

STATED MEETING

Date: November 26, 1974  
Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia

Moderator: The Rev. L. J. Peterson  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 26, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Livonia. A service of worship was led by The Rev. William A. McGaughey. (Papers E, El) The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hunt	McCloskey	Smith, C.
Anderson, J.	Darocy	Ihrrie	McConnell	Smith, R.
Anderson, S.	Davies	Irvine	McCreight	Sommers
Antonson	Davis	Jansen	McGaughey	Stenner
Auchard	Deason	Jerome	McGowan	Stewart
Bailey	Dempsey	Jones, V.	Milford	Stribe
Baker, G.	DeNoyelles	Jones, W.	Mitchell	Stryker
Baker, W.	Dickson	Kerr	Moreland	Sunderman
Baliad	Dotson	Kettlewell	Nixon	Sutton
Banks	Duggan	Kiely	Nye	Sweet
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Kim	Peterson	Swinehart
Beery	Elly	Kind	Peyton	Tabor
Bethea	Findlay	Lambert	Pierson	Taylor, K.
Beumler	Forsyth	Lampe	Ramsey	Taylor, M.
Bowman	Gainey	Lawrence	Reynolds	Taylor, T.
Brand	Garypie	LeDuc	Richards	Thomas
Brasure	Geissinger	Lester	Richter	Thompson
Brown, G.	Gensheimer	Lewis	Riedesel	Van Leuven
Brown, W.	Gillette	Lindsey	Rieker	Webster
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Lindvall	Roberts	Whitledge
Cannon	Goldsmith	Lumley	Russell	Williams, F.
Carter	Gruber	MacDonald	Sanders	Williamson
Cobleigh	Hanna	MacInnes	Saum	Wood
Cole	Henderson	MacPherson	Scabich	Woodcock
Colwell	Helmke	Mair	Scribner	Woodruff
Craxton	Hess	Marvin	Sefcik	Zaun
Crawford	Howie	McCall	Smith, I.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Cameron, C.	Belleville,	Carlson, D.K.
	Frederick, S.	Berkley, Greenfield	Anderburg, N.
	Gabbitas, W.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Martel, R.		Clark, Mary
	Smith, C.		Defebauch, Mrs. J.
Ann Arbor, First	Hanser, E.		Merker, F.
	Timmons, H.		Perkins, J.
	Wendel, D.		Poston, L.
Calvary	Briggs, D.E.	Northbrook	Benson, Lois
Northside	Lewis, S.		Walker, Carolyn
Westminster	Calhoun, D.		Wenger, D.
Auburn Heights	White, Jack		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton  
Canton, Geneva  
Clarkston, Sashabaw  
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods  
Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Hts, St. Mark's  
Detroit, First

Bethany  
Broadstreet  
Calvin East  
Calvin West

Central Northwest  
Ch. of the Covenant  
Ch. of the Master  
Eastminster  
Evergreen Village

Fort Street

Grandale

Gratiot Avenue  
Hope  
Jefferson Ave.

Korean Community  
Monteith

Redford

St. Andrew's  
St. James  
St. John's  
Southwest  
Village

Ward Memorial  
Westminster

Corradi, V.  
Davis, P.  
DeJongh, E.  
Nathan, E.  
Winkelpleck  
Sharp, Nancy  
Rumsey, Ruth  
Callam, J.  
Ecclestone, J.  
Brewer, R.  
Caddy, F.  
Filiak, D.  
House, H.C.  
Prinsen, H.  
Mitchell, J.B.  
Lawson, R.  
Sellen, D.  
Stewart, M.  
Burch, M.  
Craley, D.  
LeRoy, H.  
Lewis, E.  
Grewell, J.  
Goodenow, G.  
Mobbs, A.  
Talbot, C.  
Robertson, W.  
Tworek, D.  
Huysken, Mrs.  
Maxwell, J.  
Wright, A.  
Johnstone, W.  
Mandeville  
Riches, L.  
Thomas, R.  
Thomas, S.  
Higgins, J.  
Brown, Mrs. H.  
Phelps, F.  
Stougaard, R.  
Whang, H.  
Himmelberger, W.  
McWhinnie, D.  
Davidson, W.  
Geisler, R.  
Howe, J.  
Lawton, G.  
Mitchell, W.  
Wall, F.  
Berry, L.  
Brennan, F.  
Richmond, C.  
McIntyre, James  
McKee, R.  
Rabe, P.  
Thurmond, D.  
Bigelow, F.  
Getselman, G.  
Jamieson, J.  
Salisbury, P.  
Patterson, B.

Winchester Village  
Woodward Ave.  
Drayton Plains

Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

Fraser, Peace  
Garden City

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Harrison, Knox  
Highland Park, Park  
Howell, First  
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy  
Ward United

Milford

Mt. Clemens, First

Northville  
Orchard Lake Community

Plymouth

Pontiac, First  
Church of the Atonement  
Joslyn Avenue  
Port Huron, First  
Lakeshore  
Westminster

Rochester, University  
Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial

Altman, M.  
Middleton, H.  
Hazlett, J.  
Stephens, K.  
Allen, L.  
Johnson, D.  
Adams, D.  
Atherton, H.  
Kretch, R.  
Crowell, J.  
Jarvis, L.  
Proffitt, R.  
Amend, L.  
Grucci, J.  
Kelley, E.  
Kelley, P.  
Rasmussen, D.  
Sherman, A.  
Fernstrum, R.  
Kaufman, F.  
Zinn, F.  
Fleming, S.  
Arnold, R.  
McPherson, S.  
Beal, F.  
Daniels, J.  
Jones, J.  
Vincent, C.  
Almburg, P.  
Klimeck, E.  
VanDermoon, V.  
Bosley, D.  
Burns, R.  
Bennett, Mrs. D.  
Breen, K.  
Fleming, D.  
Stewart, J.  
Sarto, O.  
Ashby, J.  
Koppin, V.  
Catlett, C.  
Gross, A.C.  
Robinson, P.  
Eames, Mrs. D.  
Kaufeld, D.  
Dunham, M.  
Reitz, O.  
Butcher, J.  
LaVere  
Mack, M.  
Blaker, H.  
Howey, I.  
Bryant, G.  
Dusenbury, R.  
Guymer, R.  
Kerby, J.  
Marshall, R.  
Vahlbusch, R.  
Latham, R.  
MacFarlane, R.  
MacKenzie, R.

St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Sokony, J. Ball, K.	Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First	Hill, Warren Brummitt, J.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Saward, R.	Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
Southfield	Clixby, M.	St. Luke	Hatch, D.
South Lyon	Shrosbree, A.	Waterford, Lakeland	Robinson, J.
Sterling Hts., Utica	Heath, F.	Wayne, First	Purdie, D.
Taylor, Southminster	Lakatoes, M.	W. Bloomfield,	
Trenton	Bartlett, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Piesko, D.
Troy, First	Leith, P.	Westland, Kirk	Conner, A.
Northminster	Couch, J.	Wyandotte	Smith, S.
	Kingdon, A.	Ypsilanti	Cornish, G.
	Ward, B.		
	Merrill, M.		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D)  
Ministers - Bartko, Caldwell, J. Campbell, V. Campbell, Cater, Dresser, Dunn,  
Flowers, Gere, Gillis, Hershey, Jansen, Kirkman, Lucero, Magee, G. Stone, Vernon.  
Elders - Ecorse; E. Detroit, Covenant.

Upon motion, the minutes of October 22, 1974, were approved as corrected, to re-  
cord that Presbytery recessed for meetings of Area Assemblies at 7:08 p.m. and  
reconvened at 7:40 p.m. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to hear the report of the Committee  
on Church and Society immediately following the report of General Council. (Paper B)  
The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. Paul Dotson, Campus Minister,  
University of Michigan, who described the work of United Ministries in Higher  
Education, supported through Presbytery budget, and who introduced Solomon Gwei,  
active lay Christian from Cameroon and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michi-  
gan, who shared a statement of his personal faith.

#### LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. More-  
land. (Paper G)

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William F.  
Whitledge (Papers H, HL) who presented as General Council's nominations for  
commissioners to the 187th (1975) General Assembly the following names of  
ministers and elders:

Ministers

The Rev. David Antonson  
The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger  
The Rev. Philip Ferguson  
The Rev. Chase S. Hunt  
The Rev. Ray Kiely  
The Rev. T. Andrew Kim  
The Rev. S. David Swinehart  
The Rev. Willis C. Tabor  
The Rev. Horace Thomas

Elders

Walter Greene (Detroit, Westminster)  
Floyd Brennan (St. James)  
David Kim Carlson (Belleville)  
John Dobb (Crossroads)  
Chester A. Fleming (Ecorse)  
Robert N. Hockett (Northside)  
Onilee Reitz (Port Huron, First)  
Anne L. Spencer (Geneva)  
Donald J. White (Park)

Alternates

The Rev. G. Franklin Williams  
The Rev. John Sefcik

Alternates

Eugene Klimeck (St. Paul's)  
Walter E. Mowry (Church of the Atonement)

Upon motion, the report was received and those named were placed in nomination.

Upon motion, nominations were closed, there being no nominations from the floor;  
the rules were duly suspended in order to elect by voice vote; and those named  
were elected.

2. The Moderator presented Item d under matters listed for information, announcing  
the resignation of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as Associate Executive for  
Business Affairs, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer, effective December 31, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Donald G. Lester as Treasurer of the  
Presbytery of Detroit effective December 31, 1974.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Richard C. Smith as Acting Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit to serve until a regularly elected Stated Clerk shall take office, subject to the approval of the Session of Faith Presbyterian Church, and with time and salary to be negotiated through the Executive Presbyter.

5. The General Council reported for information the following:

- a. The General Council received and referred to the Special Committee on Nominations and to the new Department of Personnel a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, reporting action of the 186th General Assembly (1974) on Guidelines for Candidates for Moderator; and on Expectation, Selection Procedure and Funding for Youth Advisory Delegates.
- b. The General Council presents to Presbytery for information, as required by Book of Order 85.05 the Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Covenant in the Complaint of Dr. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. (Complainant) vs The Presbytery of Detroit (Respondent), which "finds that there is no ground for complaint and rules in favor of the respondent and against the complainant."
- c. The General Council accepted and referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen from the Committee on Candidates (Class of 1975).
- d. The General Council accepted with regret the resignation of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as Associate Executive for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective December 31, 1974, so that he may become Controller of the Synod of the South; expressed profound appreciation for his services; and asked the Moderator to plan for an appropriate recognition at the December meeting of Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed the following persons, in addition to himself, to a Special Committee for the Recognition of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland: Elder Robert Guymer, Elder Harry Kirk and Elder Eleanor Leigh.

- e. The General Council heard a report from the Executive Presbyter that staff assignments have been adjusted to cover responsibilities resulting from the resignation of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
- f. The General Council heard a report that its Executive Committee will negotiate with the Synod of the Covenant for the Equipment Reserve transferred from the Synod of Michigan, assisted by The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
- g. The General Council confirmed the Moderator's appointment of a Special Committee on Apportionments Due composed of the following persons: The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., Chairman, The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, Elder Donald White.
- h. The General Council heard a report that the Executive Committee will continue to act with the staff on possible relocation of the Presbytery office.
- i. The General Council heard a report that the Executive Committee has begun negotiations inviting the General Assembly to meet in the City of Detroit concurrently, if possible, with a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in Windsor.
- j. The General Council heard a report that the Performance Review of Professional Staff was conducted by the Executive Committee and was limited to The Rev. Donald G. Lester, in the light of the tentative resignation of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland and the short time The Rev. Donald MacPherson and The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian had been in their positions. The Executive Presbyter was evaluated against set and projected objectives and was judged high in acceptability of accomplishment and performance.

- k. The General Council authorized the Treasurer to recast the 1975 Unified Budget as adopted by Presbytery into the budget framework approved by the General Assembly in order to facilitate reporting to Synod and General Assembly.
- l. The General Council referred to the Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization a communication from The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairman, Special Committee on Worship, recommending that a specific committee be charged with responsibility for worship at the meetings of Presbytery and that this be done prior to the February meeting.
- m. The General Council received from the Treasurer, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, reports for the period ending October 31, 1974, for the 1974 Unified Budget and Statement of Financial Condition.
- n. The General Council received an Income Report (1973 actual and 1974 projection) requested by motion at Presbytery, October 22, 1974, and presents the report (attached) for information.
- o. The General Council approved the following revised meeting schedule for the Presbytery, to conform to the Plan of Mission:

<u>1975</u>	February 25	Dearborn, Cherry Hill
	April 29 (5th Tuesday)	Detroit, Calvin West
	June 24	Royal Oak, First
	September 23	Birmingham, First
	November 25	Detroit, Redford

<u>1976</u>	February 24	Royal Oak, First United
	April 27 (Easter, 4/18)	St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore
	June 22	Pontiac, First
	September 28	Detroit, Westminster
	November 23	Allen Park

- p. The General Council heard a report from Presbyterian Village that to date there has been a poor response to the survey being conducted by Presbyterian Village to determine housing needs for the elderly and the General Council endorsed the survey and urged pastors of local churches to cooperate in completing and returning it as soon as possible.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
- (1) Installation of Lawrence Edward Davis at Ward United Church, Livonia, October 13, 1974;
  - (2) Installation of William Saum at Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, October 13, 1974;
  - (3) Installation of Theodore D. Taylor at First Church, Plymouth, October 13, 1974;
  - (4) Installation of Jeffrey Goldsmith at Geneva Church, Canton Township, October 27, 1974;
  - (5) Installation of Frank J. Irvine at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, November 10, 1974.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following terms of Call and Contracts for Professional Staff for 1975: The Rev. Donald G. Lester - \$2,000 salary increase (from \$22,000 to \$24,000); The Rev. Donald MacPherson - \$1,500 salary increase (from \$17,000 to \$18,500); The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian - \$500 salary increase (from \$18,000 to \$18,500); in each instance up to 30% is designated as a housing allowance.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to seek capital funds of \$50,000 each for the Geneva and Saint Thomas new church developments to assist in their initial building programs, as the first phase of a plan to meet additional capital needs of Presbytery; gave

high priority to the development of new churches and directed that substantial funding of such be included in the budget development for 1976.

9. The Special Committee on Budget reported through Elder Eleanor Leigh, Chairperson, who proposed adoption of the 1975 Unified Budget as presented and distributed at the October 22, 1974 meeting of Presbytery. (Paper I)  
Lost, was a motion to amend the proposed budget by increasing funding for new church development. (Budget Item 1315) from \$8,000 to \$39,000 and decreasing certain other items by a similar total amount. (Paper J)

Upon motion, Presbytery referred to General Council with authorization to appoint a Special Committee, to study and report back to Presbytery without prejudice a proposal that at a later date \$25,000 be included in 1975 Validated Special Opportunities for the purpose of underwriting a faculty position in Studies in Christianity from the Protestant Perspective at the University of Michigan as a part of the Program on Studies in Religion. (Paper K)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the 1975 Unified Budget (as presented at the October 22, 1974 meeting of Presbytery and as attached), subject to the direction that any reduction in Resource Redistribution income from Synod for Extended Experience Education (EEE) be matched by an equal reduction in Extended Experience Education (EEE) project expenditures, it being understood that this reduction shall be a minimum of \$5,000.

By common consent, at the request of the Extended Experience Education Task Force (EEE), Presbytery called to the attention of the churches the need for volunteer help and supplemental financial undergirding, to carry out the 1975 Camp and Conference program, as a result of the reduction of funds to Extended Experience Education (EEE) in 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of General Council as a whole.

#### POLICY APPROVAL

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, who announced a Conference on Substance Abuse to be held February 10-11, 1975 at the Kellogg Center, M.S.U., East Lansing (Paper M); directed attention to a paper describing oppression of Christian workers and churches in the Philippines (Paper M1); and introduced Elder Richard Wernette, who proposed a Resolution Concerning National Priorities. (Paper N) Mrs. Jerry McNab, Executive Secretary of the Peace and National Priorities Center, Oakland County, gave a slide presentation as rationale for the resolution.

Upon motion, Presbytery tabled the Resolution Concerning National Priorities. (Paper N)

#### LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. Frank C. Marvin as follows: (Paper O)

The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following Session Minutes and Church Registers, with the exceptions noted in the individual reports to the Clerks of Session:

1. The Session Minutes of Grandale, Ward Memorial, Broadstreet, Hope, St. Andrews, Calvin (West), Evergreen Village, St. Mark's;
2. The Session Minutes and Church Registers of Northville, Church of the Master, Northbrook, St. Paul's.

Upon motion, the report was approved and the recommendations adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker. (Paper P)

1. STEVEN PHAIL, a member of Calvin West Church, Detroit, who is graduating from Eastern Michigan University, was introduced to Presbytery by Elder Louis Rose,

and spoke concerning the influence and motivations leading to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrrsted and sustained the examination; unanimously waived the three-month application period for reason of extended prior contact and knowledge of the candidate by the Committee on Candidates; and enrolled Steven Phail as a candidate for the professional ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service receiving the candidate under care of Presbytery, with the pastor, family, and members of the session and congregation of the candidate participating. Candidate Steven Phail closed the service with prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery removed Joan Skelley from Presbytery's roll of Candidates for the Ministry, in response to her own request.

By common consent, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, who reported that the Commission had met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery in preparation for the implementation of the Plan for Mission which becomes effective for a two-year trial period January 1, 1975, giving particular attention to the nominating process called for in the plan and completing a slate of nominees for those positions provided for. (Paper Q)

Upon motion, the Report of the Committee on Nominations through the Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization was received as printed and corrected and is attached.

Mr. Hunt expressed appreciation for the high degree of cooperation and responsiveness on the part of those approached for nomination; assured Presbytery that all listed had agreed to serve if elected; and asked Elder Henry Kimpel, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, to participate in placing names in nomination.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, in compliance with the provisions of The Book of Order (57.02), there being no nominations from the floor, and with the understanding that the Committee would be enlarged and further nominations made by the Department on Personnel.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named as Officers of Presbytery, there being no nominations from the floor.

By common consent, Presbytery adopted the following guidelines regarding floor nominations to Presbytery Council, the Divisions, and the Departments, since these slates were set by the five Areas at the October meeting of Presbytery:

1. A person making a nomination to an Area should be from that same Area.
2. A nomination should be to a specific position.
3. The person being nominated to an Area should be a member of that Area.
4. The person being nominated should give, or have given, his consent to be nominated and be willing to serve if elected.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected all those named in the attached report to Presbytery Council, Presbytery Council Divisions and all Departments, there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected all those named at large in the attached report to Presbytery Council, Presbytery Council Divisions, and all Departments, and to the Judicial Commission, Trustees, Detroit Industrial Mission, Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, and the Committee on National Missions (for corporate purposes only), there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected all those named as Chairpersons of Departments, there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman. (Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Geneva United Presbyterian Church, Canton Township, permission to engage an architect in order to develop preliminary building plans and to provide financial plans for the church's first unit.
  2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions ( and its successor, Department of Local Church Development) to purchase a 4.429 acre site at 25 Mile and Mound Roads, Shelby Township, for a purchase price of \$5,500 per acre.
  3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Committee on National Missions to list for sale on the open market the original site of Saint Thomas Church at 24 Mile and Mound Roads, Shelby Township, and that any gain from such sale be retained by the Committee on National Missions, subject to an earlier agreement that the Board of National Missions will receive one-third of any appreciation at time of sale.
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Southwest Community Church of Detroit to sell the Immanuel Chapel property at 340 West Grand Blvd., for \$75,000 and to sell the organ in the Immanuel Chapel for \$7,500 to Preston United Methodist Church.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the project proposal of the Detroit Industrial Mission on Equal Opportunity for Women for a period of 2½ years to be funded by the Program Agency.
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery offered a contract for services to The Rev. Charles Darocy for the position of Consultant on Strategy in New Church Development, for the remainder of the term of such position (approximately six weeks), and with the same terms as previously approved for The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Chairman. (Paper R)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the consultant relation between The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart and the Presbytery of Detroit; approved the call of the Kirkridge Presbyterian Church, Grand Blanc, Michigan, to the Rev. Hugh V. Stewart to become pastor; placed the call in Mr. Stewart's hands; dismissed Mr. Stewart to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective December 3, 1974.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the staff relation between The Rev. Robert L. Moreland and the Presbytery of Detroit; approved the invitation of the Synod of the South to the Rev. Robert L. Moreland to become Controller of the South; placed the invitation in Mr. Moreland's hands; and dismissed Mr. Moreland to the Presbytery of West Florida, effective December 31, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Glenn R. Brown by certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Chicago, effective October 8, 1974.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the part-time Temporary Supply relation between The Rev. Lawrence H. Cater and Winchester Village United Presbyterian Church through February, 1975, and elected Mr. Cater moderator of the Session.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract as part-time Temporary Supply between The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. and Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, for the period December 1, 1974, to June 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$500 per month and full pension, for two days per week.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. James O. Handley to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective November 26, 1974.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Norman J. Stanhope permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a graduate student.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

#### POLICY APPROVAL

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN reported through Katherine Vernon, who reviewed the activities of the committee, such as meetings on the local, Synod,



and General Assembly levels and ecumenically; continuing effort to develop liason elders with local congregations; taking a survey on the status of women in the churches of Presbytery; compiling a report on the survey (Papers S, T); and developing proposals which will be put to Presbytery in December (Paper S, p.2, next to last paragraph; Paper T, pp.5-7); and who stated the goals and objectives of the Women's movement to be to liberate both men and women for a new church.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:15 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

*Robert L. Moreland*

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
March 1974 - February 1975

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	2	0
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	4	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	2
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	2	Ward United	4	1
Cherry Hill	5	5	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	3	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	2	2	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	1	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Rochester, University	2	1
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	7
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Saline	1	0
Korean	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	6	5	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	ex	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	1

Presbytery of Detroit Income Projection

November 11, 1974

At the October 22, 1974 meeting of Presbytery, a motion from the floor was approved "that Presbytery be provided with a forecast of 1974 final income and a statement of 1973 actual income."

The intent of the motion is commendable, but the information will not provide the preciseness intended, due to:

1. In 1973 there were two accounts (the "Per Capita Administration Fund" and "Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund"), which in 1974 have been combined. Further, Committee on National Missions income must be considered.
2. The "Shift" in the proportionate division of the general mission dollar among Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly (by which churches were asked to shift giving to Presbytery Causes from an average of about 19% to 30% of the general mission dollar), reduces the validity of past experience in making a 1974 projection for Presbytery Causes.

With these comments, the following information is provided:

1. <u>1973 Receipts</u>		
<u>Benevolence Fund</u>		
Prasbytery Causes	\$139,494.07	
VSO's	44,495.70	
Other Income	<u>47,201.63</u>	\$231,191.40
 <u>Per Capita Fund</u>		
Apportionments Received	221,657.53	
Other Income	<u>25,526.00</u>	
	247,183.53	
Less Apportionments to General Assembly & Synod	<u>125,995.50</u>	121,188.03
 <u>Committee on National Missions</u>		
Synod for Projects and Staff	148,310.00	
Legacies/Endowment	83,572.00	
Other Income	<u>61,771.82</u>	
	293,653.82	
Less Presbytery Causes included above	21,094.00	<u>272,559.82</u>
 Total Receipts		 624,939.25

2. (Projected) 1974 Income

A projection of total income has not been made. The critical variable, however, is income from Presbytery Causes, and a projection of this is made monthly, based upon the per cent of final receipts received in the prior year and the average per cent of final receipts received over the past eight years.

Applying these percentages to the \$137,282.99 received through Oct. 31, 1974, the projected Presbytery Causes receipts for 1974 will be within the range between \$215,109 and \$233,673.

## PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

## 1975 Unified Budget

9/26/74

## INCOME

	1973 Budget	1974 Budget	1975 Projection
<b>INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES</b>			
Presbytery General Mission			
Undesignated	105,000	229,410	230,000
Designated	5,000	5,000	10,000
Endowment/Designated			
Joy Fund	55,500	64,500	73,000
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,800	13,000	13,500
McKay Fund	8,625	8,625	9,000
Student Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Income	2,600	2,600	4,000
Program Receipts			
United Church of Christ	1,700	1,700	-0-
C.E. Programs	1,400	600	16,945
Presbyterial Association	12,000	12,000	12,000
Synod of the Covenant			
Project Grants	47,000	39,500	25,500
Aid-to-Fields	94,410	-0-	-0-
Personnel	44,748	50,199	52,313
Resource Redistribution (EEE)	-0-	-0-	12,237
Miscellaneous			
Other Presbyteries	21,500	-0-	-0-
Total Mission Monies	411,283	427,134	458,495
			(- 4,113)
<b>INCOME FROM PER CAPITA</b>			
1973: 83,959 x .74	62,129		
1974: 81,531 x .71		57,887	
1975: 78,286 x .73			57,149
<b>Total Income Projection</b>	473,412	485,021	515,644
<b>Income from Prior Years</b>	17,902	-0-	
Salvage from 1972 Budgets		14,490	
Salvage from 1973 Budgets			8,700
Program Balances Forwarded		7,500	-0-
<b>TOTAL UNIFIED BUDGET</b>	491,314	507,011	524,344
Validated Special Opportunities	69,500	49,500	65,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	560,814	556,511	589,344

**Presbytery of Detroit  
1975 Unified Budget Disbursements  
(By General Assembly Budget Framework)**

**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY ONE: PREPARING FOR MISSION**

Includes all work which prepares and equips the judicatory to do its other work. Described within this responsibility will be the thinking, deciding, and tooling up of the judicatory, as distinguished from doing, or enabling others to do mission. Implied in the title is a focus on "ourselves" as a judicatory of the church.

**Category 1.1 Defining Mission Together**

This includes formal theological reflection, bi-level consultations, and operation of the planning/budgeting/evaluating system judicatory and agency-wide levels. It does not include planning or defining a particular area of activity of specific Projects.

1101/1402	<u>Development Committee for Synod Relations</u> A committee of two representatives from the Youth Ministry TF to explore with representatives of other presbyteries in the Synod of the Covenant ways in which the Synod can develop a support system for youth ministry in the synod and presbyteries.	PRD (CE)	\$ 100 (New)	\$ 100
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	DSS		<u>4,026</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>4,126</u>

**Category 1.2 Sustaining Ecumenical Processes**

This includes grants and representation to ecumenical or other church groups for the purpose of developing and sustaining the fabric of ecumenism. It does not include particular mission work done ecumenically; such items are listed under doing mission or enabling mission. Work listed here is that which maintains the capacity to act ecumenically, not the action itself.

1201/1410	<u>Black Ecumenical Council</u> This is an ecumenical inter-faith organization of black churchmen, laity and clergy. To assist in development designed for more low-cost and moderate housing. To initiate means to broaden increased employment among ethnic groups. Develop alternatives to education through workshops and other projects. Deal with city administration in assisting and decentralizing of the government within the new city charter. Aid black contract persons in dealing with the City of Detroit and other governmental agencies.	FYM (NM)	750 (750)	750
1202/2103	<u>Ecumenical Witness - In Depth</u> To feature six times a year through REJOICE and at Presbytery through table displays, visuals, and speakers selected local ecumenical projects carried on by churches in our Presbytery. Through a survey conducted by our committee this year, a great number of very significant projects were discovered that ought to be shared with all in the Presbytery.	PYM (ER)	500 (New)	500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (.4%)</u>	DSS		<u>805</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>2,055</u>

**Category 1.3 Governing the Judicatory**

This includes the preparation, conduct and follow-up of the meetings of the whole judicatory (such as GA). It also includes General Council meetings, the operation of the Office of the Stated Clerk, church discipline and judicial processes.

1301/1103	<u>Presbytery Meeting Clerks and Directory</u>	PYC (SC)	1,500 (1,600)	1,500*
1302/2401	<u>Convocation of Commissioners to Synod and General Assembly</u> An orientation and training session for Presbytery's commissioners to Synod and the General Assembly.	PER (GC)	200 (200)	200*
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (10.4%)</u>	DSS		<u>20,934</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>22,634</u>

Category 1.4. Providing Administrative Support

This includes such activities as the general administration of agencies, overall coordination of the work of the judicatory, trusteeship functions, and large blocks of administrative service provided to the entire judicatory (such as fiscal services and facilities management).

1401/1101	<u>General Council Expenses</u>	FYC (GC)	1,000 (1,000)	1,000*
1402/1104	<u>Candidates Committee Expense</u>	PER (CA)	350 (350)	350*
1403/1105	<u>Christian Education Committee Expense</u> Includes new Extended Experience Education (EEE) Task Force	PRD (CE)	2,300 (750)	2,300*
1404/1106	<u>Church and Society Committee Expense</u>	PYM (CS)	250 (375)	250*
1405/1107	<u>Ecumenical Relations Committee Expense</u>	PYM (ER)	300 (200)	300*
1406/1108	<u>Evangelism Committee Expense</u>	PRD (EV)	400 (300)	400*
1407/1109	<u>Interpretation and Stewardship Committee Expense</u>	PYM (IS)	210 (210)	210*
1408/1110	<u>Ministerial Relations Committee Expense</u>	PER (MR)	400 (500)	400*
1409/1111	<u>National Missions Committee Expense</u>	LCD (NM)	650 (600)	650*
1410/1112	<u>Nominations Committee Expense</u>	PER (NO)	50 (50)	50*
1411/1113	<u>Records and Reports Committee Expense</u>	LCD (RE)	50 (75)	50
1412/1114	<u>Status of Women Committee Expense</u>	PYM (SW)	650 (750)	650*
1413/1115	<u>Mission Audit</u>	DBF (NM)	4,300 (4,000)	4,300
1414/1116	<u>Presbytery Audit</u>	DBF (GC)	1,100 (900)	1,100*
1415/1117	<u>Mission Bookkeeping</u> (Reflects changed basis for allocating office costs)	DBF (NM)	9,579 (6,791)	9,579
1416/1118	<u>Presbytery Bookkeeping</u> (Reflects changed basis for allocating office costs)	DBF (GC)	9,579 (6,791)	9,579*
1417/1120	<u>Legal Expenses</u> This will provide for attorney's fees, title searches, and recording costs for purchase, mortgaging and selling of properties by the Committee on National Missions.	DBA (NM)	1,500 (1,500)	1,500
1418/1403	<u>EEE Inter-Presbytery Agency</u> To join with other presbyteries to implement, supervise and administer Extended Experience Education events and facilities; to employ one program consultant site manager and one or more part-time registrars; and to produce and distribute publicity on Michigan summer camps and conferences.	PRD (CE)	14,120 (New)	14,120
1419/1404	<u>EEE Capital Maintenance and Improvement</u> To develop each facility under Detroit Presbytery's ownership to its greatest usefulness for local church, presbytery and higher judicatory events; these facilities being 3 in number--Howell Conf. Center, Camp Sarah Grindley and Drake House.	DBA (CE)	16,250 (New)	16,250

1420/1405	<u>EEE Inter-Presbytery Agency Program and Site Strategy</u> To cooperate with the other Michigan presbyteries in developing innovative extended experience education program strategy, coordinated with proper use of sites and site development. This includes Presbytery-owned facilities and privately owned church facilities.	DBA (CE)	4,265 (New)	4,265
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (18%)</u>	DSS		<u>36,232</u>
	<b>Category Sub-Total</b>			<u>103,535</u>
<b>Category 1.5 Developing and Deploying Human Resources</b>				
This Category brings together all aspects of the professional personnel system. It includes theological education, candidates processes, ministerial relations and counseling, judicatory staff processes, continuing education for such persons, and pensions and other benefits.				
1501/1102	<u>Staff Selection and Moving</u>	DSS (GC)	2,000 (4,000)	2,000
1502/1201	<u>Theological Aid Fund</u> When all other channels of aid have been exhausted and a thorough investigation of the applicant's financial situation has been made, the Theological Aid Fund offers tangible encouragement and support from the Presbytery to men and women who are engaged in preparation for the professional ministry.	PER (CA)	500 (750)	500
1503/1202	<u>Candidates' Psychological Evaluation</u> Facilities and staff of the Psychological Education and Consultation Program are utilized in the initial stages of the care process; to provide the Committee with another resource in its process of making a close and particular examination of the promise and aptitude of those being received under the care of the Presbytery.	PER (CA)	1,200 (1,200)	1,200*
1504/1203	<u>Candidates' Annual Consultation Visits</u> A team of two members of the Candidates Committee visits Seminary campuses where persons under the care of Presbytery are engaged in preparation for ministry; to meet the requirement of the Book of Order in regard to a mandatory consultation to be held each year a candidate is under the care of Presbytery.	PER (CA)	1,100 (1,100)	1,100*
1505/1204	<u>EEE Leadership Development</u> To provide the opportunity for individual advancement and development in Extended Experience Education concepts so as to better determine the concerns and needs of the Presbytery and its sessions regarding Extended Experience Education and to serve same appropriately; to allow 4 members of this Task Force to attend workshop/conferences.	PRD (CE)	200 (New)	200
1506/1205	<u>National Youth Ministry Training Lab</u> To send two representatives from the Youth Ministry Task Force to the Lab for training and the development of relations with other youth leaders in the Church and in the Synod.	PRD (CE)	200 (370)	200
1507/1206	<u>Continuing Education for Clergy</u> To provide funds for ministers whose churches either give no, or inadequate financial support for study.	PER (MR)	1,300 (1,000)	1,300
1508/1207	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To enable clergy to (1) assess ability, strengths, weaknesses, (2) to set meaningful career goals, (3) to receive help in use of capabilities, (4) to receive guidance related to job markets.	PER (MR)	1,100 (600)	1,100
1509/1208	<u>Psychological Services</u> To provide both educational opportunities as well as psychological counseling for clergy and families, through the Psychological Studies & Consultation Program, which in 1973 totalled 874 counseling hours.	PER (MR)	12,600 (11,000)	12,600
1510/1401	<u>Resourcing Adult Education Commission Members</u> Members of commission need to be aware of various resources, models, available in the community. Resource persons in the metropolitan area associated with adult education would be asked to serve as consultants to the commission.	PRD (CE)	100 (New)	100

1511/1411	<u>Skills Bank</u> Maintain a bank of information on past, present and possible leaders and members for Presbytery's committees and mission.	PER (NO)	4,000 (6,500)	4,000*
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (6%)</u>	DSS		<u>12.01</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>36.37</u>
<b>Category 1.6 Developing Financial Resources</b>				
This includes fund-raising, special gift solicitation, investment policy, etc. It does not include advice or aid furnished to other judicatories to help them raise funds; such activity is listed in Judicatory Responsibility #3.				
1601/2319	<u>Stewardship Training</u> To conduct event in each area to train stewardship workers in interpretive and pledge procedures.	FYM (IS)	330 (600)	330
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (1%)</u>	DSS		<u>2,013</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>2,343</u>
<b>Category 1.7 Communicating to and about the Church</b>				
This includes the development and use of communication systems, periodicals and newsletters, audio-visual materials, programs of mission interpretation, and public relations for the judicatory.				
1701/1406	<u>Mission Tour</u> This project provides the development and promotional expense for a self-supporting tour of one mission area in the Synod or nation.	FYM (IS)	100 (New)	100
1702/1409	<u>Orientation and Seminars</u> To hold orientation seminars for new ministers in Presbytery and other such seminars which would be helpful for clergy and church in ministerial matters.	PER (MR)	400 (300)	400
1703/2306	<u>EEE Resource Booklet</u> To provide a booklet of Extended Experience Education resources available including facilities (Presbytery, local church, private, and state-owned) canoe liveries and runs, backpack opportunities.	PRD (CE)	200 (New)	200
1704/2317	<u>Equipment - Video Tap Records</u> To purchase a VTR set--i.e., portable camera, tape deck, play-back equipment, zoom lens to video-tape a variety of programs--teacher education, COD, music, worship, Presbytery, etc. for training, information, and stewardship purposes.	PRD (CE)	2,000 (New)	2,000
1705/2318	<u>Mission Interpretation Brochures</u> To develop a series of brochures to interpret to the churches the mission of the Presbytery.	FYM (IS)	500 (New)	500
1706/2403	<u>C.E. Communication Network</u> To maintain a team of 12 area callers each of whom is responsible for communication with a designated number of churches, with each church in the Presbytery being assigned to a caller.	PRD (CE)	200 (75)	200
1707/2404	<u>Liaison Elders</u> Communication with local churches resulting in increased awareness of women's concerns.	PRD (SW)	200 (100)	200
1708/2405	<u>REJOICE</u> "Rejoice" is a publication produced by the Presbytery office to provide churches with news of the Presbytery's life and mission.	FYM (GC)	2,000 (2,000)	2,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2.5%)</u>	DSS		<u>5,032</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>10,632</u>
<b>Total of Preparing for Mission</b>				<b>181,702</b>



**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY TWO: DOING MISSION**

Includes the mission activities which are carried on by this judicatory, or administered by it together with other bodies. Described here is the "doing" for which a judicatory is accountable, or partially accountable along with some other body. This includes all work done ecumenically, through councils or other such groupings.

**Category 2.1 Affirming the Gospel**

This includes Evangelism and direct proclamation, worship and celebration, and the gathering of Christians into new congregations and mutually supporting fellowship groups.

2101/1307	<b><u>Detroit, Church of the Open Door</u></b> A new church development on the eastside of Detroit (inner city ethnic) where an innovative ministry is being developed to bring people in the community to Christ by providing leadership, programs, facilities, to meet spiritual and sociological needs of those in the area. Presently an active day care center and recreation program. Pastor is actively involved in evangelism efforts.	LCD (NM)	15,000 (18,000)	15,000
2102/1315	<b><u>New Church Development Seed Money</u></b> One of the five locations being reviewed for possible new church development should be started in 1975. To provide Presbytery's share of funds for 1/2 year of an NCD pastor.	LCD (NM)	8,000 (New)	8,000
2103/2104	<b><u>Area Evangelism Workshops</u></b> Evangelism workshops in each area of Presbytery to reach every session-church with inspiration and support for their evangelistic efforts.	PRD (EV)	800 (800)	800
	<b><u>Staff and Supporting Services (6%)</u></b>	DSS		<u>12,077</u>
	<b>Category Sub-Total</b>			<u>35,877</u>

**Category 2.2 Applying the Gospel in Society.**

This includes standing up for what we believe about justice and liberation in the world, through activities such as combatting racism and sexism, supporting peace, civil and religious liberties, working for economic justice and corporate social responsibility, expressing stands on social issues.

2201/1503	<b><u>Resourcing the Judicatory on Public Issues</u></b> To make available to Presbytery: speakers, informational materials audio-visual program (for Presbytery, Pre-Presbytery, Area Assemblies).	PYM (CS)	400 (300)	400
2202/1509	<b><u>Detroit Industrial Mission</u></b> A ministry of the church working within the business industrial community to (1) increase the opportunity for black and other minorities (2) increase workers participation in the decisions affecting their jobs (3) help work in identifying and solving their problems of communication and decision-making.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
2203/1513	<b><u>Equal Justice Council</u></b> Criminal justice information and education to church, community, and block club groups; general referral service; courtwatching, and focus on critical issues for criminal justice reforms.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (9,000)	5,000
2204/1519	<b><u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing</u></b> A state-wide coalition of individuals, organizations working to secure effective government action on a variety of housing and community development problems, particularly at state government level.	PYM (NM)	1,500 (1,000)	1,500
	<b><u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u></b>	DSS		<u>4,026</u>
	<b>Category Sub-Total</b>			<u>15,926</u>

Category 2.3 Serving the Needs of Persons

This includes serving persons with health needs (through hospitals, public health problems, etc.); persons with welfare needs (Emergency relief, family counseling, etc.); persons with general educational needs (through support of colleges, campus ministries, scholarships); the specific area of minority education; and persons with other kinds of special needs.

2301/1407	<u>Emergency Grants</u> Through gifts or short-term loans to assist clergy and families when an emergency arises or pastoral relocation is necessary.	PER (MR)	3,000 (3,500)	3,000
2302/1408	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement inadequate pensions of retired ministers and widows.	PER (MR)	1,000 (2,500)	1,000
2303/1504	<u>Detroit General Hospital Chaplaincy</u> At the present time, Rev. Sam Wiederhold (Lutheran) is conducting a part-time ministry at the hospital and Rev. Emory Gravelle is conducting Sunday services. In 1975 the hospital hopes this can become a full-time ministry under Rev. Wiederhold. The hospital hopes to raise \$8,000. An additional \$5,000 needs to be raised. The remaining \$5,000 is being channeled to the Metro. Detroit Council of Churches earmarked for the Chaplaincy Program at Detroit General Hospital.	PYM (ER)	1,000 (New)	1,000
2304/1505	<u>Family-Life Counseling</u> Over the past several years the Metro. Detroit Council of Churches conducted a pre-marital and marital counseling classes as part of their Dept. of Family Life. It was partially funded by Un. Foundation. Last year funds were cut and the program was dropped. Overwhelming numbers of requests have come to continue this service. A new counselor, Larry Kersten from the Univ. of Mich., has agreed to teach these classes, funds permitting.	PRD (ER)	1,000 (New)	1,000
2305/1507	<u>Concern for Senior Citizens</u> Organizing new senior groups, strengthening existing ones through program assistance, planning trips, advising and assisting in retirement home placement, especially Presbyterian Village and operating summer day camps.	PYM (NM)	4,000 (4,125)	4,000
2306/1510	<u>DeRoco Chaplaincy</u> This is continuation of the contribution to the Retirement Fund of The Rev. George Jerome, who conducts an effective chaplaincy program.	PYM (NM)	2,000 (2,000)	2,000
2307/1512	<u>Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy</u> This project provides a chaplain in counselling service to the Wayne County Jail. It also provides a training program for volunteer chaplains to serve part time, and seeks to develop the climate of religious community and express concerns for the families of those who are confined to the County Jail during the course of the year. The chaplain is The Rev. Archie Rich.	PYM (NM)	10,000 (8,000)	10,000
2308/1520	<u>Peoples Free Medical Clinic</u> This is sponsored by "Establishment" in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. It is a facility designed to provide medical service to the poor, the transient, and the dislocated, and disillusioned people of society.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (New)	5,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (6%)</u>	DSS		12,077
	Category Sub-Total			<u>39,077</u>

Category 2.4 Assisting Self-Development

This includes activity by the judicatory for the overall purpose of responding to the expressed needs of groups of persons for greater opportunities to work on their own human development. The outcomes are set by the groups or persons being assisted.

2401/1502	<u>Conference Scholarships for Minority Groups</u> Continue assistance for Detroit area delegate to attend Annual Indian Ecumenical Conference in Alberta, Can.--and to provide similar assistance for another minority group conference if requested.	PYM (CS)	400 (100)	400
2402/1506	<u>Asian Outreach Program</u> To plan, develop and coordinate the program for Christian ministry for persons of Asian heritage and interest; to interpret the interests of Asian ministry to the churches and various judicatories; to review and prepare research reports and proposals for new programs; to provide technical assistance to local churches, community groups and service agencies concerning Asian Americans; and to carry out the stated purposes of the Asian Presbyterian Caucus of the United Presbyterian Church.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
2403/1515	<u>Hispanic Ministry</u> To adopt one of several alternatives now under study, in order to have a ministry of substance and continuity among those of Latin descent in southwest Detroit.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (10,000)	5,000
2404/1516	<u>Indian Outreach</u> Provide for Presbytery's participation in an emerging ecumenical approach to Indian concerns on a state-wide basis, as well as some response to local concerns as they are developed by responsible groups.	PYM (NM)	1,500 (2,500)	1,500
2405/1523	<u>Conflict Management Conference</u> To encourage the church, and individual, to deal with conflict honestly and constructively on women's issues.	PRD (SW)	300 (New)	300
2406/1524	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> New and creative processes developed and made available by the committee. Consciousness raising helps people become aware of stereotyped thinking and helps break through barriers created.	PRD (SW)	150 (100)	150
2407/1521	<u>Scholarships, Special Training, Tutorial, Housing Development and Assistance</u> A project designed to respond to a variety of needs in the fields of education, job training, special education, and needs of minority people and all elderly in housing development.	PYM (NM)	3,000 (8,000)	3,000
2408/2205	<u>Youth Outside Traditional Programs Workshop</u> A workshop for youth workers and ministers to develop and share ideas concerning ministry to young people within and outside of the church who are not involved in traditional fellowship, church school and choir programs. To be held April 30, 1975, 7-10 p.m., and led by a distinguished professional.	PRD (CE)	300 (New)	300
2409/2402	<u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> Detroit Presbytery is represented by Youth Advisory delegates at Synod and the General Assembly.	PER (GC)	350 (320)	350*
2410/2320	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> To provide a resource package including audio visuals and study materials, i.e., <u>Aware Women</u> --a kit designed with worship, study and program ideas relating to women.	PRD (IS)	175 (250)	175
2411/1508	<u>Delray United Action Council</u> A community organization in southwest Detroit desiring to assist a number of community organizations by coordinating their efforts to lift the community spirits, social, moral and residential character by a variety of approaches to community development.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (3,000)	5,000
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (8.5%)</u>			DSS	<u>17,110</u>
			Category Sub-Total	<u>38,285</u>

#### Category 2.5 Educating in the Faith

This includes all the educating and nurture which the judicatory does for its own constituency. It includes both the personal growth of persons and their preparation for specific (non-professional) leadership. This category is distinguished from anything in Judicatory Responsibility 3, where the intent of the activity is to enable persons from another judicatory to do that judicatory's (or group's) work.

2501/1501	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from the Detroit Presbytery, especially those with financial difficulties, to attend Extended Experience Education opportunities, particularly the Michigan Summer Camps and Conference Programs.	PRD (CE)	4,000 (4,000)	4,000
2502/2101	<u>Adult Education Resource Booklet</u> Compiling a booklet listing adult educational resources in the community that local churches may use to meet the needs of their people; this project is a direct result of requests via questionnaire sent out in Spring of 1974.	PRD (CE)	100 (New)	100
2503/2304	<u>Scholarships to Local Churches on Adult Education</u> Make funds available to local churches, to send adult leaders to conferences on adult education. This information to be shared with commission and Presbytery.	PRD (CE)	100 (New)	100
2504/2307	<u>Michigan Summer Camps and Conferences</u> To join other presbyteries to conduct 25 summer camp or conference training experiences, enrolling, from the Detroit area, 550 children and youth, and 20 families, from 80 churches.	PRD (CE)	10,073 (New)	10,073
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4.5%)</u>	DSS		9,058
		Category Sub-Total		<u>23,331</u>
<b>Total of Doing Mission</b>				<b>152,496</b>

**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY THREE: ENABLING OTHERS TO DO MISSION**

The focus is on the role of the judicatory as an enabler of others. This responsibility includes all the work which a judicatory does in order that other groups or persons can prepare themselves for, and do, mission. In this Judicatory Responsibility, the group or person(s) being enabled retain accountability for the outcomes.

The categories are distinguished by the identity of the groups or persons involved in each. The types of enabling work done by the judicatory may be similar in the various categories, and are likely to include such things as providing consultant services, providing on-going or regular personnel, granting funds, preparing materials, and training leadership.

**Category 3.1 Enabling other Judicatories**

Each of the four judicatories of the United Presbyterian Church has enabling functions for each of the others; for example, a presbytery may have work which enables sessions, synod and the General Assembly.

3101/1119	<u>Mission Project Interest</u> By prior agreement, the Committee on National missions pays partial interest on certain loans to two churches.	LCD (NM)	865 (1,100)	865
3102/1301	<u>Ann Arbor, Calvary</u> Support of creative and innovative ministry to young families; to be the Church of Jesus Christ to a gathered people, to our immediate community, and be a witness to the world around us. To increase our membership. To become self-supporting and supportive of a church program that will further the worship of Almighty God.	LCD (NM)	1,000 (1,000)	1,000
3103/1302	<u>Belleville</u> Belleville U.P. Church is a congregation that provides opportunities in worship, christian education, service and fellowship for persons living in Van Buren Township and vicinity who desire to find these kind of opportunities in a Presbyterian congregation. Belleville U.P. Church is located on five acres of ground and uses a two-story building with facilities for worship and christian education.	LCD (NM)	3,500 (3,800)	3,500

3104/1303	<u>Canton Township, Geneva</u> Project Objectives: 1. To make worship the central experience of the congregation. 2. To develop a sense of community as an out-growth of worship. 3. To develop a feeling of family, and of world-wide brotherhood. 4. To develop awareness of ourselves, able to hear and share God's word, and then respond to this love by word and action within and beyond the congregation.	LCD (NM)	14,000 (17,000)	14,000
3105/1304	<u>Clarkston, Sashabaw</u> A ministry which was organized in 1845 and reorganized in 1946 to provide for the Reform tradition in an area which offers mostly conservative congregations. Sashabaw was allowed by Presbytery to build a new unit which must be paid for plus a sizeable sewer assessment cost. The church ministers to the area through worship and study in the gathered community and service to the scattered church. It serves the youth of the area, and provides space for a community crisis group in its former church building.	LCD (NM)	6,000 (6,000)	6,000
3106/1305	<u>Detroit, Broadstreet</u> A young black congregation in a strategic area of the city seeks to reach out in various programs and projects to draw persons into the fellowship of the Church. Provides a coordinating director, facilities, aides and is reaching a large number of youth and senior citizens. A new building with Child Day Care Center and facilities for a variety of Christian programs. This church in its 13th year has an expanding and influence and growth ahead.	LCD (NM)	15,000 (18,000)	15,000
3107/1306	<u>Detroit, Church of the Master</u> This congregation seeks to fulfill the task given us by our Lord Jesus Christ to preach, teach, heal, help redeem and reconcile in his name today, in the community in which it is located, through regular preaching services, conduct of normal church functions, ecumenical community activities.	LCD (NM)	8,000 (8,000)	8,000
3108/1309	<u>Detroit, Covenant-Gratiot Cooperative Parish</u> To form a cooperative parish of two aforementioned churches, both without pastoral leadership. The merger of the time, talents, and resources of these two bodies will make possible the calling of a pastor to serve the two churches.	LCD (NM)	14,000 (12,000)	14,000
3109/1310	<u>Detroit, Korean</u> Development of Korean congregation to become bi-lingual, expand Korean Hot Line, literacy, free Medical Clinic, Korean language magazine and senior citizens' ministry.	LCD (NM)	4,000 (3,000)	4,000
3110/1311	<u>Detroit, St. John's</u> To hire an associate for youth and community who will recruit children and youth for church and community programs, nurture them in the Christian faith and help them in their striving for community goals.	LCD (NM)	15,000 (3,000)	15,000
3111/1313	<u>Port Huron, Lakeshore</u> A relocated mission church in a new building since 1970, serving northern Port Huron, northeast corner of St. Clair County and extreme southeastern corner of Sanilac County. Serves permanent residents of the area as well as summer residents along Lake Huron.	LCD (NM)	6,000 (6,000)	6,000
3112/1314	<u>Shelby Township, Saint Thomas</u> Organized in June 1973. This new church of 163 members worships in a junior high school, serving 180 in worship and 80 in an educational program.	LCD (NM)	9,000 (12,000)	9,000
3113/2102	<u>Michigan "Impact"</u> Judicatory contribution makes reduced rate available to congregations--keeping abreast of issues before Michigan Legislature.	PRD (CS)	250 (250)	250
3114/2201	<u>EEE Seminars</u> To provide training/sharing events on different aspects of Extended Experience Education; i.e., day camping, vacation church school, vocational choice programs, alternate summer education events, etc.	PRD (CE)	200 (New)	200

3115/2202	<u>EEE Caravaning Workshop</u> A one-day workshop to encourage local churches and to provide local church people with the "tools" in order to propose and implement a caravan-type program into the educational opportunities of their local church--on a youth or adult level.	PRD (CE)	65 (New)	65
3116/2203	<u>EEE Experimental Pilot Program</u> To provide funds for churches for Extended Experience Education events, retreats, etc., who may not have funds available otherwise for such an educational event.	PRD (CE)	600 (New)	600
3117/2204	<u>EEE Family Weekend Workshop</u> A one-day workshop of learning and sharing to encourage local churches and to provide local church people with the "tools" in order to propose and implement a family weekend type event into the educational and fellowship opportunities of their local church.	PRD (CE)	135 (New)	135
3118/2301	<u>Adult Leaders Seminar, Fall 1975</u> This project will fulfill the needs of a number of churches who stated they would like to know of models, new resources, strategies in adult education; and provide an opportunity to train leaders of adult education classes.	PRD (CE)	300 (New)	300
3119/2302	<u>Adult Education Workshop Experiences</u> To provide four training opportunities in the spring and four in the fall in: a) helping adult administrators to recognize needs of the local church; b) to help them plan and find resources; c) help equip adult class teachers to be better teachers; d) training adult leaders to train others in the local church.	PRD (CE)	150 (New)	150
3120/2303	<u>Session Continuing Education and Development</u> To provide at least one seminar for church officer development.	PRD (CE)	300 (1,500)	300
3121/2305	<u>EEE Achievement Sessions</u> To provide for an Extended Experience Education option at each of the March and October, 1975 C. E. Workshops (which will be held at 5 different locations each time) in order to train local leaders in the utilization of Extended Experience Education concepts.	PRD (CE)	200 (New)	200
3122/2308	<u>Leadership Training Workshops with Donn P. McGuirk</u> A four-day series of leadership training workshops with Donn P. McGuirk from National Teacher Education Project as leader.	PRD (CE)	1,800 (New)	1,800
3123/2309	<u>Teacher Education and People Resources</u> To provide opportunities for church school teachers and administrators to develop skills for teaching and administration of C.E. in the local church; to continue the development of a corps of leaders (PACE) to service local churches in the area of C.E. and to provide leadership for Presbytery leadership training events; to provide financial aid to local churches when need for PACE services.	PRD (CE)	2,500 (2,700)	2,500
3124/2310	<u>Area Youth Ministry Sharesops</u> A series of three sets of meetings (two in each of the five proposed areas and one central meeting) in 1975 for professional and non-professional youth workers to develop and engage in a system of idea, resource and personnel sharing within the Presbytery. A nationally known professional in this area will be engaged for the central meeting to assist in development of the system, and new models for ministry.	PRD (CE)	600 (New)	600
3125/2311	<u>Junior High Ministry Workshop</u> A workshop from 10-3 p.m., November 1, 1975, on ministry with junior highs. To include such topics as (1) the junior high, who is he/she? (2) innovative programming, (3) curriculum resources, (4) leadership style, led by a well-known professional in the field.	PRD (CE)	400 (New)	400

3126/2312	<u>Youth Ministry Training Conference, 1975</u> A conference to train adult/youth leadership teams from local churches in the Presbytery of Detroit in various aspects of youth ministry. The conference will be held the weekend of September 5-7, 1975.	PRD (CE)	1,800 (1,500)	1,800
3127/2313	<u>Maintenance of the Resource Center</u> Rent, salaries of staff, purchase of resources, equipment and repair, general operating expenses. For 4 days of operation per week.	PRD (CE)	8,600 (6,100)	8,600
3128/2314	<u>Resource Center Descriptive Brochure</u> A descriptive brochure of all items in the Resource Center.	PRD (CE)	200 (New)	200
3129/2315	<u>Resource Center Workshops and Media Displays</u> Workshops that will encourage the use of the Resource Center. Exhibition of a wide range of available resources. Persons become familiar with the working staff.	PRD (CE)	75 (New)	75
3130/2316	<u>Workshop on Resource Methods for Local Churches</u> To provide a workshop to train persons in local churches in the following areas: church libraries, resource centers, media centers. How to equip them, how to run them, etc.	PRD (CE)	100 (New)	100
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (30%)</u>	DSS		<u>60,387</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>175,027</u>

### Category 3.2 Enabling Constituency Groups

Within many judicatories there are organized groups of constituents which are distinct from the judicatory itself. Such groups may be local, state, regional or national in scope. Examples are United Presbyterian Women, ethnic caucuses, and various organizations recognized under Chapter XXVIII of the Form of Government.

3201/1412	<u>Status of Women Survey Follow-up</u> Resourcing local churches by providing the results of the survey pertaining to the position of women in the churches of Detroit Presbytery made by the committee; conferring with local churches when desirable.	PRD (SW)	200 (50)	200
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (.2%)</u>	DSS		<u>403</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>603</u>

### Category 3.3 Enabling Other Churches

"Other Churches" includes all other autonomous denominations, in the USA or overseas, for which the judicatory may provide directly a variety of enabling services or funds.

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### Category 3.4 Enabling Individuals in Ministry

The persons touched by a judicatory's work in this category are those who seek the aid of the judicatory (but are not in its employ) in order that they may carry on a ministry, or do mission, consistent with the intent and goals of that judicatory. The enabling activity is intended primarily to facilitate carrying out mission, rather than primarily to develop the person's capabilities. Accountability for mission activity rests with the individual.

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### Category 3.5 Enabling Other Groups

Work appropriately placed within this category is that through which the judicatory enables coalitions or groups of non-church persons (such as artists) to do a task which the judicatory believes to be in line with its mission goals and objectives.

3501/1514	<u>Eastside Youth Services</u> A program to provide educational, recreational, and cultural outlets for inner city youth 18 years and under on Detroit's lower east side.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
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3502/1517	<u>Insight: Balduck Community Service Organization</u> Insight is dedicated to the prevention intervention and education of our community in the areas of substance abuse and community problems. It is a crisis center dedicated to helping people find personal solutions to their problems in daily living. It is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation serving over 171,000 residents of the east side of the City of Detroit.	PYM (NM)	2,000 (2,000)	2,000
3503/1522	<u>Westside Mothers</u> This is a self-help membership welfare organization designed to assist all persons on public assistance, Social Security or the working but still poor.	PYM (NM)	2,500 (2,500)	2,500
	Staff and Supporting Services (2.5%)	DSS		<u>5,032</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>14,532</u>
<hr/> <b>Total of Enabling Others</b>				<b>190,162</b>
<hr/> <b>GRAND TOTAL, BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET</b>				<b>528,473</b>
<u>Validated Special Opportunities</u>				
1203/1420	<u>Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches</u> The M.D.C.C. includes 22 denominations and approximately 900 churches in the three-county area of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb. Its support comes from member churches. It maintains with other denominations various chaplaincy programs, operates Interfaith Housing, Inc., and is responsible for a broad radio and TV program worth about \$750,000 worth of free air time yearly.	PYM (ER)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
1204/1421	<u>Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches - Radio and TV</u> The Radio and TV Department of the M.D.C.C. is one of the very best in the nation. It presently conducts 5 weekly TV shows and 7 weekly radio shows, involving many ministers and church members. It is responsible for over \$750,000 worth of free air time each year. It produces one prime time TV show yearly and releases syndicated programs and spots from national denominations.	PYM (ER)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
2309/1422	<u>Presbyterian Village</u> To provide a place of retirement for Presbyterians where they can live the rest of their life with dignity. Support for those who have exhausted their incomes by longevity.	PYM (NM)	50,000 (34,500)	50,000
3504/1511	<u>Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice</u> The Presbytery of Detroit is being asked to rejoin other religious groups in the direct inter-faith funding of the Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice to form Metro Task Forces on issues of housing, education and media; to organize meetings in each school district affected by school desegregation, to provide 10 attorneys for legal interpretation, to provide written information upon request; to provide "hot-line" to report housing discrimination and assist 75 families seeking assistance; to publish a comprehensive report on ICRJ media efforts.	PYM (NM)	5,000 (5,000)	5,000
Total Validated Special Opportunities				<u>65,000</u>
Grand Total				<u>593,473</u>



SUMMARY

Projected Income		589,344
Expenditures:		
Preparing for Mission	181,702	
Doing Mission	152,496	
Enabling Others	<u>190,162</u>	
Total Basic Unified Budget	524,360	
Validated Special Opportunities	<u>65,000</u>	
Grand Total		<u>589,360</u>
Balance (Deficit)		(16)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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## SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION COMMISSION

November 26, 1974

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of	1975	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
	1976	The Rev. Robert Sanders	Ann Arbor, First
	1977	Elder Ronald Anderson	Southfield

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	Elder Walter Greene	Detroit, Westminster
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross
Stated Clerk		
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Richard Smith	Faith
Assistant Recording Clerk	The Rev. George Gillette	Bethany

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Area I	The Rev. Bryce McGowan	Covenant
	Elder C. Herman Washington	Church of the Covenant
Area II	The Rev. Chase S. Hunt	Drayton Avenue
	Elder Donald White	Park
Area III	The Rev. John K. Mitchell	Dearborn, First
	Elder Eleanor Leigh	Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey	Alma
	Elder Madeline Carpenter	Kirk of Our Savior
Area V	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	H.M.
	Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
at large (UPW) 1976	Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
at large (UPM) 1977	Elder John Hamilton	Ward Memorial

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - PLANNING DIVISION

Area I	Elder Norman Fuqua	St. John's
Area II	The Rev. Lawrence W. Glenn	Broadstreet
Area III	Elder Arthur Maus	Redford
Area IV	Elder Clyde Walker	Ypsilanti
Area V	Elder Wilbur Pierce	Northminster
at large 1975	The Rev. Frank J. Marvin	Cherry Hill
at large 1977	The Rev. Lawrence Cater	G.M.I.
*Reg. Council 1975	The Rev. John K. Mitchell	Dearborn, First
*Reg. Council 1976	Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
*Reg. Council 1977	Elder Gordon Robertson	Kirk in the Hills

\* - Suggested Presbytery Council Assignments  
Not a part of electing process

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PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - BUDGET AND FINANCE DIVISION

Area I		Elder Andrew Baetz	Calvin East
Area II		Elder John Slavens	Drayton Avenue
Area III		Elder Rolando Diao	Grandale
Area IV		Elder Howard Stowell	People's
Area V		Elder Arnold Simmons	Drayton Plains
at large	1976	The Rev. Philip Ferguson	Saint Thomas
at large	1977	Elder Howard Hansen	Greenfield
*Reg. Council	1975	The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey	Alma
*Reg. Council	1976	Elder Eleanor Leigh	Littlefield Blvd.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - STAFF SERVICES DIVISION

Area I		Elder John McLeod	Erin
Area II		The Rev. Robert Crilley	Fort Street
Area III		Mary Walke	Grosse Ile
Area IV		The Rev. Ivan G. Smith	St. Mark's
Area V		Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
at large	1976	The Rev. Allan Zaun	Jefferson Avenue
at large	1977	The Rev. Paul Sutton	Southfield
*Reg. Council	1975	Elder Donald White	Park
*Reg. Council	1976	The Rev. Chase S. Hunt	Drayton Avenue

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Area I		Carrol Lock	Grosse Pointe Woods
Area II		Elder Robert Burns	Fort Street
Area III		The Rev. Thomas Bailey	Dearborn Woods
Area IV		Elder Thomas Turner	Rosedale Gardens
Area V		Elder Richard Wallace	Farmington, First
at large	1975	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
at large	1977	The Rev. Donald C. Flowers	Merrill Lynch
*Reg. Council	1975	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	H.M.
*Reg. Council	1976	The Rev. Bryce McGowan	Covenant
*Reg. Council	1977	Elder Madeline Carpenter	Kirk of Our Savior

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Not a part of electing process

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area I	1975	Elder Roy Braden Mary Brown	Eastminster Church of the Covenant
Area II	1975	Elder Gordon S. Schmelz The Rev. John Richards	Royal Oak, First Warren, First
Area III	1975	The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger Marcia Swinehart	Calvin West Allen Park
Area IV	1975	The Rev. Brewster Gere Elder James Payne	Ann Arbor, First Wayne, First
Area V	1975	Elder Wilma Dellinger The Rev. Robert J. Gruber	Northbrook Joslyn Avenue
Area I	1976	Elder Stewart Fleming Elder Fred Wall	Knox Jefferson Avenue
Area II	1976	Elder Herman Catchings The Rev. George Jeffrey	St. Andrew's Scovel
Area III	1976	The Rev. Carl Gundersen Elder Mildred Fleming	Social Worker Calvin West
Area IV	1976	The Rev. Charles J. Gensheimer Elder Robert Jones	Ann Arbor, Westminster Cherry Hill
Area V	1976	The Rev. Alfred T. Davies Elder Dale Johnson	University Farmington, First
Area I	1977	Elder Josephine Crowell Elder Kenneth Gore	Peace Calvin East
Area II	1977	Elder Ralph MacKenzie The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Christ Memorial Detroit, First
Area III	1977	The Rev. Robert Jansen Elder Robert Lawson	Southminster Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	1977	Elder Virginia Donahey The Rev. Theodore Taylor	Ann Arbor, First Plymouth, First
Area V	1977	Elder John Hazlett The Rev. Henry P. Stenner	Drayton Plains Milford
Chairperson (one year term)		The Rev. Morgan Roberts	Birmingham, First
at large	1975	The Rev. J. Alton Cressman	Port Huron, First
at large	1975	Elder Ruth Marie Ramsey	Farmington, First
at large	1976	The Rev. James Cannon	Hope
at large	1976	Elder Thomas Reid	Grosse Pointe Memorial
at large	1977	The Rev. William Findlay	Ann Arbor, Calvary
at large	1977	The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith	Geneva

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Area I	1975	The Rev. Willard Lampe Elder William Robertson	Eastminster Church of the Covenant
Area II	1975	The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley Elder Paul Rankin	Monteith Drayton Avenue
Area III	1975	Elder Lucille Maus The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Redford Grosse Ile
Area IV	1975	Elder Franklin Heath The Rev. Bartlett Hess	South Lyon Ward United
Area V	1975	Elder Leonard Moses The Rev. Edward Pierson	Church of the Atonement Orchard Lake
Area I	1976	Elder Richard Fernstrum Elder Richard Gray	Grosse Pointe Woods Peace
Area II	1976	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal Elder Marjorie Jessop	Royal Oak, First United Greenfield
Area III	1976	Elder Remus Boila The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith	Allen Park Grandale
Area IV	1976	Elder Henry Kimpel The Rev. Robert Sanders	St. Paul's Ann Arbor, First
Area V	1976	The Rev. James F. Anderson Elder Daniel Williams	Kirk in the Hills Drayton Plains
Area I	1977	Elder Holden LeRoy The Rev. Eugene Locke	Bethany Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area II	1977	The Rev. M. J. Keyser Elder Herbert Blackman	Park Outer Drive
Area III	1977	The Rev. Richard Dempsey Elder Virginia Ramsey	Redford Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	1977	Elder Shirley Books The Rev. Donald Elly	Belleville Rosedale Gardens
Area V	1977	The Rev. Douglas Carter Elder Nell Janes	Troy, First Northminster
Chairperson (one year term)		The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
at large	1975	Elder Doris Campbell	Hope
at large	1975	The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Blvd.
at large	1976	Elder Eve Kelley	Grosse Pointe Memorial
at large	1976	Elder Helen Morrison	Grosse Ile
at large	1977	Elder Ronald Anderson	Southfield
at large	1977	The Rev. George Woodcock	Knox

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Area I	1975	Mr. Kenneth Miller The Rev. Keith Hueftle	Grosse Pointe Woods Board of Education
Area II	1975	Elder Helen Howe The Rev. Horace Thomas	Fort Street Woodward Avenue
Area III	1975	Elder Janet Weir The Rev. Robert Nixon	Littlefield Blvd. Lincoln Park
Area IV	1975	The Rev. William Baker Elder Richard Wernette	Northside Plymouth, First
Area V	1975	Elder Ruth Allaben The Rev. F. William Palmer	Farmington, First Auburn Heights
Area I	1976	Elder Arthur Sherman Elder Kathleen Slawson	Grosse Pointe Memorial Peace
Area II	1976	Elder William Bowen The Rev. Gene Stone	Warren, First H R.
Area III	1976	The Rev. Larry Lewis Eugene Link	Evergreen Village Redford
Area IV	1976	The Rev. David Antonson Elder Henry Winegar	Village Brighton
Area V	1976	The Rev. Frank J. Irvine Elder Adelaide Merrill	Kirk in the Hills Northminster
Area I	1977	The Rev. William LeDuc Elder Sid Newhouse	Mt. Clemens, First Grosse Pointe Memoria
Area II	1977	Elder Mandy Altman The Rev. Michael Lindvall	Winchester Village Drayton Avenue
Area III	1977	The Rev. James Conley Vacancy	E.M.U. Allen Park
Area IV	1977	The Rev. Benjamin Helmke Richard McIntyre	Social Worker Ward United
Area V	1977	Elder George Sperry The Rev. William P. Saum	Orchard Lake Church of Our Saviour
Chairperson (one year term)		The Rev. Paul Dotson	U.M.H.E.
at large	1975	The Rev. David Owen	Ward Memorial
at large	1975	Elder James Woodard	Hope
at large	1976	Edward Bessant	Detroit, Calvary
at large	1976	The Rev. T. Andrew Kim	Korean
at large	1977	Elder Robert Arnold	Park
at large	1977	Elder Lillian Rutledge	Fort Street

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PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area I	1975	Elder Karen McMenamin Elder Charles Potter	Eastminster Celtic Cross
Area II	1975	Elder James Williams The Rev. Robert Williamson	Detroit, Calvary Central Northwest
Area III	1975	The Rev. William Hoffman Christine Redman	Dearborn, First Allen Park
Area IV	1975	Elder Andre Blay The Rev. Wilson Wood	St. Paul's Belleville
Area V	1975	Audley Bailey The Rev. C. Randall Peyton	Pontiac, First Kirk in the Hills
Area I	1976	Elder James Anderson Elder Thelma Prince	Celtic Cross Church of the Covenant
Area II	1976	Elder Walter Thome The Rev. Harold Vernon	Southfield Trumbull Avenue
Area III	1976	Margaret Fellows The Rev. James McCall	Allen Park Wyandotte
Area IV	1976	The Rev. James Russell Elder William Sharp	Cherry Hill Ann Arbor, Calvary
Area V	1976	Elder Verna Dill The Rev. Homer Nye	Milford Farmington, First
Area I	1977	The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles Elder Nell McLeod	Grosse Pointe Woods Port Huron, First
Area II	1977	Elder Joanne Higgins Mary Sweet	Hope Detroit, Westminster
Area III	1977	Elder Mary Younkin The Rev. Richard Reynolds	Grandale Church of the Master
Area IV	1977	The Rev. William Brown Elder Catherine Muggah	Brighton St. Mark's
Area V	1977	The Rev. Edward Craxton Elder Gilbert O'Gawa	Birmingham, First Orchard Lake
Chairperson (one year term)		Elder Jane Kuckuk	Winchester Village
at large	1975	The Rev. John McCreight	Grosse Pointe Memorial
at large	1975	Elder Naomi Nelson	St. Andrew's
at large	1976	The Rev. James Kesler	Peace
at large	1976	The Rev. Harold H. McConnell	SCS, Lake Shore
at large	1977	The Rev. Gareth Baker	Garden City
at large	1977	The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh	Wyandotte

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

1976	The Rev. Franklin Williams	Ward United
1976	Elder Frank Zinn	Grosse Pointe Woods
1978	Elder Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile
1978	The Rev. George Gillette	Bethany
1980	Elder Franklin Brown	St. John's
1980	The Rev. Dickson Forsyth	St. Timothy
1980	The Rev. Thomas Kennedy	Royal Oak, First

TRUSTEES

1977	Elder Robert Burns	Fort Street
1977	Elder Thomas Turner	Rosedale Gardens

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

1976	Elder Alfred S. Warren	Grosse Pointe Memorial
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METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. David Antonson	Village
The Rev. George Jerome	Chaplain
Mary Brown	Church of the Covenant
Lois Billings	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

(for corporate purposes only)

1977	Mary Brown	Church of the Covenant
1977	Elder Stewart Fleming	Knox
1977	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
1977	Elder Herman Catchings	St. Andrew's
1977	The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger	Calvin West
1977	Elder Robert Lawson	Littlefield Blvd.
1977	The Rev. Brewster Gere	Ann Arbor, First
1977	The Rev. Theodore Taylor	Plymouth, First
1977	The Rev. Henry Stenner	Milford
1977	Elder Ralph MacKenzie	Christ Memorial



## PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

## 1975 Unified Budget

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## INCOME

	1973 Budget	1974 Budget	1975 Projection
<b>INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES</b>			
Presbytery General Mission			
Undesignated	105,000	229,410	230,000
Designated	5,000	5,000	10,000
Endowment/Designated			
Joy Fund	55,500	64,500	73,000
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,800	13,000	13,500
McKay Fund	8,625	8,625	9,000
Student Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Income	2,600	2,600	4,000
Program Receipts			
United Church of Christ	1,700	1,700	-0-
C.E. Programs	1,400	600	14,045
Presbyterial Association	12,000	12,000	12,000
Synod of the Covenant			
Project Grants	47,000	39,500	25,500
Aid-to-Fields	94,410	-0-	-0-
Personnel	44,748	50,199	52,313
Resource Redistribution (EEE)	-0-	-0-	19,250
Miscellaneous			
Other Presbyteries	21,500	-0-	-0-
<b>Total Mission Monies</b>	<b>411,283</b>	<b>427,134</b>	<b>462,608</b>
<b>INCOME FROM PER CAPITA</b>			
1973: 83,959 x .74	62,129		
1974: 81,531 x .71		57,887	
1975: 78,286 x .73			57,149
<b>Total Income Projection</b>	<b>473,412</b>	<b>485,021</b>	<b>519,757</b>
<b>Income from Prior Years</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
Salvage from 1972 Budgets		14,490	
Salvage from 1973 Budgets			8,700
Program Balances Forwarded		7,500	-0-
<b>TOTAL UNIFIED BUDGET</b>	<b>491,314</b>	<b>507,011</b>	<b>528,457</b>
Validated Special Opportunities	69,500	49,500	65,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>560,814</b>	<b>556,511</b>	<b>593,457</b>

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**1000**    **RESOURCING PRESBYTERY'S OWN MISSION**

**1100**    **PROGRAM/AREA OF ACTIVITY: PRESBYTERY AS A JUDICIAL & MISSION UNIT**  
 To implement and improve upon our planning process to insure response to the specific concerns of the Synod, Presbytery and its sessions in order to fund programs, and to uniformly evaluate performance against stated goals.

Staff and Supporting Services Projects:

**1101**    **General Council Expenses**

**1102**    **Staff Selection and Moving**

**1103**    **Presbytery Meeting Clerks and Directory**

**1104**    **Candidates Committee Expense**

**1105**    **Christian Education Committee Expense**  
 Includes new Extended Experience Education (EEE) Task Force

**1106**    **Church and Society Committee Expense**

**1107**    **Ecumenical Relations Committee Expense**

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
	695	57.92	\$ 116,566	\$ 287,754	\$ 404,320	76.51
					83,993	15.89
GC	280	23.33	46,960		46,960*	
GC				1,000 (1,000)	1,000*	
GC				2,000 (4,000)	2,000	
SC				1,500 (1,600)	1,500*	
CA				350 (350)	350*	
CE				2,300 (750)	2,300*	
CS				250 (375)	250*	
ER				300 (200)	300*	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1108	<u>Evangelism Committee Expense</u>				400 (300)	400*	
1109	<u>Interpretation and Stewardship Committee Expense</u>				210 (210)	210*	
1110	<u>Ministerial Relations Committee Expense</u>				400 (500)	400*	
1111	<u>National Missions Committee Expense</u>				650 (600)	650*	
1112	<u>Nominations Committee Expense</u>				50 (50)	50*	
1113	<u>Records and Reports Committee Expense</u>				50 (75)	50*	
1114	<u>Status of Women Committee Expense</u>				650 (750)	650*	
1115	<u>Mission Audit</u>				4,300 (4,000)	4,300	
1116	<u>Presbytery Audit</u>				1,100 (900)	1,100*	
1117	<u>Mission Bookkeeping</u> (Reflects changed basis for allocating office costs)				9,579 (6,791)	9,579	
1118	<u>Presbytery Bookkeeping</u> (Reflects changed basis for allocating office costs)				9,579 (6,791)	9,579*	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1119	NM				865 (1,100)	865	
<p><b>Mission Project Interest</b> By prior agreement, the Committee on National Missions pays partial interest on certain loans to two churches.</p>							
1120	NM				1,500 (1,500)	1,500	
<p><b>Legal Expenses</b> This will provide for attorney's fees, title searches, and recording costs for purchase, mortgaging and selling of properties by the Committee on National Missions.</p>							
1200						26,594	5.03
<p><b>PROGRAM/AREA OF ACTIVITY: CHURCH PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS</b> To meet the various personal and vocational needs to those in church and non-church occupations, to provide opportunity for educational and special skill advancement and to support the improvement of the relocation process.</p>							
<p>Staff and Supporting Services Projects:</p>							
		50	4.17	8,394		8,394	
1201	CA				500 (750)	500	
<p><b>Theological Aid Fund</b> When all other channels of aid have been exhausted and a thorough investigation of the applicant's financial situation has been made, the Theological Aid Fund offers tangible encouragement and support from the Presbytery to men and women who are engaged in preparation for the professional ministry.</p>							
1202	CA				1,200 (1,200)	1,200*	
<p><b>Candidates' Psychological Evaluation</b> Facilities and staff of the Psychological Education and Consultation Program are utilized in the initial stages of the care process; to provide the Committee with another resource in its process of making a close and particular examination of the promise and aptitude of those being received under the care of the Presbytery.</p>							

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	Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1203	<u>Candidates' Annual Consultation Visits</u> A team of two members of the Candidates Committee visits Seminary campuses where persons under the care of Presbytery are engaged in preparation for ministry; to meet the requirement of the Book of Order in regard to a mandatory consultation to be held each year a candidate is under the care of Presbytery.	CA			1,100 (1,100)	1,100*	
1204	<u>EEE Leadership Development</u> To provide the opportunity for individual advancement and development in Extended Experience Education concepts so as to better determine the concerns and needs of the Presbytery and its sessions regarding Extended Experience Education and to serve same appropriately; to allow 4 members of this Task Force to attend workshop/conferences.	CE			200 (New)	200	
1205	<u>National Youth Ministry Training Lab</u> To send two representatives from the Youth Ministry Task Force to the Lab for training and the development of relations with other youth leaders in the Church and in the Synod.	CE			200 (370)	200	
1206	<u>Continuing Education for Clergy</u> To provide funds for ministers whose churches either give no, or inadequate financial support for study.	MR			1,300 (1,000)	1,300	
1207	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To enable clergy to (1) assess ability, strengths, weaknesses, (2) to set meaningful career goals, (3) to receive help in use of capabilities, (4) to receive guidance related to job markets.	MR			1,100 (600)	1,100	
1208	<u>Psychological Services</u> To provide both educational opportunities as well as psychological counseling for clergy and families through the Psychological Studies & Consultation Program, which in 1973 totalled 874 counseling hours.	MR			12,600 (11,000)	12,600	

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**1300**

**STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHURCHES**

To develop and implement a Presbytery-wide strategy for new and continuing churches and to initiate a program of cooperation with all sessions in undertaking periodic review of our common mission and their particular mission.

Staff and Supporting Services  
Projects:

**1301**

**Ann Arbor, Calvary**

Support of creative and innovative ministry to young families; to be the Church of Jesus Christ to a gathered people, to our immediate community, and be a witness to the world around us. To increase our membership. To become self-supporting and supportive of a church program that will further the worship of Almighty God.

**1302**

**Belleville**

Belleville U.P. Church is a congregation that provides opportunities in worship, christian education, service and fellowship for persons living in Van Buren Township and vicinity who desire to find these kind of opportunities in a Presbyterian congregation. Belleville U.P. Church is located on five acres of ground and uses a two-story building with facilities for worship and christian education

**1303**

**Canton Township, Geneva**

Project Objectives: 1. To make worship the central experience of the congregation. 2. To develop a sense of community as an out-growth of worship. 3. To develop a feeling of family, and of world-wide brotherhood. 4. To develop awareness of ourselves, able to hear and share God's word, and then respond to this love by word and action within and beyond the congregation.

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
GC	170	14.17	28,522		147,022	24.77
NM				1,000 (1,000)	1,000	
NM				3,500 (3,800)	3,500	
NM				14,000 (17,000)	14,000	
					28,522*	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1304	<u>Clarkston, Sashabaw</u> A ministry which was organized in 1845 and reorganized in 1946 to provide for the Reform tradition in an area which offers mostly conservative congregations. Sashabaw was allowed by Presbytery to build a new unit which must be paid for plus a sizeable sewer assessment cost. The church ministers to the area through worship and study in the gathered community and service to the scattered church. It serves the youth of the area, and provides space for a community crisis group in its former church building.	NM				6,000 (6,000)	6,000
1305	<u>Detroit, Broadstreet</u> A young black congregation in a strategic area of the city seeks to reach out in various programs and projects to draw persons into the fellowship of the Church. Provides a coordinating director, facilities, aides and is reaching a large number of youth and senior citizens. A new building with Child Day Care Center and facilities for a variety of Christian programs. This church in its 13th year has an expanding and influence and growth ahead.	NM				15,000 (18,000)	15,000
1306	<u>Detroit, Church of the Master</u> This congregation seeks to fulfill the task given us by our Lord Jesus Christ to preach, teach, heal, help redeem and reconcile in his name today, in the community in which it is located, through regular preaching services, conduct of normal church functions, ecumenical community activities.	NM				8,000 (8,000)	8,000
1307	<u>Detroit, Church of the Open Door</u> A new church development on the eastside of Detroit (inner city ethnic) where an innovative ministry is being developed to bring people in the community to Christ by providing leadership, programs, facilities, to meet spiritual and sociological needs of those in the area. Presently an active day care center and recreation program. Pastor is actively involved in evangelism efforts.	NM				15,000 (18,000)	15,000

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- 1309 Detroit, Covenant-Gratiot Cooperative Parish  
To form a cooperative parish of two aforementioned churches, both without pastoral leadership. The merger of the time, talents, and resources of these two bodies will make possible the calling of a pastor to serve the two churches.
- 1310 Detroit, Korean  
Development of Korean congregation to become bi-lingual, expand Korean Hot Line, literacy, free Medical Clinic, Korean language magazine and senior citizens' ministry.
- 1311 Detroit, St. John's  
To hire an associate for youth and community who will recruit children and youth for church and community programs, nurture them in the Christian faith and help them in their striving for community goals.
- 1313 Port Huron, Lakeshore  
A relocated mission church in a new building since 1970, serving northern Port Huron, northeast corner of St. Clair County and extreme southeastern corner of Sanilac County. Serves permanent residents of the area as well as summer residents along Lake Huron.
- 1314 Shelby Township, Saint Thomas  
Organized in June 1973. This new church of 163 members worships in a junior high school, serving 180 in worship and 80 in an educational program.
- 1315 New Church Development Seed Money  
One of the five locations being reviewed for possible new church development should be started in 1975. To provide Presbytery's share of funds for 1/2 year of an NCD pastor.

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
NM				4,000 (3,000)	4,000	
NM				15,000 (3,000)	15,000	
NM				6,000 (6,000)	6,000	
NM				9,000 (12,000)	9,000	
NM				8,000 (New)	8,000	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
<b>1400</b>							
						67,051	12.69
						21,780*	
	GC	130	10.83	21,780			
<b>1401</b>							
	CE				100 (New)	100	
<b>1402</b>							
	CE				100 (New)	100	
<b>1403</b>							
	CE				14,120 (New)	14,120	
<b>1404</b>							
	CE				17,236 (New)	17,236	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1405	<u>EE Inter-Presbytery Agency Program and Site Strategy</u> To cooperate with the other Michigan presbyteries in developing innovative extended experience education program strategy, coordinated with proper use of sites and site development. This includes Presbytery-owned facilities and privately owned church facilities.	CE			4,265 (New)	4,265	
1406	<u>Mission Tour</u> This project provides the development and promotional expense for a self-supporting tour of one mission area in the Synod or nation.	IS			100 (New)	100	
1407	<u>Emergency Grants</u> Through gifts or short-term loans to assist clergy and families when an emergency arises or pastoral relocation is necessary.	MR			3,000 (3,500)	3,000	
1408	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement inadequate pensions of retired ministers and widows.	MR			1,000 (2,500)	1,000	
1409	<u>Orientation and Seminars</u> To hold orientation seminars for new ministers in Presbytery and other such seminars which would be helpful for clergy and church in ministerial matters.	MR			400 (300)	400	
1410	<u>Black Ecumenical Council</u> This is an ecumenical inter-faith organization of black churchmen, laity and clergy. To assist in development designed for more low-cost and moderate housing. To initiate means to broaden increased employment among ethnic groups. Develop alternatives to education through workshops and other projects. Deal with city administration in assisting and decentralizing of the government within the new city charter. Aid black contract persons in dealing with the City of Detroit and other governmental agencies.	NM			750 (750)	750	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1411	<u>Skills Bank</u> Maintain a bank of information on past, present and possible leaders and members for Presbytery's committees and mission.	NO			4,000 (6,500)	4,000*	
1412	<u>Status of Women Survey Follow-up</u> Resourcing local churches by providing the results of the survey pertaining to the position of women in the churches of Detroit Presbytery made by the committee; conferring with local churches when desirable.	SW			200 (50)	200	
<u>1500</u>	<u>RESPONSE TO CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS</u> To bring the Gospel to bear as a prophetic witness on issues such as alienation, justice and poverty.					<b>79,660</b>	<b>15.07</b>
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> <u>Projects:</u>	GC	65	5.42	10,910	10,910*	
1501	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from the Detroit Presbytery, especially those with financial difficulties, to attend Extended Experience Education opportunities, particularly the Michigan Summer Camps and Conf. Prog.	CE			4,000 (4,000)	4,000	
1502	<u>Conference Scholarships for Minority Groups</u> Continue assistance for Detroit area delegate to attend Annual Indian Ecumenical Conference in Alberta, Can.--and to provide similar assistance for another minority group conference if requested.	CS			400 (100)	400	
1503	<u>Resourcing the Judicatory on Public Issues</u> To make available to Presbytery: speakers, informational materials, audio-visual program (for Presbytery, Pre-Presbytery, Area Assemblies).	CS			400 (300)	400	

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1504	<u>Detroit General Hospital Chaplaincy</u> At the present time, Rev. Sam Wiederhold (Lutheran) is conducting a part-time ministry at the hospital and Rev. Emory Gravelle is conducting Sunday services. In 1975 the hospital hopes this can become a full-time ministry under Rev. Wiederhold. The hospital hopes to raise \$8,000. An additional \$5,000 needs to be raised. The remaining \$5,000 is being channeled to the Metro. Detroit Council of Churches earmarked for the Chaplaincy Program at Detroit General Hospital.	ER				1,000 (New)	1,000	
1505	<u>Family-Life Counseling</u> Over the past several years the Metro. Detroit Council of Churches conducted a pre-marital and marital counseling classes as part of their Dept. of Family Life. It was partially funded by Un. Foundation. Last year funds were cut and the program was dropped. Overwhelming numbers of requests have come to continue this service. A new counselor, Larry Kersten from the Univ. of Mich., has agreed to teach these classes, funds permitting.	ER				1,000 (New)	1,000	
1506	<u>Asian Outreach Program</u> To plan, develop and coordinate the program for Christian ministry for persons of Asian heritage and interest; to interpret the interests of Asian ministry to the churches and various judicatories; to review and prepare research reports and proposals for new programs; to provide technical assistance to local churches, community groups and service agencies concerning Asian Americans; and to carry out the stated purposes of the Asian Presbyterian Caucus of the United Presbyterian Church.	NM				5,000 (5,000)	5,000	
1507	<u>Concern for Senior Citizens</u> Organizing new senior groups, strengthening existing ones through program assistance, planning trips, advising and assisting in retirement home placement, especially Presbyterian Village and operating summer day camps.	NM				4,000 (4,125)	4,000	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1508	<u>Delray United Action Council</u> A community organization in southwest Detroit desiring to assist a number of community organizations by coordinating their efforts to lift the community spirits, social, moral and residential character by a variety of approaches to community development.	NM			5,000 (3,000)	5,000	
1509	<u>Detroit Industrial Mission</u> A ministry of the church working within the business industrial community to (1) increase the opportunity for black and other minorities (2) increase workers participation in the decisions affecting their jobs (3) help work in identifying and solving their problems of communication and decision-making.	NM			5,000 (5,000)	5,000	
1510	<u>DeHoco Chaplaincy</u> This is continuation of the contribution to the Retirement Fund of The Rev. George Jerome, who conducts an effective chaplaincy program.	NM			2,000 (2,000)	2,000	
1512	<u>Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy</u> This project provides a chaplain in counselling service to the Wayne County Jail. It also provides a training program for volunteer chaplains to serve part time, and seeks to develop the climate of religious community and express concerns for the families of those who are confined to the County Jail during the course of the year. The chaplain is The Rev. Archie Rich.	NM			10,000 (8,000)	10,000	
1513	<u>Equal Justice Council</u> Criminal justice information and education to church, community, and block club groups; general referral service, courtwatching, and focus on critical issues for criminal justice reforms.	NM			5,000 (9,000)	5,000	

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		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
1514	<u>Eastside Youth Services</u> A program to provide educational, recreational, and cultural outlets for inner city youth 18 yrs. and under on Detroit's lower east side.	NM			5,000 (5,000)	5,000	
1515	<u>Hispanic Ministry</u> To adopt one of several alternatives now under study, in order to have a ministry of substance and continuity among those of Latin descent in southwest Detroit.	NM			5,000 (10,000)	5,000	
1516	<u>Indian Outreach</u> Provide for Presbytery's participation in an emerging ecumenical approach to Indian concerns on a state-wide basis, as well as some response to local concerns as they are developed by responsible groups.	NM			1,500 (2,500)	1,500	
1517	<u>Insight: Baldock Community Service Organization</u> Insight is dedicated to the prevention intervention and education of our community in the areas of substance abuse and community problems. It is a crisis center dedicated to helping people find personal solutions to their problems in daily living. It is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation serving over 171,000 residents of the east side of the City of Detroit.	NM			2,000 (2,000)	2,000	
1519	<u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing</u> A state-wide coalition of individuals, organizations working to secure effective government action on a variety of housing and community development problems, particularly at state government level.	NM			1,500 (1,000)	1,500	

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1520	<u>Peoples Free Medical Clinic</u> This is sponsored by "Establishment" in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. It is a facility designed to provide medical service to the poor, the transient, and the dislocated, and disillusioned people of society.	NM			5,000 (New)	5,000	
1521	<u>Scholarships, Special Training, Tutorial, Housing Development and Assistance</u> A project designed to respond to a variety of needs in the fields of education, job training, special education, and needs of minority people and all elderly in housing development.	NM			3,000 (8,000)	3,000	
1522	<u>Westside Mothers</u> This is a self-help membership welfare organization designed to assist all persons on public assistance, Social Security or the working but still poor.	NM			2,500 (2,500)	2,500	
1523	<u>Conflict Management Conference</u> To encourage the church, and individual, to deal with conflict honestly and constructively on women's issues.	SW			300 (New)	300	
1524	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> New and creative processes developed and made available by the committee. Consciousness raising helps people become aware of stereotyped thinking and helps break through barriers created.	SW			150 (100)	150	
<u>2000</u>	<u>RESOURCING PRESBYTERY'S SESSIONS AND CHURCHES</u>		505	42.08	84,723	39,430	124,153 23.49

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2100

PROGRAM/AREA OF ACTIVITY: STRENGTHEN THE WITNESS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

To assist sessions to develop an effective witness in order and deed within their local communities.

Staff and Supporting Services  
Projects:

2101

Adult Education Resource Booklet

Compiling a booklet listing adult educational resources in the community that local churches may use to meet the needs of their people; this project is a direct result of requests via questionnaire sent out in Spring of 1974

2102

Michigan "Impact"

Judicatory contribution makes reduced rate available to congregations--keeping abreast of issues before Michigan Legislature.

2103

Ecumenical Witness - In Depth

To feature six times a year through REJOICE and at Presbytery through table displays, visuals, and speakers selected local ecumenical projects carried on by churches in our Presbytery. Through a survey conducted by our committee this year, a great number of very significant projects were discovered that ought to be shared with all in the Presbytery.

2104

Area Evangelism Workshops

Evangelism workshops in each area of Presbytery to reach every session-church with inspiration and support for their evangelistic efforts.

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
	160	13.33	26,832		28,490	5.39
					26,832*	
CE				100 (New)	100	
CS				250 (250)	250	
ER				500 (New)	500	
EV				800 (800)	800	

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2200

ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES BY CHURCHES

To encourage sessions to propose and initiate innovative ministries, to cooperate in pilot programs, and to provide funding and special skills where necessary.

Staff and Supporting Services  
Projects:

2201

EEE Seminars

To provide training/sharing events on different aspects of Extended Experience Education; i.e., day camping, vacation church school, vocational choice programs, alternate summer education events, etc.

2202

EEE Caravaning Workshop

A one-day workshop to encourage local churches and to provide local church people with the "tools" in order to propose and implement a caravan-type program into the educational opportunities of their local church--on a youth or adult level.

2203

EEE Experimental Pilot Program

To provide funds for churches for Extended Experience Education events, retreats, etc., who may not have funds available otherwise for such an educational event.

2204

EEE Family Weekend Workshop

A one-day workshop of learning and sharing to encourage local churches and to provide local church people with the "tools" in order to propose and implement a family weekend type event into the educational and fellowship opportunities of their local church.

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
					17,242	3.26
GC	95	7.92	15,942		15,942*	
CE				200 (New)	200	
CE				65 (New)	65	
CE				600 (New)	600	
CE				135 (New)	135	

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	Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
2205	CE				300 (New)	300	
<p><u>Youth Outside Traditional Programs Workshop</u> A workshop for youth workers and ministers to develop and share ideas concerning ministry to young people within and outside of the church who are not involved in traditional fellowship, church school and choir programs. To be held April 30, 1975, 7-10 p.m., and led by a distinguished professional.</p>							
<u>2300</u>						67,085	12.69
<p><u>DEVELOP RESOURCES TO MEET THE CHURCH'S NEEDS</u> To help sessions to discover, enlist, challenge and train leadership of all ages and to secure funds for the total life of the Church.</p>							
	GC	200	16.67	33,555		33,555*	
<p>Staff and Supporting Services Projects:</p>							
2301	CE				300 (New)	300	
<p><u>Adult Leaders Seminar, Fall 1975</u> This project will fulfill the needs of a number of churches who stated they would like to know of models, new resources, strategies in adult ed.; and provide an opportunity to train leaders of adult education classes.</p>							
2302	CE				150 (New)	150	
<p><u>Adult Education Workshop Experiences</u> To provide four training opportunities in the spring and four in the fall in: a) helping adult administrators to recognize needs of the local church; b) to help them plan and find resources; c) help equip adult class teachers to be better teachers; d) training adult leaders to train others in the local church.</p>							
2303	CE				300 (1,500)	300	
<p><u>Session Continuing Education and Development</u> To provide at least one seminar for church officer development.</p>							

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	Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
2304	<u>Scholarships to Local Churches on Adult Education</u> Make funds available to local churches, to send adult leaders to conferences on adult education. This information to be shared with commission and Presbytery.	CE			100 (New)	100	
2305	<u>EEE Achievement Sessions</u> To provide for an Extended Experience Education option at each of the March and October, 1975 C. E. Workshops (which will be held at 5 different locations each time) in order to train local leaders in the utilization of Extended Experience Education concepts.	CE			200 (New)	200	
2306	<u>EEE Resource Booklet</u> To provide a booklet of Extended Experience Education resources available including facilities (Presbytery, local church, private, and state-owned), canoe liveries and runs, backpack opportunities.	CE			200 (New)	200	
2307	<u>Michigan Summer Camps and Conferences</u> To join other presbyteries to conduct 25 summer camp or conference training experiences, enrolling, from the Detroit area, 550 children and youth, and 20 families, from 80 churches.	CE			13,200 (New)	13,200	
2308	<u>Leadership Training Workshops with Donn P. McGuirk</u> A four-day series of leadership training workshops with Donn P. McGuirk from National Teacher Education Project as leader.	CE			1,800 (New)	1,800	
2309	<u>Teacher Education and People Resources</u> To provide opportunities for church school teachers and administrators to develop skills for teaching and administration of C.E. in the local church; to continue the development of a corps of leaders (PACE) to service local churches in the area of C.E. and to provide leadership for Presbytery leadership training events; to provide financial aid to local churches when need for PACE services.	CE			2,500 (2,700)	2,500	

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	Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
2310	<u>Area Youth Ministry Sharesops</u> A series of three sets of meetings (two in each of the five proposed areas and one central meeting) in 1975 for professional and non-professional youth workers to develop and engage in a system of idea, resource and personnel sharing within the Presby. A nationally known professional in this area will be engaged for the central meeting to assist in development of the system, and new models for ministry.	CE			600 (New)	600	
2311	<u>Junior High Ministry Workshop</u> A workshop from 10-3 p.m., November 1, 1975, on ministry with junior highs. To include such topics as (1) the junior high, who is he/she? (2) innovative programming, (3) curriculum resources, (4) leadership style, led by a well-known professional in the field.	CE			400 (New)	400	
2312	<u>Youth Ministry Training Conference, 1975</u> A conference to train adult/youth leadership teams from local churches in the Presbytery of Detroit in various aspects of youth ministry. The conference will be held the weekend of September 5-7, 1975.	CE			1,800 (1,500)	1,800	
2313	<u>Maintenance of the Resource Center</u> Rent, salaries of staff, purchase of resources, equipment and repair, general operating expenses. For 4 days of operation per week.	CE			8,600 (6,100)	8,600	
2314	<u>Resource Center Descriptive Brochure</u> A descriptive brochure of all items in the Resource Center.	CE			200 (New)	200	
2315	<u>Resource Center Workshops and Media Displays</u> Workshops that will encourage the use of the Resource Center. Exhibition of a wide range of available resources. Persons become familiar with the working staff.	CE			75 (New)	75	

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- 2316 Workshop on Resource Methods for Local Churches  
To provide a workshop to train persons in local churches in the following areas: church libraries, resource centers, media centers. How to equip them, how to run them, etc.
- 2317 Equipment - Video Tap Records  
To purchase a VTR set--i.e., portable camera, tape deck, playback equipment, zoom lens to video-tape a variety of programs--teacher education, COD, music, worship, Presbytery, etc., for training, information, and stewardship purposes.
- 2318 Mission Interpretation Brochures  
To develop a series of brochures to interpret to the churches the mission of the Presbytery.
- 2319 Stewardship Training  
To conduct event in each area to train stewardship workers in interpretive and pledge procedures.
- 2320 Women's Resource Package  
To provide a resource package including audio visuals and study materials, i.e., Aware Women--a kit designed with worship, study and program ideas relating to women.
- 2400 STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONALISM  
To create the means by which the vital concerns of sessions and church members are incorporated in the goals and objectives of Presbytery programs and to identify the appropriate role of each in their achievement.

Staff & Supporting Services  
Projects:

Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
	Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
CE				100 (New)	100	
CE				2,000 (New)	2,000	
IS				500 (New)	500	
IS				330 (600)	330	
IS				175 (250)	175	
					<b>11,344</b>	<b>2.15</b>
GC	50	4.17	8,394		8,394*	

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	Committee Code	Staff & Support Services			# Direct Expenditures	Budget	
		Days Allocated	% of Total Days or Cost	Cost Allocated		Total Cost	% of Total
2401	GC				200 (200)	200*	
2402	GC				350 (320)	350*	
2403	CE				200 (75)	200	
2404	SW				200 (100)	200	
2405	GC				2,000 (2,000)	2,000	
<b>TOTAL BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET</b>							
				\$ 201,289	\$ 327,184	\$ 528,473	100%

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1975 PER CAPITA SUMMARY

		1974	1975
	Allocation for Staff & Supporting Services	39,091	31,471
1101	General Council	1,150	1,000
1103	Stated Clerk's Office	1,600	1,500
1104	Candidates Committee	2,650 *	350
1105	Christian Education	750	2,300
1106	Church & Society	375	250
1107	Ecumenical Relations	200	300
1108	Evangelism	300	400
1109	Interpretation & Stewardship	210	210
1110	Ministerial Relations	500	400
1111	National Missions	600	650
1112	Nominations	50	50
1113	Records & Reports	75	50
1114	Status of Women	750	650
1116	Presbytery Audit	900	1,100
1118	Presbytery Bookkeeping	6,791	9,579
1202	Candidates' Psychological Evaluation	*	1,200
1203	Candidates' Annual Consultation Visits	*	1,100
1411	Skills Bank	6,500	4,000
2401	Convocation of Commissioners	200	200
2402	Youth Advisory Delegates	320	350
		57,887	57,110
		÷ 81,531	÷ 78,286

\* Included in 1104 in 1974

Effect of member loss:

$$81,531 - 78,286 = 3,245 \div 78,286 = 4\text{¢} \quad .71 \quad .729$$

(1972)      (1973)

Per Capita Apportionment recommended:  $73\text{¢} \times 78,286 = \$7,148.78$



STATED MEETING

Date: December 30, 1974  
 Place: Northbrook Church, Birmingham

Moderator: The Rev. L. J. Peterson  
 Acting Stated Clerk: Rev. R. C. Smith

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Monday, December 30, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in Northbrook Church, Birmingham. A service of worship was led by the Rev. Alan Bethea and the Rev. Ernest W. Dunn; the retiring Moderator, the Rev. L. J. Peterson, preached the sermon; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served, presided over by the Rev. L. J. Peterson and the Rev. Robert L. Moreland, recently resigned as Stated Clerk and Associate for Business Affairs for the Presbytery of Detroit. Elders serving the Communion were the retiring Ruling Elder Members of the General Council and Ruling Elder Members of the Committee for honoring Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper E) The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, the Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hanna	MacDonald	Smith, R.
Anderson, J.	Darocy	Hess	Mair	Sommers
Antonson	Davis	Hoffman	Marvin	Stone, G.
Auchard	Deason	Howie	McCall	Sunderman
Bailey	DeNoyelles	Hunt	McCloskey	Sutton
Baker, G.	Dickson	Ihrle	McGaughy	Sweet
Baker, W.	Dotson	Irvine	Mitchell	Swinehart
Baliad	Duggan	Jansen	Moreland	Thomas
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Jerome	Muench	Thompson
Beal	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, V.	Nixon	Van Leuven
Beery	Dunn	Kettlewell	Owen	Vernon
Bowman	Elly	Kiely	Peterson	Williams, F.
Brand	Findlay	Kim	Pierson	Williamson
Brasure	Forsyth	Kirkman	Ramsey	Zaun
Brown, G.	Gainey	Kuckuk	Richards	
Brown, N.	Garypie	Lambert	Riedesel	
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Lawrence	Rieker	
Caldwell	Gere	LeDuc	Roberts	
Campbell	Gillis	Lester	Sanders	
Cannon	Glenn	Lewis	Saum	
Carter	Goldsmith	Lindvall	Scabich	
Cole	Gruber	Lucero	Sherrard	
Crawford	Gundersen	Lumley	Smith, C.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allmen, A.	Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.
	Brandt, T.	Berkley, Greenfield	Hansen, B.
	Norris, M.	Birmingham, First	Buell, Chas.
	Nunn, R.C.		Clark, Mary
	Roberts, M.		Fletcher, C.
	Yohdes, John		Kirbert, E.
Ann Arbor, First	Santinga, J.	Northbrook	Merker, F.
	Stone, Robt.		Perkins, J.
	Voss, Burton		Roberts, M.
	Wendel, D.F.		Walker, C.
Calvary	Cant, R.		Wyckoff, B.
Northside	Lewis, S.		
Westminster	Calhoun, D.E.		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton

Canton, Geneva

Clarkston, Sashabaw

Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods

Detroit, First

Bethany

Calvin East

Calvin West

Ch. of the Covenant

Ch. of the Master

Fort Street

Grandale

Hope

Jefferson Ave.

Korean

Monteith

Redford

St. James

St. John's

Southwest

Trumbull Avenue

Village

Ward Memorial

Westminster

Woodward Avenue

Drayton Plains

East Detroit, Covenant

Ecorse

Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Fraser, Peace

Garden City

Doherty, Wm.

Hector, M.

Jacoby, Geo.

Robertson, G.

Everett, K.

Solowig, C.T.

Procter, Duane

Montgomery, Mrs. C.

Jackson, Lynn

Jones, Robt.

Nelson, Jer.

Prinsen, H.

Smith, Earl

Mitchell, J.B.

McLeod, Doris

McLeod, H.

LeRoy, H.

Gore, Carol

Gore, Ken.

Irvine, D.

Reed, S.L.

Washington, D.

Mullins, B.

Burns, G.E.

Johnstone, Wm.

Jones, G.

Oldham, J.

Stallworth, A.

Stougaard, R.

Whang, Harry

Adams, E.C.

Himmelberger, W.

Baer, H.C.

Bennett, C.E.

Mitchell, W.

Brennan, F.

Hastie, C.

Mallard, J.

McIntyre, J.

Bearns, R.

Harris, Chas.

Walker, Ruth

Paul, S.

Bigelow, F.

Jamieson, J.

Johnson, W.

LoPrete, J.

Simonetta, D.

Middleton, H.

Atkins, Paul

Stephens, K.

Leberg, V.

Ford, Louise

Bacon, Fert

Johnson, Dale

Barnett, H.W.

Ranckin, Paul

Watt, H.

Fraser, James

Proffitt, Robt.

Winger, L.

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park

Lincoln Park

Livonia, Rosedale

St. Paul's

Ward

Milan, People's

Mt. Clemens, First

Northville

Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac, First

Ch. of the Atonement

Joslyn Avenue

Port Huron, Lakeshore

Westminster

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial

St. Clair Shores, Faith

Lake Shore

Southfield

Saline

South Lyon

Sterling Heights, Utica

Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First

Walled Lake, Crossroads

Warren, First

Celtic Cross

St. Luke

Walke, S.E.

Kay, R.

Newhouse, S.S.

Sherman, A.

Simon, Howard

Sladen, F.J.

Klingbell, W.

Adams, D.G.

Morgan, F.A.

Jeffcott, M.

Anderson, R.

Daniels, L.

Thomas, M.

Valrance, G.H.

Almsburg, P.A.

Beltz, C.O.

Klimeck, E.G.

Robertson, D.

Langdon, L.

Rose, Betty

Fox, Lawrence

Means, C.P.

Sarto, Ole

Welch, F.A.

Catlett, Chas.

Heslip, J.A.

Slade, W.T.

Bartlett, D.

Robertson, L.S.

Kaufeld, D.

Morris, Leo

Butcher, J.

VanderEsch, L.

MacDonald, E.

Miller, Wm.

Bosshard, J.

Bush, D.R.

Grimm, M.

Guymer, Robt

Marshall, R.G.

Owens, V.R.

Putnam, Mrs. R.

Latham, R.

Macfarlane, R.

Stevenson, L.

Tyler, M.

Mallwitz, P.A.

Young, Shirley

Seyb, E.

Lutz, Ruth

Heath, F.

Ayres, Paul

Ave. Shirley

Clark, Cathy

Morrison, D.J.

Sheill, G.W.

Bunnell, John

Squires, J.

Widger, Jack

Potter, Chas.

Arnold, M.

Wayne	Shuster, S.R.
W. Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, Myra
Westland	
Kirk of Our Savior	Carpenter, M.
Wyandotte	Smith, S.J.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Gordon Robertson  
Michael Rosenberger  
Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D) Ministers - S. Anderson, Beumler, W. Brown, J. Campbell, Colwell, Craxton, Dresser, Gillette, Henderson, Hershey, Ihrie, W. Jones, Kerr, Kesler, Keyser, Krehbiel, Lindsey, MacInnes, MacPherson, Magee, McConnell, McGowan, Milford, Nye, Palmer, Peyton, Rauth, Richter, Russell, Sanders, Scribner, Sefcik, I. Smith, Stenner, Stryker, Swinehart, Tabor, K. Taylor, T. Taylor, Webster, Whitley, R. Williams, Wood, Woodruff.

Elders - E. Leigh (General Council); Belleville; Central Northwest; Grosse Ile (1); Littlefield Boulevard (1); Milford (2); Ypsilanti (2).

Upon motion, the minutes of November 26, 1974, were approved with corrections that will appear in the permanent records. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to recognize and induct into office the newly elected Moderator for 1975, Elder Walter Greene, immediately preceding adjournment. (Paper B)

The Minute for Mission was presented by Mr. William Robinson, who was introduced by the Rev. Frank J. Irvine. He reported on an eight-day mission study tour sponsored by Presbytery's Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to mission projects within the Synod of the Covenant in the State of Kentucky. Twenty members of churches in the Presbytery of Detroit participated in the tour made under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Fellows, visiting six churches, two schools, a children's center, a community center, a home for minister's widows, and Louisville Theological Seminary. (Paper Q)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Chairman, as instructed by previous action of Presbytery on 4/23/74, regarding a proposed overture to the General Assembly from the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, on the matter of persons and groups of persons other than the General Assembly speaking for the United Presbyterian Church on political, social, or economic issues. As instructed by Presbytery, copies of the overture were circulated to local churches on 5/3/74, and Sessions were requested to report recommended changes and/or action. In light of the low response to that request (30 of 112 churches), the committee was unable to determine the will of Presbytery with sufficient direction to enable it to modify the Ward Memorial overture, or to create its own overture on the subject. It therefore recommended a vote of "no action" on the originally proposed overture. (Paper G)

Upon motion, Presbytery voted no action on an original overture from the Session of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on the making of public statements in the name of the church.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the Rev. Donald R. Elly. (Paper H)

1. THOMAS HARTLEY, a member of First Church, Dearborn, a graduate of Michigan State and a first year student at Louisville Seminary, was introduced by Elder Charles Montgomery, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
2. BRUCE MONTGOMERY, also a member of First Church, Dearborn, and a middler student at Princeton Seminary, was introduced by his father, Elder Charles Montgomery, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations leading to his decision to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
3. DOUGLAS THOMPSON, a member of Ward Memorial Church, Detroit, a graduate of Wheaton College and a first year student at Fuller Theological Seminary, California, was introduced by Elder Syd Paul, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examinations of Thomas Hartley, Bruce Montgomery, and Douglas Thompson; unanimously waived the three-month application period for Douglas Thompson, out of consideration for his need to be in school at a later time and the distance of travel involved; and enrolled each as a candidate for the professional ministry.

The moderator conducted the service receiving the candidates under the care of Presbytery, with pastors, families, and members of the sessions and congregations of the churches of the candidates participating.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Rev. J. Rodney Beal. (Paper I)

1. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert introduced the Rev. Richard Peters, Crossroads Church, Walled Lake, a new minister to the Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relation between the Rev. Eugene T. Locke and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church; heard Elder Richard Kay, a representative of the congregation, and the Rev. Ray H. Kiely; approved the call to the Brookfield United Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, Wisconsin, to the Rev. Eugene T. Locke; placed the call in Mr. Locke's hands; dismissed Mr. Locke to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, effective December 31, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Grandale Church, Detroit, to the Rev. Fred E. Baliaid to become temporary assistant pastor, part-time, from January 1, 1975, to March 31, 1975, with the following terms per month: \$800 salary, \$128 pension, \$72 car allowance. (Paper L)
4. Presbytery was informed that the Rev. George D. Jeffrey, pastor of the Scovel Memorial Church, died on Monday, December 24, 1974. He had served the Scovel Memorial Church with distinction for forty-five years. A memorial minute will be presented at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.
5. The committee presented to Presbytery for information papers entitled as follows, which will be presented to Presbytery for action in February:
  - a. "Guidelines for 'Valid Extension of the Church's Institutional Ministry'" (Paper J).
  - b. "Guidelines for Continuing Membership in Presbytery" (Paper K)

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Acting Stated Clerk, the Rev. Richard C. Smith. (Paper M)

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
  - a. The General Council received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly notice of the vacancy in the position of Executive Director of the General Assembly Mission Council; and directed that the information be published in REJOICE.
  - b. The General Council heard a report from the Executive Committee that it has reviewed and adapted the Personnel Policy Manual of the Synod and General Assembly as the Personnel Manual of the Presbytery of Detroit.

- c. The General Council heard the Executive Presbyter report that the Presbytery of Detroit has received a bequest of \$20,000 from the estate of Sara Moeller.
- d. The General Council heard from the Executive Presbyter that the Presbytery of Detroit has received the gift of an organ (Allan) to be used in a mission church, for the cost of moving and temporary storage.
- e. The General Council heard a report from the Executive Presbyter that the Presbytery of Detroit has received the offer of a gift of a 525 room, downtown Detroit hotel property; asked the Moderator to appoint a special committee to evaluate the offered gift, with authorization to refuse the gift; and instructed the committee to report to the next meeting of General Council.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to the Special Committee to Evaluate the Hotel Property: Elder Gordon Robertson, Chairman; the Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman; Elder Eleanor Leigh; Elder Donald White.

- f. The General Council approved the Treasurer's Statement of Financial Condition and 1974 Unified Budget for the period ending November 30, 1974.
- g. The General Council instructed the Special Committee on Apportionments Due to send a letter to all delinquent churches asking the reason for delinquency, when the delinquency will be paid, and whether it is the intention of the church to repay the delinquency; and that, if an answer is not received, a personal contact be made with the Session of each such church to gain the information desired.
- h. The General Council continued for 1975 the Special Committee on Apportionments Due, and authorized the Moderator to enlarge the committee by such additional personnel as needed.
- i. The General Council granted permission to the Committee on Self-Development to record Pre-Presbytery activity with video-tape equipment at the December meeting of Presbytery, and to exhibit the recording in February prior to the hour of Presbytery, in a suitable room adjacent to the sanctuary, in order to demonstrate how video-tape equipment may be used to promote the work of Presbytery.
- j. The General Council heard the Rev. William F. Whitlege report from Synod Mission Council that in addition to supplies of clothing and goods, Presbyterians in the Synod of the Covenant will have given over \$300,000 toward the relief of tornado victims in Xenia, Ohio and elsewhere. Of this, \$100,000 has come from Synod Mission funds, \$100,000 from One Great Hour of Sharing monies and a pending request of \$140,000 additional from OGHF funds. It has been learned from an independent survey that the churches are perceived by tornado victims to be among the most highly visible helpers during their hour of need.

- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following terms of employment between the Presbytery of Detroit and the Rev. Richard C. Smith, as Acting Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit: \$300 per month, travel expenses, and all other expenses incurred by him in the proper discharge of his duties, for six days per month; subject to time and compensation review and adjustment negotiated through the Executive Presbyter.

- ✓ 3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Special Committee on Apportionments Due:

- (1) That Presbytery institute a judicial case to settle at the judicial level the nature of the per capita apportionment, whether tax or voluntary benevolence; and authorize the Special Committee on Apportionments Due to so act on Presbytery's behalf, implementing action by stages and reporting regularly to General Council.
- (2) That Presbytery in the future remit to Synod and General Assembly only that portion of per capita apportionments actually remitted to Presbytery.

- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery continued in 1975 the following Special Committees and Commissions:

- (1) Self-Development Validating Committee
- (2) Redeemer Administrative Commission
- (3) Special Committee on Status of Women

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through the Rev. Chase S. Hunt (Paper N) that the Commission had met once since the last meeting of Presbytery in further preparation for the implementation of the Plan for Mission on January 1, 1975; that the four departments established by the Plan had each held organizing meetings; and that there had been a provisional meeting of the Presbytery Council, all in an effort to ensure a smooth transition from the present to the new structure. The Commission further reported for information the following:

1. The two present corporate bodies of the Presbytery of Detroit - National Missions and the Trustees of Presbytery - have taken enabling actions so they may participate fully in the Plan for Mission while retaining their corporate identity, until such time as Presbytery takes action to bring into being the corporate structure called for by the Plan.
2. In the September report of the Commission to Presbytery in which conflicting by-laws were identified for Presbytery, it was stated that, "If it develops that other conflicting by-laws should be put aside before January 1, this will be done by the Commission and reported to you at the subsequent Presbytery meeting." Such an instance has been found on page 5, paragraph 2 of the Plan for Mission where it is stated that Presbytery Council "shall fulfill any special nominating needs." The word "special" here is held not to mean special in the sense of those things handled by our present Special Nominating Committee; rather, the word "special" as it occurs at this point in the Plan is interpreted by the Commission as meaning "unforseen." This calls attention to the fact that Article X, Section 2 of the 1963 By-Laws of the Presbytery of Detroit should be bracketed as being in conflict with the Plan for Mission, since the nominating responsibilities outlined in paragraphs A and B of Article X - which deal with the nominating of General Assembly commissioners - is covered in the Plan within the framework of the Department on Personnel. There is no provision in the Plan for Mission for a "Special Nominating Committee" as known in the present structure.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the following resignations:
  - a. The Rev. J. Alton Cressman, from the Department of Local Church Development, at Large, Class of 1975.
  - b. Elder Naomi Nelson, from the Department of Program and Resource Development, at Large, Class of 1975.
  - c. The Rev. Eugene T. Locke, from the Department of Personnel, Area I, Class of 1977.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the Rev. J. Alton Cressman to the Department of Personnel, Area I, Class of 1977, upon nomination from the area.
5. Presbytery heard that three vacancies in the Plan for Mission structure remain to be filled and that these will be referred by the Administrative Commission to the Department on Personnel. They are as follows:
  - a. Department of Presbytery Ministries, Area III, Class of 1977.
  - b. Department of Local Church Development, at Large, Class of 1975.
  - c. Department of Program and Resource Development, at Large, Class of 1975.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery designated the Rev. Richard J. Milford as Chairperson of the Committee on Ministerial Relations; and elected to that committee the following persons, there being no further nominations from the floor:
 

Class of 1975	Elder Leonard Moses
	Elder Paul Rankin
	The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
	The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess
	The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley

Class of 1976      The Rev. James F. Anderson  
                          Elder Richard Fernstrum  
                          Elder Helen Morrison  
                          The Rev. J. Rodney Beal  
 Class of 1977      Elder Herbert Blackman  
                          The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman. (Paper O)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed an Administrative Commission to investigate the finances, mission, and ministry of St. Andrew's Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Division of Business Affairs to study the possibility of the sale or gift of the property at Cottrell Street, Detroit, to the City of Detroit.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:  
 That the Presbytery of Detroit -
  - a. Phase out the Church of the Open Door project by June 1, 1975, and
  - b. Create a Task Force to implement the phasing out of the Church of the Open Door project.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

#### POLICY APPROVAL

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN


✓ Upon motion, Presbytery tabled consideration of recommendations of the Special Committee on the Status of Women. (Paper Q)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Presbytery heard the Rev. Carl G. Howie present the audit report of The Synod of the Covenant for the period ending December 31, 1973. The audit is on file at Presbytery office.

The Moderator, the Rev. L. J. Peterson inducted into office the newly elected Moderator for 1975, Elder Walter Greene.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:05 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Walter Greene.

  
 Richard C. Smith, Acting Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
March 1974 - February 1975

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Ile	2	1 ex (1)
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Belleville	1	ex	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2 ex(1)
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	0
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	2	1
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	4	3
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	1	Ward United	4	1
Cherry Hill	5	5	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	ex(2)
Littlefield Blvd.	2	ex (1)	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	Northville	3	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	2	2	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	ex	Port Huron, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	0	Rochester, University	2	0
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	7
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	Saline	1	1
Korean	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	2	2	Southfield	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	6	3	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Winchester Village	1	0	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W.Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	ex(2)



STATED MEETING

Date: February 25, 1975  
Place: Cherry Hill, Dearborn

Moderator: Elder Walter Greene  
Acting Clerk: Rev. R. C. Smith

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 25, 1975, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn. A service of worship was led by Ms. Beth Whitledge, The Rev. F. Whitledge, The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, Ms. Cat Keyser and The Rev. James M. McCall. (Paper A) The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, Elder Walter Greene. The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

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|--------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Abbott       | Cressman         | Jansen     | McConnell | Smith, C.    |
| Anderson, J. | Darocy           | Janssen    | McCreight | Smith, R.    |
| Antonson     | Davies           | Jerome     | McGaughy  | Stenner      |
| Auchard      | Deason           | Jones, V.  | McGowan   | Stone, G.    |
| Bailey       | DeNoyelles       | Kerr       | Milford   | Stryker      |
| Baker, G.    | Dickson          | Kesler     | Mitcham   | Sunderman    |
| Baliad       | Duggan           | Kettlewell | Mitchell  | Sutton       |
| Banks        | Dunkelberger, M. | Keyser     | Nixon     | Sweet        |
| Bartko       | Dunkelberger, R. | Kiely      | Nye       | Swinehart    |
| Beal         | Elly             | Kim        | Owen      | Taylor, K.   |
| Beery        | Ferguson         | Kirkman    | Peters    | Taylor, M.   |
| Bethea       | Findlay          | Lambert    | Peyton    | Taylor, T.   |
| Beumler      | Gainey           | Lawrence   | Pierson   | Thomas       |
| Brand        | Geissinger       | LeDuc      | Ramsey    | Thompson     |
| Brown, W.    | Gere             | Lester     | Rauth     | Van Leuven   |
| Brunelle, G. | Gillette         | Lewis      | Reynolds  | Vernon       |
| Brunelle, W. | Glenn            | Lindsey    | Richards  | Whitledge    |
| Caldwell     | Goldsmith        | Lindvall   | Richter   | Williams, F. |
| Campbell, V. | Gruber           | Lumley     | Roberts   | Williamson   |
| Cannon       | Hanna            | MacDonald  | Russell   | Wood         |
| Carter       | Hess             | Mair       | Sanders   | Woodcock     |
| Cole         | Hoffman          | Marlow     | Saum      | Woodruff     |
| Colwell      | Hunt             | Marvin     | Scabich   |              |
| Crawford     | Ihrrie           | McCall     | Scribner  |              |
| Craxton      | Irvine           | McCloskey  | Sefcik    |              |
|              |                  |            | Smith, I. |              |

ELDERS

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|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Allen Park       | Lush, F.C.    | Auburn Heights      | Blomquist, P.   |
|                  | Smith, C.     |                     | White, J.       |
|                  | Sherman, F.   | Belleville          | Boyd, M.        |
|                  | Storey, A.    | Berkley, Greenfield | Marshall, N.W.  |
| Ann Arbor, First | Dickinson, J. | Birmingham, First   | Buell, Chas.    |
|                  | Ellis, M.C.   |                     | Cosner, Mrs. R. |
|                  | Fincher, L.   |                     | Geldhof, Helen  |
|                  | Seeley, J.M.  |                     | Kirbert, E.     |
| Northside        | Lewis, S.     |                     | Perkins, Jean   |
|                  |               |                     | Perkins, T.     |
|                  |               |                     | Poston, L.      |
|                  |               |                     | Sutton, L.      |
|                  |               |                     | Tyndall, G.     |

Northbrook	Krueger, C.	Winchester Village	Altman, M.
	Wells, B.	Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Wunderlich, R.	Drayton Plains	Hazlett, J.
	Archibald, D.		Simmons, A.
	Benton, Robert	E. Detroit, Covenant	Swiedom, D.
	Davis, P.	Ecorse	McQueston, M.
Brighton	Robertson, G.	Farmington	Allaben, R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Madden, W.		Johnson, D.
Dearborn, First	Rumsey, Ruth	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Atherton, H.
	Callam, Jack		Clock, Mrs. Wm.
	Gibbs, J.		Whalen, Mrs. R.
	Montgomery, M.	Fraser, Peace	Fraser, J.
	Weldin, D.	Garden City	Proffitt, R.
Cherry Hill	English, W.		Segasser, S.
	Sherby, V.	Grosse Ile	Hill, D.
Dearborn Woods	Osborn, R.		Walke, M.
Littlefield Blvd.	Booth, Earl	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Acomb, E.
Dearborn Heights,			Brown, C.
St. Mark's	Stewart, M.		Hoyt, J.
Detroit, First	Anderson, E.		Klingbeil, W.
	Salchow, H.		Reid, T.R.
Bethany	McNabb, W.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Sherman, A.
Broadstreet	Brown, J.		Adams, D.G.
Calvin East	Harris, T.	Harrison, Knox	Rabbiseau, R.
	Weaver, A.	Highland Park, Park	Hennan, P.
Calvin West	Berry, P.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Darling, L.
	Armstrong, M.		Daniels, L.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Hirtzel, J.
Ch. of the Master	Anderson, M.		Hoat, R.
Evergreen Village	Swick, R.		Lord, R.B.
Fort Street	Sweeney, E.		
	White, K.	St. Paul's	Brown, W.
Grandale	Bradbury, E.		Duthie, N.
	Hartsell, A.		Klimeck, E.
Gratiot Avenue	Bryant, B.	Ward United	Newton, L.G.
			Bosley, D.
Hope	Epps, L.		Cotner, J.
Jefferson Avenue	Howard, K.		Shaw, Geo.
	Scott, C.W.		Strong, D.
Korean	Kim, P.	Milan, People's	Meyer, W.
Military Ave.	Suveg, G.S.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fox, L.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.		Mount, D.
	Johnson, Nancy	Northville	Smith, E.
Redford	Bennett, C.E.		Sarto, E.
	Buller, J.W.	Orchard Lake	Friedl, W.C.
	Geistler, R.		Koppin, V.T.
	Green, Robt.		Welch, Fred
	Maus, A.	Plymouth	Kauffman, N.
	Sequin, Lewis		Slade, W.T.
St. Andrew's	Berry, L.	Pontiac, First	Aldrich, C.
St. James	Brennan, Floyd		Eames, B.
	Wagerly, P.	Ch. of the Atonement	Morgan, W.
Southwest	Short, Alice	Port Huron, First	Eveningred, E.
Trumbull Avenue	Flack, Geo.		O'Connor, R.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.	Lakeshore	Butcher, J.H.
	Hamilton, John	Westminster	Daggett, R.
Westminster	Greene, Freida	Rochester, University	Mack, G.
	Jordan, B.		Mack, M.
	Patterson, B.	Roseville, Erin	MacAllister, G.
	Salisbury, P.		Malpress, G.
	Swanson, W.G.		

Royal Oak, First	Bush, D. Guymer, Robt. Kerby, Jack Marsh, N. Marshall, R. Putnam, V.	Sterling Heights, Utica Taylor, Southminster	Atkins, L. Killie, B. Leith, P. Miller, J. Luss, T. Hubbard, R.
Royal Oak, First United	Lee, Ken Sanderson, L.	Trenton Troy, First Northminster Walled Lake, Crossroads	Hermann, W. Howe, G. Anderson, R. Killam, R.S.
St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Meldrum, R. Galloway, L. Sweet, S. Werner, M.	Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Waterford, Lakeland Wayne	Gramborck, R. Niedermeyer, R.
Saline Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield	Dicks, U. Pradko, M. Seyb, E. Shrobbree, A. Ricckers, C.	W. Bloomfield Ch. of Our Saviour Wyandotte	Kruger, Myra Smith, S.J. Wegst, W.F.
South Lyon			

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

- Madeline Carpenter
- Jane Kuckuk
- Eleanor Leigh
- Gordon Robertson
- Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper B)  
**Ministers** - S. Anderson, Brasure, G. Brown, J. Campbell, Colman, Cobleigh, Crilley, Dempsey, Dresser, Dunn, Gensheimer, Gundersen, Henderson, Howie, W. Jones, Lampe, MacPherson, Riedesel, Sommers, Tabor, Webster, R. Williams, Zaun.  
**Elders** - Calvary, Ann Arbor; Joslyn Avenue; Littlefield Blvd. (1); St. Paul's (1); Westminster, Ann Arbor.

Upon motion, The Rev. Ivan L. Benedict of the Presbytery of Kansas City was seated as a corresponding member.

The confirmation classes of First Church, Birmingham; Lincoln Park; and Southminster were introduced.

Upon motion, the minutes of December 30, 1974 were approved. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to hear 25 minutes of Report of the Department of Personnel under legal actions; to interchange the times of the Reports of the Department of Presbytery Ministries and the Department of Program and Resources.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Acting Clerk, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, the meetings of January 14, 1975 and February 11, 1975. (Paper E 1, 2)

1. The General Council reported for information from the January 14, 1975 meeting the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council received and heard read a note of personal appreciation to the Presbytery from the former Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
  - b. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries a communication from the Session of Westminster Church, Detroit, regarding support of legislation defining human organism death.
  - c. Presbytery Council referred to the Special Committee on Per Capita a notice from the Session of Westminster Church, Port Huron, regarding vote not to pay per capita apportionment for 1975 in amount of \$757.90.
  - d. Presbytery Council referred to the Areas noted the following vacancies: (1) of Elder Fred Wall - by resignation, Department of Local Church Development, Area I, Class of 1976; (2) of The Rev. George D. Jeffrey - by death, Department of Local Church Development, Area II, Class of 1976.

- e. Presbytery Council heard a report that the Department of Local Church Development has named a Cabinet as follows: The Rev. James A. Cannon, Vice-Chairman; The Rev. Alfred T. Davies, Secretary; Mary Brown, Area I; Elder Ralph MacKenzie, Area II; The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, Area III; The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Area IV; Elder Wilma Dellinger, Area V.
- f. Presbytery Council heard and approved the report of the Special Committee to Evaluate a Hotel Property that the committee, after making physical examination of the Detroit Camelot Hotel property and discussion with one of the owners, unanimously agreed to reject the offer with thanks for the following reasons: the inappropriate location, the large funds needed to rehabilitate the facility (between two and three hundred thousand dollars), the unsuitability of the building for senior citizens, and the lack of specialized management. The owner has been advised of the decision.
- g. Presbytery Council referred to the Department on Presbytery Ministries the problem of low-cost housing for senior citizens and urged the department to define and explore the options for meeting this need.
- h. Presbytery Council approved expenditure from the 1975 Unified Budget, Item 1101, General Council Expenses, of up to a total of \$100 for worship services at meetings of Presbytery.
- i. Presbytery Council requested the Department on Local Church Development to coordinate all information gathering from local churches for the various divisions, departments and sub-units.
- j. Presbytery Council heard and approved a report from the Division of Staff Services that it has adopted the following procedures in filling the position of Associate for Business Affairs for the Presbytery of Detroit:
  - (1) The committee will advertise the position within the Presbytery in the January issue of REJOICE, with a February 3rd cut-off date for applicants.
  - (2) The committee will meet again on February 3rd to review applicants and to select those to be in the pre-interview stage.
  - (3) The committee will begin interviews the second or third week of February, depending on the progress of pre-interview investigations.
  - (4) The committee requested the Executive Presbyter to prepare a working job description, based on internal operational experience, in contrast to the Rationale for Staffing adopted by Presbytery, as an informal document to use as a guide for the committee in the interview process.
- k. Presbytery Council referred to the Division of Business Affairs those matters relating to negotiation of Equipment Reserve with Synod and sale of the office property at 10600 Puritan, Detroit; authorized the Division to constitute a negotiating team; and dismissed the previous committees handling those matters with thanks.
- l. Presbytery Council heard the Executive Presbyter report Elder Eleanor Leigh to be in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn; and The Rev. James A. Crawford in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia.
- m. Presbytery Council approved the action of the Executive Presbyter in mailing General Mission pledge forms to local churches and referred follow-up to the Department on Presbytery Ministries.
- n. Presbytery Council referred to the Department on Personnel the matter of developing a plan to effectively inform Presbytery and to seek and endorse nominees to vacancies in General Assembly agencies and offices.
- o. Presbytery Council referred to the Administrative Commission on Reorganization the chairperson vacancy on the Division of Budget and Finance.
- p. Presbytery Council approved the Treasurer's Preliminary Statement of Financial Condition and 1974 Unified Budget for the period ending December 31, 1974.
- q. Presbytery Council authorized payment of one-sixth (1/6) of Detroit Presbytery Extended Experience Education (EEE) apportionment (1418) and referred review and recommendation regarding further payments to the Division on Business and Finance.
- r. Presbytery Council authorized the Executive Presbyter to service all Areas as requested by the Areas regarding mailings for the January meetings; and referred the matter of future servicing through the office to the next meeting of Area Chairpersons for discussion and recommendation.

- s. Presbytery Council instructed the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, to name an Administrative Commission on St. Andrew's Church, Detroit, to be presented to Presbytery for election at its February meeting.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- a. Presbytery Council, at the request of the congregation and the minister and with the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, concurred in the dissolution of the pastoral relation between The Rev. Edward DeChant and the Riverview United Church (a union church of the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church), effective January 31, 1975.
  - b. Presbytery Council approved the call of the Peachtree Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, to Miss Mary Galarrita, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become a full-time counselor at its rehabilitation center; requested the Presbytery of Georgia to ordain her on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit; and, upon ordination, dismissed her to the Presbytery of Georgia, to receive a call within the bounds of that Presbytery which has been approved by that Presbytery.
  - c. Presbytery Council advised the Committee on Ministerial Relations to initiate at this time definitive steps other than an administrative commission to enquire into the entire life, ministry, mission and finances of the Scovel Memorial Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the action of Presbytery Council in certifying that the intent of the action of Presbytery in regular meeting on September 27, 1966, authorizing the sale of the St. Stephen Church manse, located at 35305 Edythe, Farmington, was in fact to sell the house on a land contract to The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, at that time pastor of the St. Stephen Church, and a member of the Presbytery of Detroit.
4. The General Council reported for information from the February 11, 1975 meeting the following:
- a. Presbytery Council received a communication from the Office of the Clerk of the General Assembly regarding possible College campus sites for meeting of the General Assembly, and on the basis of previous communication on the matter took no action.
  - b. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Personnel a communication from Dorothy Steiner, Clerk of Session, First Church, Ann Arbor, regarding ways of fulfilling local church responsibilities to young people under care.
  - c. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Personnel a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant regarding the number of commissioners to the Annual Meeting of Synod, June 26-28, 1975, Center College, Danville, Kentucky.
  - d. Presbytery Council held a communication from The Rev. David Crow, Chairman of Negotiation, Synod of the Covenant, regarding 1975 Budget/Staff Negotiation, March 14-15.
  - e. Presbytery Council referred to the Negotiating Team of the Presbytery of Detroit a communication from the Synod Mission Council regarding Resource Distribution Policy.
  - f. Presbytery Council received from The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Vice-Moderator, the following names and recommended that the persons be elected to the Administrative Commission on St. Andrew's Church: The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Chairman, The Rev. James F. Anderson, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, Elder Josephine Crowell (Peace), Elder James Shirley (St. John's).
  - g. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Personnel names suggested by the Committee on Self-Development to fill vacancies on that committee.
  - h. Presbytery Council approved the request of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men that the travel allowance to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men from the Presbytery be given directly to the Detroit Council.
  - i. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Personnel a communication from George H. Pike, Chairperson of General Assembly's Special Committee on Participation in Church Government regarding orientation of commissioners to General Assembly.

- j. Presbytery heard the Department of Local Church Development report as follows:
- (1) That the Task Force for termination of the Church of the Open Door New Church Development is named as follows: The Rev. Charles Gensheimer, The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Elder Kenneth Gore, Elder Mary Walke and Elder C. Herman Washington.
  - (2) That Session Registers and Minutes will in the future be reviewed at the local church by a visiting member of the committee.
  - (3) That Task Forces have been appointed for: dealing with property in Ann Arbor; relocation of the Saline Church; First Church, Brighton expansion site; and summer outreach caravans.
- k. Presbytery Council appointed a Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Richard Peters at Crossroads Church, Walled Lake, February 23, 1975, as follows: Elder Myra Kruger (Church of Our Saviour); Elder Warren Hill (Crossroads); The Rev. Donald G. Lester; The Rev. Henry P. Stenner; and The Rev. Roy F. Lambert.
- l. Presbytery heard the Division of Budget and Finance report adoption of budget guidelines as follows:
- (1) All budget changes must be reported to the Division of Budget and Finance.
  - (2) Budget changes within a Department or Division responsible and not across category lines may be approved by that department or division.
  - (3) Budget changes affecting more than one Department or Division must be recommended to Presbytery Council by the Division of Budget and Finance.
  - (4) Budget changes across category lines must be recommended to Presbytery Council by the Division of Budget and Finance.
- m. Presbytery Council heard that the following were elected to be Council's Negotiating Team to meet with Synod's Budget/Staff Negotiating Team at Mercy Center, Farmington, March 14-15, 1975: The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Elder Andrew Baetz, Elder Arnold Simmons, The Rev. Donald G. Lester. The Negotiating Team was instructed to negotiate an increase in Detroit Presbytery Causes upward to between 32 and 35 per cent per year.
- n. Presbytery Council directed the Division of Business Affairs to enter into negotiations with Westminster Church for necessary Presbytery office space and to negotiate for 5/6 of the residue of the sale of the present office property.
- o. Presbytery heard that Presbyterian Village has purchased a new site on 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, for a second project.
- p. Presbytery Council authorized the Division of Staff Services to present a nomination for the position of Associate for Business Affairs/Stated Clerk and Treasurer at the February meeting of Presbytery, if prepared.
- q. Presbytery Council received the Moderator's appointments enlarging the Special Committee on Apportionments Due as follows: The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Larry L. Lewis.
- r. Presbytery Council heard The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson of the Department of Personnel, report that the Werva P. Hughes Estate has announced that \$6,287.68 is being given to the Committee on Candidates as a scholarship fund to be used by candidates under care.
- s. Presbytery Council reassigned the coordination of information gathering from local churches to the Department of Program and Resource Development.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following three ministers and two ruling elders to be a commission to visit St. Andrew's Church, Detroit, as authorized at the December 30th meeting of the Presbytery, to investigate the finances, mission and ministry of the St. Andrew's Church: The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Chairperson; The Rev. James F. Anderson; The Rev. Lawrence W. Glenn; Elder Josephine Crowell (Peace); and Elder James Shirley (St. John's).
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbytery Council to approve the final negotiations on the new Presbytery office location.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Brighton Church permission to mortgage their present property in an amount not to exceed \$24,440; urged the church to conduct a capital fund drive; and granted the church permission to place its Christian Education building for sale on the open market.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, Temporary Recording Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit to serve until the regularly elected Recording Clerk, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, shall again resume responsibility.

THE COMMITTEE ON STAFF SERVICES reported through The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Chairperson, the nomination of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley for Associate Executive for Business Affairs/Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit (Paper F 1, 2, 3, 4) with the following terms: salary \$18,500, with up to 30% to be used as housing allowance, leased car, business expense, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation, two-weeks study leave, \$300 study allowance, full pension, moving expenses, annual review. The Moderator Walter Greene appointed the following as tellers for the secret ballot: The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairperson; The Rev. Larry L. Lewis; The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger; Elder Robert Meldrum (Faith); Elder Norman Marshall (Greenfield); Elder Earl Booth (Littlefield Boulevard). The Acting Stated Clerk, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, reported the results of the election: 275 yes, 4 no, out of a total of 279 ballots cast. The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley was introduced to the Presbytery and he responded. The Chairperson reported that the Committee hopes to complete Presbytery Staff nominations by the next meeting of the Presbytery in April.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was adopted.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman. (Paper G)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the financial plans to underwrite the construction of the Knox Church as follows: Mortgage \$280,000, bonds \$150,000, prepaid site \$68,385, prepaid fees \$31,575, special gifts \$25,000, budget allocations \$125,925 for a total of \$680,885.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved support of a loan request of the Knox Church from the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Church in an amount up to \$125,000, such loan to be a portion of the above mortgage projection of \$280,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted the Session of the Knox Church to proceed with its building construction, upon approval of plans by the Division of Business Affairs and completion of the mortgage negotiations authorized above.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted St. Paul's Church, Livonia, permission to list Lots #90, #91, and #92 of the Como Lake Subdivision on the open market.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Upon motion, The Presbytery of Detroit condemned the action of the Synod Mission Council in calling a special meeting of the Synod in March for the sole purpose of electing a Synod Executive; demanded that the special meeting of the Synod be cancelled, and that the Council employ The Rev. George Morgan as temporary Synod Executive until the regular meeting of the Synod of the Covenant in June. (Paper H)

THE DEPARTMENT ON PERSONNEL reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.

A. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Henry Kimpel.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Elder Thomas Prince (Calvary) as an at-large member to the Department of Program and Resource Development, Class of 1975; The Rev. Sven Anderson, Area II, Class of 1976, and Elder Elizabeth MacDonald, Area I, Class of 1976, to the Department of Local Church Development. (Paper I 1, 2)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Youth Delegates to the 187th General Assembly: Donald Sheldon (Lakeshore Church, Port Huron), and alternate, Sabrina Smith (Fort Street); and as delegates to the Synod of the Covenant, meeting in June 1975: Renee Meinhard (Saint Thomas), Kenneth A. Miller (Grosse Pointe Woods), John D. Sefcik (Southwest Community), Sabrina Smith (Fort Street), and alternate, Kathleen Barnett (Drayton Avenue).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

B. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (Paper J 1)

1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Leroy Cabbage was presented by The Rev. Eldon F. Beery as follows:

"The Rev. Leroy Cabbage (an uncle of mine) was a man of good humor and real sincerity. With the name Cabbage, you have to be good humored. With a personality such as Roy's, sincerity is natural.

"He was born of an Iowa, frontier, pastor whose family homesteaded in Iowa and North Dakota.

"He served in a World War I ambulance corps in the European theater and there confirmed his concern for humanity.

"He married Salome Kissabeth who survives him with three children, Moyne, Mary and Chuck, all involved in serving people.

"Roy, after graduating from Yale Seminary, served several churches in Southern Michigan -- notably Homer, Decatur and Milan, where he served 15 years -- including the years of building.

"He was always most intimately involved with the people of his congregation, serving actively in community affairs. He was a warm, caring and concerned person -- willing to be involved in all of life. One summer vacation was spent working in the steel mills in order to know the life of hard, physical labor in the industrial world as it was lived by his parishioners.

"Roy Cabbage was no saint, but he was an effective servant of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We give God thanks for his rich life."

2. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. George D. Jeffrey was presented by The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley as follows:

"The Rev. George D. Jeffrey --

"I guess I am speaking about George Jeffrey, first, by default, and secondly by choice, because, you see, George Jeffrey was my pastor. I mean that my mother and father belonged to Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church and raised four boys and a girl in that church, - and so the kind of things that I might say are personal things growing out of 25 years of being under his tutorage at Scovel.

"Rev. George Jeffrey was ordained by the Presbytery of Detroit on June 24, 1928, and he was called to the pastorate of Scovel one year later, following his father's untimely death. So, on November 15, 1929, he assumed the pastorate of Scovel. Forty-six years later, he went on to his eternal reward.

"I guess it was a tribute to his son to be able to walk into the pastorate of a church that his father had very successfully built, and yet what a tremendously difficult thing it must have been for him to try to assume the role of his father.

"Most of the time when I conduct funerals, I say something like this when I'm talking about the deceased. 'He was a human being and like all human beings, he had strengths and weaknesses. Now we choose to talk about his strengths.'

"Here are some of the strengths I saw:

"George, to me, was a man who loved the word of God. I remember sitting up in the balcony of Scovel Church and listening to his sermons as a young boy and saying to my mother, 'How boring can it be?' Until one day, my mother said to me with deep sincerity, 'Ray, if you will just listen carefully, there will always be one thing for you in the sermon.' I took her advice and began to really listen and I always found one thing from the word of God that came to me from George.

"He was a man who gave himself totally to his ministry. Not being married, he perhaps, had more time to do this. He was willing to travel far and wide. For example: I talked to a friend of mine not too long ago who reported that his mother and father were now back together because of George. I'm sure many pastors have done the same thing. But when they broke up their marriage, George traveled hundreds of miles to another state to talk to this wife and mother and invite her gently and lovingly to come back and try again. That marriage was a fine one and continued for many years until her husband's death.



"George was a self-effacing person. If you noticed him, you noticed that his clothing was tattered most of the time. He really didn't spend much time and money in buying suits of clothes. Women of the church, noticing this and wanting him to be more presentable, would give him money to buy a suit of clothes. But it didn't work. Somebody would come along who was in deep need, the money would be handed to that person. So the women being very wise in ways like this, handed him a suit of clothes.

"Another time they bought him a new car - a new Chrysler - and said, 'Here it is George - here is your new car,' - so, he put aside the dilapidated jalopy he had been getting along with.

"George had a sense of humor. He could laugh and laugh all over. If you remember George, he laughed from his head down to his toes and he shook like Santa Claus. You could poke fun at him, too. For example: one day, he and this friend (this man's name was John) were walking down the street, and they were arguing over the weight each had put on. George said, 'John, you're a pretty heavy guy. You've put on an awful lot of weight. Here is a scale. Why don't you try it out and see what happens. (It was one of those scales where a voice talked back to you.) John put a penny in and a sweet voice said, '250 pounds'. George continued to kid John until John said, 'Now it's your turn George to get on the scale.' And, when George got on the scale, a sweet, lovely voice said 'one at a time, please'.

"He gave to the church and churches. To the church, he gave three ministers during his pastorate at Scovel. The Rev. Thomas P. Lindsay, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield, New Jersey. He gave to the church, Dr. Prescott Williams, Jr., President of Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, of the Southern Presbyterian Church of the United States. He gave myself. He gave to the churches, for many former Scovelites are sprinkled in other churches on the edges of Detroit and in suburbia. He was very disappointed, I believe, when the Lodge Expressway did not take the present Scovel Building because they had purchased the property where Westminster now is. But some 20 or 30 Scovelites went out and became the foundation of that church.

"This is called a Memorial Minute, or Minutes. -- I can remember George. I give God thanks for his strengths, and pray maybe I might have some of those. I pray, too, that whatever limitations he had, I might learn from them. Perhaps you feel the same.

"Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father,

"We commit unto Thy safe keeping, Leroy Cabbage and George Jeffrey. We are reminded that first of all we are human, then Christians, then elders, or ministers. We thank Thee for the strengths of these two. The memories of them will sustain us and drive us forward to greater efforts for Thy Kingdom's sake. Amen."

Mr. Milford led in prayer. (Paper J 3)

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Grandale Church to The Rev. Alfredo E. Baliad to become assistant pastor effective March 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$9,200 salary, \$2,400 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,200 car allowance, 2 weeks study leave, \$240 educational allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; heard Elder Ms. Marguerite Rae; and placed the invitation in Mr. Baliad's hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Church, Northville, to The Rev. Richard J. Henderson to become associate pastor, effective March 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$9,775 salary, \$3,450 housing allowance, full pension, health insurance, \$1,200 car allowance, 2 weeks study leave, \$230 conference and educational fund, one month's vacation, annual review; heard Elder Ole Sarto; placed the call in Mr. Henderson's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: Elder Walter Greene, Westminster, Detroit, Chairman, The Rev. Homer Nye, The Rev. James A. Crawford, The Rev. William E. Hoffman, Elder Jack Fieldman (Northville) with The Rev. J. Hubert Henderson, Presbytery of Pittsburgh, invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Henderson at 11 o'clock, March 2, 1975.

- 7.4 Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the University Church, Rochester, to The Rev. Wayne A. Herstad to become assistant pastor effective April 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,000 car allowance, 2 weeks study leave, \$250 study allowance, one month's vacation, synod hospitalization, annual review, moving expenses; heard Elder George Mack; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Twin Cities, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Herstad's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Herstad upon receipt of his dismissal.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy and the First Church, Royal Oak; heard Elder Reginald Marshall; approved the call of the Presbyterian (Union) Church Bowling Green, Kentucky, to The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, placed the call in Mr. Kennedy's hands; and dismissed Mr. Kennedy to the Presbytery of Western Kentucky, effective March 1, 1975.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time Minister of Visitation contract between the session of the Littlefield Boulevard Church and The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie with the following terms: \$50 per month salary, \$50 per month car allowance, \$50 per month housing allowance, and work 9 hours per week for ten months annually, with renewable option each year.
  8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Center for Brain Damaged Persons, Inc. to The Rev. Louis S. Thompson to become Director, effective March 15, 1975, with the following terms: \$12,000 salary and housing, \$100 per month car allowance, 3 weeks vacation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, FICA; and granted permission to Mr. Thompson to continue to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
  9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the North Suburbs Inter-Faith Center for Racial Justice to The Rev. David W. Abbott to become part-time Director, effective January 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$400 per month salary and housing, 12¢ per mile travel expense, full pension; and granted permission to Mr. Abbott to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
  10. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contract of the session of the Utica Church to The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand, as part-time Temporary Supply through March 31, 1975.
  11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, under provision of the Form of Government XII-21 (Book of Order 42.21) the call of the North Congregational Church, Southfield, to The Rev. Paul H. Young, Jr. to become pastor, with the following terms: \$26,000 per annum, which includes salary, housing, car, book allowance, retirement, hospitalization, and medical insurance, one month vacation, and two weeks study leave, effective March 17, 1975; enrolled Mr. Young, upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Hudson River; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.
  12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the continuation of The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds as Stated Supply of the Church of the Master, and The Rev. John N. Stone as Stated Supply of Leitch Memorial Church for one year.
  13. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. David R. Dresser as Moderator of the Scovel Memorial Church.
  14. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian as Moderator of the Covenant Church, Detroit.
  15. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian as Moderator of the Gratiot Avenue Church.
  16. Upon motion, Presbytery certified the retirement of The Rev. Howard F. Gebhart as of January 1, 1975.
  17. The Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Richard I. Peters as pastor of the Crossroads Church, Walled Lake, on February 23, 1975, was authorized by the Presbytery Council on February 11, 1975, and included the following: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Roy F. Lambert, The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Elder Myra Kruger (Church of Our Saviour), Elder Warren Hill (Crossroads).
  18. Upon motion, Presbytery, in accordance with Chapter VIII, Article 5 of the Book of Order, granted an exception to the White Lake Church to enable Elder Ray Scherf to serve an additional three-year term on the session.

19. The Committee called attention to the Guidelines (Papers J 4, 5) for "Valid 75 Extension of the Church's Institutional Ministry" and for "Continuing Membership in Presbytery" to be presented for action upon at the April meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

### POLICY APPROVALS

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts on the review of session minutes and church records.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following policy for reviewing session records and church directories:

1. All reviews will be made at the local church, so that such an important document as the Session Minute Book will not have to be taken from the church premises.
2. Teams have been appointed in each area to read the minutes for all the churches in that area.
3. If possible, readings will be scheduled at a time when both pastor and clerk can be present or available.
4. Readers will discuss corrections, errors or omissions with the pastor and/or clerk and thereafter stamp the books as approved. This discussion is to be limited to questions necessary for the clarification of session records. Readers are not to be considered general agents of the Department of Local Church Development, and any questions related to the development of mission and resources should be directed not to the readers, but to the Department Chairperson or Staff.

Upon motion, Presbytery changed the order of the Docket to hear the report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SELF-DEVELOPMENT presented by Charles Thomas, Jr., Chairperson. (Papers L1,2)

Ms. Josephine Love, Director of Your Heritage House, Inc. reported that more than 8,000 people have visited Heritage House since last September and they have sent out many programs to the public schools.

Mr. Charles Chomet, Executive Director of Citizens for Better Care, Inc. has forced the Reports of Nursing Homes to be made public. The institution has received 1,700 requests for assistance in complaints against nursing homes in Michigan.

Mr. Thomas reported on the Washtenaw County Black Economic Development League which offers a number of vocations training opportunities. He called attention to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering which helps fund Self-Development projects.

THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt as follows:

1. The Plan for Mission, Section IX, first paragraph should read "may" in place of "will" and the last word in the last paragraph of Section IX should read "Area" instead of "Department".
2. The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey has been elected Chairperson of the Division of Budget and Finance by the Presbytery Council.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission on Incorporation to implement Item 3g in the reorganization schedule approved by Presbytery on June 24, 1974, in conformity with Section V of the Plan for Mission, in order to bring about the formation of one corporation for the Presbytery of Detroit: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, The Rev. William F. Whitley, The Rev. William N. Colwell, Elder Mrs. Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First), Elder Jesse Bacalis (Grosse Ile).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

### PROGRAM REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Jane Kuckuk, Chairperson, (Paper N 1) that the Department has the responsibility to coordinate programs, resources, and personnel for leadership development, evangelism, stewardship and worship. She called attention to the coming Area Leadership Workshop (Paper N 2) and Synod Schools (Paper N 3). The Rev. Edward E. Craxton, Chairman of the Task Force on Extended Education Experience, called attention to the literature on the summer camps and conferences. A colored slide film show is available at the Presbytery office for

conferences and retreats. Mrs. Midge Mack reported the need for volunteers on a one-week-at-a-time basis for Camp Grindley and Bear Lake Camp.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester reported (Paper O) that the Unified Budget of the Presbytery for the year 1974 was underspent by \$63,935.78 from an income of \$523,471.29 and expenditures of \$459,535.51. The underspending was mainly due to two Staff vacancies. The General Mission Pledges of \$229,410 had actual receipts of \$226,200, slightly over 1% loss. Of the 91 churches responding for the year 1975, 40 have increased their General Mission pledge, 17 have decreased, and the rest remained the same. Should the remaining 20 of the Presbytery equal their last year's pledge or contribute in the same ratio as last year, Presbytery's Cause would reach \$240,000 for an adopted budget of \$230,000 this year. While this is encouraging, the mission opportunities are increasing and we should do our utmost to meet them.

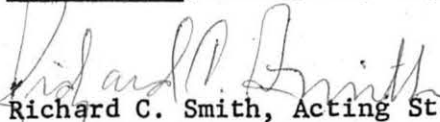
THE PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION reported through Mrs. Mary Walke, President, the Annual Report of the Association for 1974. (Paper P) 100 Churches of the Presbytery participated in the Association contributing \$162,628.04, an increase of more than \$5,250 over 1973. The goals for 1975 are \$3,640 over 1974. Mrs. Jean (Robert) Lennox, the new president was introduced. The churches should be aware that the Association has many resource people who would be most happy to be called upon. The Association has realigned into five areas in place of the ten clusters.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through the Chairperson The Rev. Paul H. Dotson (Paper G) on the World Food Crisis. He called attention to a series of questions that need to be answered. The Department will ask for time at the April meeting of Presbytery for a more complete report on this subject.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Donald R. Elly as follows:

1. Members of the committee have visited Candidates for the Ministry at the campuses of Princeton, McCormick, Garrett, University of Chicago Divinity School and Louisville.
2. The Committee has available a paper "Responsibility of the Session for Candidates for Ministry".
3. Many candidates choose their seminary before coming under the care of the Presbytery. The Committee wants the Presbytery to be informed that "Any School approved by the American Association of Theological Schools is approved by the Candidate Committee of Detroit Presbytery for our Candidates. The Committee on Candidates will counsel with students who wish to attend seminaries not on this accreditation list". (Paper R)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery released Candidate Jeffrey E. Rhodes of the Howell Church, upon his request.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:33 p.m. with prayer by The Rev. William H. Stryker.

  
Richard C. Smith, Acting Stated Clerk

Approved by Synod of the Covenant June 28, 1975

  
Paul A. Napier, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
March 1974 - February 1975

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	4	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	ex (1)	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	2	ex (1)	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	2	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	9	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	2	0
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	4	4
Canton, Geneva		1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	4	Ward United	4	4
Cherry Hill	5	2	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1 ex (1)	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	3	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	2	2	Joslyn Avenue	1	ex (1)
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	2
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	7
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Saline	1	1
Korean	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	6	6	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	1
St. John's	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
			Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Wayne, First	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	W.Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	White Lake	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Ecorse	1	1	Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: April 29, 1975  
Place: Calvin West, Detroit

Moderator: Elder Walter Greene  
Acting Clerk: The Rev. R. C. Smith

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 29, 1975, at 6:30 p.m. in the Calvin West Church, Detroit. A service of worship was led by The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger, Ms. Tonia Busch, Mr. Timothy Wisler, organist-choir director, and the Calvin Chancel Choirs. (Paper A) The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger. The roll was taken and the Acting Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Craxton	Gruber	Lindsey	Sanders
Anderson, J.	Cressman	Hanna	Lindvall	Saum
Anderson, S.	Crilley	Hawley	Lumley	Sawyer
Antonson	Davies	Henderson	MacDonald	Scabich
Auchard	Davis	Hershey	MacPherson	Sefcik
Bailey	Deason	Herstad	Maghakian	Sherrard
Baker, G.	DeNoyelles	Howie	Marvin	Smith, I.
Baker, W.	Dickson	Hunt	McCloskey	Smith, J.
Baliad	Dotson	Ihrie	McGaughy	Sommers
Banks	Dresser	Irvine	McGowan	Stenner
Bartko	Duggan	Jansen, C.	Milford	Stone, G.
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Janssen, A.	Mitcham	Stryker
Beery	Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	Mitchell	Sunderman
Bethea	Dunn	Jones, V.	Nixon	Sweet
Beumler	Elly	Jones, W.	Nye	Swinehart
Brand	Ferguson	Kesler	Owen	Tabor
Brasure	Findlay	Kettlewell	Peters	Taylor, K.
Brown, G.	Gainey	Keyser	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Brown, N.	Garypie	Kiely	Peyton	Thomas
Caldwell	Gebhart	Kim	Pierson	VanLeuven
Campbell, J.	Geissinger	Lambert	Ramsey	Vernon
Campbell, V.	Gere	Lampe	Rauth	Whitledge
Cannon	Gillette	Lawrence	Reynolds	Williamson
Carter	Glenn	LeDuc	Richards	Wood
Colwell	Goldsmith	Lester	Richter	Woodcock
		Lewis	Russell	Young
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ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman Beulah	Ann Arbor, Calvary	Dale E. Briggs
	Joan T. Dutton	Ann Arbor, Northside	Shirley Lewis
	Thomas Fezzey	Belleville	Mary R. Boyd
	Richard Marter	Berkley, Greenfield	Mrs. Robert E. Chapman
	Donna Schleicher		
Ann Arbor, First	Anna Marie Austin		
	Margot Chesnutt Ellis		
	Helen Timmons		
	Mrs. John Young		

Birmingham, First	Charles Buell Leland Ferguson Betty Fisher Jean Perkins Lois Poston Mrs. Glenise Tyndall	Westminster	David C. Bunch Richard B. Cain William H. Donaldson Mrs. Walter R. Greene
Birmingham, Northbrook	Robert C. Compton Pieter K. Rol Mrs. Gladys M. Myers	Winchester Village Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains	Barbara Jordan Mandy Alman Richard Macon Arthur H. McQuinn Mrs. Becky Nolan Robert A. Corbell Myra McQuiston G.S. Ellsworth Phyllis Johnson Ruth Marie Ramsey
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills	Lawrence E. Bauch D.L. Block, M.D. Ernest D. Nathan Doherty, William Robert Kollen Glen Ponte	Covenant Ecorse Farmington	Daniel M. Adams Peggy Collet Donald W. Graham Kurt Lenz Lawanda Jarvis Robert L. Proffitt John D. Altstetter Elder Lou Beale E.A. Acomb Fred Flom W.H. Klingbeil Mrs. Richard Speer
Brighton, First Canton, Geneva Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First	Hersehel R. Fry, Jr. Richard Garrett F.E. Hoadley A. John Middlestead Richard D. Brewer Virginia Sherby James L. Sutherland Elenore Hediger Robert Lawson Edna L. Woolford	Ferndale, Drayton	Dorothy Lerner Richard Rabbideau Ann West Palmer Heenan Lynn A. Darling Kathleen Nelson Leonard Daniels Clare Ebersole Paul Almburg Elaine Aron Joseph C. Gortz Klair H. Kissel Alton L. Bennett Wayne Krieger Howard Phelps Howard M. Stowell Velma Lundstrom Judy Vincent Ole Sarto Elaine A. Smith
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Fred M. Preston Denton Craley Hugo K. Salchow Holden LeRoy Joe Brown Tom L. Harris Anita Mobbs C. Talbot Elbert C. Moody, Sr. Shandra Y. Norwood Marie Moore Alice M. Wright Eldalene Sweeney William Johnstone Basil Counts' David Will Joanne Higgins	Fraser, Peace Garden City	W.H. Klingbeil Mrs. Richard Speer
Dearborn, Drbn. Woods Dearborn, Littlefield Blvd. Dearborn Hts. St. Mark's Detroit, First		Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial	
Bethany Broadstreet Calvin East Calvin West Central Northwest Church of the Covenant Church of the Master Evergreen Village		Grosse Pointe Woods	
Fort Street		Harrison Twp. Knox Highland Park, Park Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	
Grandale		Livonia, St. Paul's	
Hope Jefferson Avenue		Livonia, Ward United	
Monteith Memorial Redford		Milan, People's Milford	
Detroit, St. James St. John's Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue Village United Ward Memorial	Charles W. Clendenen Tillie M. Friesema L. Tames Keller W.L. Himmelberger Jack W. Buller Warren T. Burt, Jr. John K. Cotton Frank E. Glass, Jr. Jerald McMillan Floyd Brennan Helen H. Gentry Alice M. Short George Flack James Veach Percy D. Andrews Billy McMahan	Northville Orchard Lake Community Plymouth Pontiac, First Pontiac, Church of the Atonement Pontiac, Joslyn Port Huron, First Port Huron, Westminster	

Riverview	Joan C. Homeister	South Lyon	Clarence A. Rickkers
Rochester, University	Midge Mack	Sterling Hts., Utica	George C. Bousquette
Roseville, Erin	Earl Gingrich	Taylor, Southminster	Cathy Clark
Royal Oak, First	Alton L. Rausch	Trenton	George M. Cates
	James B. Bonner	Troy, First	C. Ray Sawmiller
	J.W. Bosshard	Troy, Northminster	D.G. Sutherland
	Donald R. Bush	Walled Lake,	Robert P. Hubbard
	Paul C. Goodman	Crossroads	Warren Hill
Royal Oak, First United	Mrs. Kenneth March	Warren, Celtic Cross	Jim Anderson
	R.G. Marshall	Warren, St. Luke	Maureen Arnold
	Kenneth G. Lee	Waterford, Lakeland	Walter V. Allison
	Louise Sanderson	Wayne, First	Richard L. Niedermeyer
Royal Oak, Christ	Lowell Stevenson	W. Bloomfield, Church	
Memorial		of our Saviour	Ann Scheel
St. Clair Shores,	Murray Macnab	Ypsilanti, First	Benjamin Koerber
Faith	Charles P. Kulier		
St. Clair Shores,	Mrs. Shirley Young		
Lake Shore	Una L. Dicks		
Saline, First	Dick Drnden		
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Judy Denniston		
Southfield, United	Jo Gray		

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended. 480 people were in attendance during the worship service. (Paper B)

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper C)  
Ministers - Bowman, W. Brown, Cole, Dempsey, Gensheimer, Kuckuk, Lucero, Magee, Mair, McConnell, Palmer, Riedesel, Rieker, Roberts, Scribner, Sutton, Taylor, Thompson, Webster, F. Williams, R. Williams, Woodruff.

Elders - Auburn Heights, Mt. Clemens (2), Peace, Rosedale.

Presbytery Council - Leigh

The Moderator granted early dismissal to The Rev. Ray H. Kiely and Elders Martha Speer and Fred Flora of Grosse Pointe Memorial. (Paper D)

Upon motion, The Rev. Grant Leverett Chaplain of the V.A. Hospital in Dearborn, was seated as a corresponding member.

The confirmation classes of Covenant, East Detroit; Erin, Roseville; and Westminster, Detroit were introduced.

Upon motion, the minutes of February 25, 1975, were approved as amended to show that the elder of the Church of the Covenant excused; and on Page 4, item r. the name "Sarah" was corrected to "Verva" so that the phrase reads Verva P. Hughes Estate. (Paper E)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as printed (Paper F)

The Moderator read a letter from Dr. Robert Swanson, President of Alma College, thanking Presbytery for support of the Alma College Concert held in the Ford Auditorium.

Upon motion, the Order of the Day was called.

#### LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich. (Paper G)

Upon motion, Elder Margot Ellis (Ann Arbor) was elected to the Department of Local Church Development, Class of 1975; The Rev. Richard J. Henderson, Class of 1975, The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, Class of 1976, as At Large members to the Department of Program and Resource Development.



Upon motion, the following ministers and Elders were elected commissioners to Synod of the Covenant for a two-year term, ending December 31, 1976:

Ministers: John D. Bartko, Eldon F. Beery, Douglas D. Carter, David R. Dresser, Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, C. Robert Jansen, James W. Kesler, Robert S. Williamson.

Elders: Mandy Altman (Winchester Village), Philip Berry (Calvin West), Pauline Binder (Ann Arbor, First), James Payne (Wayne, First), Phyllis Salsbury (Detroit, Westminster), Louise Sanderson (Royal Oak, First United), Ole Sarto (Northville), Harry Whang (Korean).

Upon motion, the following were elected as representatives to the Michigan Council of Churches:

Class of 1976 - Mrs. Matilda Eckert (Grosse Pointe Memorial) and The Rev. Frank J. Irvine.

Class of 1977 - Mrs. Mary Francis Huff (Ypsilanti) and The Rev. William R. Jones.

Class of 1978 - Mr. Harry Whang (Korean) and The Rev. David B. Antonson.

Upon motion, the following were elected to Presbytery's Task Force on Women:

Ministers: David W. Abbott, James M. Campbell, John T. Sefcik.

Laity: Kay Abbott, Carol Allen, Mary A. Budde, Doris Campbell, Roberta Cottman, Roseann Gregory, Marilyn J. Harriss, Polly Helmke, Chairperson, Helen Middleton, JoAnn Staebler, Katherine Vernon. (Paper H)

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through Chairman The Rev. Donald R. Elly, calling attention to "Requirements for Ordination" (Paper I) and "Responsibilities of the Session for Candidates for the Ministry" (Paper J) that were distributed. Mr. Donald M. VanDyke was presented for his trials for ordination. He has received a call to the yoke field at Bethel United Presbyterian Church and Black Lick United Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania, pending his graduation from Princeton Seminary in May 1975.

Upon motion, Mr. VanDyke's examination was arrested.

Upon motion, Mr. VanDyke's examination was sustained and his ordination approved to be conducted by this Presbytery upon his graduation and receipt of call.

Upon motion, Mr. Daniel Seely was removed from under the care of the Presbytery upon request of the Committee

Upon motion, the report as a whole was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, as follows: (Paper K)

The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley introduced The Rev. Wayne A. Herstad, Assistant Pastor of the University Church, Rochester.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the part-time Temporary Supply contract between the session of the Winchester Village Church and The Rev. Lawrence H. Cater through September 30, 1975, with terms as follows: salary \$50.00 per week, car allowance \$25.00 per week.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the part-time Temporary Supply contract between the session of the Utica Church and The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand through May 31, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Brewster H. Gere and the First Church, Ann Arbor, effective August 31, 1975, to enable Mr. Gere to pursue further study, and granted Mr. Gere permission to labor outside the bounds. Elder Helen Timmons, and The Rev. Robert E. Sanders spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming to the Presbytery of Lake Huron upon acceptance of his credentials by that Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastor relationship of The Rev. Andrew L. Janssen and the First Church, Dearborn, effective June 30, 1975, and certified his application for retirement at that time. Elder Richard Garrett spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the student internship between University Church, Rochester, and Steve Smith, a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, for the period September 1, 1975, to August 31, 1976, with the following monthly terms: \$500 salary, apartment, \$70 car allowance, moving allowance, and medical insurance.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the student internship between the Southfield Church and Steven Parker, a student at Dubuque Seminary, for the period September 1, 1975, to August 31, 1976, with the following monthly terms: \$525 salary, housing, including utilities, \$90 travel allowance, hospitalization, two weeks vacation. The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Presbytery Staff Associate for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer was received by the Presbytery from the Presbytery of Cayuga, Syracuse. Mr. Hawley came forward and was welcomed by the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery

1. Approved the annual reports of the following retired ministers:

Aldrich, Amstutz, Bair, Bechel, DeLawrence, Dunn, Fitt, Frew, Garypie, Gebhart, Gillis, Harris, Jenkins, Kennedy, Kind, Moore, Neigh, Olert, Rauth, Rives, Schroeder, Seaman, G. Stone, Visser, Walch, Waser, Westmaas;

2. Granted permission to the following ministers to labor outside the bounds for one year:

Abbott, Bauer, Bowman, Brand, G. Brown, W. N. Brown, G. Brunelle, J. Campbell, Cater, Christman, Clyde, Colman, Conley, Cross, Darocy, Deibler, Dotson, R. Dunkelberger, Dykstra, Flowers, Freedman, Gundersen, Helmke, Hueftle, Hwang, Hyde, Jerome, Johnson, V. Jones, Krehbiel, Kuckuk, Lane, Lester, Lindsey, Lucero, Lundell, MacInnes, MacPherson, McCloskey, McLéister, Maghakian, Mair, Marlow, Muench, Nagy, Oftedahl, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Sawyer, S. Roberts, Sherrard, Shin, Stanhope, Stribe, Thompson, vonOeyen, VanSluijs, Watson, H. White, W. White, Whitehead.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of Calls and Contracts:

JAnderson - \$2,500 salary increase; GBaker - \$200 salary increase, \$800 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Bartko - \$1,000 salary increase, \$120 car increase, \$100 utilities increase; Beal - \$844 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$500 car increase; \$200 study leave increase; Beumler - \$1,875 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Beery - \$1,088 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$142.75 hospitalization increase, \$250 expense account increase; Bethea - \$800 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Brasure - \$1,950 salary increase; W. Brown - \$1,254 salary increase, \$540 housing increase, \$405 car increase, \$60 study/book increase; Brunelle - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Caldwell - \$550 FICA increase; JCampbell - \$1,889 salary decrease, \$1,000 car decrease; V. Campbell - \$1,227 salary increase, \$165 car increase; Cobleigh - \$775 salary increase, \$192 car increase; Cole - \$700 salary increase; Colwell - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Cressman - \$2,029 annuity increase; Crilley - \$815 salary increase, \$1,350 expense increase, \$435 FICA increase; Dresser - \$1,920 salary increase; Elly - \$600 salary increase, \$110 housing increase, \$300 car increase; Findlay - \$1,030 salary increase; Geissinger - \$5,325 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Gere - \$1,005 salary increase; Glenn - \$700 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$100 car increase; Goldsmith - \$1,200 housing increase, \$200 car decrease; Gruber - \$200 salary increase; Hanna - \$700 salary increase, \$400 car increase; Henderson - \$1,275 salary increase, \$450 housing increase, \$185 hospitalization decrease, \$30 expense increase; Hoffman - \$120 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Howie - \$700 salary increase; Hunt - \$200 study increase; Ithie - \$1,600 salary increase, \$400 car increase, \$400 hospitalization increase, \$200 personal allowance increase; Jansen - \$500 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$200 utilities increase; WJones - \$580 salary increase; Kesler - \$1,000 salary increase, \$75 housing increase, \$71 car increase; Kettlewell - \$1,400 salary increase, \$260 housing increase, \$203 hospitalization decrease; Keyser - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase; Kiely - \$1,824 salary increase; Kirkman - \$1,700 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$31.08 hospitalization decrease; Lambert - \$1,000 salary increase; Lawrence - \$900 salary increase, \$500 car increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$115 FICA increase; Lester - \$2,000 salary increase; Lewis - \$1,050 salary increase, \$500 car increase, \$64.88 conference increase;

Lindvall - \$800 salary increase, \$80 car increase; Lumley - \$700 housing increase, \$500 car increase; MacDonald - \$900 salary increase, \$6.15 hospitalization decrease; MacPherson - \$1,500 salary increase; Maghakian - \$500 salary increase; Mair - \$750 salary increase, \$244 hospitalization increase; Marvin - \$824 housing increase; McCall - \$687 salary increase, \$292 car increase, \$122 hospitalization increase; McConnell - \$650 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$15 hospitalization decrease; McCreight - \$1,172 salary increase; McGaughy - \$800 salary increase; Milford - \$1,100 salary increase, \$100 expense increase; Owen - \$2,400 salary increase; Palmer - \$1,309 salary increase, \$131 car increase; Peterson - \$1,000 salary increase,\*\* \$20Q car increase; Peyton - \$1,000 salary increase; Riedesel - \$1,000 salary increase, \$500 car decrease; Russell - \$574 salary increase, \$33 FICA increase; Sanders - \$1,220 salary increase; Scribner - \$5 salary increase, \$460 housing increase, \$850 car increase, \$37 hospitalization increase, \$50 study increase; Sefcik - \$1,100 salary increase, \$150 car increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$60 hospitalization increase; JCSmith - \$900 salary increase, ISmith - \$52 salary increase; RSmith - \$400 salary increase, \$204 car increase, \$50 utilities increase, \$110 hospitalization decrease, \$400 study increase; GStone - \$120 car increase; Stryker - \$604 housing increase; Sunderman - \$1,200 salary increase; Sutton - \$750 salary increase; Sweet - \$700 salary increase; Swinehart - \$750 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Thomas - \$475 salary increase; Van Leuven - \$400 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$80 car decrease, \$180 hospitalization decrease; Vernon - \$968 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Webster - \$2,600 salary increase; Whitledge - \$2,300 salary increase; Williamson - \$525 salary increase, \$395 car increase; Wood - \$250 salary decrease, \$425 car increase, \$1,200 annuity increase; Woodcock - \$640 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$160 car increase, \$150 hospitalization decrease, \$50 study increase, \$125 car insurance decrease; Woodruff - \$600 salary increase, \$240 housing increase; Fera - \$645 salary increase, \$280 car increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$88 FICA increase.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Guidelines for "Valid Extension of the Church's Institutional Ministry". (Paper L)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Guidelines for "Continuing Membership in Presbytery". (Paper M)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE TASK FORCE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Robert C. Nixon. (Paper N)

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the following Overtures from the 186th General Assembly: A, B, D, E, G, H, I, J, M, N, O, P, Q, T.

Upon motion, Presbytery did not concur with the following Overtures: C, F, K, L, R, S, U.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket to complete the Report of the Task Force on Bills and Overtures.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Overture of the Presbytery of New York City to the 187th General Assembly. (Paper O)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved and the results are to be forwarded to the 187th General Assembly.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Acting Stated Clerk, The Rev. Richard C. Smith as follows: (Paper P)

1. Presbytery Council presents for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council instructed the Secretary to notify other judicatories within 24 hours requests by the Council or Presbytery of Detroit for actions to those judicatories.
  - b. Presbytery Council received from Elaine Homrighouse, Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant, announcement calling a pro re nata meeting of Synod, March 7, 1975, 1:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 8270 Wickham Road, Romulus, to receive the report of the Synod Executive Nominating Committee and to take appropriate action.

\*\*Peterson - \$1,000 housing increase

- c. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Personnel an invitation from the General Assembly Mission Council and Nominating Committee to suggest names of persons to serve at large on GAMC.
- d. Presbytery Council referred to the Presbytery Negotiating Team a communication from The Rev. David Crow, Negotiating Chairman, Synod of the Covenant, regarding preparation for the March 14-15, 1975, Budget/Staff Negotiations.
- e. Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of The Rev. Frank J. Irvine from the Department of Presbytery Ministries, Area V representative, and referred to the Department of Personnel.
- f. Presbytery Council referred to the Administrative Commission on Reorganization research from The Rev. William P. Findlay, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, regarding the origin of By-laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Presbytery of Detroit.
- g. Presbytery Council set the date of April 8, 1975 at 2 p.m. to meet with Synod's Department of Presbytery Development for the purpose of conducting the annual review of Presbytery's life and work.
- h. Presbytery Council directed the Moderator to convene a special Task Force to meet with General Assembly's Council on Church and Race meeting in Detroit, April 20-23; and instructed the Secretary to communicate to the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the need for earlier notice of program unit meetings when held within the bounds of other judicatories.
- i. Presbytery Council instructed the Negotiating Team to negotiate for percentage support to presbyteries from Synod of the Covenant rather than block grants as proposed by the Synod Mission Council and to negotiate for General Mission support on the following percentage basis: Presbytery 33%, Synod 26%, General Assembly 41%.
- j. Presbytery Council granted permission to the Department of Presbytery Ministries to conduct a Pre-Presbytery Meeting on "Hunger", April 29, 1975, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- k. Presbytery Council approved the schedule for determining the 1976 Unified Budget as attached.
- l. Presbytery Council instructed the Division on Budget and Finance to mail statements to all churches of Presbytery indicating 1974 Self-Allocation payments and thanking them for their support.
- m. Presbytery Council extended the 1975 Concerns of the Presbytery as the guideline for the 1976 Budget Development Process.
- n. Presbytery Council instructed the Moderator to appoint a special Bicentennial Celebration Committee of not less than five persons to plan and recommend to Council programs for the Bicentennial Celebration appropriate to the church.
- o. Presbytery Council received the Treasurer's reports for the periods ending February 28 and March 31, 1975 and referred them to the Division of Budget and Finance for review; and requested that the item "Project Grants" be identified in future reports.
- p. Presbytery Council instructed the Secretary to address a letter of commendation to Dr. Robert Swanson, President, Alma College, for the exceptional fine music festival conducted in the Ford Auditorium, Detroit, February 28, 1975. Acknowledgement was duly received.
- q. Presbytery referred to the Administrative Commission on Reorganization arrangement of the docket and stewardship of time at Presbytery meetings.
- r. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries a communication from The Rev. Robert C. Lamar, Moderator of the 186th General Assembly (1974), and William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk, a communication regarding the expropriation of Federal Theological Seminary, South Africa.

- s. Presbytery Council instructed the Secretary to communicate to Paul A. Napier, Stated Clerk, Synod of the Covenant, thanks for the offer of Elaine Homrighouse, Moderator of Synod, to respond in person to Presbytery's concern regarding the pro re nata meeting of Synod for the election of Synod Executive, but reflected the effort will be unnecessary.
- t. Presbytery Council referred to Presbytery's Negotiating Team for report back with recommendations the summary report of agreements and recommendations resulting from Synod-wide Consultation/Negotiations and requiring Presbytery ratification by June 20, 1975, as received from The Rev. Tom Castlen, Manager, Negotiations.
- u. Presbytery Council referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries/Bills and Overtures Task Force, overtures to the 187th General Assembly (1975) from the presbyteries of Birmingham (2), Shenango and New York City (2).
- v. Presbytery Council requested the Department of Presbytery Ministries to name a representative to attend a Consultation on World Hunger, May 12-13, 1975, Marydale Retreat Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; and authorized expenditure of \$25.00 from Presbytery Council Budget for expenses.
- w. Presbytery Council requested the Department of Program and Resource Development to study the constitutional and broader issues regarding worship at Presbytery meetings, and to report back at the May meeting of Council; and instructed the Secretary to communicate to The Rev. James M. McCall, Chairman, Worship Task Force, and The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger, Pastor, Calvin (West), that Council has received and noted their respective communications regarding the conduct of worship at the April 1975 meeting of Presbytery.
- x. Presbytery Council authorized the Secretary to release news from Department of Information of the General Assembly announcing the forthcoming General Assembly to area newspapers.
- y. Presbytery Council heard the Department of Program and Resource Development report that materials for study of a Plan for Union of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S. have been placed in the Resource Center.
- z. Presbytery requested the Division on Planning to nominate two persons to receive scholarships to the Synod School being held at Muskingum and Wooster Colleges this summer.
- aa. Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of The Rev. George W. Woodcock, at large representative to the Department of Personnel, pending written confirmation; and instructed the Moderator, in consultation with the Chairperson, Area I, to appoint a replacement, as provided by the Plan for Mission, pending action by the Committee on Nominations.
- bb. Presbytery Council employed The Rev. Charles A. Darocy as consultant to coordinate the move of the Presbytery office, targeted for May 8, to the Westminster Church, Detroit, at \$1,000 per month, not to exceed two months, from Staff Salary Salvage Funds.
- cc. Presbytery Council instructed the Secretary to communicate to the Presbytery of Mackinac that the present method of surveying summer residents and homeowners in the Gaylord area through Detroit area churches is ineffective and that an alternate method may be more productive.
- dd. Presbytery Council heard that Mr. Ernie Fogg is the site coordinator for the interdenominational Southeast Asia relief work and those inquiring about orphan aid should be referred to this larger program.
- ee. Presbytery Council confirmed the appointment of The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Bryce L. McGowan and Elder Gordon Robertson to a Special Committee on Priority Review to review and recommend implementing of prime priorities derived from Synod/Presbytery Evaluation Meeting held April 8, 1975.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the action of the Presbytery Council approving the sale of the Church of the Open Door property, Detroit, to St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church for \$185,000 with a cash down of \$25,000, the balance to be carried in a land contract by the Presbytery of Detroit, payable at \$1,100 per month for 36 months, then \$1,500 or more per month for the next 12 years, with the unpaid balance all due and payable by May 1, 1990; payments shall include interest at 7½%; the St. Stephen's Church permitted to occupy the building before Easter; the monies from the sale to be under the direction of the Department of Local Church Development in conjunction with the Division of Business Affairs and to be used to retire present indebtedness on the property.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the five Area Assemblies to serve Communion up to two times each year, using ministers and ruling elders from the areas.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the 1975 Unified Budget \$20,000 on the expenditure side, for the moving and equipping of Presbytery's Office at Westminster Church, Detroit, and increased the income side \$20,000 from unspent monies of the 1974 Budget.  
The Executive Presbyter, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, reported that the Presbytery Office Building has been sold by the Synod of the Covenant who held title to the building.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Orchard Lake Church permission to increase its mortgage for its new sanctuary from \$250,000 to \$300,000 during the construction phase.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected an Ecclesiastical Commission to the Westminster Church, Port Huron, consisting of: The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Larry L. Lewis, The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, Elder Donald White (Park Church) and Elder John Hamilton (Ward Memorial Church) to confer with said church regarding its disaffection and to report back to Presbytery, with the understanding that this commission is appointed on friendly terms.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

#### POLICY APPROVALS

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Vice Chairman, The Rev. James A. Cannon, on the need of funds for the successful development of new churches. Specifically, \$50,000 is needed for Geneva and also \$50,000 for Saint Thomas Church. Both churches have conducted Building Fund campaigns. Geneva Church has pledges of \$43,000 and Saint Thomas has pledges of \$55,000. (Paper Q)

Upon motion, Presbytery granted to Geneva Church and Saint Thomas Church \$50,000 each, from Presbytery resources as an advance against Presbytery Capital Fund Drive. Elder Christopher Washington reported on the Summer Service Project to be held in 12 churches. (Paper R)

#### PROGRAM REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Paul R. Dotson, on the pre-Presbytery meeting on Hunger. He called attention to the papers distributed on this subject. (Papers S 1, 2, 3, 4)  
The Rev. Warren Day of the Presbytery of Grand River presented an audio-visual report on Hunger in Bangladesh.

THE TASK FORCE ON EXTENDED EXPERIENCE EDUCATION reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Edward E. Craxton, calling attention to the mailing to all churches describing the curriculums to be used at Camp Grindley and Bear Lake. Pictures of the Directors Jeff Doane, Camp Grindley, and Steve and Connie Phail, Bear Lake, were included in the mailing. Mr. Craxton called attention to the registrations received for camp and conference activities and asked the churches to promote the activities. (Paper T)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, Presbytery called an adjourned meeting for May 13, 1975, in the new Headquarters, Westminster Church, Detroit, at 12:30 p.m., to meet with 3 candidates under the care of the Presbytery. (Paper U)

The Executive Presbyter, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, announced that Robert Johnson from the General Assembly Office will conduct two workshops on the elderly on May 8, 1975, at Presbyterian Headquarters, Puritan Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, "Housing For the Elderly"; and, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., "Better Utilization of Raw Land", which is for churches with surplus land. The Rev. Philip L. Ferguson requested name tags for all women elders and visitors.

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

*Richard C. Smith*

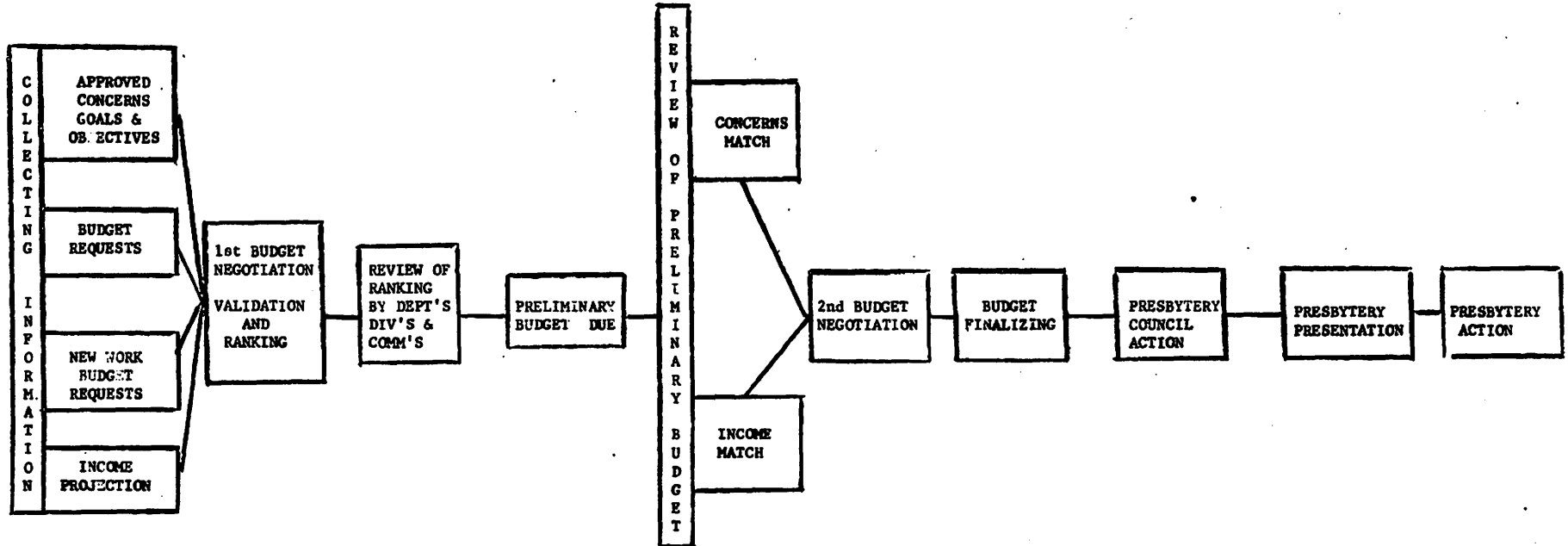
The Rev. Richard C. Smith, Acting Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1975 - February 1976

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Farmington	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	ex	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	4
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2 & 1 ex.
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	3	Ward United	5	3
Cherry Hill	5	3	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2 ex
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	2
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Rochester, University	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	5	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	2	1
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	0
Village	2	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	1



1976 UNIFIED PRESBYTERY BUDGET PROCESS  
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT



DATE COMPLETE - PARTICIPANTS

<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	<u>STEP 5</u>	<u>STEP 6</u>	<u>STEP 7</u>	<u>STEP 8</u>	<u>STEP 9</u>	<u>STEP 10</u>
<u>April 25</u>	<u>May 6</u> 4-9 p.m.		<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 29</u>	<u>June 3</u> 4 p.m.	Optional (if needed)	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 24</u>	<u>Sept. 23</u>
Deadline for Budget Requests Presbytery Presby. Dept's Other Mission Units	1st Negot. Plan.Div. B & F Council	Dept. & Comm. Review Rankings	Deadline Revised Budget Requests	Review in light of Concerns & Goals of Presby. Plan.Div. B & F	2nd Negot. Plan.Div. B & F Council		Council	To Presbytery for Information	To Presbytery for Adoption
						Plan.Div. B & F			

Adjourned Meeting

Date: May 13, 1975 Vice-Moderator: The Rev Eldon F. Beery  
 Place: Westminster Presbyterian Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at 12:35 p.m., in the chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting was convened with prayer by The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn.

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

MINISTERS

Beal	Findlay	Lester	Pierson	Smith, R.C.
Beery	Glenn	Lewis	Riedesel	Stryker
Deason	Hawley	Milford	Smith, J.C.	Sweet
Darocy	Hoffman	MacPherson		

ELDERS

Belleville	Books, S.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Brown, Glenn
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.		Beard, Donald
Detroit, Evergreen V.	Moore, M.	South Lyon	Heat, F.

ELDER MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Carpenter, Madeline

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper B)  
 Cole, Howie, Mitchell.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to hear the Committee on Ministerial Relations following Miscellaneous Business. (Paper A)

BUSINESS TO COMPLETE THE DOCKET OF APRIL 29, 1975

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Donald R. Elly, Chairman.  
 (Paper C)

1. FRANKLIN EUGENE ALLARD, a member of First Presbyterian Church, South Lyon, and a senior student at Louisville Theological Seminary, read his personal statement of faith and stood for examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Allard for ordination.

2. TOMAS CHAVEZ, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, and a senior student at McCormick Theological Seminary, read his personal statement of faith and stood for examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Chavez for ordination.

Waiting the arrival of a third candidate, Presbytery proceeded to miscellaneous business.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Donald G. Lester as Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley as Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit, Treasurer of the Trustee's Corporation, and Treasurer of the National Missions Corporation.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, Cont'd.

3. RICHARD DENNIS RAUM, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, and a senior student at Princeton Theological Seminary, read his personal statement of faith and stood for examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Raun for ordination.
4. CHARLES F. HOLM a member of Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and a senior student at Princeton Theological Seminary, read his personal statement of faith and stood for examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; approved Mr. Holm for ordination, subject to his graduation from seminary and granting of an exception to the Presbyteries' Cooperative Examination in Open Book Bible Exegesis; and requested the Committee On Ministerial Relations of the Synod of the Covenant to waive the required proficiency in Open Book Bible Exegesis (49.023) for CHARLES F. HOLM, a candidate under care of this Presbytery, for reason of the candidate's agreement to continue to do extra work in the area of Bible Exegesis under oversight of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, his oral competency in English Bible as determined by the committee, and the excellence of his preparation in all other areas.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Chairman. (Papers D, E, F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and the Black Lick Presbyterian Church, Black Lick, Pennsylvania, to DONALD M. VAN DYKE, a candidate under care of Detroit Presbytery, to become pastor of the two churches, effective on ordination; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Chairman, The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, The Rev. Galen Hershey, Elder Earl Van Dyke (First, Pontiac), Elder Hugo Salchow (First, Detroit) and Norbert Capistrant (First, Pontiac); empowered said administrative commission to ordain Mr. Donald M. Van Dyke at First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, on Sunday, June 15, 1975 at 10:00 a.m.; enroll Mr. Van Dyke as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit; extend to Mr. Van Dyke the call of the Bethel and Black Lick Churches, and, upon his acceptance, to dismiss Mr. Van Dyke to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery, contingent upon the granting of an exception to the Presbyteries' Cooperative Examination in Open Bible Exegesis by the Synod of the Covenant, approved the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, Metuchen, New Jersey, to CHARLES F. HOLM, a candidate of this presbytery, to become Assistant Pastor, effective June 15, 1975; elected the following administrative commission: Elder Walter Greene; Moderator, or his appointee, The Rev. Larry Lewis, The Rev. Louis Thompson, The Rev. William Colwell, Elder Eve Kelley (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Sidney Rock (Evergreen Village), and invited the Rev. George O. Mehaffey, Presbytery of Eastminster, to be a corresponding member; empowered said administrative commission to ordain Mr. Holm at the Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church, Detroit, on Sunday, June 8, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.; enroll Mr. Holm as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit; extend to Mr. Holm the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, and upon his acceptance to dismiss Mr. Holm to the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of First United Presbyterian Church, Mapleton, North Dakota, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Casselton, North Dakota, to RICHARD RAUM, a candidate of this Presbytery, to become pastor of the two churches, effective June 15, 1975; asked the Presbytery of North Dakota to ordain Mr. Raum on our behalf; and, upon his ordination and acceptance of the call, dismissed Mr. Raum to the Presbytery of North Dakota.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Nazareth United Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, Texas, to Tomas Chavez, a candidate under care of this Presbytery, to become pastor, under the following terms: \$7,800 salary, manse, \$1,200 car allowance, \$1,200 utilities, \$300 continuing education allowance, full pension, one month's vacation and two week's study leave; elected the following special administrative commission: Elder Walter Greene, Moderator, or his appointee, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, The Rev. Willis Tabor, The Rev. Richard Reynolds, Elder Reginald Marshall; empowered said administrative commission to ordain Mr. Chavez at the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, on Sunday, June 15, 1975, at 8:00 p.m.; enroll Mr. Chavez as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit; extend to Mr. Chavez the call of the Nazareth United Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, Texas, and upon his acceptance, to dismiss Mr. Chavez to the Presbytery of Tres Rios.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Springfield Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Kentucky, to FRANKLIN EUGENE ALLARD, a candidate under care of this Presbytery, to become pastor, under the following terms: \$9,200 salary, \$1,500 car allowance, manse, utilities, full pension and major medical insurance, annual review, one month vacation, and two week's study leave; requested the Presbytery of Louisville Union to ordain Mr. Allard on our behalf, and, upon his ordination, enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Louisville Union.


MISCELLANEOUS - cont'd.

The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, announced for information that requests for loans for the Geneva and Saint Thomas new church developments have been approved by the General Assembly Program Agency.

The Rev. Donald MacPherson announced the presence of a team from the Synod of the Sun including The Rev. Al Juterbock, formerly from the Presbytery of Detroit, to propose a program of cross-presbytery missionaries, and meeting at Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn; Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church; and First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

By common consent, Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Committee on Candidates for the excellence of its work.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 1:48 p.m. with prayer by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

  
Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 24, 1975  
 Place: First Church, Royal Oak

Moderator; Elder Walter R. Greene  
 Stated Clerk; The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 24, 1975, at 6:15 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Walter R. Greene. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Anderson, J.	Colwell	Herstad	McCloskey	Sanders
Anderson, S.	Cressman	Hess	McConnell	Saum
Antonson	Crilley	Hoffman	McCreight	Scabich
Auchard	Darocy	Howie	McGaughy	Scribner
Bailey	Davis	Hunt	McGowan	Sefcik
Baker, G.	DeNoyelles	Ihrie	Milford	Smith, J.
Baliad	Dotson	Jerome	Mitcham	Stone
Banks	Dresser	Jones, W.	Mitchell	Sunderman
Bartko	Duggan	Kerr	Nye	Sutton
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Kesler	Owen	Sweet
Beery	Elly	Kettlewell	Peters	Taylor, K.
Beumler	Ferguson	Keyser	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Bowman	Findlay	Kiely	Peyton	Thomas
Brasure	Forsyth	Kim	Pierson	Thompson
Brown, G.	Garypie	Lambert	Ramsey	Webster
Brown, W.	Geissinger	LeDuc	Rauth	Weir
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Lester	Reynolds	Whitledge
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	Lewis	Richards	Williams, G.
Caldwell	Gillis	MacInnes	Richter	Williamson
Campbell, J.	Glenn	MacPherson	Riedesel	Wood
Cannon	Goldsmith	Maghakian	Rieker	Woodcock
Carter	Gruber	Mair	Roberts	Woodruff
Cater	Hawley	McCall	Russell	Zaun
Cobleigh	Hershey			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Thomas Fezzey	Auburn Heights	Richard L. Taylor
	Thomas Brandt		Jack White
	B. Geiselman	Belleville	Mary R. Boyd
	Karen Nelson	Berkley, Greenfield	Ruth Wahlsten
	Harold Zlh	Birmingham, First	Charles Buell
Ann Arbor, First	Lois Aroian		Betty Fisher
	Betty Poezema		Ed Kirbert
	A.L. Fincher		Glenise S. Tyndall
	Archie Preston	Birmingham, Northbrook	Bruce Wyckoff
Ann Arbor, Calvary	Dale E. Briggs		David K. Wenger
Ann Arbor, Northside	Shirley Lewis	Bloomfield Hills,	Ross Robinson
Ann Arbor, Westminster	Robert F. Piatt	Kirk in the Hills	Edwin DeJongh
			George A. Jacoby
			Gordon H. Robertson

Brighton, First Canton, Geneva Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First	Fred N. Dettmer Nancy Sharp Carl Meng W. John Blyth J. Daniel Kutt	Grosse Pointe Memor.	Clara Brown L.F. Carter James O. Hoyt Robert A. Patterson Art Sherman
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Jay Hohenshil Harold C. House Earl R. Smith	Grosse Pointe Woods	Carol H. Easton Richard E. Robbidean Palmer Heenan
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods Dearborn, Littlefield Blvd. Detroit, First	James B. Mitchell Janet B. Weir Denton H. Crazey Hugo K. Salehow W. McNabb	Harrison Twp. Knox Highland Park, Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Lynn A. Darling Leonard Daniels William A. Dunphy Doris B. Purvis George Valrance Paul A. Almburg William Brown Klair H. Kissel E.G. Klimeck
Detroit, Bethany Calvin East Calvin West	Edith Kemp Philip C. Berry Susan K. Kidd C. Talbot	Livonia, St. Paul's	Florence Pennington Alton L. Bennett Kathleen Wallar Joan Cullip Mrs. David Bennett Gerald Mantela Ralph A. Edie Ole Sarto
Central Northwest Church of the Master Evergreen Village Fort Street	Margaret Walrath Don Symonds W.E.C. Huthwaite Peyton Millhench R.M. Diao	Livonia, St. Timothy Livonia, Ward United	Verne T. Koppin Fred Welch William L. Herrmann Lucinda H. Wickoff Earl Eveningred Harry E. Richards
Grandale Hope Jefferson Avenue	Oliver Baker Helene McCracken Roy A. Stougarp John W. Vandervoort Harry Whang	Milan, People's Milford	Don Sheldon Raymond Daggett J.W. Bosshard James F. Chamberlin W.K. Fales Mrs. Kenneth Marsh R.G. Marshall William N. Peters Kenneth G. Lee Louise Sanderson
Korean Community Monteith Memorial Outer Drive Detroit, Redford	W.L. Himmelberger Adalene Pryor Jason Howe A.J. Hnizdil Philip Leonard Joseph I. Olsen Leonard Berry Brennan Floyd Frances Pitts Jean Owens George Flack John E. Bradfield Percy D. Andrews Mary Jane Bell Wm. H. Morse T.S. Kim Stringer, Doris J.	Pontiac, First Port Huron, First Port Huron, Lakeshore Port Huron, Westminster Royal Oak, First	Earl Eveningred Harry E. Richards Don Sheldon Raymond Daggett J.W. Bosshard James F. Chamberlin W.K. Fales Mrs. Kenneth Marsh R.G. Marshall William N. Peters Kenneth G. Lee Louise Sanderson
St. Andrew's St. James St. John's Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue Ward Memorial	John E. Bradfield Percy D. Andrews Mary Jane Bell Wm. H. Morse T.S. Kim Stringer, Doris J.	Royal Oak, First United Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	Lowell Stevenson Roland H. Morris John G. Gagnon Mrs. Shirley Young Una L. Dicks Dick Dryden Judy Denniston Clarence A. Rickkers Belvin Tucker Maron Bartlett Patricia Leith Alfred S. Kingdon James C. Couch Patricia Baird Marge Wandcloski Donald J. Hart Jim Anderson Glenn R. Clark
Westminster	A. Clark Swick Maurice Runyan Arnold Simmons Victoria Leberg James Rice Dale C. Johnson Barbara Snyder Paul Comissiong Sam Corn Jean Russell Lawanda Jarvis Lionel R. Kobb Mary M. Walke	St. Clair Shores, Faith St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Saline, First Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield, United South Lyon Sterling Hts., Utica Taylor, Southminster Trenton	Lowell Stevenson Roland H. Morris John G. Gagnon Mrs. Shirley Young Una L. Dicks Dick Dryden Judy Denniston Clarence A. Rickkers Belvin Tucker Maron Bartlett Patricia Leith Alfred S. Kingdon James C. Couch Patricia Baird Marge Wandcloski Donald J. Hart Jim Anderson Glenn R. Clark
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Covenant Ecorse Farmington	A. Clark Swick Maurice Runyan Arnold Simmons Victoria Leberg James Rice Dale C. Johnson Barbara Snyder Paul Comissiong Sam Corn Jean Russell Lawanda Jarvis Lionel R. Kobb Mary M. Walke	St. Clair Shores, Faith St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Saline, First Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield, United South Lyon Sterling Hts., Utica Taylor, Southminster Trenton	Lowell Stevenson Roland H. Morris John G. Gagnon Mrs. Shirley Young Una L. Dicks Dick Dryden Judy Denniston Clarence A. Rickkers Belvin Tucker Maron Bartlett Patricia Leith Alfred S. Kingdon James C. Couch Patricia Baird Marge Wandcloski Donald J. Hart Jim Anderson Glenn R. Clark
Ferndale, Drayton Av.	A. Clark Swick Maurice Runyan Arnold Simmons Victoria Leberg James Rice Dale C. Johnson Barbara Snyder Paul Comissiong Sam Corn Jean Russell Lawanda Jarvis Lionel R. Kobb Mary M. Walke	St. Clair Shores, Faith St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Saline, First Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield, United South Lyon Sterling Hts., Utica Taylor, Southminster Trenton	Lowell Stevenson Roland H. Morris John G. Gagnon Mrs. Shirley Young Una L. Dicks Dick Dryden Judy Denniston Clarence A. Rickkers Belvin Tucker Maron Bartlett Patricia Leith Alfred S. Kingdon James C. Couch Patricia Baird Marge Wandcloski Donald J. Hart Jim Anderson Glenn R. Clark
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Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	James Robinson J.G. Payne Gerry Doerring	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte Ypsilanti, First	Sharon Scott Sarah Smith Benjamin Koerber
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The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)  
Ministers - W. Baker, Bethea, Brand, V. Campbell, Cole, Craxton, Dempsey, Dickson, Dunn, Gainey, V. Jones, Lampe, Lawrence, Lumley, Marvin, Nixon, Palmer, R. Smith, Stenner, Stryker, Swinehart, VanLeuven, Vernon, R. Williams, Young.

Elders - Evergreen Village (1), Cherry Hill (2), Joslyn Avenue (1), St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore (1), Littlefield Boulevard (1), Mt. Clemens (1).

The confirmation class of St. Andrew's Church was introduced. Candidates under the care of Presbytery, Mr. Thomas Hartley, member of First Dearborn and serving at First Dearborn this summer, and Mr. Douglas Thompson, member of Ward Memorial and serving at First United, Royal Oak, were introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the minutes of the Stated Meeting on April 29, 1975 were approved as amended on page two, The Committee on Candidates Report, to show that Mr. Daniel Seely was removed from under the care of the Presbytery for sufficient reasons made known to the committee. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the minutes of the Adjourned Meeting on May 13, 1975 were approved. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved with the elimination of the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development. (Paper D)

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, as follows: (Paper E)

From the May 13, 1975 Meeting

1. Presbytery Council presents for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council received from Otto K. Finkbeiner, Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, a request that Presbytery state its intentions regarding the paying of per capita apportionment to the General Assembly. Council authorized the Stated Clerk to reply, stating the action of Presbytery.
  - b. Presbytery Council filed as information letters from Thomas W. Kirkman regarding Presbytery meeting place; from Francis Nagy regarding the Synod review of Presbytery minutes; from Kemper Y. Taylor regarding a numbering system for the papers at the Presbytery meetings; from William P. Thompson regarding instructions for those attending General Assembly meetings; from William P. Thompson regarding guidelines for candidates for the Moderator of the General Assembly.
  - c. Presbytery Council commended The Rev. Margaret Scabich and the Department of Personnel on the orientation luncheon for commissioners to the General Assembly on May 1.
  - d. Presbytery Council adopted for use in the May 24 meeting of Presbytery only, recommended procedures and policies for the Presbytery docket and for the reporting system at Presbytery meeting. (See Paper B-2)
  - e. Presbytery Council heard reports from Area Chairpersons.
  - f. Presbytery Council referred the Treasurer's report and the Annual Auditor's reports to the Division on Budget and Finance and the Trustees of Presbytery for examination and report back to the June 10th Council meeting.
  - g. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Department Chairpersons.
  - h. Presbytery Council, in recognition of the actions of Presbytery on November 26, 1974, authorizing a Capital Funds Campaign, and of April 29, 1975, granting Geneva and Saint Thomas new church developments \$50,000 each as an advance against the proceeds of the previously-authorized Capital Funds Campaign, suggested names of persons to form a committee to assist the Moderator in developing a Capital Funds Campaign Committee.

- i. Presbytery Council authorized the Department of Program and Resource Development to appoint a Special Worship Guidelines Task Force to develop guidelines for Presbytery worship and to report at the October Council meeting.
- j. Presbytery Council agreed to assume responsibility for worship at the June and September, 1975, Presbytery meetings, and authorized the Stated Clerk to invite the pastor and session of each of the host churches at these two Presbytery meetings to conduct the worship for Presbytery.
- k. Presbytery Council approved the Treasurer's report of March 31, 1975, upon recommendation of the Division of Budget and Finance.
- l. Presbytery Council commended the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the occasion of its becoming self-supporting.
- m. Presbytery Council received a report from the Special Committee on Priority Review, which summarized the concerns identified in the annual review of the Presbytery by Synod as follows:
  - (1) A need for strengthened, positive pastoral attitudes.
  - (2) A need to alleviate powerlessness through simplified process skills.
  - (3) A need to undergird local church programs in developing particular methods for particular ministries.
 Presbytery Council referred these three concerns to the appropriate departments and divisions, as recommended by the Special Committee.
- n. Presbytery Council heard a concern regarding the public school bussing issue in Detroit and took cognizance of the fact that the Task Force on Human Concerns of the Department of Presbytery Ministries is giving consideration to this concern.
- o. Presbytery Council expressed its concern for members of Presbytery recently hospitalized: The Rev. Robert L. Lucero and wife; The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh; and The Rev. George R. Sweet.

From the June 10, 1975 Meeting

- p. Presbytery Council filed or referred letters as appropriate from The Rev. Robert H. Crilley regarding funds with which to send youngsters to Clear Lake Camp; from The Rev. Morgan Roberts regarding the Department of Local Church Development schedule for caring for the referrals from Council; from The Rev. Otto K. Finkbeiner regarding an early mailing of the Study Book of Overtures to be received following July 1, 1975.
- q. Presbytery Council received the report of the 1975 Unified Budget for the period ending May 31, 1975, and the balance sheet of May 31, 1975, and referred these to the Division of Budget and Finance for review and report back to the next meeting of Council.
- r. Presbytery Council heard a report from the Division of Staff Services on the satisfactory completion of the annual performance review of The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, Associate for Leadership Development.
- s. Presbytery Council received and approved for presentation to the Presbytery on June 24, 1975, the proposed Program Budget for 1976 and authorized the Division of Budget and Finance to make necessary adjustments to bring the budget into balance.
- t. Presbytery Council approved the report of the Division of Budget and Finance on the Unified Budget report for the period ending April 30, 1975, and the Audit report for the year 1974.
- u. Presbytery Council heard reports from Departments.
- v. Presbytery Council declared the position on the Department of Program and Resource Development held by Elder James Williams to be vacant and, according to Article IV, Section 1D of the By-Laws of Presbytery, authorized the Presbytery to refill the vacancy.
- w. Presbytery Council heard reports from the five Areas of Presbytery.
- x. Presbytery Council referred the matter of reports of departments at Area Assembly meetings to the Special Committee on Reorganization.
- y. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Executive Presbyter and the three Associate Executive Presbyters.
- z. Presbytery Council heard reports from the special committees of Presbytery.



- aa. Presbytery Council approved the request that a questionnaire regarding the first six months' operation of the new Presbytery structure be included in the pre-Presbytery mailing to commissioners to the June 24th meeting of Presbytery.
- bb. Presbytery Council discharged the Special Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Charles Holm at Evergreen Village Church.
- cc. Presbytery Council instructed the Moderator of Presbytery to appoint a special committee to study the possibility of a Validated Special Opportunity Project on a faculty position at the University of Michigan in "Studies in Christianity from a Protestant Perspective."
- dd. Presbytery Council authorized the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk to convene the Special Task Force on Planning a Committee on Capital Funds Campaign.
- ee. Presbytery Council, in light of the reported schedule for the General Assembly's Major Mission Funding Campaign, authorized the Special Committee on Capital Funds to proceed immediately to raise \$100,000 from the Presbytery of Detroit to underwrite the capital needs of the Geneva and Saint Thomas new church developments.
- ✓ ff. Presbytery Council interpreted the standing rules of Presbytery regarding the salary of the Assistant Recording Clerk that he be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per meeting, plus expenses, retroactive to January 1, 1975, and authorized the Moderator and the Executive Presbyter to review the salary of the Recording Clerk in the light of the hours of work required and the changed Presbytery meeting schedule.
- ✓ gg. Presbytery Council interpreted the role of the Stated Clerk in relation to Presbytery's special committees and commission that the Stated Clerk shall normally resource ecclesiastical and administrative commissions, but may, when need arises, employ the aid of the Recording Clerk for such assignments.
- hh. Presbytery Council granted the Committee on Aging permission to hold a pre-Presbytery workshop on "Care of the Aging" at the September meeting of Presbytery.
- ii. Presbytery Council approved a revised docket for the Presbytery meeting of June 24, as presented by the Stated Clerk.
- jj. Presbytery Council authorized the Division of Budget and Finance to present the Proposed 1976 Unified Budget to the Presbytery of Detroit on June 24, for information only, with the understanding that the report will come before the Presbytery at its September meeting for approval.
- kk. Presbytery Council granted permission to the Department of Presbytery Ministries to hold a pre-Presbytery meeting at 4:30 p.m. on June 24th.
- ll. (Action in following motion)
- mm. Presbytery Council authorized the Stated Clerk to negotiate a change in meeting place of the December, 1975, meeting of Presbytery to Westminster Church of Detroit, the home church of the retiring Moderator, Walter Greene.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Detroit Presbyterial to hold Communion at its annual fall retreat, October 11, 1975, at Mercy Center and Presbytery invited The Rev. Carol Allen of Cincinnati Presbytery to preside at the Service of Communion.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE reported through its Chairman, The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, who presented a Proposed 1976 Budget as information for the Presbytery to act upon at its September meeting. (Paper F) The paper included the 1976 projected income of \$549,030.00, a description of each item for the Proposed Budget, a sheet showing the fixed items set by negotiation, and a list of Validated Special Opportunities.  
Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the agreements reached in the Synodwide Budget Consultation/Negotiation of March 14-15, 1975, which included the percentage division of the General Mission dollar for 1976 which was proposed by Presbytery in the amounts of 41 per cent for General Assembly, 26 per cent for Synod and 33 per cent for Presbytery. (Paper G)

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through its Chairman, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, as follows: (Paper H)  
 a. Division representatives are in negotiation with the Synod for a division of the "equipment reserve funds" formerly held jointly by the Synod of Michigan and the Presbytery of Detroit.

- b. The Presbytery of Detroit, as successor to the Welsh Presbyterian Church of Detroit, is beneficiary of the estate of Mary Jones, deceased.
- c. The Division, with the consent of the chairperson of the Special Committee on Apportionments Due, authorized that a letter be sent to each of the churches having per capita apportionments due, requesting cooperation with Presbytery, that churches indicate their intentions regarding payment, and that a schedule of such payments be listed with the Presbytery.
- d. The Division is negotiating with the Synod and General Assembly in behalf of the Church of the Covenant, Detroit, for the forgiveness of its loan of \$5,500 from the Fifty Million Fund.
- e. The Presbytery Office relocation is now complete; the lease for space in Westminster Church has been signed, remodeling is nearing completion, with total expenditures to date at \$25,724.58.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved \$7,000 additional expenditures for Presbytery Office relocation over and above the amount (\$20,000) allocated by Presbytery for this purpose.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Drayton Plains Community Church permission to deed 10 feet of its parking lot to Mr. John Hazlett in fulfillment of a 1947 agreement.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church permission to sell back to the Cemetery Association a lot formerly purchased by the church from the Cemetery Association.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the granting of a utility easement on the Drake House property of Presbytery to the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in consideration of \$575.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Auburn Heights Church for permission to purchase a lot for \$4,000 cash, for future use as a parking lot.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Garden City Church a moratorium on the repayment of its loan for a period of one year beginning July 1, 1975; and granted an additional short-term loan of \$5,000 for a period of 6 months for the repair or construction of a new roof on the church, conditioned upon the church providing to the Division by October 1, 1975, an effectual plan for repaying this loan by the due date December 31, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Korean Church to purchase property on 9 Mile Road from the Trumbull Avenue Church for \$140,000. The Rev. T. Andrew Kim, Pastor of the Korean Church, spoke to the motion.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the financial plan of Saint Thomas Church for the financing of its building construction, and granted permission for the church to borrow as follows: \$117,000 from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources, up to \$42,000 for up to 5 years at up to 11% interest from local commercial financial sources. (After granting \$50,000 each to Saint Thomas and Geneva Churches, available resources of Presbytery for such purposes will be reduced to \$24,000.)

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Milan Church to hire an architect and develop building plans and to make application for a mortgage loan in the amount of \$35,000 with the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church for deferment of its loan payments for six months until December 31, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted a temporary loan in the amount of \$6,300 for a period of six months until December 31, 1975, to St. Luke's Church until it can secure a second-mortgage loan from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources, for the purchase of a new home at \$39,000 for the pastor-elect.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Knox Church to deed 20 feet of the north-east portion of its property adjacent to Crocker Boulevard to Macomb County for the considerations listed in a letter of June 4, 1975. (Paper I)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE TRUSTEES reported through its Chairman, Elder Thomas Turner, actions of the Trustees for the year 1974. (Paper J) The Trustees continued shifting their portfolio to bonds and other fixed income investments which now comprise 60% of their portfolio. Even though the total market value of the assets declined 20%, most of this represents a temporary "Paper" loss which will ultimately be restored to full face value. The James Joy Fund represents 75% of the total funds administered by the Trustees. In spite of

the decrease in returns for 1974, the overall, long run return of investments still averages 11% per year. A sharp upturn in the last quarter of 1974 has continued into the first quarter of 1975. A copy of the 1974 auditor's report is available for inspection in the office of the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION reported through The Rev. James F. Anderson (Paper K) that the Commission has met on numerous occasions with both the pastor and the session individually and together. The Commission has requested the minutes of all session meetings and financial records starting in 1961. It is investigating the repayment schedule of the loan made to the pastor on his present home and the pastor's full-time employment in the Detroit Public School System.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Commission power to recommend remedial action to the session and the Presbytery to help solve many of the problems.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman (Paper L) that the committee has met with the session and pastor of the Westminster Church, Port Huron, and has been in correspondence with the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the notification of the Westminster Church, Port Huron, that it would not be paying to the Per Capita Fund any money as they considered the Per Capita Fund a benevolence and not a tax. This is a friendly action by the church, with concurrence by the General Council of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery disapproved of the action of the pastor and session of the Westminster Church, Port Huron; removed the pastor and dismissed the session from the conduct of their offices until the per capita tax is paid, and appointed an administrative commission to assume the responsibilities of the session.

Upon motion, the docket was extended fifteen minutes.

The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor, pastor of Westminster Church, Port Huron, publicly filed a complaint against the action of the Presbytery and filed notice of a complaint with the Synod of the Covenant. (Paper M)

The Rev. Leroy J. Peterson circulated a petition (Paper N) among the commissioners of the Presbytery asking their signatures and endorsement that the stay of execution of the suspensions of the pastor and session of the Westminster Church, Port Huron, be in effect until a final decision of this case by the highest judicatory. One-third of the commissioners (89) must sign the petition to set aside the suspensions. There are 159 signatures on the petition. The suspensions of the pastor and session are stayed until the final judgment on this case is rendered by the highest judicatory.

THE PRESBYTERY LAY COMMITTEE reported through its Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Vicklund, its second Annual Report. (Paper N) On October 20, 1974, The Rev. George M. Booker addressed the Fall Conference held at the First Church, Detroit, followed by a concert by Ms. Beverly Bower of the Metropolitan Opera. A Spiritual Enrichment Workshop was held on February 1, 1975, in the Ward United Church, Livonia. The Annual Meeting of the Detroit Chapter was held in the Drayton Avenue Church on April 1, 1975, and the Third Annual Convention of the National Organization was held at Grove City College, June 20-22, 1975, with 30 people from Michigan present.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS Elder Mrs. Anne Spencer and The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger reported on the recent meeting of the General Assembly held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May.

WORSHIP SERVICE: The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, host pastor, led the Presbytery in a service of worship.

Upon motion, the docket was advanced 25 minutes.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through the Chairman, The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, concerning the Summer Service Project. (Paper O) The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell reported on the Day Camp Program for inner-city teenagers being carried out by the combined support of the First Church, Detroit, First United, Royal Oak, and the Southfield Church.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, additional nominations for/alternate commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant.

Upon motion, the following were elected for two-year terms:

Ministers: Lloyd G. Brasure, Larry L. Lewis, Margaret A. Scabich

Elders: Madeline Carpenter (Kirk of Our Savior), Howard Hansen (Greenfield), Clark Swick (Woodward Avenue).

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, that Charles F. Holm has been ordained. (Paper P)

Mr. John E. Barclay was presented for his trials for ordination. He has received an invitation from the session of the Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York, to become an assistant pastor.

Upon motion, Mr. Barclay's examination was arrested.

Upon motion, Mr. Barclay's examination was sustained.

Mr. Phillip Smith was presented for his trials for ordination.

Upon motion, Mr. Smith's examination was arrested.

Upon motion, Mr. Smith's examination was sustained and he was approved for ordination pending a call.

Elder Jean Seely of the First Church, Ann Arbor, presented Miss Clara J. Davenport as a candidate to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Miss Davenport presented her statement of motivation and activities. She plans to enter Iliff School of Theology in the fall.

Upon motion, Miss Davenport's examination was arrested.

Upon motion, Miss Davenport's examination was sustained.

Elder Warren McNabb of Bethany Church presented his daughter, Mrs. Carol Sue (Robert) Hutchinson to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate as a Commissioned Church Worker. Mrs. Hutchinson presented her statement and motivation for this office.

Upon motion, Mrs. Hutchinson's examination was arrested.

Upon motion, Mrs. Hutchinson's examination was sustained.

Pastors of the respective church, elders, members of the families and friends came forward as the Moderator led in the service of taking candidates under the care of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, as follows: (Paper Q)

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Roger A. DeNoyelles and the session of Grosse Pointe Woods Church, effective October 7, 1975, heard Elder Carol Easton, a representative of the church; and granted permission to Mr. DeNoyelles to labor outside the bounds.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. John M. Deason and the Grosse Pointe Woods Church; heard Elders Carol Easton and Dorothy Boyd, representatives of the church; approved the call of the Presbyterian Church, LaPorte, Indiana, to The Rev. John M. Deason; placed the call in Mr. Deason's hands; and dismissed Mr. Deason to the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, effective August 12, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. George Franklin Williams and the Ward United Church, Livonia; heard The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess and Elders Alton Bennet and Kathleen Walker, representatives of the church; approved the call of the Clallam Bay Church, Clallam Bay, Washington, to The Rev. George Franklin Williams; placed the call in Mr. Williams' hands; dismissed Mr. Williams to the Presbytery of North Puget Sound, effective July 15, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Alan G. Bethea and the session of Northbrook Church, Birmingham, effective August 31, 1975; heard Elder David Wengler, a representative of the church; and granted permission to Mr. Bethea to labor outside the bounds.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton, to The Rev. Alan G. Bethea for a part-time Ministry to Youth, effective September 1, 1975, for a period of at least twelve months during the period of his post-graduate studies, with the following terms: 20 hours per week, \$4,000 salary, \$600 car allowance, full pension, two weeks vacation, housing, all utilities except telephone, \$300 medical insurance and moving expenses.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Paul Ayres, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Utica Church to The Rev. Dale A. Hunter to become pastor effective July 20, 1975, with the following terms: \$10,200 salary, manse, all utilities except telephone, full pension, hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks study leave with costs paid, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Hunter's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Hunter upon receipt of his dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Dale A. Hunter as pastor of the Utica Church on Sunday, July 20, 1975, at 7:00 p.m.: The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand, The Rev. William E. Hoffman; Elders Paul Ayers and Jay McDanel (Utica) and invited Elder David Hunter, Jr. as a corresponding member. (Paper R)

Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Glenn Clark, a representative of the church; approved the call of the St. Luke Church to The Rev. Thomas O. Johnson to become pastor effective August 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,400 car allowance, major medical, two weeks study leave, \$100 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Chicago, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Johnson's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Johnson upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Eldon Beery, The Rev. John Richards, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Elder Walter Greene, Moderator, or his appointee, (Detroit, Westminster), Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook), Elder Glenn Clark (St. Luke); and empower said commission to install Mr. Johnson September 14, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders William Dunphy, George Valrance and Doris Purvis, representatives of the church; approved the call of the Rosedale Gardens Church to The Rev. Robert M. Taylor to become pastor effective September 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$17,500 salary, manse, all utilities, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$2,500 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$900 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, and the week following Easter Sunday, annual review, moving expenses, \$1,150 other insurance, \$700 expense account; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of New Brunswick, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Taylor's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Taylor upon receipt of his dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to install The Rev. Robert M. Taylor as pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Church, September 21, 1975, at 7:30 p.m.: The Moderator or his appointee, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Elders William Dunphy and William Trisch (Rosedale Gardens); corresponding members: The Rev. Dr. Jack Cooper of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, The Rev. Richard Armstrong, Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, and Elder Robert Moore of Monmouth Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Outer Drive Church that the contract with The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., as part-time Temporary Supply be extended through December 31, 1975, with the following terms: \$400 per month salary, \$100 per month expenses, full pension for 2½ days per week, and appointed Mr. Stribe Moderator of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time Temporary Supply contract between the session of White Lake Church, Davisburg, and The Rev. Charles A. Darocy for a period of six months, beginning July 13, 1975, with the following terms: three days per week, \$150 per week, and appointed Mr. Darocy Moderator of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Evan M. Sherrard to the Presbytery of Auckland, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, his homeland.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as a valid ministry for ordination the one-year clinical training in-residency of Mr. Phillip G. Smith, a candidate of this Presbytery, at the Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh, The Rev. James M. McCall, The Rev. David T. Mair, Elder Charles G. Allen (Wyandotte), Elder John M. Steinman (Wyandotte); empowered said commission, subject to approval of his ordination examination, to ordain Mr. Smith at First Presbyterian Church, Wyandotte, August 17, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.; enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit; and granted permission to Mr. Smith to labor outside the bounds.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York, to Mr. John Elliott Barclay to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1975; heard from The Rev. Robert Sanders; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, The Rev. Paul R. Dotson, The Rev. Robert E. Sanders, Elders Mary Francis Huff (Ypsilanti) and John Santica (First, Ann Arbor). The Rev. Dr. Donald McCloud, Presbytery of New Brunswick, corresponding member (Paper T); empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Barclay at First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, June 29, 1975, at 9:30 a.m.; to enroll Mr. Barclay, to place the invitation in Mr. Barclay's hands, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Peter C. Budde permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery. Mr. Budde, a member of Wabash Valley Presbytery, is residing in Ann Arbor.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mary A. Budde permission to preach within the bounds of Presbytery. Mrs. Budde is licensed to preach by Wabash Valley Presbytery and is residing in Ann Arbor.

Forty churches of the Presbytery reported changes in terms of calls that were below the 7% increase recommended by Presbytery. The Committee wrote letters to these churches calling attention to the Presbytery's recommendation and asking the churches to reconsider. Seventeen churches responded with letters.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of calls and contracts and the churches were commended for their courtesy and diligence: Auchard - \$1,000 salary increase, \$180 hospitalization increase; V. Jones - \$1,160 salary increase, \$140 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$144 hospitalization increase; LeDuc - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; Pierson - \$700 salary increase, \$120 hospitalization decrease; M. Taylor - \$700 salary decrease, \$1,500 housing increase; Williams - \$1,000 salary increase.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following additional changes in terms of calls and contracts: Bailey - \$1,650 salary increase, \$350 hospitalization decrease; Duggan - \$866 salary increase, \$122 hospitalization increase; Magee - \$1,434 salary increase; T. Taylor - \$960 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$50 study allowance increase.

Upon motion, the report of the Department of Personnel, including and encompassing the reports of the Comm. on Ministerial Relations & the Comm. on Candidates was approved as a whole.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Paul R. Dotson, who called attention to papers available re: Detroit School Bussing, Hunger, and Korea (Papers T1,2,3), and the Conference on South Korea to be held in Ann Arbor, June 27, 1975. Mrs. Edith Rice was introduced. The Rev. Ransom Rice of Korea was introduced and spoke on the history of Korea and the recent Christian involvement in Human Rights Activities.

Upon motion, the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its concern about the state of civil, human, and religious freedom in South Korea under the regime of General Park and urged the members of the congregations of Presbytery to endorse the resolution of the General Assembly and write to their representatives in Congress, the President, and the Secretary of State, expressing their deep concern. (Paper U)

Upon motion, Presbytery directed and empowered the General Council to implement a program for the resettlement of Indo-China refugees within the geographical boundaries of the Presbytery, and urged that the Synod of the Covenant engage in such a program for resettlement throughout the geographical bounds of the Synod. (Paper V)

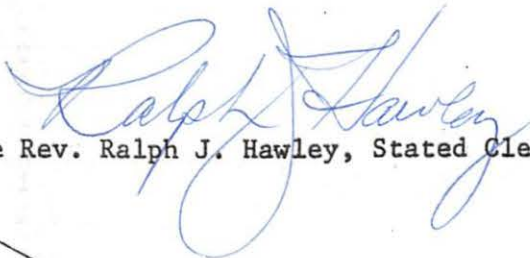
Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the Administrative Commission on Reorganization the request that Presbytery return to the ten regular meetings per year schedule, due to the vast amount of business necessary to be transacted for the successful operation of the Presbytery. (Paper W)

Upon motion, Presbytery tabled a Resolution of the Calvin (West) Church concerning the issue of bussing within the City of Detroit. (Paper X)

Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures a request that Presbytery overture the 188th General Assembly that a successful passage of all standard examinations be mandatory before a candidate for the professional ministry be considered for ordination and that Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly be denied the right to waive any part of this requirement. (Paper Y)

The Moderator announced that the November meeting of Presbytery has been changed to be held in the Westminster Church, Detroit, instead of in the Detroit, Redford Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:58 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.



The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1975 - February 1976

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	1
Westminster	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	2	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	5
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	4	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	2	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	0
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	2	Ward United	5	2
Cherry Hill	5	3 & 2 ex	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1 & 1 ex	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1 & 1 ex
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	Northville	2	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	0
Broadstreet	1	0	Pontiac, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	ex
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	2
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	1 & 1 ex	Rochester, University	2	0
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	0
Grandale	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	2 & 1 ex
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	1
Outer Drive	1	1	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	4	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	0
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	3	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	1



PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 29, 1975  
Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: Elder Walter R. Greene  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 1975 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Walter R. Greene, and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Allan Zaun.

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

MINISTERS

Antonson	Beery	Irvine	Milford	Sweet
Baliad	Crawford	Kiely	Richards	Whitledge
Banks	DeNoyelles	Lumley	Saum	Zaun
Beal	Dickson	MacPherson	Scabich	

ELDERS

Detroit, Calvin W. Ch. of the Covenant Ward Memorial Grosse Ile	Goodenow, C. Robertson, W. Hamilton, J. Morrison, H.	Grosse Pointe  Grosse Pointe Woods Saline Wayne	Carter, L. Hoyt, J. Fernstrum, R. Coffey, J. Payne, J.
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CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, the Call for the Pro Re Nata meeting of Presbytery was found in order as follows: (see Paper A)

1. To consider and act upon the Call of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, Michigan, for the pastoral services of The Rev. Richard W. Todd, presently pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Athens, Alabama, Presbytery of Huntsville, effective August 1, 1975.
2. To hear representatives of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, Michigan.
3. To forward the above call to the Presbytery of Huntsville, and, at that presbytery's request, to place the call in the hands of the Pastor-elect, The Rev. Richard W. Todd.
4. To enroll The Rev. Richard W. Todd as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal from Huntsville Presbytery.
5. To consider and act upon the request of The Rev. David B. Antonson and Village United Church that Presbytery dissolve the assistant pastor relationship between The Rev. Mr. Antonson and the Session of that church, effective July 27, 1975.
6. To consider and act upon the invitation of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. David B. Antonson as Minister of Youth and Adult Education, effective September 1, 1975.

The Moderator named Lillian MacLean recording clerk pro tem.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

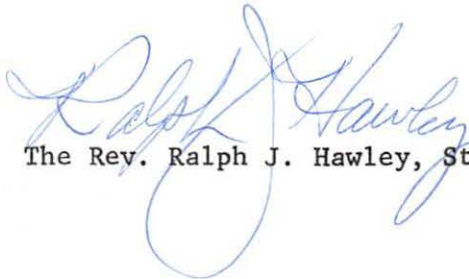
The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairperson, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Relations as follows: (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John Coffey, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Saline Church to The Rev. Richard W. Todd to become its pastor effective August 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, manse, full utilities including telephone, full pension, supplemental health and accident insurance, \$1,200 car allowance, one month's vacation, \$200 continuing education allowance, \$50 expense allowance, two weeks study leave and moving expenses from Athens, Alabama to Saline, Michigan; forwarded copies of the call to Huntsville Presbytery for its approval with the request that it be placed in Mr. Todd's hands; requested that Mr. Todd be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Todd upon receipt of his dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. David B. Antonson and the Village United Church Session, effective August 31, 1975, and heard The Rev. James A. Crawford, a representative of the church.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder James Hoyt and The Rev. Ray Kiely, representatives of the church, approved the invitation of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. David B. Antonson to become its assistant pastor for Ministry to Youth and Adult Education, effective September 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse, full utilities, \$1,500 car allowance, full pension, two weeks study leave, \$250 study leave allowance, \$140 conference allowance, automobile, household, term-life and disability insurance, one month vacation and moving expenses to Grosse Pointe, and placed the invitation in the hands of Mr. Antonson.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 12 noon with prayer by The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.



The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 21, 1975  
Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: Elder Walter R. Greene  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Thursday, August 21, 1975 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Frank J. Irvine.

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

MINISTERS

Baker	Kerr	MacPherson	Nixon	Sweet
DeNoyelles	Irvine	McGaughy	Scabich	Thompson
Findlay	Kirkman	McCreight	Smith, I.	Whitledge
Hess	Lester	Milford	Smith, R.	Williamson

ELDERS

Ann Arbor, Calvary	Cummins, B.	Grosse Pointe	Hoyt, J.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Robertson, G.	Highland Park, Park	Sherman, A.
Dearborn, Littlefield	Leigh, E.	Livonia, Rosedale	White, D.
Detroit, Calvin W.	Fleming, M.	St. Paul's	Lord, R.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	W. Bloomfield	Kissel, K.
Grosse Ile	Walke, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, M.

CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, the Call for the Pro Re Nata Meeting of Presbytery was found in order as follows: (see Paper A)

1. To consider and act upon the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between The Rev. William Findlay and Calvary Church, Ann Arbor, in order that Mr. Findlay might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Corning, New York, and all other matters properly related thereto.
2. To consider and act upon the resignation of The Rev. William A. McGaughy, as an assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, Livonia, and dissolve the relationship between Mr. McGaughy and the session, and deal with all matters related thereto.
3. To consider and act upon the invitation of the session of the Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, to The Rev. Ross Gooch to become assistant pastor, and deal with all matters related thereto.
4. To consider and act upon the invitation of the session of the Grosse Ile Church to The Rev. Robert Orr, Presbytery of South Dakota, to become assistant pastor, and to deal with all matters related thereto.
5. To act upon the request of The Rev. John Waser for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.
6. To consider and act upon a report of the Division of Business Affairs:
  - a. To grant the request of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to list a manse on the open market, and all matters related thereto.
  - b. To grant permission to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to purchase a replacement manse for the above, and deal with all matters related thereto.
  - c. To grant permission to the Grosse Ile Church to purchase a manse and encumber same, and all matters related thereto.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairperson, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Relations as follows: (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. William Findlay and the Calvary Presbyterian Church Ann Arbor; heard a representative of the church; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Corning, N.Y., heard Elder Bettie Cummins, a representative of the church; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Corning, New York to The Rev. William Findlay; placed the call in Mr. Findlay's hands; and dismissed Mr. Findlay to the Presbytery of Geneva, effective September 1, 1975.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gordon Robertson, a representative of the church; approved the invitation of the session of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills to The Rev. Ross H. Gooch to become assistant pastor, effective September 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$5,200 housing allowance, full pension, full health insurance, \$1,500 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Winnebago, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Gooch's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and enroll Mr. Gooch upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Richard J. Milford, a representative of the church; approved the invitation of the Grosse Ile Church to The Rev. Robert C. Orr to become assistant pastor, effective September 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, manse, all utilities except personal long distance phone calls, full pension, full health insurance, \$1,000 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, \$300 expense account; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of South Dakota, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Orr's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and enroll Mr. Orr upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. William A. McGaughy and the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, effective August 31, 1975.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. John Waser permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, chairperson, reported for the Division of Business Affairs as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to list for sale on the open market the manse located at 353 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms for \$43,000.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church permission to purchase the residence at 1421 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park for \$58,700.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church permission to purchase the residence at 2011 H. C. L. Jackson, Grosse Ile for \$45,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:50 a.m. with prayer by The Rev. George R. Sweet.

STATED MEETING

Moderator: Elder Walter R. Greene  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

Date: September 23, 1975  
Place: Birmingham, First Church

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 23, 1975, at 6:15 p.m. in First Church, Birmingham. The meeting was constituted with prayer by The Rev. D. King Kerr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Conley	Hawley	Lumley	Russell
Allebach	Crawford	Henderson	MacInnes	Sanders
Antonson	Craxton	Hershey	MacPherson	Saum
Auchard	Cressman	Herstad	Maghakian	Scabich
Bailey	Crilley	Hess	Mair	Scribner
Baker, G.	Darocy	Hoffman	Marlow	Sefcik
Baker, W.	Davies, A.	Howie	Marvin	Smith, J.
Baliad	Davis, L.	Hunt	McCall	Smith, R.
Banks	Dempsey	Hunter	McCloskey	Sommers
Bartko	DeNoyelles	Ihrie	McConnell	Stenner
Beal	Dotson	Irvine	McCreight	Stone, G.
Beery	Duggan	Jansen, C.	McGaughy	Stone, J.
Bethea	Dunkelberger, M.	Jerome	Milford	Stryker
Beumler	Dunkelberger, R.	Johnson, T.	Mitcham	Sunderman
Bowman	Dunn	Jones, V.	Mitchell	Sweet
Brand	Elly	Jones, W.	Nagy	Swinehart
Brasure	Ferguson	Kerr	Nixon	Taylor, K.
Brown, G.	Forsyth	Kesler	Nye	Taylor, R.
Brown, W.	Gainey	Kettlewell	Orr	Taylor, T.
Brunelle	Garypie	Keyser	Peters	Thomas
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kiely	Peterson	Thompson
Campbell, V.	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Pierson	Todd
Cannon	Gillette	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Webster
Carter	Gillis	Lambert	Rauth	Whitledge
Cater	Glenn	Lampe	Reynolds	Williams
Cobleigh	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Richards	Williamson
Cole	Gooch	Lester	Richter	Wood
Coleman, A.	Gruber	Lewis	Riedesel	Woodcock
Colwell	Hanna	Lindvall	Roberts, F.	Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Dutton, J.		Defebaugh, Mrs.J.
	Harmon, V.		Ferguson, L.
	Murdock, A.		Poston, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Arvian, L.	Birmingham, Northbrk.	Shively, W.
	Doezema, B.		Tyndall, G.
	Hausar, E.	Bloomfield Hills	Daniels, J.
	Herold, J.	Kirk in the Hills	Fyfe, A.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.		Davis, P.
Auburn Heights	Zuehlke, R.	Brighton, First	Thomas W.
Belleville	Boyd, M.		Wood, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Arnold, H.		Dettmer, F.

Canton, Geneva	Sharp, N.	Fraser, Peace	Stevenson, H.
Clarkson, Sashabaw	Fry, H.	Garden City	Nordquist, J.
Dearborn, First	Basse, A.	Grosse Ile	Proffitt, R.
	Currie, R.		Hazlett, D.
Dearborn,	Henderson, J.W.	Grosse Pte. Memorial	Walke, M.
Cherry Hill	Jones, R. L.		Boyd, F.
	Murtfeldt, E.		Hoyt, J.
	Smith, E.		Kipka, D.
	Yinger, M.		Kipka, H.
Dearborn, Drbn.Woods	Mitchell, J.B.		Sherman, A.
Dearborn,	Leigh, E.	Grosse Pte. Woods	Fernstrum, R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Zalobsky, B.		Morgan, F.
Dearborn Hts, St Mark's	Bliss, R.	Harrison Twp. Knox	Heenan, P.
Detroit, First	McLeod, D.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
	Salchow, H.	Lincoln Park	Bratcher, C.
	LeRoy, H.	Livonia,	Daniels, L.
Detroit, Bethany	Bingham, J.	Rosedale Gardens	Hopp, D.
Detroit, Broadstreet	Kemp, E.		Jackman, G.
Detroit, Calvin East	Berry, P.		Lord, R.
Detroit, Calvin West	Keller, W.	Livonia,	Brown, W.
	Talbot, C.	St. Paul's	Kimpel, H.
Detroit, Central NW	Moody, E.		Kissel, K.
Detroit, Ch of Cov.	Mullins, B.		Klimeck, E.
Detroit, Ch of Master	Shaffner, R.	Livonia, St. Timothy	Swain, J.
Detroit, Evergreen	Swirles, R.	Livonia,	Detter, E.
Village	Millhensch, P.	Ward United	Hicks, C.
Detroit, Fort Street	Winslow, P.		Currier, C.
	Hartsell, A.		Thele, V.
Detroit, Grandale	Moreland, J.		Snyder, E.
Detroit, Hope		Milan, People's	Conklin, P.
		Milford	Mantela, G.
Detroit, Jefferson Av	Hannan, J.		Jaeger, W.
	Morris, A.	Mt. Clemens,	MacArthur, J.
	Gray, A.	First	Sarto, O.
Detroit, Monteith	Himmelberger, A.	Northville	Smith, E.
Detroit, Redford	Perkins, B.		Hobart, H.
	Riddering, A.	Orchard Lake	Welch, F.
	Robb, Mrs. W.	Community	Brown, N.
	Wilcox, F.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
Detroit, St. Andrew's	Nichol, W.		Kauffman, N.
Detroit, St. James	Brennan, F.	Pontiac, First	Anderson, F.
Detroit, St. John's	Gentry, H.	Pontiac, Ch Atonement	Moses, L.
Detroit, Trumbull Ave.	Flack, G.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Dunham, M.
Detroit, Village United	White, M.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Butcher, J.
Ward Memorial	van der Horst, J.	Port Huron, Westminst.	LaVere, D.
	Yost, H.	Rochester, University	Mack, G.
	Greene, F.	Roseville, Erin	MacDonald, E.
Westminster	Hawkins, M.		Malpress, G.
	Salisbury, P.	Royal Oak, First	Bonner, James
	Simonetta, D.		Dusenbury, R.
Winchester Village	Altman, M.		Falls, W.
Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.		Owens, V.
Drayton Plains	Ridgeway, D.		Patterson, B.
	Simmons, A.		Putnam, V.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Ames, R.		Lee, K.
Ecorse	Fesko, E.	Royal Oak,	Sanderson, L.
Farmington	Allen, L.	First United	Vail, B.
	Bacon, B.	Royal Oak, Ch Memoria.	Bradley, R.
	Johnson, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Lindow, P.
Ferndale,	Hughes, R.	St. Clair Shores	Young, S.
Drayton Avenue	Rankin, P.	Lake Shore	
	Whalen, R.		

Saline, First	Coffey, J.	Walled Lake, Crossrds.	Spencer, R.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, R.	Warren, First	Taylor, A.
Southfd. Korean Comm.	Whang, H.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Anderson, J.
Southfd., United	Corrigan, R.	Warren, St. Luke	Arnold, W.
	Gray, J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Robinson, J.
South Lyon	Heath, F.	Wayne, First	Payne, Jane
Sterling Hgts, Utica	Downie, W.	W. Bloomfd., Church	
Taylor,	Case, S.	of Our Saviour	Linnell, R.
Southminster	Leith, P.	Westland, Kirk	
Trenton	Sheill, G.	of Our Savior	Willox, A.
	Wagoner, P.	Wyandotte	Smith, S.
Troy, First	Luss, T.		
Troy, Northminster	Sweet, J.		

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A6)

Ministers - J. Anderson, S. Anderson, Dickson, Dresser, Gundersen, LeDuc, Lindsey, Lucero, MacDonald, Magee, Owen, Rieker, Stribe, Sutton, Taylor, VanLeuven, Vernon, Woodruff.

Introduced to Presbytery were The Rev. Edward McKay Miller, Presbytery of Georgia; Mrs. Carol Denum, Presbytery of Eastminster; Mr. Kim Nelson, Summer Intern, Fort Street; Mr. Steven Smith, Summer Intern, University Church, Rochester; Mr. Steven Parker, Summer Intern, Southfield United.

Upon motion, the minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 24, 1975, the Pro Re Nata Meeting of July 29, 1975, and the Pro Re Nata Meeting of August 21, 1975, were approved as printed, with the following corrections: (1) To the Minutes of June 24, 1975, page 6; line 29, add the word "alternate" so that the line shall read "additional nominations for alternate commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant;" (2) To the Minutes of June 24, 1975, page 9, line 21, change the line to read "The report of the Department of Personnel, including and encompassing the reports of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Committee on Candidates, was approved as a whole." (Papers A1, A2, A3, A5)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as printed. (Paper A4)

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship by The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, Pastor, First Church, Detroit, and Summer Program Youth of First Church, who presented "Cool in the Furnace", a musical production based on Daniel 3.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson, who reminded Presbytery of the responsibility of local churches to review with their pastors in person the adequacy of compensation, prior to the adoption of the church budget; reviewed progress on the denominational study on compensation and the establishing of a Presbytery personnel committee; urged and spoke to the establishing of local church personnel committees, directed attention to suggested guidelines, and requested response to a questionnaire on local church personnel practices. (Papers B1, B2)

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, as follows: (Papers B3, B4) Mr. Milford introduced to Presbytery the following new ministers and their wives: The Rev. Robert and Beverly Taylor, The Rev. Dale and Jamie Hunter, The Rev. Richard and Judy Todd, The Rev. Ross Gooch, The Rev. Thomas Johnson and The Rev. Robert Or... (Paper B3)

Mr. Milford reported that the Committee on Ministerial Relations concurred with the Division of St. F Services in approving the call of Presbytery to The Rev. Edward McKay Miller to become Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministeries.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of General Assembly's Council of Theological Seminaries to The Rev. Richard W. Bauer to become its Director, effective September 1, 1975, with the following terms of call: salary \$30,000, participation in Group Health Insurance Family Doctor Plan, two weeks study leave annually with pay, one month vacation, full pension and annual review.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder George Currier, a representative of the church, and approved the invitation of the Ward United Presbyterian Church to The Rev. William C. Moore to become assistant pastor effective September 24, 1975 with the following terms of call: salary \$9,800, housing allowance, \$3,700, car allowance 15¢ per mile for the first 15,000 miles, 10¢ per mile after 15,000 miles, full pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$200 study allowance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance to one-half salary, housing loan, moving expenses and annual review.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Frank Morgan, a representative of the church, and approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Robert C. Linthicum to become pastor, effective November 20, 1975 with the following terms of call: salary \$16,500, housing allowance \$450 per month, up to \$10,000 second mortgage, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$200 study allowance, car allowance \$1,800, full pension, fully paid hospital and medical insurance, moving expenses, and annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth, The Rev. William E. Brown, Elder Walter R. Greene (Westminster, Detroit), Elder Frank Morgan (Grosse Pointe Woods), with The Rev. Kenneth McCullen (Presbytery of Wabash Valley) invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Linthicum at 10:00 a.m., November 30, 1975.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time assistant pastor relationship between The Rev. Louis S. Thompson and the session of Southminster Church, Taylor, for a period of four months with the following terms: three days' service per week for a total remuneration of \$600 per month, including expenses and pension contribution.
5. Presbytery was informed that contract has been made between the First Presbyterian Church of Howell and Mary Budde to become the Director of Christian Education with the following terms: salary \$8,450, car allowance \$800, insurance \$60, Blue Cross \$340, conference expense \$350, employer's portion of FICA and three weeks vacation in the first year.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received the credentials of the following three ministers: The Rev. Carol Allen (Cincinnati Presbytery), The Rev. Donald Coleman (Palo Duro Presbytery), Rev. Lois Goodman (Maumee Valley) and enrolled them as members of the Presbytery of Detroit.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastor relation between The Rev. Charles R. Peyton and the Kirk in the Hills, effective September 30, 1975 in order that he may continue his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastor relation between The Rev. Robert S. Williamson and Central Northwest Presbyterian Church, effective September 23, 1975; granted the session permission to fill the pulpit; approved the call of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania to The Rev. Robert S. Williamson to become its pastor, effective September 24, 1975; requested the Presbytery of Philadelphia to place the call in the pastor-elect's hands; and dismissed The Rev. Robert S. Williamson to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, effective September 23, 1975.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from Elder Estelle Aaron, a representative of the church: concurred with the request of The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. that the pastor relationship be dissolved between The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, effective September 30, 1975; granted the session permission to fill the pulpit; and permitted Mr. Mitcham to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Winchester Village Church to extend the contract with The Rev. Laurence Cater, as temporary supply, through December 31, 1975.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of First Church, Ann Arbor, to employ The Rev. Howard F. Gebhart, Honorably Retired, as temporary part-time assistant at \$542 per month, plus \$27.50 car allowance monthly, for 30 hours per week, for approximately three months, beginning September 1, 1975.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of First Church, Ann Arbor, to extend a contract to The Rev. Peter C. Budd, Wabash Valley Presbytery, to become a temporary part-time assistant, at \$450 per month, plus \$25 car allowance monthly, for 20-25 hours per week, to December 31, 1975; and granted Mr. Budd permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.
13. Presbytery heard The Rev. Frank J. Irvine speak on behalf of the Kirk of the Hills in regard to dissolution of the assistant pastor relation between that church and The Rev. Charles R. Peyton.



14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and appointed the following special administrative commission to install The Rev. Richard W. Todd as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline on September 28, 1975, at 7:00 p.m.: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairman, The Rev. William Brown, The Rev. William Saum, The Rev. David Krehbiel, Elder John Coffey (Saline), Elder Howard Stowell (Milan, People's).
15. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission and empowered the commission to install The Rev. Ross Gooch as assistant minister of Kirk in the Hills, on Sunday, September 28, 1975, at 9:30 a.m.: The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, The Rev. James F. Anderson, Elder Walter R. Greene, Detroit (Westminster) moderator, and Elder Henry Belton (Kirk in the Hills).
16. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission and empowered the commission to install The Rev. Robert C. Orr, as assistant minister of the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, September 28, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. James H. Conley, The Rev. James Russell, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Elder Laura Olman (Wyandotte), Elder W. Leadbetter (Grosse Ile).
17. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the addition of the name of The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger to the special administrative commission to install The Rev. Robert M. Taylor at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia, on September 21, 1975.
18. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and appointed the following moderators: The Rev. William Baker, moderator of Calvary Church, Ann Arbor, and The Rev. George Sweet, moderator of Central Northwest Church, Detroit.
19. Upon motion, Presbytery deferred action on its minimum salary standard until the November meeting of Presbytery in order that the Committee on Ministerial Relations may make a thorough study of the effect of the 9.7% Consumer Price Index on the Presbytery's minimum salary standard for ministers in the Presbytery.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Donald R. Elly. (Paper B5)

1. STEPHAN WEINBERGER, member of Ward United, Livonia, and a senior student at Dubuque Theological Seminary, having completed all of the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Weinberger for ordination.  
Mr. Weinberger stated for information that he had received a call from Second Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Michigan, to the position of Associate Pastor, beginning January 1, 1976.
2. MARK WOODWARD, member of Ward Memorial, Detroit, and a graduate of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, having completed all of the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, read his personal statement of faith, and requested licensure.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Woodward for licensure.
3. ROBERT HILLENBRAND, a member of Village United, Detroit, and a graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary, appeared for examination and read his statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; approved Mr. Hillenbrand for ordination, subject to the granting of an exception to the Standard Examination on Bible content; and requested the Stated Clerk to consult with the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Synod of the Covenant regarding waiver of the required proficiency in Content of the English Bible (49.023) for Robert Hillenbrand, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, for reason of the candidate's agreement to pursue a comprehensive, supervised and tested plan of study in English Bible under final oversight of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, and observed in-service competency of the candidate, revealing an exceptional grasp of duties and calling.  
Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket fifteen minutes and permitted the Sub-Committee on Candidates to continue its report.
4. SANDRA SCHAIT CHARLES, a member of First, Detroit, a graduate of Northwestern University and a second year student at McCormick Theological Seminary, was introduced by Elder Doris McLeod, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led her desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination; concurred with the recommendation of the Candidates Committee, waived the three-month application waiting period for reason of her need to be in school, and enrolled Sandra Schait Charles as a candidate for the professional ministry.

5. CLYDE CROSSLIN, JR., a member of Rosedale Gardens Church, and a student at Wayne State University, was introduced by The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, and spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination; concurred with the recommendation of the Candidates Committee and enrolled Clyde Crosslin, Jr., as a candidate for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket to the completion of the report of the Sub-Committee on Candidates.

The Moderator conducted the service of licensure for Mark Woodward and the service receiving candidates Sandra Schait Charles and Clyde Crosslin, Jr. under care, with pastors, families and members of the sessions and congregations of the churches of the candidates participating.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS completed its report as follows:

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls:

The Committee on Ministerial Relations recommends that Presbytery approve the following changes in terms of call between pastors and churches: S. Anderson - \$200 salary increase; W. Baker - \$308 salary increase, \$498 housing increase, \$144 car increase; Cannon - \$250 salary increase, \$250 utilities increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Carter - \$1,800 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$300 hospitalization increase; Davies - \$1,000 salary increase; Davis - \$697 housing increase, \$1,150 car increase, \$500 life insurance increase; Dickson - \$1,000 salary increase, \$166 hospitalization increase, one week conference time increase, \$4 home owners' insurance increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$1,200 salary increase, \$400 study allowance increase, \$510 bonus increase; Forsyth - \$600 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 hospitalization decrease, \$100 study allowance decrease; Gillette - \$1,200 salary increase; Hess - \$1,500 salary increase, \$1,850 car increase, \$500 life insurance increase; Kim - \$200 salary increase, \$350 housing increase, \$800 car increase; McGowan - \$1,000 salary increase; Nixon - \$935 salary increase, \$40 car allowance, \$15 utilities increase, \$213 hospitalization decrease; Nye - \$700 salary increase, \$75 car increase; Ramsey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$95 car increase; Richter - \$700 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$404 hospitalization decrease, \$75 study allowance increase; Roberts - life insurance; Stenner - \$1,000 salary increase; Zaun - \$912 salary increase, \$192 car increase.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Personnel as a whole.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Jane Kuckuk, Chairperson (Papers B6-B9), who directed attention to a resource events calendar mailed to all churches. Special attention was called to several leadership events, and The Rev. Edward Craxton, Chairperson of the Extended Experience Education unit, reported on summer camps and conferences. The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson reported on CE:SA - Christian Education: Shared Approaches - which is now developing four educational approaches: knowing, interpreting, living, and doing the Word. These will be fully developed by 1978 after which the present denominational curriculum materials will no longer be available. He announced workshops to resource churches in Christian Education planning for the months ahead and to assist in working toward the change over in curriculum material.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the department as a whole.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. Paul Dotson, Chairperson.

1. Mr. Dotson introduced The Rev. Edward Willingham, Director of Radio and Television for the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, to report on that area of the Council's ministry. He reviewed the beginning of ecumenical broadcasting, starting with national grants from the United Presbyterian Church, and then highlighted the broadcasting activities of the unit for the past year in terms of specific programming.
2. Mr. Dotson read a bulletin from the National Council of Churches requesting prayers for the people of Korea and the Korean Churches each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m., as they exist under the oppression of their own government. Mr. Dotson commended this plea for prayer for all Christians in Korea and all the oppressed people in the world, for collective and individual response.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL AND DIVISION REPORTS:

Presbytery Council reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley (Paper C1).

1. Presbytery Council reported for information the following:

a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.

From The Rev. John L. Pharr, Sr., a resolution on voting congressional representative for the District of Columbia.

From Robert L. Kincheloe of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches five concerns for Detroit.

From Paul Napier, Stated Clerk of Synod, a notice of the closing of Detroit Presbytery's protest against the Pro Re Nata Meeting of Synod.

From George F. Bennett, Louisville Seminary, thanks for financial scholarship assistance to Tom Hartley.

From H. Irving Mayson, a description of the "McGovern Bill" on hunger.

From Kathy Berwick, Southfield Parent-Youth Guidance, thanks for \$1,000 contribution.

From Charles Talbot, Clerk, Central Northwest Church, complaint regarding change in hour of Presbytery meetings.

From Elizabeth Redecker, a report of action of the Board of Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

From Mrs. Don Driesbach, Agency for International Aid for Adoption, a request for information on Presbyterian Program on Adoption.

From William F. Whitledge, thanks for the warm reception of Synod's Presbytery Review Team.

From Magdalene R. Bartel, Eastside Youth Services Organization, an announcement of discontinuance due to lack of funds.

From Charles E. McCloskey, report on feasibility survey on \$100,000 Fund Campaign.

From John Dyble and Art Benjamin of the Support Agency, announcement of re-establishment of the Presbyterian Panel.

From the Office of the General Assembly, report on General Assembly's Hunger program.

From the Office of the General Assembly, report on the U.S. Bicentennial.

From Tom Castlen, report that all presbyteries have ratified the budget agreements of March 14-15.

From Norman Ellis, information on Downriver Community Services.

From J. Earl Naegele, an ascending overture to the General Assembly for a change in the Book of Order regarding procedure for nonresident communicants.

From the Presbyterian Lay Committee of Detroit, notice of a meeting to hear Paul Cupp, President of the Lay Committee.

From David Eugene Rule, Synod Permanent Judicial Commission, notice of a meeting of Synod's Permanent Judicial Commission on October 2-3, 1975.

b. Presbytery Council referred the following pieces of correspondence:

From William Stackhouse, Support Agency, an update on Major Mission Funding.

From Galen Hershey, views on the Budget for 1976.

From Harry Maghakian, report of the resignation of Norman Fuqua from the Division of Planning.

From James H. LoPrete, request that Presbytery consider using proceeds from the Ranney-Balch Fund for "Aged Poor of Resident Congregations of the Presbytery" living in Presbyterian Village.

From Tom Castlen, notice of Consultation on P.P.B.E., October 30 - November 1, 1975, Sheraton Airport Motel, Detroit.

From F. Morgan Roberts, a list of vacancies on the Department of Local Church Development.

From Dr. Daniel W. Martin, United Presbyterian Men, a request for appointment of two representatives from the Presbytery to the Synod United Presbyterian Men's Council.

From Loretta Keahfuss, Board of Pensions, condolence in the death of the wife of The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel.

The matter of the resettlement of Indo-China refugees with the suggestion that literature is readily available for local churches.

- c. Presbytery Council read in full the following pieces of correspondence:

From Charles F. Goodenow, Clerk of Session of Calvin West Church, comments of the Session regarding the April 29th Presbytery meeting.

From Ray H. Kiely, pastor, suggestions for more efficient Presbytery meetings.

- d. Presbytery Council granted the following request:

From Edward Brubacker, General Assembly Committee on Membership Trends, a request for Presbytery's endorsement to its churches of the research, urging full cooperation.

2. Presbytery Council reported for information the following actions of Council:

- a. Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of Elder George Sperry of Orchard Lake, Area V representative on the Department of Presbytery Ministries (Class of 1977) and referred the vacancy to Area V Nominating Committee; and accepted the resignation of Elder Catherine Muggah of St. Mark's, Area IV representative on the Department of Program and Resource Development (Class of 1977) and referred the vacancy to Area IV Nominating Committee.

- b. Presbytery Council heard the Treasurer's report and took the following action:

- (1) Instructed the Stated Clerk to include in the Council's report to Presbytery the names of all churches that have made full or partial payment of apportionments due since the April report which are as follows:

<u>Paid on Account</u>	<u>Paid in Full for 1975</u>
Berkley, Greenfield	Sterling Heights, Utica
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Detroit, Broadstreet
Detroit, Winchester Village	Port Huron, First
E. Detroit, Covenant	Rochester, University
Garden City	
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	
Northville	
Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	
W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	

- (2) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance the Treasurer's financial reports for the period ending August 31, 1975.

- (3) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance the matter of finding a way consistent with the adopted budget process, of displaying in financial reports for those programs partially funded by self-generated income, the distinction between programs that are actually spent over budget and real income and those that are spent over the line item budget but are still within their real income.

- c. Presbytery Council heard reports from the four Executives.

- d. Presbytery Council heard reports from the four Divisions of Council.

- e. Presbytery Council heard reports from the four Departments of Presbytery.

- f. Presbytery Council requested the Division of Budget and Finance to research the meaning, nature and significance of "Validated Special Opportunity" category, its impact on the Unified Budget, and the process by which programs are or may be assigned to that category.

- g. Presbytery Council referred to the Special Committee on Major Mission Funding the task for undertaking a study of the feasibility of co-ordinating the special benevolent requests of General Assembly and Presbytery now before the churches into one appeal.

- h. Presbytery Council heard reports from the five Areas of Presbytery through the Area Chairpersons.

- i. Presbytery Council heard reports from special committees and commissions of the Presbytery as follows:

- (1) From the Task Force on \$100,000 Fund Campaign.
- (2) From the Commission on Port Huron, Westminster Church.
- (3) From the Special Commission on Reorganization.
- j. Presbytery Council adopted the docket format utilized in the June 24th meeting of Presbytery to be used once more in the September 23rd meeting of Presbytery.
- k. Presbytery Council authorized the Executive Presbyter to implement Presbytery's participation in a feasibility study on Major Mission Funding on September 29, 1975 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. as requested through the national committee.
3. Presbytery Council recommended actions disposed of as follows:
  - a. Upon motion, Presbytery named the existing Ecclesiastical Commission on Westminster Church (Port Huron) to be the Committee of Representation to represent Presbytery in the judicial case known as Port Huron, Westminster Church vs the Presbytery of Detroit until a final decision is reached.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
    - (1) Ordination of Donald Van Dyke at First Church, Pontiac, June 15, 1975.
    - (2) Ordination of Tomas Chavez at First Church, Royal Oak, June 15, 1975.
    - (3) Ordination of John Barclay at First Church, Ann Arbor, June 29, 1975.
    - (4) Ordination of Phillip Smith at Wyandotte Church, August 17, 1975.
    - (5) Installation of Dale Hunter at Utica Church, Sterling Heights, July 20, 1975.

THE DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES, reporting through The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, (Papers C2, C3. See also B4, Calls and Contracts) placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Edward McKay Miller to the position of Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective November 15, 1975, with the following terms of call: salary \$18,500 with up to 30% designated as housing allowance, leased car and expenses, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$300 study leave allowance, full pension, Synod supplementary hospitalization, moving expenses and annual review.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the nomination.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the terms of the call of the Presbytery of Detroit to The Rev. Edward McKay Miller and enrolled Mr. Miller as a member of Presbytery, subject to his confirmation by election and receipt of his transfer from the Presbytery of Georgia.

The Moderator appointed Elders Holden Leroy and Walter Fales, The Rev. S. David Swinehart (Chairperson), The Rev. Bryce McGowan, and The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith as Tellers. The Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot, conforming to Book of Order 69.07, and the Tellers were excused to tally the ballots.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Chairperson. (Paper C4)

1. Mr. Kirkman reported that the Division heard reports, rejected a purchase offer for Drake House, and tabled a request from the Outer Drive Church for forgiveness of all except \$500 of its accumulated per capita apportionment due.
2. The division reported for information that it is considering a lease proposal from the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission for use of Drake House.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Central Northwest Church for permission to sell its manse.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the purchase offer from the Land Acquisition Department of the City of Detroit for the purchase of the property at 800 Cottrell (formerly Delray House) for \$18,000.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Geneva Church permission to borrow on mortgage up to \$80,500 at up to 11% interest for up to 12 years.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket to conclude the report of the Division of Business Affairs.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Saint Thomas Church to increase by \$8,000 its loan from the General Assembly's Office of Capital Resources (due to the contractor's lowest bid having exceeded the architect's estimate by \$80,000); to increase by \$3,000 its bank loan (from \$42,000 to \$45,000); and to take a new loan of \$30,000 for 20 years at 3½% interest, from the Synod of the Covenant.

The Vice Moderator took the Chair.

THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE reported through The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, Chairperson.

1. Presbytery viewed portions of an eighteen-minute sound filmstrip that was prepared as a promotional tool for congregations throughout the Fall session. The filmstrip prepared by Tom Easton, portrays Presbytery Mission in Detroit and is entitled "If You Love Me". It will be available at Presbytery Office after October 15th.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF AN ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE reported through the Moderator. Two hundred and fifteen ballots were cast: 208 were affirmative, seven were negative. The Rev. Edward McKay Miller, having received more than the two-thirds affirmative votes required, was elected Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries of the Presbytery of Detroit. (Paper C5)

2. Mr. McCloskey reviewed the process in the making of the 1976 budget and then proposed adoption of the Unified Budget for 1976 as previously printed and distributed at the June 24, 1975, meeting of Presbytery. (Papers C6, 7, 8)  
Upon motion, Presbytery referred the matter of the disposition of the Ranney-Balch Fund, within the terms of the will, to the Department of Presbytery Ministries.  
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Unified Budget for 1976 as printed and presented at the June 24, 1975, meeting of Presbytery and as attached.

The Administrative Commission on the St. Andrew's Church, reported through The Rev. Frank Marvin, who reviewed Presbytery's charge to the Commission to investigate the mission, the ministry and the finances of that church, and reported that the investigation has been under way for nine months. It is the opinion of the commission that its work with the church should continue and that specific discretionary power to remove the session of the church should be granted the Commission by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Administrative Commission on the St. Andrew's Church authority to remove the session of said church if deemed by the commission to be necessary.

The Special Task Force on \$100,000 Fund reported through The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey. He reviewed the origin of the committee; reported that it has surveyed a representative group of pastors of Presbytery and found a felt need for new church development funds; that Presbytery Council has responded by authorizing a two-phase funding program: (a) a major gifts campaign, to be chaired by Mr. John Burdakin, of the Northbrook Church, and (b) a general gifts campaign, to be coordinated by Mr. Gordon Robertson, of the Kirk in the Hills. Major fund donors, solicited by name through local pastors, are to be invited to an event in October or November to hear the needs of the new church developments; local churches have been requested to identify a coordinator to receive information and promote the offering, requested to be taken on November 23rd.

The Administrative Commission on Reorganization reported through The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C9)

Since the last meeting of Presbytery on June 23, 1975, the Administrative Commission on Reorganization has met on two occasions, August 26, 1975, and September 4, 1975, to respond to the referral made to the Commission at the June Presbytery meeting regarding the frequency of meetings of Presbytery; to receive and consider the responses by members of Presbytery to the Questionnaire prepared by the Commission and distributed to presbyters and churches within the Presbytery last June; and to consider other matters of a more routine nature. Responses to the Questionnaire were gratefully received and have been helpful to the Commission. As a result, it is the intention of the Commission to make these Questionnaires available to members of Presbytery on a continuing basis so information and thoughts regarding the Plan for Mission may flow from presbyters to the Commission without interruption.

In response to the referral to the Commission by Presbytery at the June meeting, it is the

feeling of the Administrative Commission on Reorganization that to change the number of Presbytery meetings called for in the Plan for Mission would, at this point, seem premature. At present, the Plan calls for meetings of Presbytery and/or Area Assemblies for all months except May, July, August, and December, with May being available for an additional Area Assembly meeting if such is desired by any or all of the Areas. With respect to the length of Presbytery meetings, the Commission believes that the revised order of the docket, first used at the June meeting, may prove helpful when the body is more familiar with this format. A degree of personal discipline on the part of those making reports to Presbytery would also be helpful in this connection.

Being now nearly nine months into this trial period of the Plan for Mission, the Commission plans to meet in the near future with representatives of the five Areas to discuss and evaluate the activities, responsibilities, and potential of that unit of the Presbytery. The Administrative Commission on Reorganization does propose two amendments to the Plan for Mission in the conviction that they will strengthen the Plan, and recommends them to the Presbytery at this time. Both require action of this body and may be enacted upon majority vote.

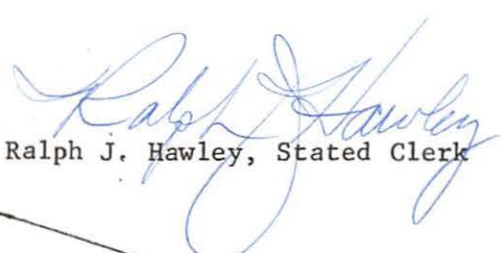
1. That provision be made for three additional members from each area to each department, effective January 1, 1976, thereby increasing the number in the Departments to 52, with 45 coming from the Areas.
2. That those Division Chairpersons presently without vote on Presbytery Council be given vote and be made members ex officio of the Council, effective immediately. This would alter the composition of the ex officio membership on the Council, which could then range in any given year from 13-17 ex officio members. The addition of the words "except when elected Chairperson of one of its Divisions." to the last sentence of the first paragraph under IV. Presbytery Council Divisions as printed in the Plan for Mission would effect this change.

Finally, Mr. Moderator, the Administrative Commission on Reorganization advises the Presbytery that the resignations from the Commission of Ruling Elder Jack Callam and The Rev. William P. Findlay have been received and accepted with regret, and that Ruling Elder Marjorie Jessop, originally elected to the Commission as an alternate, is serving as a regular member by virtue of Mr. Callam's resignation.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the recommendations contained therein.

The Moderator shared with Presbytery that The Rev. Sven E. Anderson has recently undergone radical surgery at Grace Northwest Hospital, Room 159, and solicited the prayers and expressions of concern of presbyters.

By common consent, Presbytery adjourned with prayer at 10:10 p.m. by the Moderator, Elder Walter R. Greene.

  
The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1975 - February 1976

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	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	4	Farmington	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Calvary	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	5
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	2	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	3	Ward United	5	4
Cherry Hill	5	4	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	1
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Rochester, University	2	1
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	4	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	4	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0



## PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

INCOME PROJECTIONS  
(ESTIMATED)

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Presbytery General Mission (Undesignated)	\$ 230,000	\$ 266,851*
Presbytery General Mission (Designated)	10,000	20,000
Endowment/Designated		
Joy Fund	73,000	75,000
Ranney-Balch Fund	13,500	14,500
McKay Fund	9,000	9,600
Interest Income	4,000	4,500
Program Receipts	16,945	17,100
Presbyterial	12,000	12,000
Synod of the Covenant		
Project Grants	25,500	18,500
Personnel	52,313	58,979
Resource Re-distribution (Synod)	<u>12,237</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	458,493	497,030
	-(4,113)	
Per Capita	57,149	57,000
Salvage from 1973 (for 1975)	8,700	40,000**
Salvage from 1974 (for 1976)	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 524,344	\$ 594,030

\* Note a 3% upward adjustment in % Division of Mission Dollar to equalize on EEE Resource Redistribution and office cost formulas.

\*\* Reasonable estimate based on 1974 actual expenditures.

Presbytery of Detroit  
1976 Unified Budget Disbursements

JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY ONE: PREPARING FOR MISSION

Includes all work which prepares and equips the judicatory to do its other work. Described within this responsibility will be the thinking, deciding, and tooling up of the judicatory, as distinguished from doing, or enabling others to do mission. Implied in the title is a focus on "ourselves" as a judicatory of the church.

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
			\$	\$
<b>Category 1.1 Defining Mission Together</b>				
This includes formal theological reflection, bi-level consultations, and operation of the planning/budgeting/evaluating system, judicatory and agency-wide levels. It does not include planning or defining a particular area of activity of specific Projects.				
11101	<u>Consultations on the Future</u> To hold a series of 4 consultations on the future of our mission, focusing on all factors affecting our common life: economic, education, racism, cultural change, national and international developments, beginning with a major one on "Theological Directions."	PL	0	3,000
11201	<u>PPBE Training for Presbytery</u> To train Presbytery committee, department, and division members in the Planning/Budgeting/Evaluating process.	PRD	0	75
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2.5%)</u>	SS		<u>5,511</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>8,586</u>

**Category 1.2 Sustaining Ecumenical Processes**

This includes grants and representation to ecumenical or other church groups for the purpose of developing and sustaining the fabric of ecumenism. It does not include particular mission work done ecumenically; such items are listed under doing mission or enabling mission. Work listed here is that which maintains the capacity to act ecumenically, not the action itself.

12101	<u>Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches</u> To maintain with other denominations various chaplaincy programs, Interfaith Housing, Inc. and a broad radio and TV program worth about \$750,000 of free air time yearly. In process of restructuring.	PM	VSO (5,000)	VSO (7,500)
12102	<u>Radio and TV Department (MDCC)</u> Lend support to this church agency which is our primary means of using the media of radio and TV to communicate the Gospel.	PM	VSO (5,000)	VSO (3,000)
12201	<u>Pontiac Ecumenical Ministries</u> An outreach of concerned churches directed toward black, white and latin communities to promote a working coalition to effect community change.	PM	0	3,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS		<u>4,408</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>7,908</u>

**Category 1.3 Governing the Judicatory**

This includes the preparation, conduct and follow-up of the meetings of the whole judicatory (such as General Assembly). It also includes Presbytery Council meetings, the operation of the Office of a Stated Clerk, church discipline and judicial processes.

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
13101	<u>Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod</u> To orient those who represent the Presbytery in the higher courts of the Church, so that they can function effectively, and with some knowledge of what is expected of them.	PER	200	150
13201	<u>Department and Committee Expenses</u>	PM	1,400	2,200
13202	<u>Department and Committee Expenses</u>	LCD	700	900
13203	<u>Department and Committee Expenses</u>	PER	800	1,000
13204	<u>Department and Committee Expenses</u>	PRD	2,800	2,950
13205	<u>Division and Council Expenses</u>	PC	1,000	1,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (17%)</u>	SS		<u>37,470</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>46,170</u>
<b>Category 1.4 Providing Administrative Support</b>				
This includes such activities as general administration of judicatories and their sub-units, such as trusteeship functions, fiscal services, and facilities management. That is, include those administrative concerns that cannot ordinarily be related to specific programs.				
14101	<u>Bookkeeping</u> Provides for total costs of bookkeeping operation, including bookkeeper. Costs were previously divided between Presbytery and National Missions. Provides for uniform services, accounting, and other related activities.	BF	19,158	20,045
14102	<u>General Audit</u> Combines all audits in one figure	BF	4,300	6,900
14103	<u>Mission Interest</u> By prior agreement, the Local Church Development Dept. pays partial interest on certain loans to two churches.	LCD	865	750
14104	<u>Equipment and Equipment Reserve</u> Until 1973 equipment purchases and equipment reserve were cared for under the Synod of Michigan which maintained all offices. No provisions have previously been made to adequately provide for our new Presbytery Offices coverage of such needs, except for a small amount (1,000) previously covered in Office Expense. This will begin the practice of building a business-like operation to provide for periodic turnover, depletion, etc. for equipment.	BA	1,000	5,000
14401	<u>Legal Services</u> To provide Presbytery with legal services to all property matters, and other advice and counsel as may be appropriate.	BA	1,500	2,500
14501	<u>Inter-Presbytery EEE Agency Program and Site Strategy</u> To cooperate with other presbyteries in developing innovative Extended Experience Education program strategy, coordinated with proper use of sites and site development. Includes presbytery-owned facilities and privately-owned EEE facilities.	PRD	4,265	3,950
14502	<u>Data Bank</u> Computerized record of personnel throughout the Presbytery--lay and clergy--listing interests, abilities, experiences, etc. Statistical data bank of church records.	PER	4,000	4,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		<u>8,817</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>51,962</u>

Category 1.5 Developing and Deploying Human Resources

This Category brings together all aspects of the profession system. It includes theological education, candidates' processes, ministerial relations and counselling, judicatory staff processes, continuing education for such persons, and pensions and other benefits.

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
15101	<u>Theological Aid Fund</u> A fund set up to provide aid to candidates for the Gospel ministry who make application and who have exhausted all other sources.	PER	500	500
15102	<u>Candidates Psychological Evaluation</u> To provide to the candidates for the ministry and Candidates Committee a profile of strengths and weakness with regard to psychological resource for stress in ministry so that the Committee may aid the candidates in preparation.	PER	1,200	1,200
15103	<u>Candidates Annual Consultations</u> To enable Committee via teams to visit Presbytery's candidates annually on respective campuses during years of preparation for Gospel ministry.	PER	1,100	1,500
15104	<u>Publicity Packet on Candidates</u> To provide the churches of Presbytery with pictures and biographical information on the roll of candidates of the Presbytery for purposes of better meeting their needs and helping local churches to support candidates.	PER	0	300
15105	<u>Session Contact Development</u> To draw together from sessions of Candidates at least one person who will be a candidate's local contact and to train that person, providing him with adequate resource material to build a relationship with the candidate.	PER	0	100
15201	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To assist clergy in career evaluation as they (1) assess ability, strengths, weaknesses; (2) set meaningful career goals; (3) receive help in use of capabilities; (4) receive guidance related to job markets.	PER	1,100	1,200
15202	<u>Minority Professional Recruitment</u> An effort to attract strong minority leadership to Detroit for minority churches by active pursuit of personnel known for their skills and abilities.	PER	0	800
15203	<u>Professional Education and Growth</u> Provide funds for ministers whose churches either give no, or inadequate financial support for study.	PER	1,300	2,400
15204	<u>Clergy Recruitment and Review System</u> Assist pastor nominating and session personnel committees in doing their work effectively and lead to creative calling and enabling of leadership hence ministering effectively to ministers and churches.	PER	0	500
15205	<u>Orientation and Seminars</u> Orientation seminars for new ministers and other such seminars which would be helpful for clergy and church in ministerial matters.	PER	400	200
15206	<u>Psychological Services</u> Counselling for clergy and families, and professional growth opportunities for clergy.	PER	12,600	8,000
15207	<u>New Projects in Personnel Development</u> Enable department to deal with pressing concerns not clearly outlined in program--(1) developing and training local church personnel committees; (2) support work for non-professional employees; (3) support groups for clergy (retreats to explore their ministry).	PER	0	2,000

		DEPT./ DIV	1975	1976
15301	<u>Emergency Grants</u> To provide clergy with funds for meeting emergency expenditures.	PER	3,000	3,000
15302	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement inadequate pensions of retired ministers and widows.	PER	1,000	1,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (7%)</u>	SS		15,429
	Category Sub-Total			38,629
<u>Category 1.6 Developing Financial Resources</u>				
This includes fund-raising and special gift solicitation. It also includes advice or aid furnished to other judicatories to help them raise funds.				
16101	<u>Stewardship Skills Workshop</u> Provide stewardship skill training for local church leaders, in order that they may conduct stewardship training in the local church and increase the percentage and dollar support of mission in those local churches.	PRD	330	300
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>			4,408
	Category Sub-Total			4,708
<u>Category 1.7 Communicating to and about the Church</u>				
This includes the development and use of communication systems, periodicals and newsletters, audio-visual materials, programs of mission interpretation, and public relations for the judicatory. It includes both media and persons.				
17101	<u>Mission Interpretation</u> Provides interpretive material for churches of Presbytery on our common mission.	PM	500	500
17102	<u>Resourcing Presbytery on Social Issues</u> Provide materials for Presbytery on all sides of Social Issues which demand attention and require an informed Christian Community.	PM	400	275
17103	<u>Educators' Newsletter</u> A newsletter to be distributed to local church leaders in the areas of concern providing new resources, ideas, etc.	PRD	0	290
17104	<u>Audio-Visual for Mission Interpretation</u> Audio-visual resources describing the mission of Detroit Presbytery for use in churches.	PM	0	300
17105	<u>Resource Center Booklet</u> Center needs to update and publish lists of new resources and brochures that publicize Center's location, time, etc.	PRD	200	300
17106	<u>REJOICE</u> Presbytery newsletter.	PM	2,000	2,000
17201	<u>Mission Interpretation Tours</u> Promotion of tours to view mission work first-hand. Underwrite costs of promotional aspect of tours. Not a tour subsidy.	PM	100	250
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		6,612
	Category Sub-Total			10,527
<u>Total of Preparing for Mission</u>				168,490

JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY TWO: DOING MISSION

Includes the mission activities which are carried on by this judicatory, or administered by it together with other bodies. Described here is the "doing" for which a judicatory is accountable, or partially accountable along with some other body. This includes all work done ecumenically, through councils or other such groupings.

<u>Category 2.1 Affirming the Gospel</u>		<u>DEPT./</u> <u>DIV</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
This includes evangelism and direct proclamation, worship and celebration, and the gathering of Christians into new congregations or mutually supporting fellowship groups.				
21101	<u>Worship at Presbytery Meetings</u> To provide resources for worship experiences for Presbytery meetings (5 times a year).	PRD	0	250
21102	<u>Training of Evangelism Unit</u> To give Evangelism Unit members training in either denominational or ecumenical Evangelism workshops.	PRD	0	200
21103	<u>Evangelism Workshops</u> Five area workshops using qualified leadership to assist local churches in finding evangelism programs which meet their needs.	PRD	800	500
21201	<u>New Church Development</u> Presbytery's share of new church development to be started in 1976.	LCD	8,500	7,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		<u>8,817</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>17,267</u>

Category 2.2 Applying the Gospel in Society

This includes standing up for what we believe about justice and liberation in the world, through activities such as combatting racism and sexism, supporting peace, civil and religious liberties, working for economic justice and corporate social responsibility, expressing stands on social issues.

22201	<u>Theology Consultation for Women</u> A series of experiences for women dealing with life experiences and theology, utilizing recognized women theologians.	FM	0	500
22202	<u>Newsletter</u> Regular publication of a newsletter (4-6 times a year), with news and interpretation of women's issues within the Presbytery, the larger church and from secular sources.	FM	0	200
22203	<u>Affirmative Action</u> Affirmative action to bring about more calls to women ministers.	FM	0	100
22204	<u>Consciousness or Awareness Raising</u> Activities which stress awareness regarding theology, church, polity, structure as well as the cultural, political, and economic dimensions of women's issues.	FM	150	300
22205	<u>Women Elders Liaison</u> Develop liaison elders through workshops and seminars.	FM	200	250
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Continued development of materials for local church and Presbytery use--audio-visuals, Aware Women, cassettes.	FM	175	150
22207	<u>Committee on Church Employed Women</u> Forming and nurturing a committee to monitor the way churches deal with women employees.	FM	0	150
22301	<u>Equal Justice Council</u> Criminal justice information and education to church, community and block club groups; general referral service, courtwatching and focus on critical issues for criminal justice reforms. Seminars each month with lawyers on justice system.	FM	5,000	3,500

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
22302	<u>Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice</u> ICRJ offers resources and trained personnel to provide education/information on issues of racial justice, to intervene with government agencies on questions of equal opportunity and a mechanism for the organization of volunteer participants from individual churches.	PM	VSO (5,000)	VSO (5,000)
22303	<u>Michigan Impact</u> Our judicatory contribution makes it possible for the Council to keep abreast of issues before the Legislature, and congregations receive Impact at a reduced rate.	PM	250	250
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>			<u>6,612</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>12,012</u>

Category 2.3 Serving the Needs of Persons

This includes serving persons with health needs (through hospitals, public health programs, etc.); persons with welfare needs (emergency relief, family counselling, etc.); persons with general educational needs (through support of colleges, campus ministries, scholarships); the specific area of minority education; and persons with other kinds of special needs.

23201	<u>DeHoCo Chaplaincy</u> Continuation of contribution to the retirement fund of The Rev. George Jerome, who conducts an effective chaplaincy program.	PM	2,000	2,000
23202	<u>Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy</u> This provides a chaplain in counselling services to the Wayne County Jail. Also provides training program for volunteer chaplains to serve part-time, and seeks to develop the climate of religious community and express concerns for families of those who are confined to County Jail during the course of the year. Chaplain is The Rev. Archie Rich.	PM	10,000	9,800
23203	<u>Presbyterian Village</u>	PM	VSO (50,000)	VSO (50,000)
23501	<u>Resourcing Special Adult Needs</u> Gather and disseminate lists of resources and information to church about programs for groups with special needs, (i.e., singles, widows, widowers, divorcees, etc.)	PRD	0	300
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS		<u>4,408</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>16,508</u>

Category 2.4 Assisting Self-Development

This includes activity by the judicatory for the overall purpose of responding to the expressed needs of groups of persons for greater opportunities to work on their own human development. The outcomes are set by the groups or persons being assisted, and not in terms of accomplishing, through these persons, the mission objectives of the judicatory.

24101	<u>Youth Mission Project</u> To promote projects that youth could identify with, both within the Presbytery of Detroit and throughout U.S., and to identify with a particular mission project within the Presbytery.	PRD	300	500
24102	<u>Consultant Services, Committee on Aging</u> Employment of an individual with considerable background and experience in the field of working with senior citizens to serve as a consultant to the committee and to coordinate its work, as well as the work of our many churches working in the field of aging.	PM	0	2,600

		DEPT./ DIV	1975	1976
24103	<u>Committee on Aging</u> Committee seeks to coordinate the activities of the churches of the Presbytery of Detroit in work with senior citizens. Represents concerns of senior citizens in both church and secular organizations dealing with issues that affect the life of senior citizens.	PM	4,000	3,500
24104	<u>Minority Scholarships, Training, Tutorial Services</u> A project designed to respond to a variety of needs in the fields of education, job training, special education, to meet needs of minority people.	PM	3,000	3,000
24105	<u>Indian Outreach</u> Provide an ecumenical approach to Indian concerns on a state-wide basis, as well as some response to local concerns.	PM	1,900	2,900
24106	<u>Brighton Drop-In Center</u> An ecumenical ministry working within the Brighton community to provide education/information/counseling and medical assistance (where practical) for youth in need of assistance on drugs, pregnancy, venereal disease, etc.	PM	0	2,000
24107	<u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> To make possible attendance and participation in Synod and General Assembly by Youth Advisory delegates.	PER	350	350
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (37)</u>			<u>6,612</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>21,462</u>

#### Category 2.5 Educating in the Faith

This includes all the educating and nurture which the judicatory does for its own constituency. It includes both the personal growth of persons and their preparation for specific (volunteer) leadership. This category is distinguished from anything in Judicatory Responsibility 3, where the intent of the activity is to enable persons from another judicatory to that judicatory's (or group's) work.

25101	<u>Michigan Summer EEE</u> To join other presbyteries in continuing the Michigan summer camp and conference opportunities which children, youth and families from our churches have enjoyed over the past years, both for the fellowship it fosters, and for the leadership it builds.	PRD	10,073	10,000
25102	<u>EEE Inter-Presbytery Agency</u> An agency with other presbyteries to implement, supervise and administer Extended Experience Education events and facilities. *Note: Synod of Covenant Resource Funds eliminated for 1976	PRD	14,120	*18,815
25103	<u>Drake House</u> For maintenance and upkeep of Drake House.	PRD	0	4,500
25201	<u>Presbytery Workshops</u> Operational costs of Presbytery Workshops.	PRD	100	300
25202	<u>Training for Worship Unit</u> To provide resources (printed and people) for the development of skills of unit personnel.	PRD	0	100
25203	<u>Training for Stewardship Unit</u> To participate in various conferences, judicatory consultations, etc., to learn various stewardship interpretation and training skills.	PRD	0	100
25204	<u>Training for EEE Unit</u> To provide the opportunity for individual advancement and development in Extended Experience Education concepts so as to better resource sessions.	PRD	200	200



	DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
25205	<u>Training for Adult Unit</u> Members of Adult Task Force can have the opportunity to attend skill advancement workshops.	PRD	0 100
25206	<u>Training Seminars for Department Members</u> Scholarship for Local Church Development Dept. members to attend training events of a variety of types.	LCD	0 1,000
25207	<u>Area Youth Committee Development</u> At 1975 General Assembly it was recommended that study be done to look at establishment of National Youth Organization. With this recommendation and the accommodation that is going to be made at 1975 G.A., has been decided by Youth Ministry TF to establish Area Youth Committees within Presbytery.	PRD	0 500
25208	<u>Youth Ministry Training Lab</u> Training lab held in Columbus, Ohio to develop para-professional youth workers in the church.	PRD	200 800
25209	<u>Presbyterian Aides for Church Enrichment</u> PACE is group of para-professional volunteers trained in variety of leadership and consulting skills to lead Presbytery workshops, train and/or consult with local churches in the areas of education, evangelism, stewardship, worship and special ministry with and for children, youth and adults.	PRD	0 2,400
25301	<u>Resource Materials</u> The provision of a list of teacher education resources developed by review and study, including creating and writing materials to meet particular needs.	PRD	0 100
25302	<u>Youth Mixes</u> To provide two events such as youth mixes, that youth could identify with as a whole in the Presbytery of Detroit.	PRD	600 1,600
25303	<u>Adult Education Resources</u> Make available to all churches in the Presbytery resources for use in adult class planning, leadership ideas and materials. Update current resource information. Secure information available, evaluate resource material which will be recommended to the Resource Center's purchase.	PRD	100 300
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (10%)</u>	SS	22,042
	Category Sub-Total		62,857
<hr/> <b>Total of Doing Mission</b>			<b>130,106</b>

**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY THREE - ENABLING OTHERS TO DO MISSION**

The focus is on the role of the judicatory as an enabler of others. This responsibility includes all the work which a judicatory does in order that other groups or persons can prepare themselves for, and do, mission. In this Judicatory Responsibility, the group or person(s) being enabled retain accountability for the outcomes.

**Category 3.1 Enabling Other Judicatories**

Each of the four judicatories of the United Presbyterian Church has enabling functions for each of the others; for example, a presbytery may have work which enables Sessions, Synod and the General Assembly.

31101	<u>Belleville Church</u> A congregation that provides opportunities in worship, Christian Education, service and fellowship for persons living in Van Buren Twp. and vicinity. Church uses a two-story building for worship and Christian Education.	LCD	3,500 2,800
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		DEPT. / DIV.	1975	1976
31102	<u>Sashabaw Church</u> A small, semi-rural congregation 9 miles from Pontiac, witnessing in an area heavily dominated by "sect-type" and non-cooperating churches. Area is slowly developing.	LCD	6,000	6,000
31103	<u>Gratiot-Covenant Churches</u> A yoked parish of two strategic locations in near eastside of Detroit. Support is requested to adequately staff these two churches and develop a community outreach program. Ministry includes service to 78 nursing homes, half-way homes for former mental patients, a food program, clothing closet and many other services.	LCD	14,000	15,000
31104	<u>Broadstreet Church</u> Organized in 1961 as a new church development in the black community of Detroit. Congregation totals 200 members. It ministers to the community through a variety of programs meeting the needs of those in a hurting, depressed community. Houses a day-care center and supports a Community Program Director.	LCD	15,000	15,000
31105	<u>Church of the Master</u> Congregation seeks to preach, teach, heal, redeem and reconcile in His name today, in a community of low-income families, including "Herman Gardens". Has community-centered projects for youth and adults. Desires to increase pastoral leadership to full-time status.	LCD	8,000	15,000
31106	<u>New Ministries</u> Resources available to the Department which will allow it to develop new programs during the course of the year.	LCD	0	5,000
31107	<u>Korean Church</u> A congregation serving some 220 families from the entire metropolitan area. This church provides a community for Korean immigrants. Its influences go far beyond the local church, sponsoring a variety of programs designed to help people to be assimilated into this country.	LCD	4,000	3,000
31108	<u>St. John's Youth Ministry</u> To hire a person for youth and community ministry in one of the most strategic locations in Detroit. Additional funds to come from the Program Agency (National), Synod and the local church.	LCD	3,000	2,500
31109	<u>Grandale Church</u> Provide partial support for an ethnic minister on staff to carry out ministry to persons in a changing and troubled community in which there are many minority residents. To strengthen a congregation that is multiracial in membership and multi-cultural in character.	LCD	2,000	2,000
31110	<u>Geneva Church</u> A two-year old new church development. To strengthen mission/mission interpretation; develop growth plans for membership/stewardship/personnel requirements; expand/refine C.E. program; hire architect and plan church facility and uses, complete financing plans and begin new church building construction; involve each family in church activity; improve worship services; increase benevolence giving, increase family giving to operating budget; strengthen youth/adult programs.	LCD	14,000	14,000
31111	<u>Saint Thomas Church</u> A new church development project in Shelby Township, now in its fourth year, looking forward to its first building project. It has grown rapidly to over 200 members, is supporting a vital ministry to members, with numerous involvements in community ministry, as well.	LCD	9,000	7,000

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
31112	<u>Winchester Village Church</u> The only Presbyterian Church in a wide geographical area between Woodward Ave., Detroit, and the far eastside, this church seeks to provide a witness in an inter-racial, changing neighborhood. Aid will provide for an adequate staff, and program resources to serve the needs of the congregation, and reach out into the community.	LCD	5,000	9,500
31113	<u>St. Luke's</u> A long-term new church development in need of assistance to redirect its ministry and outreach under new pastoral leadership. Located in a rapidly developing residential area, opportunities for ministry are extensive.	LCD	0	2,000
31114	<u>Lakeshore, Port Huron</u> A long-term new church development, now faced with sewer assessment costs not able to be assumed by the congregation, fully. Area is experiencing slow growth, but not rapid enough for congegation to become fully self-supporting.	LCD	6,000	6,000
31201	<u>Teacher Education Scholarships</u> Scholarship monies to aid local church leaders and teachers to attend Presbytery and/or Synod workshops and aid in training Presbytery leaders for conducting Presbytery workshops.	PRD	0	400
31202	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from the Presbytery, especially those with financial difficulty to attend Extended Experience Education opportunities.	PRD	4,000	4,200
31203	<u>Summer Service Outreach Project</u> To help churches in core city with summer programming; i.e., Vacation Bible School, day camp, volunteer service programs, outreach to youth in community, development of Youth Clubs during the summer.	LCD	5,000	5,000
31204	<u>Education and Leadership: Ethnic Churches</u> A cooperative project between the Department, Black Presbyterians United, Synod, and ethnic churches to provide assistance in areas of education, youth ministries and leadership development in ethnic churches.	LCD	0	12,500
31205	<u>Youth Specialties</u> A one-day workshop provides opportunities for church youth sponsors, ministers, and youth to develop skills in programming tips, crowd breakers, games, discussions, special events, worship, skits and dramatics, publicity and promotion, multi-media and holiday events from youth specialities.	PRD	600	400
31206	<u>Youth Ministry Training Conference</u> Conference to train youth/adult leadership from local churches in the Presbytery in various aspects of youth ministry and to train youth to be youth leaders in their own church.	PRD	1,800	1,200
31207	<u>Workshops on Worship</u> Two workshops on worship (spring and fall) including materials, resources, supplies, resource people expenses.	PRD	0	500
31208	<u>Preparation for Curriculum Education</u> As current CFA curriculum is phased out and CESA materials are phased in, local churches will require guidance and training for choosing and planning for curriculum needs.	PRD	0	400
31209	<u>Teacher Education Event</u> A training event which brings to the Presbytery the most qualified personnel available to provide the highest skills for training local church and Presbytery teachers and leaders..	PRD	1,800	1,600

	DEPT. DIV.	1975	1976
31210	PRD	1,200	1,200
<p><u>Presbytery Workshops in Teacher Education</u> Workshops conducted twice each year for each area provide training in leadership and teaching skills and introduce new concept and tools for education.</p>			
31211	PRD	300	500
<p><u>Church Officers' Development</u> A series of C.O.D. Seminars will be given in each area throughout the year.</p>			
31212	PRD	200	600
<p><u>Extended Experience Education Resourcing</u> To resource sessions and local churches through opportunities for learning and sharing by providing them with the "tools" in order to propose and implement EEE opportunities, both innovative and traditional, with the educational opportunities of the local church for children, youth, adults and families.</p>			
31213	PRD	0	2,000
<p><u>New Projects Development</u> A fund to give the Department some flexibility to be innovative in 1976 by responding to needs and local initiative not yet anticipated.</p>			
31214	PRD	600	600
<p><u>EEE Church Camperships</u> To financially assist local churches in Extended Experience Education events, retreats, etc., who do not have funds available otherwise for such an educational event--especially core city churches and churches with memberships under 200.</p>			
31215	PRD	0	300
<p><u>Youth Scholarships</u> To provide scholarship money for C.E. leaders, youth workers, ministers and youth, who show financial need, to the various projects that Youth Ministry Task Force Unit will be providing during the 1976 year.</p>			
31216	PRD	300	300
<p><u>Presbytery Seminars</u> A series of weekend seminars at Howell Center for adults in the Presbytery dealing with the Biblical message and current concerns.</p>			
31217	PRD	100	200
<p><u>Workshop on Local Church's Ministry</u> Seek to familiarize churches with resources available at Center.</p>			
31218	PRD	0	300
<p><u>Confirmation/Commissioning</u> A two-day workshop introducing the new curriculum in confirmation/commissioning which the UPC, USA, and PCUS will be bringing out jointly in the fall of 1976.</p>			
31219	PRD	150	150
<p><u>Presbytery Adult Workshops</u> Workshops in adult teachers' training. Workshops are designed to improve skills in discussion leadership, program design, planning, etc.</p>			
31220	PRD	0	200
<p><u>Teacher Educational Experimental Models</u> New ideas for meeting teacher education needs can be used to design models that can be used in many churches. Experimentation in using such models may be carried out in local churches.</p>			
31221	PRD	0	200
<p><u>EQUIP Training</u> Presbytery-wide event to train leaders of discussion groups to be more effective leaders as well as train them to train others.</p>			
31222	PRD	600	300
<p><u>Youth Ministry Share Shop</u> A series of three--teachers--youth workshops, each in dive different locations for professional youth workers to develop and engage in a system of idea, resource and personnel sharing within the Presbytery.</p>			

		DEPT./ DIV.	1975	1976
31223	<u>Folk Rock Group Publicity</u> Publicity sheet to be sent to all churches in regard to folk musical groups that are available within the metropolitan Detroit area.	PRD	0	25
31301	<u>EEE Capital Maintenance and Improvements</u> To maintain and improve the Presbytery's facilities through which Extended Experience Education events may take place. Develop facilities to be used year-round. Protect and increase the property investments these facilities represent.	PRD	16,250	28,600
31302	<u>Resource Center</u> The Resource Center seeks to provide resources for the educational ministries of the local church and the Presbytery. It has been expanded to include worship, stewardship and evangelism resources, and is now open 5 days a week-- 9-4:45, plus one Saturday morning per month.	PRD	8,600	13,041
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (35%)</u>	SS		77,145
	Category Sub-Total			256,661

### Category 3.2 Enabling Constituency Groups

Within many judicatories there are organized groups of constituents which are distinct from the judicatory itself. Such groups may be local, state, regional or national in scope. Examples are United Presbyterian Women, ethnic caucuses, and various organizations recognized under Chapter XXVIII of the Form of Government.

32101	<u>Crucial and Strategic Issues</u> A fund to enable the department, newly-organized to plan creatively in 1975 for 1976, without already being "locked in" to a rigid budget. Equally important is to be able to respond to needs, issues, and community and church developments not anticipated in these rapidly changing times.	PM	0	7,500
32102	<u>Delray United Action Council</u> A community organization in southwest Detroit, assisting in a number of projects, particularly those dealing with older adults. Funds will aid development of new Seniors' Center.	PM	5,000	3,000
32103	<u>Asian Outreach</u> The primary purpose is to reach out to the isolated Asian Americans in Metropolitan Detroit. There are about 16,000 from China, Japan and Korea, and the Philippines. The secondary purpose is to meet social needs and concerns of Asians. Finally, this program aims for self-developments as a response to the effect to racism.	PM	5,000	5,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>			8,817
	Category Sub-Total			24,317

DEPT. / DIV.	1975	1976
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**Category 1.5 Enabling Other Groups**

Work appropriately placed within this category is that through which the judiciary enables coalitions or groups of non-church persons (such as artists) to do a task which the judiciary believes to be in line with its mission goals and objectives.

35101	<u>Community Education - Insight</u> (Balduck Park) By offering courses, workshops, and/or training in relevant areas in accordance to the needs of the community. This project will better man's basic understanding of his fellow man and so, in turn, better the human condition.	PM	2,000	VSO (2,000)
35102	<u>Detroit Industrial Mission</u> A ministry of the church working within the business industrial community to (1) increase the opportunity for black and other minorities (2) increase workers' participation in the decisions affecting their jobs (3) help work in identifying and solving their problems of communication and decision-making.	PM	5,000	3,000
35103	<u>Westside Mothers</u> An organization of low-income people who learn their entitlements and learn how to get them. Provides support group and counsel for single parents left alone to cope with loss of income, grief, divorce, and dehumanizing experiences of seeking aid.	PM	2,500	2,900
35104	<u>Black Ecumenical Council</u> An ecumenical inter-faith organization of black churchmen, laity and clergy dedicated to identifying urgent needs of minority people, and rallying resources of the entire community to meet them. Instrumental in beginning Wayne County Jail Chaplaincy.	PM	750	750
35105	<u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing</u> State-wide coalition working to secure legislation and adequate government programs to solve critical housing and community development problems of the poor and minority groups.	PM	1,500	2,000
35106	<u>People's Free Medical Clinic</u> A community health care project in Mt. Clemens, church sponsored, serving the youth and aged of the community unable or unwilling to go to either services available. Aid for drug problems of youth, and medical care of aging, who have no transportation to health care facilities.	PM	5,000	2,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)</u>	SS		<u>3,306</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>14,456</u>

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Total of Enabling Others to do Mission	295,424
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GRAND TOTAL, BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET	594,030
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Validated Special Opportunities	<u>67,500</u>
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MERGER AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, made November 13, 1975 between COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA, a Michigan non-profit corporation, hereinafter identified as COMMITTEE, and "TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT", a Michigan trustee corporation, hereinafter referred to as TRUSTEES:

WHEREAS, each of the said corporations, to-wit: COMMITTEE and TRUSTEES, are organized as non-stock membership type corporations, who report to the Presbytery of Detroit as its ecclesiastical judicatory within the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT has adopted a plan of mission on June 17, 1974 calling for the member corporations herein, to-wit: THE COMMITTEE and THE TRUSTEES, to participate in the reorganization of the PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT to the end that one corporate structure may exist in the place and stead of the two existing corporations pursuant to the rules, discipline and authority granted to it by the Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the respective corporations, TRUSTEES and COMMITTEE, have determined that it is desirable and proper to effect this merger.

FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties hereto, the constituent corporations agree, that COMMITTEE and TRUSTEES shall be

merged into a single corporation; and the parties hereto hereby agree to and prescribe the terms and conditions of this merger, the method of carrying it into effect as follows:

#### I. SURVIVING CORPORATION.

On January 1, 1976, the effective date of this merger, TRUSTEES and COMMITTEE shall be merged into one surviving corporation. The TRUSTEES shall be the surviving corporation.

#### II. BY-LAWS.

The present by-laws of TRUSTEES in effect on the date of merger shall remain and be the by-laws of the surviving corporation until they shall be altered, amended or repealed as therein provided.

#### III. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the surviving corporation shall be the present members of said corporations together with the persons presently constituting the membership of THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT which shall consist of all the ministers, and at least one ruling elder from each church within the bounds of Presbytery. In accordance with the Book of Order of the UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the surviving corporation upon the effective date of merger shall be the DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS. It shall have all the power of a board of directors as prescribed by the Michigan General Corporation Act and shall be fully accountable to PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT and its counsel from time to time and according to the Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (Book of Order, paragraph 62.03).

V. ASSETS HELD IN TRUST.

The surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan General Corporation Act shall be deemed to be a trustee corporation and shall hold all properties coming to it from either TRUSTEES or the COMMITTEE subject to the trusts of either of those corporations.

VI. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Articles of Incorporation of TRUSTEE, as amended, shall on the effective date of merger be amended to read as follows:

Article One

The name of the corporation is PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.

Article Two

The purposes or purpose for which this corporation is formed are as follows: to seek to fulfill the ministry entrusted to the Presbytery of Detroit within its bounds as a responsible part of the body

of Christ in accordance with the directions and decisions of the Presbytery of Detroit subject to the rules and discipline of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as more particularly itemized and set forth in the plan of missions for the Presbytery of Detroit adopted June 17, 1974.

Article Three

The address of the registered office shall be 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan, 48235.

Article Five

The name of the resident agent shall be Donald G. Lester.

Article Seven

The names and addresses of the Board of Trustees shall be:

Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman  
 Carol Lock  
 Robert Burns  
 Rev. Thomas Bailey  
 Thomas Turner  
 Richard Wallace  
 Rev. Donald C. Flowers  
 Madelyn Carpenter

The foregoing Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and installed.

VII. SUBMISSION OF PLAN FOR VOTE.

This plan of merger shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of each constituent corporation.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of this merger shall be January 1, 1976.

.IX. WHEN MERGER BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

Upon the merger becoming effective herein,

(a) All rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities as well of a public as of a private nature, of each of the constituent corporations, and all property, real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible, and all debts due or whatever account, and all other things in action of or belonging to each of the constituent corporations, shall be vested in the surviving corporation, and all property, rights, privileges, powers, franchises, and immunities, and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the surviving corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger.

(b) Each of the constituent corporations agrees that it will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such deeds and other instruments and will take or cause to be taken such further or other action, as the surviving corporation may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest in and confirm to the surviving corporation title to and possession of all of the property, real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible, property rights, privileges, powers and franchises, and every other interest, of such constituent corporation.

(c) All rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of any constituent corporation shall be preserved unimpaired, limited in lien to the property affected by such liens at the time of the merger and all debts, liabilities and duties of the

respective constituent corporations shall thenceforth attach to the surviving corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if such debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the constituent corporations has caused this Agreement to be signed by a majority of their respective Boards of Trustees and to have their respective corporate seals attached hereto.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT OF  
THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
USA

TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF  
DETROIT, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF AGREEMENT & PLAN OF MERGER

THE UNDERSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, being the President and Secretary respectively of THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC., one of the parties to the above Agreement and Plan of Merger, does hereby certify that the attached Agreement and Plan of Merger was submitted to the members of the said corporation for adoption or rejection at a meeting as to which notice thereof was waived by all of the members; that the Agreement was adopted by a unanimous vote of the members in accordance with Sections MSA 21.200 (701-704); and, that the Agreement is a free act and deed of the corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
  )SS:  
COUNTY OF WAYNE            )

On this 13th day of November, 1975 before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who first being duly sworn did say that they are President and Secretary respectively of THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC. and that they executed the foregoing Agreement and Plan of Merger and acknowledge the same to be the free act and deed of THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Wayne County, Mich.  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





STATED MEETING

Date: November 25, 1975  
Place: Westminster Church, Detroit

Moderator: Walter R. Greene  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 25, 1975, at 3:10 p.m. in Westminster Church, Detroit. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Walter R. Greene. The roll was taken and the Recording Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

## MINISTERS

Abbott	Davis	Hess	MacDonald	Russell
Anderson, J.	Dempsey	Hoffman	MacPherson	Sanders
Anderson, S.	DeNoyelles	Howie	Maghakian	Saum
Auchard	Dickson	Hunt	Mair	Scabich
Bailey	Dotson	Hunter	Marvin	Scribner
Baker, G.	Dresser	Ihrle	McCall	Sefcik
Baker, W.	Duggan	Irvine	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Baliad	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	McConnell	Smith, J.
Banks	Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	McCreight	Smith, R.
Bartko	Elly	Johnson, T.	McGaughy	Stenner
Beal	Ferguson	Jones, W.	McGowan	Stone
Beery	Forsyth	Kerr	Milford	Stribe
Beumler	Gainey	Kesler	Moore, Wm.	Stryker
Brasure	Garypie	Kettlewell	Nixon	Sunderman
Brightman	Geissinger	Keyser	Nye	Sutton
Brown, W.	Gensheimer	Kiely	Orr	Sweet
Brunelle	Gillette	Kim	Owen	Swinehart
Caldwell	Gillis	Kirkman	Peters	Taylor, K.
Campbell, J.	Goldsmith	Lambert	Peterson	Taylor, R.
Cambell, V.	Gooch	Le Duc	Pierson	Thomas
Cobleigh	Goodman	Lester	Ramsey	Thompson
Cole	Gruber	Lewis	Rauth	VanLeuven
Colwell	Gundersen	Linthicum	Richards	Webster
Crilley	Hanna	Lindvall	Richter	Whitledge
Darocy	Hershey	Lucero	Riedesel	Williams
Davies, A.	Herstad	Lumley	Roberts, F.	Woodcock
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## ELDERS

Allen Park	Bird, G.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Dutton, J.		Ferguson, L.
	Fezzey, T.		Fisher, B.
	Garcia, D.		Perkins, J.
	Smith, C.		Poston, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Estes, H.		Sutton, L.
	Fincher, A.L.	Birmingham, Northbrk.	Harrison, M.
	Hogg, S.		Walker, C.
	Stevens, A.	Bloomfield Hills,	Benton, R.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.	Kirk in the Hills	Block, D.
Belleville	Books, S.		DeJongh, E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hughel, T.J.		Robertson, G.



Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Merraida, K. Sheef, J. Longbow, J. McDonnell, J.	Harrison Twp. Knox Highland Park, Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Livonia, St. Paul's	Heenan, P. White, D. Davis, F. Thomas, M. Olthouse, P. Klimeck, E. Stacy, W. Andres, A. Bosley, D. Rogers, G. Bergin, B. Foote, J. Fair, J. Sarto, O. Hobart, H. Koppen, V. Welch, F. Johnson, B. Wixom, C.
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	Hediger, E.		
Dearborn, Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, A. Leigh, E.	Livonia, Ward United	
Detroit, First	Anderson, E. Craley, D. LeRoy, H.	Milford	
Detroit, Bethany	Lewis, E.	Northville	
Detroit, Broadstreet	MacFarlane, E.	Orchard Lake Community	
Detroit, Calvin East	Berry, P. Goodenow, C.		
Detroit, Calvin West			
Detroit, Central Northwest	Talbot, C.	Pontiac, First	
Church of Covenant	Moody, E.	Pontiac, Church of the Atonement	Moses, L.
Church of Master	Davis, H.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Mihalik, E.
Evergreen Village	Moraski, B.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Butcher, J.
Fort Street	Ford, L. Sweeney, E.	Port Huron, Westminster	Faulhner, R.
Hope	Moreland, J.	Rochester, University	Mack, M.
Jefferson Avenue	Brown, H.	Roseville, Erin	Larner, G.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.	Royal Oak, First	MacDonald, E.
Outer Drive	Pryor, A.		Dusenberry, R.
Redford	Baker, H. Bond, L. McKay, E. McMillan, J. Sequin, L.		Marshall, R. Patterson, B. Marsh, Mrs. K.
St. Andrew's	Richardson, E.	Royal Oak, First United	Lee, K. Sanderson, L.
St. James	Brennan, F.	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	Lynan, K.
Southwest Community	Owens, J.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Thrasher, E.
Trumbull Avenue	Flack, G.	St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore	Young, Shirley
Village United	White, M.	Southfield, Korean Community	Vagts, D.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P. Yost, H.	Southfield, United	Whang, H.
Detroit, Westminster	Campbell, J. Donaldson, W. Missor, D. Morrison, R. Salisbury, P.	South Lyon	Gray, J. Powder, C.
Winchester Village	Altman, M.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Rickkers, C.
Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.	Taylor, Southminster	Downie, W.
Drayton Plains	Runyan, M.	Trenton	Kelley, B.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Carbeil, R.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Leith, P.
Ecorse	McQuiston, M.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Kingdon, A.
Farmington	Bacon, B. Johnson, D. Stader, L.	Warren, St. Luke	Robbins, J.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kompsie, R.	Waterford, Lakeland	
Fraser, Peace	Gray, R.	Wayne, First	
Garden City	Jarvis, L.	W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	
Grosse Ile	Alstetter, J.D. Walke, M.	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	
Grosse Pte. Memorial	Hoyt, J. Little, Mrs. T. Ruby, L. Sherman, A.	Wyandotte	Trerice, M.
Grosse Pte. Woods	Howells, J. Larner, D.		Carpenter, M. Rue, F. Smith, S.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A3.2)

Ministers - Antonson, Bethea, Bowman, Brand, Cannon, Carter, Craxton, Cressman, Dunn, Glenn, Hawley, V. Jones, Lampe, Lawrence, Lindsey, Magee, Miller, Mitchell, Palmer, Sommers, M. Taylor, T. Taylor, Todd, Vernon, Wood, Woodruff.

Elders - Auburn Heights (2), Drayton Avenue (1), Geneva, University Church (1), Ypsilanti (2).

Upon motion, The Rev. Robert H. Brightman, II, Presbytery of Mankato, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 23, 1975, were approved as printed. (Paper A1)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as revised to hear the Report of the \$100,000 Fund for new Church Development following Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business and immediately preceding Recess for Dinner. (Paper A2)

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, Chairperson. (Paper B2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the following recommendations, to become effective January 1, 1976:

1. That the Plan for Mission be amended to provide for meetings of Presbytery on the fourth Tuesday of the following months: January, February, April, June, September, October, November and December; the October meeting to include opportunity for Area Assemblies to meet for the purpose of Area elections and the approval of their slates for representation within the Presbytery structure, and for whatever other business may properly come before the Area Assemblies within the time period allotted for these meetings.
2. That the Plan for Mission be amended to change the months specified for Area Assembly Meetings to the following: March, May and October. The principal activity of the March meeting will be input through prioritizing by Area Assemblies as an integral part of the Presbytery's budget-making process, and the principal activity of the October meeting is to be that of nominating. Areas may hold as many additional meetings and engage in activities of varied nature as they wish.
3. That the Plan for Mission be amended to specify in Section IX, to be re-titled "Area Councils and Departments," that each Area shall designate a Council composed of at least five (5) members, including the Area Chairperson, and which may include representatives from the four Departments of Presbytery.
4. That where Section IX of the Plan for Mission reads, "The Chairperson of each Area Department will be named from among the Area's representatives by the Presbytery Department" it be changed to read, "The Chairperson of each Area Department may be named from among the Area's representatives by the Presbytery Department."
5. That the Plan for Mission be amended to provide for the yearly constituting of each Area as an Administrative Commission to take candidates under care of Presbytery upon the request of the Department of Personnel and the candidate in the months when Presbytery is not ordinarily scheduled to meet and at such other times as may seem desirable. When an Area acts as an Administrative Commission, only ordained lay and clergy presbyters are so commissioned.
6. That Staff and Departments of Presbytery conduct Presbytery Workshops in churches not large enough to accommodate meetings of the entire Presbytery of Detroit, and encourage local churches to strive for continuity in representation both to Area Assembly and Presbytery meetings.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION REPORTS

The Moderator reported for the information and concern of Presbytery that The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Associate Executive and Stated Clerk, was in the William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, recuperating from surgery.

1. Presbytery Council reported through The Rev. Richard C. Smith, Recording Clerk. (Paper C1)
  - a. Presbytery Council reported for information the following:
    1. The Council authorized the formation of a Major Mission Funding Planning Committee to guide the tentative preparations for such fund-raising efforts should the national church proceed with plans. All recommendations to be presented to Presbytery at a later date for action.
    2. Revise the seniority list for General Assembly commissioners showing entrance of ministers into present pastorate as the beginning date rather than prior presbytery.
    3. Received a report of the Division of Budget and Finance on the definition adopted 9/19/72 to Presbytery of what is a Validated Special Opportunity.
    4. Received as a contribution the close-out of the treasury of the Grand River Council of United Presbyterian Men.
    5. The Council authorized the Department of Presbytery Ministries to proceed with planning the possible creation of a Hunger Task Force and the employment of a "Hunger Action Enabler" in cooperation with Lake Michigan Presbytery, should funds be available from the General Assembly. Such plans are to be reported back when developed to Council and to Presbytery for approval.
    6. The Council received and adopted for its use guidelines suggested by an Ad Hoc Committee on Presbytery Worship.
  - b. Presbytery Council reported to Presbytery for confirmation the following actions:
    1. Approval of the invitation of the Session of Northbrook Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Robert H. Brightman, II, Presbytery of Mankato, to become assistant pastor, effective December 1, 1975 with the following terms of call: salary \$12,000; manse with utilities, except telephone; car allowance \$1,200; full pension, including major medical and supplemental medical insurance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; \$300 study and conference allowance; moving expenses; and annual review.
    2. Approval of the invitation of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, to The Rev. Craig Davies, Presbytery of North East Florida, to become assistant pastor, effective December 1, 1975 with the following terms of call: salary \$9,500; housing allowance \$4,000; car allowance \$1,500; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; full pension; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; moving expenses and annual review.
    3. Approval of the invitation of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, to The Rev. Carl R. Geider, Presbytery of Chicago, to become assistant pastor, effective December 1, 1975 with the following terms of call: salary and housing \$18,000 (a 30% suggested designation as housing allowance); car allowance \$660; full pension, \$120 health insurance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; \$200 study allowance; moving expenses up to 1/12 annual base salary; and annual review.
    4. Approval of the contract issued by St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, to the Rev. James Kenneth Brand to serve in the ministerial healing department, effective August 25, 1975 with the following terms: salary \$3,000 with up to \$4,800 designated as housing; four weeks vacation, to include days for spiritual renewal; \$20,000 life insurance, with long-term disability; pension plan; study leave and study allowance; and annual review.

5. To restore The Rev. George Bretz to the active roll of ministers of the Presbytery of Detroit and transferred him to the Presbytery of National Capital Union.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above five items as information.

- c. Presbytery Council recommended actions disposed of as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery assigned the monies and assets from the Moeller and Hardy estates (approximately \$100,000 and \$32,400) - both undesignated legacies received recently, to the Trustees of Presbytery, use to be determined later.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Division of Business Affairs to arrange with the Trustees of Presbytery a temporary loan of \$10,000 for The Rev. Edward McKay Miller, newly called Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Central Northwest Church, Detroit, to sell its manse located at 15350 Archdale, Detroit, for the sum of \$21,700, having advertised the property on the open market, and received an appraisal value of \$22,000.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery set the 1976 Per Capita at 79¢ per member. The total apportionment will be as follows:

General Assembly	\$1.20
Synod	.88
Presbytery	.79
	<u>\$2 87</u>

5. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
  - a. Installation of Thomas O. Johnson at St. Luke Church, Warren, 9/14/75;
  - b. Installation of Robert M. Taylor at Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia, 9/21/75;
  - c. Installation of Richard W. Todd at First Church, Saline, 9/28/75;
  - d. Installation of Ross Gooch at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, 9/28/75;
  - e. Installation of Robert Orr at Grosse Ile Church, 9/28/75.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbytery Council to respond on behalf of the Presbytery to the General Assembly Office on the study of clergy compensation.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Lakeland Church, Waterford, to sell its manse located at 7289 Williams Lake Road, Waterford, for the sum of \$20,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of Presbytery Council as a whole.

2. The Administrative Commission On Corporate Merger reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, who presented to Presbytery for final consideration an agreement and plan of merger between the two existing legal corporations of Presbytery, The Committee on National Mission and The Trustees of Presbytery. (Paper C2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the agreement and plan of merger, made November 13, 1975, between Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church USA and "Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit" as printed (Paper C2) and entered into the permanent record.

Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Administrative Commission on Corporate Merger effective with the date of completion of legal actions.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, presenting two sub-committee reports as follows:

1. Mrs. Mary Brown and The Rev. Bryce McGowan lead a report for the Summer Service Program Task Force on its 1975 Youth Enabling Service (YES) emphasis, which involved 24 church with eight projects representing 22,660 United Presbyterians, at a cost of \$12,165. (Paper C4)
2. The Committee on Records and Reports reported through the Chairman, Elder Ralph MacKenzie.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records:

- a. Session Minutes of Allen Park, Ann Arbor, First, Ann Arbor, Calvary, Northside, Ann Arbor, Westminster, Auburn Heights, Belleville, Greenfield, Birmingham, First, Northbrook, Kirk in the Hills, Brighton, Geneva, Sashabaw, Dearborn, First, Cherry Hill, Dearborn Woods, Littlefield Boulevard, St. Mark's, Detroit, First, Bethany, Broadstreet, Detroit, Calvary, Calvin East, Calvin West, Central Northwest, Church of the Covenant, Church of the Master, Eastminster, Evergreen Village, Fort Street, Hope, Jefferson Avenue, Monteith, Outer Drive, Redford, St. James, St. John's, Southwest, Trumbull Avenue, Village, Ward Memorial, Detroit, Westminster, Winchester Village, Woodward Avenue, Drayton Plains, E. Detroit, Covenant, Ecorse, Farmington, Drayton Avenue, Peace, Garden City, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Park, Howell, Lincoln Park, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, Ward United, Peoples, Milford, Mt. Clemens, First, Northville, Orchard Lake, Plymouth, Pontiac, First, Church of the Atonement, Joslyn Avenue, Oakland Avenue, Port Huron, Lakeshore, Port Huron, Westminster, Riverview, University, Royal Oak, First, Royal Oak, First United, Christ Memorial, Saline, Saint Thomas, Southfield, Korean, South Lyon, Utica, Southminster, Trenton, Troy, First, Northminster, Crossroads, Warren, First, Celtic Cross, St. Luke, Lakeland, Wayne, First, Church of Our Saviour, Kirk of Our Savior, White Lake, Wyandotte, Ypsilanti, Grandale.
  - b. Also the Church Registers of Allen Park, Ann Arbor, First, Northside, Geneva, Sashabaw, Dearborn, First, Cherry Hill, Dearborn Woods, St. Mark's, Detroit, First, Calvin West, Central Northwest, Evergreen Village, Fort Street, Jefferson Avenue, Monteith, Outer Drive, Redford, Ward Memorial Detroit, Westminster, Winchester Village, Woodward Avenue, Drayton Plains, E. Detroit, Covenant, Farmington, Drayton Avenue, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Lincoln Park, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, Ward United, Orchard Lake, Plymouth, Pontiac, First, Church of the Atonement, Joslyn Avenue, Oakland Avenue, Port Huron, Lakeshore, Port Huron, Westminster, University, Royal Oak, First, Southminster, Trenton, St. Luke, Wyandotte.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Kirk of Our Saviour, Westland, to engage an architect to begin plans for a Christian Education Building, pending approval of the church's mission design by the Department of Local Church Development. (Paper C5.2)
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the congregation of The Church of the Covenant, Detroit, voted at a special meeting, and dissolved the Gratiot Avenue - Covenant Church yoked parish as a two-point mission, effective December 1, 1975. (Paper C5.2)
  5. The department shared with Presbytery some of the sights and sounds of the dedication of the Korean Community Church through slides and recorded tape, and The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, Associate for Parish Development, announced forgiveness of a \$105,000 indebtedness of the Korean Church by the Trumbull Avenue Church, made possible by a gift of The Rev. Harold C. Vernon family and expressed the gratitude of Presbytery. Mrs. Katherine Vernon responded.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through The Rev. Margaret Scabich.

1. Mrs. Scabich presented the Report of the COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, which is attached as completed and corrected. (Papers D2.1 and D2.1a)  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, in compliance with the provisions of the Book of Order (57.02), there being no nominations from the floor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report as officers of Presbytery, there being no nominations from the floor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report as Chairpersons of Divisions and Departments, there being no nominations from the floor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected all those named in whatsoever manner as designated in the attached report to Presbytery Council, Presbytery Council Divisions, and all Departments, there being no nominations from the floor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected all those named in the attached report to the Judicial Commission, Trustees of Presbytery, Central Board of Interfaith Center for Racial Justice, Detroit Industrial Mission, Self-Development Validating Committee, there being no nominations from the floor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery nominated those named and as designated in the attached report to the Synod of the Covenant.
2. Mrs. Scabich further presented the nominations of the Committee on Nominations for COMMISSIONERS TO THE 188TH (1976) GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (Paper D2.2)  
Upon motion, the following persons were elected as designated as commissioners and alternates to the 188th (1976) General Assembly:

Ministers

The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 The Rev. William Baker  
 The Rev. James O. Banks  
 The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn  
 The Rev. Robert J. Graber  
 The Rev. Virgil L. Jones  
 The Rev. Robert E. Sanders  
 The Rev. John T. Sefcik  
 The Rev. Paul H. Sutton

Alternates

The Rev. C. Robert Jansen  
 The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald

Elders

Glenn R. Clark (St. Luke)  
 Fred L. Davis (Rosedale Gardens)  
 Verna Dill (Milford)  
 Dale Johnson (Farmington)  
 William D. Johnson (Detroit, Westminster)  
 Myra Kruger (Ch. of Our Saviour)  
 Richard Macon (Woodward Avenue)  
 Bruce K. Nelson (Ypsilanti)  
 Joseph Sokoly (Faith)

Alternates

Betty Arnett (Ann Arbor, Westminster)  
 Karen McMenamin (Eastminster)  
 Madeline Carpenter (Kirk of Our Saviour)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Class of 1975 of the Committee on National Missions to the Class of 1978 of that same committee for corporate purposes until such time as the merger of corporation is complete; those named being as follows: The Rev. Ernest Dunn, The Rev. Charles Gensheimer, The Rev. C. Robert Jansen, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, Elder Betty Brunelle (Port Huron, First), Elder Margot Ellis (Ann Arbor, First), Elder Robert M. Guymer (Royal Oak, First), Donald J. McSwain (Detroit, Calvary), Elder Roberto Hernandez (Southwest).

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairperson,

The Rev. Richard Milford, as follows: (Paper D2.3)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Welch and dissolved the pastor relation between The Rev. Edward Auchard and the Orchard Lake Community Church, effective December 1, 1975.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts as moderator of Orchard Lake Community Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gene Fleming as a representative of the church; approved the call of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to the Rev. Charles M. Webster, a member of this Presbytery, to become associate pastor effective November 26, 1975, with the following terms: \$15,000 salary, 30% of salary designated for housing, utilities, and furnish-

ings, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 15¢ per mile car allowance, 2 weeks study leave, \$150 study leave expense, one month's vacation, annual review; place the call in Mr. Webster's hands; elect the following special administrative commission: Elder Walter Greene, chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitlege, The Rev. James McCall, The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, Elder William Brown (St. Paul's); and empower said commission to install Mr. Webster at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., December 7, 1975.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Michigan, to Mr. Stephan Weinberger to become associate pastor, effective January 1, 1976; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Eldon Beery, chairman, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. David Mair, The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith, The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, The Rev. Alan Bethea, Elder Meredith Fullington (Grandale), Elder Richard Halmekangas (Ward United); empowered said administrative commission to ordain Mr. Stephan Weinberger at the Ward United Church, Livonia, on December 28, 1975; enrolled Mr. Weinberger as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit; extended to Mr. Weinberger the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, to become associate pastor and, upon his acceptance, dismissed Mr. Weinberger to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time temporary supply contract between the session of Orchard Lake Community Church and The Rev. Robert Johnson for a period of three months, beginning December 1, 1975, with the following terms: \$100 per week for preaching and pastoral services, approximating 12 hours per week.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Ivan Benedict as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from Kansas City-Union Presbytery.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to install The Rev. Robert M. Brightman, II as assistant pastor of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, on November 30, 1975, at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, chairman, The Rev. Robert L. Sawyer, Jr., The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, Elder Ben Wells (Northbrook), Elder Gordon H. Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to install The Rev. William C. Moore as assistant pastor of the Ward United Church, Livonia, on January 18, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.: The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth, The Rev. Edward Davis, Elder Dr. John Cotner (Ward United), Elder John Baird (Ward United).
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and appointed The Rev. James Cannon Moderator of St. Andrew's Church.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery established the minimum salary for calls and contracts effective January 1, 1976, at \$9,900 with other requirements of the call remaining the same.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery urged all sessions to note that if pastors' salaries have not increased by \$700 by 1976, in actuality it means a decrease in salary. Therefore, all churches should attempt to increase their ministers' salaries by at least \$700 to cover the cost of living increase.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Personnel as a whole.

\$100,000 FUND FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Mr. John Burdikan, Fund Chairman, who reported pledges, offerings, and goal commitments to date in the amount of \$81,306 from 33 churches of the Presbytery. Of the remaining churches, 44 churches have given no response. The Fund is only \$18,700 short of the \$100,000 goal to assist the Saint Thomas and Geneva new churches in their first stage of construction.

The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Pastor of the Geneva Church, reported that the congregations of the Geneva Church, Saint Thomas, and the Korean Community Church, in the spirit of the \$100,000 Fund drive, and in gratitude and as an act of their own good faith commitment have undertaken a special drive to purchase a mini-bus for the Broadstreet Church, Detroit.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the action of the Department of Local Church Development in acting to guarantee loan repayment of the Program Agency Loan to the Knox Church, in the amount of \$125,000.

REFERRAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES on the Use of the Ranney-Balch Fund was responded to through The Rev. Paul Dotson, Chairperson as follows: (Papers D3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4)

1. That it is the judgment of the Department of Presbytery Ministries that earnings from the Ranney-Balch Fund (Wayne Probate #280-016) are and have been properly dispersed as to the terms of the Will of Elizabeth Balch Ranney.
2. If the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Village desire to receive a portion of the income of the Ranney-Balch Fund to assist the aged poor, they submit a request through the regular budget process.
3. The Department notes that Presbytery policy (adopted in 1973) states that inclusion in the regular Presbytery budget disallows V.S.O. Status. (Paper D3.4)

Upon motion, Presbytery received and adopted the report as a whole.

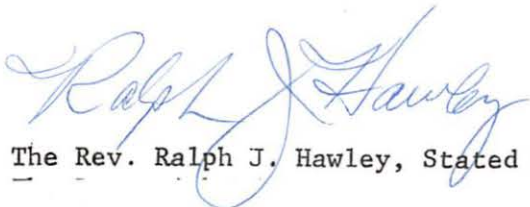
At 5:20 p.m. Presbytery recessed for Dinner and the Rev. Carl G. Howie offered table grace. Presbytery reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued):

The Department of Presbytery Ministries Reported through The Rev. Paul Dotson, Chairperson, who presented a major interpretative report designed to share the Department's perceptions of what it is and is to be about in terms of the mission of Presbytery. This included a review of the Biblical and Theological Basis and the Organizational context. He then proceeded to a description of two current major emphasis of the department, racial ministry and world hunger. Mr. Dotson was assisted in the report by Ms. Priscilla Magdamo, vocal soloist, and Ms. Norton, piano accompanist, both from the Phillipines. (Paper D3.5)

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship by The Rev. Carl G. Howie; the retiring Moderator, Elder Walter R. Greene, preached the sermon, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served, presided over by The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. George R. Sweet, and The Rev. James D. Cole. (Paper E)

Presbytery adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with pronouncement of the Benediction by The Rev. Carl G. Howie.



The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1975 - February 1976

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Farmington	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	1 ex 1
Calvary	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	1
Westminster	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	ex 2	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	4
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	2	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	0
Brighton	1	0	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Canton, Geneva	1	ex	St. Paul's	4	3
Clarkston, Sashataw	1	0	St. Timothy	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	0	Ward United	5	3
Cherry Hill	5	4	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	Northville	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	1	Rochester, University	2	1 ex 1
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	0	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	5	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Troy, First	1	0
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	0
Village	2	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	ex 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

November 25, 1975

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairperson	1977	The Rev. William F. Whitley	St. Paul's
	1978	The Rev. George R. Sweet	Detroit, Westminster

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator		The Rev. Eldon F. Beery	Celtic Cross
Vice-Moderator		The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
Recording Clerk		The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake
Assistant Recording Clerk		The Rev. George Gillette	Bethany

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Area I	1976	The Rev. Alan Zaun	Jefferson Avenue
Area I	1977	Elder LeRoy Shepherd	Gratiot Avenue
Area II	1978	Elder Donald White	Park
Area III	1978	The Rev. James O. Banks	Redford
Area IV	1978	The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey	Alma
Area V	1978	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	H.M.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - PLANNING DIVISION

Chairperson	1976	The Rev. Lawrence Glenn	Broadstreet
Area I	1978	Elder Edward R. Bunn	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area IV	1978	Elder Jean Bethea	Brighton
Area V	1976	Elder James Steele	Church of Our Saviour
at large	1978		

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - BUDGET AND FINANCE DIVISION

Chairperson	1976	The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey	Alma
Area II	1978	Elder John Slavens	Drayton Avenue
Area III	1976	Elder Lowell Bond	Redford
Area V	1978	Elder Arnold Simmons	Drayton Plains

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - STAFF SERVICES DIVISION

Chairperson	1976	Elder Donald White	Park
Area I	1978	Elder John McLeod	Erin
Area III	1978	Elder William Stokes	Evergreen Village

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Chairperson	1976	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
Area I	1978	Elder Carrol Lock	Grosse Pointe Woods
Area III	1978	Elder Jerald McMillan	Redford

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area I	1976	Elder Arnold Koppin	Faith
	1976		
Area II	1976	Elder Gordon Schmelz	Royal Oak, First
Area III	1976	Elder Dorothy Sellen	Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	1976	Elder Clarence Rickkers	South Lyon
Area V	1976	Elder Elaine Schimmel	Orchard Lake
Area I	1977	Elder David Snyder	St. Luke
Area II	1977	The Rev. John Richards	Warren, First
Area III	1977	Elder Calvin Anderson	Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	1977	The Rev. William Jones	Howell
Area V	1977	The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake
	1977		
Area I	1978	The Rev. George Van Leuven	Calvin East
	1978	Elder Roy Braden	Eastminster
	1978	Elder Mary Brown	Church of the Covenant
Area II	1978	The Rev. David Dresser	Ward Memorial
	1978	Elder John Bingham	Broadstreet
	1978	Elder W.E.C. Huthwaite	Fort Street
Area III	1978	The Rev. Robert Orr	Grosse Ile
	1978	The Rev. John Sefcik	Southwest
	1978	Elder William Eglund	Allen Park
Area IV	1978	The Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth	St. Timothy
	1978	Elder James Payne	Wayne, First
	1978	Elder Calvin Strom	St. Paul's
Area V	1978	The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell	Sashabaw
	1978	The Rev. Robert Gruber	Joslyn Avenue
	1978	Elder Wilma Dellinger	Northbrook
Chairperson	1976	The Rev. James Cannon	Hope
at large	1977	Elder Thomas Valentine	Gratiot Avenue
at large	1978	Elder Alvin Stallworth	Hope
	1978	The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts	Birmingham, First

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Area I	1976	The Rev. Ray Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area II	1976	The Rev. Robert B. Johnson	Dept. of Corrections
Area III	1976	Elder Lucille Maus	Redford
Area IV	1976	Elder Anne Spencer	Geneva
Area V	1976	Elder Frances Hoisington	Joslyn Avenue
Area I	1977	Elder Kenneth Howard	Jefferson Avenue
Area II	1977	The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
Area III	1977	Elder James McIntyre	Southwest
Area IV	1977	Elder Franklin Heath	South Lyon
Area V	1977	Elder Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First
Area I	1978	The Rev. Willard Lampe	Eastminster
	1978	Elder William Robertson	Church of the Covenant
	1978	Elder Odessa Trotter	St. John's
Area II	1978	The Rev. George Sweet	Detroit, Westminster
	1978	Elder Melvin Stockwell	Monteith
	1978	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield

Area III	1978	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
	1978	The Rev. Larry Lewis	Evergreen Village
	1978	Elder Donald Bauer	Grosse Ile
Area IV	1978	The Rev. Bartlett Hess	Ward United
	1978	The Rev. Frank C. Marvin	Cherry Hill
	1978	Elder Donald Wendel	Ann Arbor, First
Area V	1978	The Rev. Edward Pierson	Orchard Lake
	1978		
	1978	Elder Leonard Moses	Church of the Atonement
Chairperson	1976	Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
at large	1977	The Rev. William F. Whitledge	St. Paul's
at large	1978	Elder Doris Campbell	Hope
	1978	Elder Marian Grimm	Royal Oak, First
<b><u>PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT</u></b>			
Area I	1976	Elder Michael Lakatos	Utica
Area II	1976		
Area III	1976	Elder Janet Weir	Littlefield Blvd.
Area IV	1976	The Rev. David Mair	UMHE
	1976	Elder Richard Wernette	Plymouth
Area V	1976	The Rev. Glenn Brown	Chaplain
Area I	1977	The Rev. Hubert Sunderman	Port Huron, Lakeshore
Area II	1977	The Rev. Horace Thomas	Woodward Avenue
Area III	1977	Elder Lois Bratcher	Lincoln Park
	1977	Elder Warren Ottinger	Allen Park
Area IV	1977	The Rev. William Baker	Northside
Area V	1977	The Rev. Wayne Herstad	University
	1977		
Area I	1978	The Rev. David Antonson	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	1978	The Rev. Robert Duggan	St. James
	1978	Elder Marjorie Richards	SCS, Lake Shore
Area II	1978	The Rev. James M. Campbell	DIM
	1978	The Rev. James A. Mitcham	Board of Education
	1978	Elder James Mirk	Greenfield
Area III	1978	The Rev. Louis S. Thompson	
	1978	Elder Ivy Christman	Wyandotte
	1978	Elder Alex Marshall	Southminster
Area IV	1978	The Rev. Lloyd Brasure	Northville
	1978	Elder Ruth Doane	Ann Arbor, First
	1978	John Rust	Cherry Hill
Area V	1978	The Rev. F. William Palmer	Auburn Heights
	1978	Elder Ruth Allaben	Farmington
	1978	Marjorie Sell	Farmington
Chairperson	1976	The Rev. Paul Dotson	UMHE
at large	1978	Elder Eleazar Smith	St. John's
	1978	pending	

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area I	1976	The Rev. Dale Hunter	Utica
Area II	1976	Elder Shirley Parks	Warren, First
Area III	1976	The Rev. William Hoffman	Dearborn, First
	1976	Margaret Flanigan	Allen Park
Area IV	1976	Elder June Fair	Northville
Area V	1976	Elder Lucille McIntosh	Church of Our Saviour
Area I	1977		
	1977		
Area II	1977	Lois Macon	Woodward Avenue
Area III	1977	Margaret Fellows	Allen Park
Area IV	1977	The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles	Student
	1977	Gerneth Van Wicklin	Cherry Hill
Area V	1977	Elder George Mack	University
Area I	1978	The Rev. Thomas Johnson	St. Luke
	1978	Elder Betty McKee	SCS, Lake Shore
	1978	Elder Charles Potter	Celtic Cross
Area II	1978	The Rev. William Gainey	Christ Memorial
	1978	Elder Leola Black	Broadstreet
	1978	Elder Judy Hill	Park
Area III	1978	Elder John Clark	Allen Park
	1978	Elder Richard Martell	Allen Park
	1978	Kathryn Sweets	Allen Park
Area IV	1978	The Rev. Edward Davis	Ward United
	1978	The Rev. William Stryker	Cherry Hill
	1978	Elder Eleanor Price	St. Timothy
Area V	1978	The Rev. Ross Gooch	Kirk in the Hills
	1978		
	1978		
Chairperson	1976	Elder Jane Kuckuk	Winchester Village
at large	1978	Elder Roberta Cottman	Hope
	1978	The Rev. Richard Henderson	Northville

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

	1978	The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe	Outer Drive
	1978	Elder Frank Zinn	Grosse Pointe Woods

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

	1978	The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
	1978	Elder Richard Wallace	Farmington

CENTRAL BOARD OF INTERFAITH  
CENTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Elder Arthur Sherman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
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DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1977	The Rev. Alfred Davies	University
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SELF-DEVELOPMENT VALIDATING COMMITTEE

Esther Mays	
Arletta Douglas	
The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale

The following persons are willing to be nominated by the Presbytery of Detroit to the Synod of the Covenant and are recommended by our Committee for the positions indicated:

DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

Elder Gordon Lawton

Redford

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Rev. James Cole  
Elder Walter Mitchell

Detroit, Westminster  
Redford

The Committee on Nominations  
Henry Kimpel, Chairperson  
Doris Campbell  
Nell Janes  
Lucille Maus  
Willard Lampe

STATED MEETING

Date: January 27, 1976  
Place: Redford Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 27, 1976, at 6:35 p.m. in Redford Church, Detroit. Former Moderator Walter R. Greene presented the new Moderator, the Rev. Eldon F. Beery with a Celtic cross. In turn Mr. Beery presented Mr. Greene with a plaque. After introductory remarks by the Moderator, the meeting was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Loren M. Scribner, Chairperson of Area IV. The roll was taken and the Recording Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen	Campbell, J.	Duggan	Henderson	Kirkman
Bailey	Campbell, V.	Dunkelberger, M.	Herstad	Lambert
Baker, G.	Carter	Dunkelberger, R.	Hess	Lawrence
Baker, W.	Cobleigh	Elly	Hoffman	LeDuc
Baliad	Coleman	Forsyth	Howie	Lester
Bartko	Colwell	Gainey	Hunt	Lewis
Beal	Crawford	Geider	Hunter	Lindsey
Beery	Craxton	Geissinger	Jansen	Linthicum
Bethea	Crilley	Gillette	Jerome	Lindvall
Beumler	Darocy	Gillis	Johnson, T.	Lucero
Bowman	Davies, A.	Glenn	Jones, V.	Lumley
Brasure	Davies, C.	Goldsmith	Kerr	MacDonald
Brightman	Davis	Gooch	Kesler	MacPherson
Brown, W.	DeNoyelles	Goodman	Kettlewell	Marlow
Brunelle	Dickson	Gruber	Keyser	Marvin
Caldwell	Dresser	Hanna	Kim	McCloskey

McConnell	Orr	Richards	Sommers	Thomas
McGaughy	Owen	Russell	Stenner	Thompson
McGowan	Palmer	Sanders	Stone	Todd
Miller	Peters	Saum	Stryker	Walch
Mitcham	Peterson	Scabich	Sunderman	Webster
Mitchell	Pierson	Scribner	Sutton	Whitledge
Moore, Wm.	Ramsey	Smith, I.	Sweet	Woodcock
Nixon	Rauth	Smith, J.	Taylor, K.	Young
Nye	Reynolds	Smith, R.	Taylor, R.	Zaun

## ELDERS

Allen Park	Dutton, J.	Church of the Covenant	Moody, E.
	Fezzey, T.	Church of the Master	Anderson, M.
	Murdock, A.	Evergreen Village	Quandt, P.
	Scholl, C.		Taylor, M.
	Yodhes, J.	Fort Street	Garlin, R.
Ann Arbor, First	Austin, A.M.		Thompson, P.
	Smith, D.	Hope	Darby, J.
	Young, E.	Jefferson Avenue	Keller, J.
	Steiner, D.	Monteith	Himmelberger, A.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.	Outer Drive	Pryor, A.
Belleville	Jarrett, J.	Redford	Mace, L.
Berkley, Greenfield	Lee, S.		Mitchell, W.
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mrs. H.		Neilson, G.
	Fisher, B.		Wilson, E.
	Perkins, J.	St. Andrew's	Nicoll, W.
	Perkins, T.	St. James	Wagerly, P.
	Poston, L.	Village United	Shockey, W.
	Thompson, D.	Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.
Birmingham, Northbrook	Rock, G.		Yost, H.
	Wells, B.	Westminster	Ainslie, R.
	Wenger, D.		Boyer, D.
Bloomfield Hills,	DeJongh, E.		Jamieson, J.
Kirk in the Hills	Doherty, W.		Salisbury, P.
	Robertson, G.		Mueller, J.
Brighton, First	Donald, R.	Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.
Canton, Geneva	Sharp, N.	Drayton Plains	Larpenster, R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Shattuck, H.		Wright, E.
Dearborn, First	Montgomery, C.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, V.
	Moriconi, F.	Ecorse	Flaming, C.
	Brewer, R.	Farmington	Allahen, R.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Hohenshil, J.		Johnson, D.
	Herndon, B.		Kilkka, M.
	House, H.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Kahenmaster, E.
	Longbow, J.		Rankin, P.
Dearborn, Drbn. Woods	Mitchell, J.	Grosse Ile	Beale, L.
Drbn., Littlefield Blvd.	Kulscar, H.		Walke, M.
	Schéhar, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	Hoeft, R.		Carter, L.
Detroit, First	Burche, M.		Hoyt, J.
	Salchow, H.		Sherman, A.
Bethany	McNabb, W.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Jarner, D.
Broadstreet	Bingham, J.		Zick, C.E.
Calvary	Harden, J.	Harrison Twp. Knox	Heenan, P.
Calvin East	Germaine, L.	Highland Park, Park	White, D.
Calvin West	Berry, P.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Beal, F.
	Rose, C.		Jayner, R.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Turner, T.

Livonia, St. Paul's	Brown, W.	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	Vail, B.
	Klimeck, E.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	East, D.
Livonia, St. Timothy	Olthouse, P.	St. Clair Shores,	Alpert, S.
Livonia, Ward United	Pennington, F.	Lake Shore	Vagts, D.
	Detter, E.		Young, S.
	Hicks, C.	Saline, First	Hanson, W.
Milan, People's	Wallar, K.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, D.
Milford	Cullip, J.	Southfield,	
Mt. Clemens, First	Garten, L.	Korean Community	Whang, H.
Northville	Edie, R.	Southfield, United	Corrigan, R.
	Postel, R.		Powder, C.
	Smith, E.	South Lyon	Rickkers, C.
Orchard Lake Community	Welch, F.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Atkins, L.
Plymouth	Carlson, D.	Taylor, Southminster	Ave, A.
	Catlett, C.		Leith, P.
	Robinson, P.	Trenton	Morrison, D.
			Sawmiller, C.
Pontiac, Church of the Atonement	Moses, L.	Troy, First	Luss, T.
Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue	Fauss, M.	Troy, Northminster	Merrill, A.
Port Huron, Lakeshore	Butcher, J.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spencer, R.
Port Huron, Westminster	Daggett, R.	Warren, First	Howe, G.
Rochester, University	Arner, P.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Mounts, T.
	Mack, G.	Waterford, Lakeland	Robinson, J.
Roseville, Erin	Dezinski, D.	W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	Blom, P.
	Kussner, D.	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	Bessland, C.
Royal Oak, First	Falls, W.	White Lake	Voorheis, R.
	Grimm, M.	Wyandotte	Funston, H.
	Grimm, W.		Price, L.
	Kerby, J.	Ypsilanti, First	Koerher, B.
	Marsh, N.		
	Marshall, R.		
Royal Oak, First United	Owens, V.		
	Hearn, A.		

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A3.1)

Ministers - J. Anderson, Antonson, Auchard, Brand, G. Brown, Cole, Cressman, Dempsey, Dunn, Ferguson, Gensheimer, Ihrie, W. Jones, Lampe, Magee, Mair, Richter, Rieker, Stribe, Swinehart, M. Taylor, T. Taylor, VanLeuven, Vernon, Wood, Woodruff.

Elder - Peace Church.

The Moderator welcomed Dr. Mufeed Said, lay minister of the Presbyterian Church, Cairo, Egypt.

Upon motion, the minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 25, 1975, were approved with one correction, page 3, item 4, salary to be \$13,000. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as revised to include an item concerning the General Assembly following worship. (Paper A2)

DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION presented its annual report through Ms. Jean Lennox, Chairperson. (Paper A4)

Vice-moderator Richard J. Milford took the chair and Moderator Eldon F. Beery spoke of the possibility of having the General Assembly meet in Detroit in 1981.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended a formal invitation to General Assembly to meet in Detroit in 1981.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Elder Walter Mitchell, Clerk of Session, welcomed Presbytery to Redford Church. Presbytery was led in worship by the Rev. James O. Banks and Mrs. Amber Burnham, Member, Support Agency, U. P. Church in the U.S.A. and Member, First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.



PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made through The Rev. Charles A. Darocy,  
Recording Clerk. (Paper B1)

- a. Presbytery Council reported for information the following:
1. Council granted time to a representative of the Board of Pensions for the docket of the February Presbytery meeting and suggested a pre-Presbytery time for consultations.
  2. It authorized payment of legal services for the Internal Revenue Service Court Case challenging the "housing allowance" deduction of The Rev. Jesse Christman, and requested from legal counsel written summary of the results of court action.
  3. Granted Mr. Gerald Schroeder, Chairman of Presbyterian Village East Founders, time on the January Presbytery meeting docket.
  4. Instructed the Nominations Committee of Presbytery to develop a process of contacting local churches for suggested nominees to General Assembly agencies.
  5. Discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
    - a. Installation of Robert C. Linthicum at Grosse Pointe Woods, 11/30/75.
    - b. Installation of Robert H. Brightman at Northbrook Church, 11/30/75.
    - c. Installation of Charles Webster at St. Paul's Church, 12/7/75.
  6. Approved the dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. James McCall and the session of the Wyandotte Presbyterian Church, and approved the invitation of the Orangewood Church, Phoenix, Arizona, to Mr. McCall to become assistant pastor, effective January 15, 1976, and dismissed Mr. McCall to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon.
  7. Approved the contract of the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Ohio, with The Rev. Edward D. Auchard to become interim pastor, effective December 1, 1975, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
  8. Transferred the membership of The Rev. Frederick H. Olert to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, upon his request.
  9. Communicated to the General Assembly Salary Compensation Committee its concerns and comments regarding the special study distributed to the pastors and presbyteries for comment and suggestion.
  10. Entered in the record an expression of deep appreciation for the outstanding leadership of Ruling Elder Walter Greene as Moderator of the Council for the year 1975.
  11. Endorsed the Local Church Development Department's request for renegotiation of the loan against St. Andrew's Church, suggesting to the Synod of the Covenant that all payments be suspended until such time, in the judgment of Presbytery Council, that they might be re-instated.
  12. Elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Craig S. Davies as assistant pastor, First Church, Royal Oak on January 25, 1976: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Elders Reginald G. Marshall and Roy Christensen of Royal Oak, First.
  13. Elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Carl R. Geider as assistant pastor, First Church, Ann Arbor, on January 25, 1976: The Rev. Robert Sanders, The Rev. Howard Gebhart, Elder Ejner Jansen (Ann Arbor, First) and Elder Pauline F. Binder (Ann Arbor, First).
  14. Presbytery Council set the deadline date for the receipt of budget requests for the 1977 budget as April 1, 1976, as the first step in the budget process.
  15. Authorized the Moderator to appoint a special study committee to deal with the Plan of Union and report back to Council, working in consultation with the Adult Ministries Unit of the Program and Resource Development Department.

16. Council received and remembered in prayer special concerns for ministers who are, or have been, ill, including The Rev. Ralph Hawley, Presbytery Staff, The Rev. James Mitcham, The Rev. John Sefcik, The Rev. Sven Anderson, and The Rev. Dickson Forsyth.
17. A report of the Validating Committee for Self-Development of People was received for information.
18. Invitations for meetings of Presbytery from the following churches were accepted: September 28, Drayton Avenue, Ferndale; October 26, St. Paul's, Livonia; December 28, Grosse Pointe Woods.
19. Authorized the Chairman of the Administrative Commission on Westminster Church, Port Huron, to appoint three to five members, or consultants, to serve as Presbytery's "Committee of Defense" in the per capita hearing before General Assembly's Permanent Judicial Commission in Chicago on January 30, 1976, at 8 p.m., and authorized expenses to be paid by Presbytery Council.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above nineteen items as information.

b. Presbytery Council recommended actions disposed of as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Division of Business Affairs to make available up to \$1,000 from revolving capital funds for the purpose of bringing the Drake House Retreat Center up to code.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the agreement negotiated with the Synod of the Covenant whereby the proceeds of the sale of the Puritan Avenue property would be divided 70% for the Presbytery of Detroit, 30% for the Synod of the Covenant, based primarily on equity interest at the time of the purchase of the property.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an agreement negotiated with the Synod of the Covenant whereby the building repair reserve fund for the Puritan Avenue property in the amount of \$13,250.46 be divided equally between the Presbytery of Detroit and the Synod of the Covenant.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery established a position of Hunger Action Enabler to work in an agreed job description for the two Presbyteries of Detroit and Lake Michigan and to adopt a budget for 1976 as follows: \$6,000 salary (half-time), \$1,000 expenses, \$1,000 task force expenses. Action subject to agreement by Lake Michigan Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Presbytery Council as a whole.

THE BUDGET AND FINANCE DIVISION reported through The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, Chairperson, who spoke in detail of the 1977 budget development process and timeline.

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE EAST FOUNDERS COMMITTEE reported through its chairperson, Mr. Gerald C. Schroeder. He told of progress of Phase I in its effort to raise one million dollars for this project. Although major emphasis is concentrated among churches of Area I, all others are invited to share in this endeavor. (Paper B2)

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, shared good news of many advances in the life of churches and ministers of Detroit Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairperson, The Rev. William F. Whittleage, as follows: (Paper C1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Commissioners Ms. Pat Arner and George Mack and dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Alfred T. Davies and the University Church, Rochester; approved the call of the Mt. Washington Church, Cincinnati, Ohio to The Rev. Alfred T. Davies; placed the call in Mr. Davies' hands; dismissed Mr. Davies to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, effective February 16, 1976; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Dr. John Aldrich, a representative of the church, and approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn,

- to The Rev. Robert Timberlake to become associate pastor effective February 1, 1976, with the following terms: \$13,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$300 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, disability insurance; forward the call to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Timberlake's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enroll Mr. Timberlake upon receipt of his dismissal; elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. John K. Mitchell, chairperson, The Rev. Richard Henderson, The Rev. Charles McCloskey, Elder John Ullrich (Dearborn First), Elder Mona Montgomery (Dearborn, Forst), Elder John Sherf (Cherry Hill), with The Rev. Ernest Campbell (United Church of Christ) invited to be a corresponding member; and empower said commission to install Mr. Timberlake at morning worship services, February 8, 1976.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Dr. John Aldrich, a representative of the congregation, and approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, to The Rev. William Hoffman, a member of this Presbytery, to become associate pastor, effective February 1, 1976, with the following terms: \$13,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$300 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and disability insurance; place the call in Mr. Hoffman's hands; elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. John K. Mitchell, chairperson, The Rev. Richard Henderson, The Rev. Charles McCloskey, Elder John Ullrich (Dearborn, Forst), Elder Mona Montgomery (Dearborn, First), Elder John Sherf (Cherry Hill), with The Rev. Ernest Campbell (United Church of Christ) invited to be a corresponding member; and empower said commission to install Mr. Hoffman at morning worship services, February 8, 1976.
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Charles Hicks and approved the call of the Ward United Church, Livonia, to The Rev. L. Edward Davis, a member of this Presbytery, to become associate pastor, effective January 29, 1976, with the following terms: \$16,997 salary, housing allowance up to 30% of salary, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, car allowance - 15¢ per mile, first 15,000 miles, two weeks study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, \$8,500 life insurance, expense account; and place the call in Mr. Davis' hands.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of White Lake Church to The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, a member of this Presbytery, to become stated supply, effective January 27, 1976, with the following terms: three days a week at \$150 per week.
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time temporary supply relation of The Rev. Louis S. Thompson, a member of this Presbytery, and the Council of the Riverview United Church, effective February 15, 1976 for a period of six months with the following terms: three days per week, \$550 salary and housing allowance per month, \$50 car allowance and full pension.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the indefinite extension of the contract of the session of the Southminster Church, Taylor, and The Rev. Louis S. Thompson, part-time pastoral assistant, with the following terms: three days per week, \$550 salary and housing allowance per month, \$100 car allowance and full pension.
  8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time temporary supply contract between the session of St. Andrew's Church and The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, a member of this Presbytery, for a period of three months, effective January 1, 1976, with the following terms: 2½ days per week, \$350 salary per month, \$100 housing allowance, \$72 pension and \$78 car allowance.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery reappointed the following stated supplies for 1976: The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, St. Mark's Church; The Rev. John Stone, Leitch Church; and The Rev. Richard Reynolds, Church of the Master.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Sub-Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through its chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Elly (Paper C2)

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the request of Ms. Patricia Sherlock Dillon that she be removed from the rolls of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through its chairperson, Mr. Henry Kimpel. (Paper C2)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following individuals to designated offices:

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Area IV 1976 Elder Patrick E. Sharp Geneva

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

at large 1976 The Rev. Thomas Bailey Dearborn Woods

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Area II 1976 Elder Jane Bielawski Park  
 at large 1977 The Rev. Craig Davies Royal Oak, First  
 at large 1978 Elder James Woodard Hope

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

at large 1976 Becky Chamberlain Detroit, First  
 Area V 1978 The Rev. Robert W. Brightman Northbrook

SELF-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Class of 1976	Patricia Hollowell	Broadstreet
	The Rev. James W. Kesler	Peace
	Douglas B. McGarrity	Allen Park
	Frances Pitts	St. John's
Class of 1977	Alvin Coleman	Hope
	Sharon Scott	Kirk of our Saviour
	James Shirley	St. John's
	Bernard Walker	Hope
Class of 1978	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale
	The Rev. Craig Davies	Royal Oak, First
	Loren Mabee	Port Huron, First
	Esther Mayes	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through its vice-chairperson, The Rev. William Baker. (Paper C2a)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following individuals members of the Presbytery Task Force on the Status of Women: David Abbott, Ms. Kay Abbott, Ms. Carol Allen, Ms. Lois Eratcher, Ms. Doris Campbell, Jim Campbell, Ms. Roseann Gregory, Ms. Jeanne Harris, Ms. Polly Helmke, Ms. Ruthenia Henderson, Shin Kim, Ms. Harriett Madison, Ms. Helen Middleton, Ms. Betty Mullas, Ms. Mary Wilson. Liaisons: Ms. Helen Howe, Ms. Katherine Vernon.

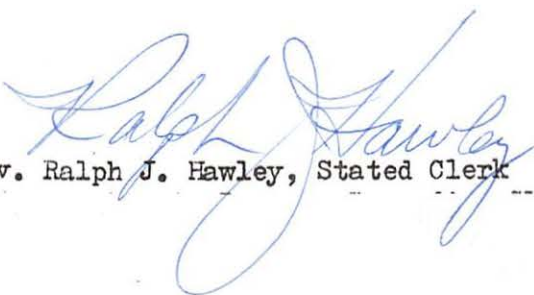
Upon motion, Presbytery approved a timetable for the study of Overtures from the 187th General Assembly, leading to action by Presbytery at its April, 1976 meeting. (Paper C3)

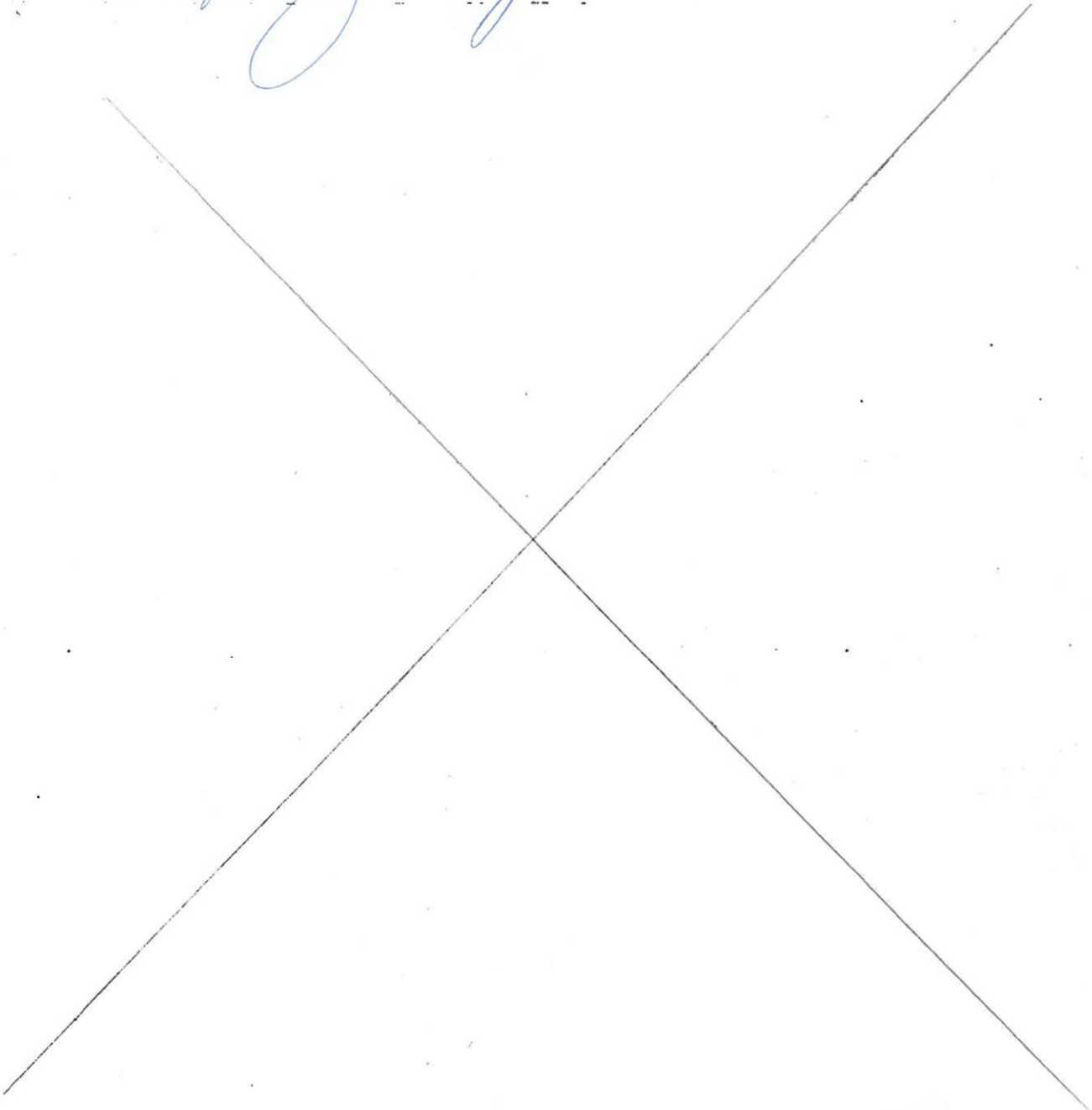
Upon motion, Presbytery voted "no action" on a referral from Presbytery (Paper "Y" June 24, 1975) to overture General Assembly that successful passage of all standard examinations be mandatory before a candidate for the professional ministry be considered for ordination.

Upon motion, the report was received and adopted.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder James Anderson of the Adult Education Unit. He spoke of the Church Officer Development Workshops to be held February 6 and 6, 15 and 22, with programs for new as well as experienced officers. Ms. Midge Mack, Chairperson, Area V, spoke for the Extended Education Experience group. She emphasized the summer program and the April 4, 1976 meeting in Redford Church for campers and their families.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by The Rev. Robert C. Nixon, Chairperson of Area III.

  
The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1975 - February 1976

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Farmington	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2
Calvary	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	0
Westminster	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	4
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	3	Lincoln Park	1	0
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	3
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	2	Ward United	5	3
Cherry Hill	5	5	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	0
Calvary	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Rochester, University	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	0	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	4	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	0
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Wayne, First	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	1

STATED MEETING

Date: February 24, 1976

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery

Place: First United Church, Royal Oak

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 24, 1976, at 6:30 p.m.<sup>3</sup> in the First United Church, Royal Oak. The meeting was constituted with prayer by The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, Chairperson of Area II. In his prayer the Rev. Mr. Lumley remembered the family of The Rev. Gordon Skadra, Executive Director of the General Assembly Mission Council, who died the day of this meeting. The Roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

## MINISTERS

Allen	Colwell	Goodman	Lewis	Richter
Antonson	Craxton	Gruber	Lindsey	Riedesel
Bailey	Cressman	Hanna	Linthicum	Roberts, F.
Baker, G.	Crilley	Hawley	Lindvall	Russell
Baker, W.	Darocy	Hershey	Lucero	Sanders
Baliad	Davies, C.	Hess	Lumley	Saum
Bartko	Davis	Howie	MacDonald	Sawyer
Beal	Dempsey	Hunt	MacPherson	Scabich
Beery	DeNoyelles	Hunter	Mair	Scribner
Bethea	Dickson	Ihrle	Marlow	Smith, J.
Beumler	Dotson	Irvine	Marvin	Smith, R.
Brand	Duggan	Jansen	McCloskey	Stone
Brasure	Dunkelberger, M.	Jerome	McConnell	Stryker
Brightman	Dunkelberger, R.	Johnson, T.	McGowan	Sunderman
Brown, G.	Dunn	Jones, V.	Milford	Sweet
Brunelle, G.	Elly	Kerr	Mitcham	Swinehart
Brunelle, W.	Ferguson	Kesler	Moore, Wm.	Taylor, K.
Caldwell	Forsyth	Kettlewell	Nagy	Thompson
Campbell, J.	Geider	Keyser	Nixon	VanLeuven
Cannon	Geissinger	Kiely	Nye	Vernon
Carter	Gensheimer	Kim	Orr	Webster
Cater	Gillette	Kirkman	Peterson	Wood
Cobleigh	Gillis	Lambert	Pierson	Woodcock
Cole	Glenn	Lawrence	Ramsey	Zaun
Coleman	Goldsmith	LeDuc	Rauth	
	Gooch	Lester	Richards	

## ELDERS

Allen Park	Chower, R.	Birmingham, First	Ferguson, L.
	Fezzey, T.		Fisher, B.
	Garcia, D.		Glass, G.
	Harmon, V.		Perkins, T.
	Micklos, J.		Sutton, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Fisher, M.		Thompson, D.
	Smith, D.		Tyndall, Mrs. G.
	Stegath, W.	Birmingham, Northbrook	Fyfe, A.
	Steiner, D.		Hoogstra, L.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.		Thomas, J.
Ann Arbor, Westminster	Thomson, J.W.	Bloomfield Hills	Bender, J.
Belleville	Gritt, F.R.	Kirk in the Hills	Block, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Phillips, P.		Davis, P.
			Robertson, G.

Brighton, First Canton, Geneva Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First	Dettmer, F. Sharp, N. Stephen, D. Garrett, R. Handley, F. Hohenshil, J. House, H. Osborn, R. Hylkema, B. Ray, R. Preston, F. Brown, C. Felkins, J. Carter, Geo. Lewis, E. Harden, J. Kemp, E. Berry, P. Berry, S. Talbot, C. Moody, E. Little, T. Martel, C. Thompson, P. Ellwood, A. Fullington, M. Campbell, D. Moran, A. Stougaard, R. Himmelberger, W. Glass, F. Link, E. McKay, E. Moseley, P. Wilson, E. Ervin, J. Hastie, C. Smith, B. Flack, G. Andrews, P. Yost, H. Applegard, W. Bogue, C. Hawkins, M. Greene, F. Salisbury, P. Ohert, F. Macon, R. Larpenter, R. Wright, E. Leberg, V. McQuiston, M. Best, S. Watt, H. Gray, R. Flynn, E. Jarvis, L. Thornley, F. Walke, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial  Grosse Pointe Woods  Harrison Twp. Knox Howell, First  Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens  Livonia, St. Paul's  Livonia, Ward United  Milford  Mt. Clemens, First Northville Orchard Lake Community Plymouth Pontiac, First  Pontiac, Church of the Atonement Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Port Huron, First Port Huron, Lakeshore 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  South Lyon Sterling Hts., Utica	Brown, C. Hoyt, J. Johnson, H. Sherman, A. Fernstrum, R. Heatherly, K. Juenemann, G. Hennan, P. Christensen, D. Jones, R. Foster, P. Daniels, L. Hertzell, J. Joyner, R. Thomas, M. Brown, W. Aron, E. Newton, L. Olthouse, P. Bambach, D. Kreger, W. Langdon, L. Bergen, B. Lockwood, P. Jaeger, W. Thompson, M. Smith, E. Willoughby, B. Miller, J. Welch, F. Catlett, C. Rightmire, D. Sartel, F.  Moses, L. Macauley, L. Fuller, A. Butcher, J. Geist, J. Malpress, G. Malpress, M. Bender, L. Cooper, R. Dusenbury, R. Grimm, M. Patterson, B. Ryan, L. Hearn, A. LeCureaux, J.  Lynam, K. Morris, R. Sweet, A. Young, S. Corrigan, R. Gray, J. Rickkers, C. Atkins, L.
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Taylor, Southminster	Leith, D.	Warren, St. Luke	Carson, K.
Trenton	Leith, P.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Troy, First	Kingdom, A.	Wayne, First	Payne, J.
Troy, Northminster	Sawmiller, C.	W. Bloomfield, Church	Meyers, R.
Warren, First	Eells, H.	of Our Saviour	Bessland, C.
Warren, Celtic Cross	Merrill, M.	Westland, Kirk of	Palmer, R.
	Robinson, C.	Our Savior	
	Mounts, T.	Wyandotte	

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A-3)

Ministers - J. Anderson, S. Anderson, Banks, W. Brown, V. Campbell, Gainey, Henderson, W. Jones, Lampe, McCreight, Magee, Laghikian, Peters, Reynolds, Sefcik, I. Smith, Sommers, Stenner, M. Taylor, R. Taylor, T. Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Whitlege, Williams, Woodruff.

Elders - Drayton Ave. (1), Port Huron, Westminster, White Lake.

Council - Kirk, Leigh.

Upon motion, The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Presbytery of Chicago, was seated as a corresponding member.

Introduced to Presbytery was Mr. Arlington Fryor, candidate under care of San Francisco Presbytery.

The Rev. Philip Ferguson introduced twenty members of the confirmation commissioning class of St. Thomas Church, Shelby Township.

Upon motion, the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 27, 1976, were approved as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, the Docket was adopted as presented. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through its Chairperson, Jane Kuckuk. (Paper B-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the proposed program of consultant training and the introduction of The Christian Education: Shared Approaches to the churches of Presbytery.

It was noted that the Resource Center will be open from 9 a.m. to noon the second Saturday of each month, beginning on March 13, 1976.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. James A. Cannon.

The Rev. Kenneth W. Kettlewell encouraged local churches to take part in the Summer Service Project.

The Rev. Robert Jansen reported renewal in the United Church of Riverview because of renewed interest by downriver United Presbyterian and United Church of Christ congregations.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Paul Dotson. (Paper B-3)

1. The Rev. Gene Stone encouraged full participation in "One Great Hour."
2. The Rev. James W. Kesler reported for the Validating Committee for the Self Development of People. (Paper B-3-1)
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Department of Presbytery Ministries to enter into a contract for services with a Hunger Action Enabler in conjunction with Lake Michigan Presbytery.
4. The Rev. Fr. James Sinnott, Maryknoll Missionary to Korea for 15 years, addressed the Presbytery. He urged that letters be sent to The Rev. Park Hyung Kyu, Westgate Prison, Seoul, Korea. The Rev. Mr. Park is serving his third term in prison.
5. Presbytery united in the "Prayer for Korea", page 2 of the Dept. report.

6. The Rev. Archie Rich, Chaplain Coordinator of the Metropolitan Jail Ministry, addressed the Presbytery. Mr. Ron Sobel, Assistant director of the pre-trial release program informed the Presbytery of his work area.
7. The Chairperson reported on the Guatemala earthquake. The Misses Janet Krehbiel and Karin Tice of Ann Arbor were there and parts of their letters including Karin Tice's poem, were read. It was noted that Dr. Ben Bowman of M.S.U. was in Guatemala. He may be contacted at 517-421-8420.  
Poem of Karin Tice, sole survivor of quake in San Juan, Guatemala:

Trembling crumbs beneath me  
 The caved in walls frame the sky above,  
 A horror awakening - to be jolted out of bed,  
 Tossed like straw from side to side;  
 People tramp through the ruined street,  
 Everyone frightened and crying,  
 Crawled under my bed to watch the shaking walls,  
 To listen as piece by piece the world around me  
 Falls apart.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray H. Kiely, as follows: (Paper B-6)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, Wisconsin, to The Rev. William McGaughy; placed the call in Mr. McGaughy's hands; and dismissed Mr. McGaughy to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, effective March 1, 1976.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Presbyterian Church of Catonsville, Maryland to The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles; placed the invitation in Mr. DeNoyelles' hands; and dismissed Mr. DeNoyelles to the Presbytery of Baltimore, effective April 1, 1976. He is to be assistant pastor.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder T. M. Perkins, a representative of the congregation, dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between Mr. Craxton and the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham; approved the call of that church for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. Edward Craxton with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, manse, \$1,000 utilities, full pension, \$830 FICA allowance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$300 study leave allowance, \$300 expense account, \$1,000 auto allowance, one month vacation and two weeks study leave; placed the call in Mr. Craxton's hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Arthur Sherman, a representative of the congregation, dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. David Antonson and the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Grosse Pointe; approved the call of that church for the associate pastoral services of Mr. Antonson with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse and utilities, \$250 study leave allowance, 2 weeks study leave, \$140 conference allowance, \$1,500 car allowance, insurance on household, car, term-life and disability, and one month vacation; placed the call in Mr. Antonson's hands.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Marv Thompson, a representative of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens, dissolved the assistant pastor relation between The Rev. J. William LeDuc and that church; approved the call of that church for the associate pastoral services of Mr. LeDuc with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse, full pension, \$450 hospitalization, \$900 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 expense allowance, one month's vacation, and annual review; placed the call in the hands of Mr. LeDuc; approved plans for installation on March 21, 1976 at 11:15 a.m.; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard H. Williams, Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, The Rev. Edward M. Miller, Elder Francis Briggs (Peace) and Elder Margaret Penman (First, Mt. Clemens).

- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Jesse Perry, a representative of St. John's Church, Detroit and approved the call of the church for the pastoral services of The Rev. David Harmon of Palisades Presbytery, with the following terms of call: \$10,920 salary, \$4,680 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 study leave allowance, 31 days annual vacation, annual review and moving expenses from Jersey City to Detroit; forwarded copies of the call to the Presbytery of Palisades for its approval; requested that Mr. Harmon be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; acted to enroll Mr. Harmon upon receipt of his dismissal.
- 7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Thelma Johnson of The Church of the Covenant, Detroit, and approved the call of that church for the pastoral services of Mr. Arlington Pryor with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, \$1,200 car allowance, one month's vacation, full pension, two week's study leave, \$300 study leave allowance, annual review, and moving expenses from San Francisco to Detroit; forwarded copies of the call to the Presbytery of San Francisco for its approval; requested that Mr. Pryor be ordained and dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; acted to enroll Mr. Pryor upon receipt of his dismissal.
- 8. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Clarence Rickkers of the South Lyon Church and dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel and that church, effective July 1, 1976; conferred upon Mr. Riedesel the status of Honorably Retired; and granted the session of The Presbyterian Church of South Lyon permission to fill the pulpit after July 1, 1976. Recognition of Mr. Riedesel's retirement will take place at the Presbytery meeting prior to his retirement date.
- 9. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts and Elder M. M. Rosenberger, a representative of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham and dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. D. King Kerr and that church, effective February 29, 1976 and conferred upon Mr. Kerr the status of Honorably Retired. The Moderator presented Mr. Kerr a gift in the name of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the Docket was extended by Presbytery to complete this report.

- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Lawrence McKellen as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal by the Presbytery of North Central Iowa.
- 11. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Aaron Hyde, a member of this Presbytery, to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit, at the request of the Presbytery of Lake Huron, as stated supply of the Second Presbyterian Church, Marlette.
- 12. The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser introduced new ministerial members of Presbytery. (Paper B-7)
- 13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of Calls and Contracts:  
 S. Anderson - \$800 salary increase; Bailey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$55 hospitalization increase; Beery - \$1,175 salary increase, \$35 hospitalization increase; Bethea - \$400 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Brasure - \$750 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$158 hospitalization increase, \$100 conference fund increase; W. Brown - \$740 salary increase, \$360 housing increase; Brunelle - \$800 salary increase; Caldwell - \$492 salary increase, \$4 car decrease, \$368 utilities increase, \$14 hospitalization decrease; Cobleigh - \$600 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$53 hospitalization decrease; Cole - \$700 salary increase; Colwell - \$800 salary increase; Crawford - \$925 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Craxton - \$1,500 salary increase, \$1,000 utilities increase, \$300 study leave increase;

Davis - \$2,900 salary increase; Forsyth - \$390 salary increase, \$393 car increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Gainey - \$730 salary increase, \$200 hospitalization increase; Goldsmith - \$800 salary increase, \$75 hospitalization increase; Henderson - \$490 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$600 car increase, \$12 hospitalization increase, \$120 conference increase, \$12 other allowance increase; Hess - \$2,900 salary increase, two weeks study leave; Howie - \$1,000 salary increase; Hunt - \$2,000 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Hunter - \$300 salary increase; Jansen - \$500 salary increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$500 hospitalization increase; Kesler - \$800 salary increase, \$239 car increase, \$600 hospitalization increase; Lambert - \$796 salary increase; Lewis - \$1,150 salary increase, \$150 hospitalization increase; Lindvall - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Lumley - \$720 salary increase; MacDonald - \$1,300 salary increase, Larvin - \$480 salary increase, \$334 housing increase, \$300 utilities increase; McConnell - \$546 salary increase, \$600 car increase, \$300 utilities increase, \$267 hospitalization decrease; Milford - \$1,000 salary increase; Orr - \$700 salary increase; Palmer - \$616 salary increase, \$62 car increase, \$5 hospitalization increase, \$216 FICA increase; Peters - \$700 salary increase; Peterson - \$1,500 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Riedesel - \$1,500 salary increase; Roberts - \$4,095 salary increase, \$400 car increase, \$100 utilities increase; Russell - \$1,226 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$60 utilities increase; Sanders - \$1,634 salary increase; Saum - \$1,000 salary increase, \$150 car increase; Scabich - \$1,090 salary increase, \$363 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$250 study increase; Sommers - \$2,208 salary increase; I. Smith - \$1,248 salary increase; Stryker - \$285 salary increase, \$286 housing increase, \$300 car increase; Sunderman - \$1,000 salary increase, \$400 car increase; Sutton - \$650 salary increase, \$180 car increase, \$600 annuity increase; Sweet - \$700 salary increase; Swinehart - \$800 salary increase; K. Taylor - \$1,139 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$565 car increase; Todd - \$800 salary increase, \$47 hospitalization increase; VanLeuven - \$350 salary increase, \$250 housing increase, \$56 car increase, \$21 hospitalization increase, \$10 expense increase; Vernon - \$700 salary increase, \$350 housing increase; Williams - \$700 salary increase; Wood - \$800 salary increase; Woodcock - \$920 salary increase.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS reported through Elder Ronald Anderson, Chairperson and the report featured an address to the Presbytery by The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Central Area Representative of The Board of Pensions.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, as follows:

1. James H. Day, member of Kirk of our Savior, Westland, and a senior student at Louisville Seminary, having completed all the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Day for ordination upon his graduation and pending receipt of a call.
2. Timothy Beal, member of First United Church, Royal Oak, was presented by his mother-in-law, Elder Louise Sanderson of First United Church, Royal Oak, as a candidate to be taken under care of the Presbytery for the gospel ministry, and read his statement of motivation and activities. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination. The candidate's father, elders, members of family and friends came forward as the Moderator led the service of taking the candidate, Mr. Timothy Beal, under the care of Presbytery.

WORSHIP SERVICE: The Rev. Rodney Beal, host pastor, led the Presbytery in the service of worship.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed for information the following correspondence:
    - From the Office of the General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.
  - b. Presbytery Council referred the following pieces of correspondence:
    - From the Session of Detroit, First Church, invitation to Presbytery to meet in First Church.
    - From Paul A. Napier, Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant, notice of Synod per capita due February 15.
    - From The Rev. Dickson Forsyth criticism of the new Church Annual Report Form.
    - From the Session of Livonia, St. Paul's Church concern for equal representation of clergy and lay persons in Presbytery. This included two suggestions: that Churches elect Presbytery delegates on an annual basis, and that Presbytery encourage churches to elect permanent lay delegates to Presbytery.
    - From Paul A. Napier, Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant, a list of offices for nomination to be elected at the 1976 Synod meeting.
    - From Tom M. Castlen materials for the March 18-19 Budget/Staff Consultation.
    - From Tom M. Castlen announcement of Major Mission Funding Negotiation May 7-8, 1976.
2. Presbytery Council presented for information the following actions of Council:
  - a. Presbytery Council designated 1976 to be "Wills Emphasis Year."
  - b. Presbytery Council received the Treasurer's report and referred it to the Budget and Finance Division for review.
  - c. Presbytery Council heard reports of the four Departments of Presbytery.
  - d. Presbytery Council heard reports of the five Area Assemblies of Presbytery.
  - e. Presbytery Council heard reports from the four Divisions of Pby. Council.
  - f. Presbytery Council heard reports from special committees and commissions.
  - g. Presbytery Council heard reports from Presbytery staff.
  - h. Presbytery Council authorized the Moderator and Stated Clerk to draw up the docket for the February 24, 1976 meeting of Presbytery.
  - i. Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of Elder Richard Martell (Area III Class of 1978) from the Department of Program and Resource Development and referred the vacancy to the Nominating Committee.
  - j. Presbytery Council authorized staff to send out a letter to all churches of Presbytery regarding Guatemala earthquake relief.
  - k. Presbytery Council authorized the Department of Presbytery Ministries to prepare guidelines for future emergency relief situations.
  - l. Presbytery Council concurred in the recommended salary ranges for staff to be used in the March 18019 budget negotiations.
  - m. Presbytery Council authorized the Division of Business Affairs to secure legal counsel on a retainer basis.
  - n. Presbytery Council requested the Executive Presbyter to report to Presbytery on February 24, 1976 the status of the \$100,000 Fund.
  - o. Presbytery Council dissolved and dismissed the Administrative Commission on the Port Huron Westminster Church; declared that all litigation against the church has ceased and is terminated; and commended the Administrative Commission for its work. Furthermore, Resolved that the Presbytery of Detroit in the case of Westminster Presbyterian Church (Port Huron) vs: The Presbytery of Detroit; respond to the Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the General Assembly, as remanded to it; by reversing the previous action of the Presbytery

to "Disapprove of the action of the Pastor and Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Port Huron," and to restore the Pastor and Session to the conduct of their offices from which they were removed by the action of Presbytery. Further, that this action be reported to the General Assembly as the response of the Presbytery of Detroit to the Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission; along with the following statement: "Whereas the Presbytery of Detroit had previously acted in this matter in accordance with the advice of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly; we request the General Assembly to direct its Stated Clerk to clarify any future requests for counsel on such matters by stating that in keeping with the Judgment of the Permanent Judicial Commission the payment of the Per Capita Communicant Apportionment must be understood as a voluntary contribution, and no Judicatory shall be subject to any disciplinary action as the result of any failure to make such a contribution.

- p. Presbytery Council acted to continue in existence the Committee on Per Capita Due.
- q. Presbytery Council authorized the Committee on Bills and Overtures in connection with the Committee on Per Capita Due to develop an overture to the General Assembly regarding per capita apportionments.
- r. Presbytery Council discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
  - (1) Installation of Carl R. Geider at First Church, Ann Arbor.
  - (2) Installation of Craig S. Davies at First Church, Royal Oak.
  - (3) Installation of Robert Timberlake at First Church, Dearborn.
  - (4) Installation of William Hoffman at First Church, Dearborn.
- s. Presbytery Council instructed the Candidates Committee regarding its reports to Presbytery that they give greater emphasis to the statement of motivation of candidates and less emphasis to introductions and that biographical material be presented to the Presbytery in written form.
- t. Presbytery Council instructed the Committee on Self-Development to be accountable to Presbytery through the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Upon motion, Presbytery received Item 1 for information and approved the actions taken in Item 2.

Upon motion, the Minutes of the Administrative Commission on the Port Huron Westminster Church were incorporated into the Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery.

- 3. Presbytery Council presented the following for the action of Presbytery.
  - a. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery adopt the paper entitled "Concerns for 1977" as amended to become the concerns of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted "Concerns for 1977" as concerns of Presbytery.

- b. Presbytery Council heard a report from the Special Committee on Plan of Union and recommended to Presbytery that all 13 recommendations of the report be adopted by Presbytery, namely:
  - (1) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit affirm again its commitment to reunion with the Presbyterian Church U.S. on the basis of common beliefs.
  - (2) Council recommends to Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit take action on this report prior to the February 29th deadline.
  - (3) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit commend the Joint Committee of the General Assemblies for its work on the study draft.
  - (4) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit reaffirm the basic confessional nature of the Church by realizing that having a Book of Confessions does not make a Church a confessional Church, but the nature of commitment in ordination vows does. Therefore the Presbytery of Detroit recommends to

- the Joint Committee that it return to the historic verbs of commitment to confessions and government used by both our Churches and as proposed in the PCUS new Book of Confessions for the first six vows.
- (5) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit reaffirm the constitutional nature of the Church by urging the Joint Committee to take actions detailed in recommendation #5 of the committee's report.
  - (6) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit recommend to the Joint Committee that it restore the basic authority of the presbytery to it in future documents.
  - (7) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit recommend to the Joint Committee that it limit the Constitutional power of the Assembly over the synod in future documents to "lawful injunctions" rather than to "orders" and "instructions".
  - (8) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit recommend to the Joint Committee of the General Assemblies that it revise future documents with respect to the Assembly as detailed in recommendation #8 of the committee's report.
  - (9) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit recommend to the Joint Committee of the General Assemblies that future documents provide for certain changes in the study draft "A Plan for Union" as detailed in recommendation #9 of the committee's report.
  - (10) Council recommends to the Presbytery that the Presbytery of Detroit recommend to the Joint Committee that it release the Book of Service for study and response; and then edit and release a complete 3-part Book of Order for broad critical review and study once more, before a final draft of a Plan for Union is submitted to the General Assemblies.
  - (11) Council recommends to the Presbytery that it urge all of its ministers, sessions, and local churches to utilize this report in connection with the Study Draft, recognize that there are many other items in the Study Draft which have not been raised for consideration in this report, develop their own studies, and share the results and reports of their studies with the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
  - (12) Council recommends that the Presbytery of Detroit approve this report and direct the Stated Clerk to forward it to the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union.
  - (13) Council recommends that the Presbytery of Detroit direct the Stated Clerk to forward this report to all other United Presbyterian Presbyteries for their study and reaction.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the 13 recommendations of part b.

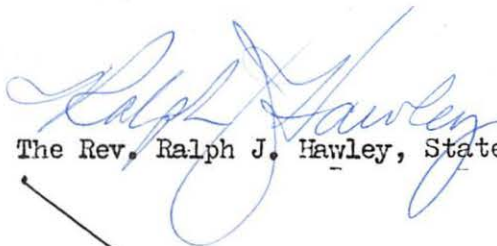
4. The Division of Business Affairs, with the authorization of Presbytery Council, presented the following four items: (Paper D-4)
  1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Drayton Plains Church for a loan of \$62,000 from the Program Agency of the General Assembly.
  2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for the Winchester Village Church to sell nine 25-foot lots for a total of \$20,000 and its manse for \$27,000.
  3. Upon motion, Kirk of the Hills was granted permission to sell three vacant lots on Long Lake Road, Highmoor Subdivision, for the sum of \$40,000.

4. Upon motion, St. John's Church was granted a temporary loan in the amount of \$6,500 by Presbytery for the purchase of housing for its pastor-elect, until such time as a loan in the same amount can be negotiated with the Program Agency of the General Assembly; the loan to be made from Presbytery's Moeller Legacy unrestricted funds at that per cent of interest established by the Program Agency at the time it grants its loan to the church.

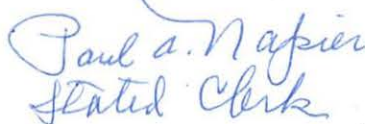
It was reported that in every instance the property was listed on the open market.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, reported on the progress of the \$100,000 New Church Development Fund. As of February 23, 1976, there was \$32,433.03 on hand, \$26,836.65 outstanding in pledges. Additional anticipated amounts would bring the total above the \$90,000 mark. He shared good news of two inner-city churches calling pastors, 1975 ended in the black. He noted the loss of 1,737 members in 1975 and called for revitalization of inactive members rather than their removal.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:50 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by The Rev. Eldon P. Beery, Moderator.

  
The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Approved by the Synod of the Covenant  
June 18, 1976

  
Paul A. Napier  
Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1975 - February 1976

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Farmington	3	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2 & 1 ex.
Calvary	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	5	4
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	7	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	2	Ward United	5	3
Cherry Hill	5	2	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Westminster	1	ex
Eastminster	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	1	Rochester, University	2	1
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	5	5	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	White Lake	1	ex
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: April 27, 1976  
 Place: Lake Shore Church  
 St. Clair Shores

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 27, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores. The meeting was convened by a service of worship. (Paper C-1) Participants were The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., Mr. Gary McIlroy and others. The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, with prayer at 6:57 p.m. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Davies	Ihrle	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Antonson	Davis	Irvine	McConnell	Smith, C.
Bailey	Dempsey	Jansen	McCreight	Smith, R.
Baker, G.	Dickson	Johnson, T.	McGowan	Sommers
Baker, W.	Dotson	Jones, V.	Milford	Stenner
Baliad	Dresser	Kesler	Miller	Stone, G.
Bartko	Duggan	Keyser	Mitchell	Stryker
Beal	Dunn	Kiely	Nixon	Sunderman
Beery	Elly	Kim	Nye	Sweet
Beumler	Ferguson	Lambert	Orr	Swinehart
Bowman	Gainey	Lampe	Owen	Tabor
Brasure	Geider	Lawrence	Palmer	Taylor, K.
Brown, W.	Gillette	LeDuc	Peters	Taylor, R.
Brunelle, W.	Goldsmith	Lester	Peterson	Thomas
Caldwell	Gooch	Linthicum	Pierson	Thompson
Campbell, J.	Gruber	Lindvall	Ramsey	Timberlake
Campbell, V.	Hanna	Lucero	Rauth	Todd
Carter	Harmon	Lumley	Richards	VanderMeulen
Cobleigh	Hawley	MacDonald	Riedesel	VanLeuven
Cole	Hershey	MacPherson	Russell	Webster
Coleman	Herstad	Maghakian	Sanders	Williams, R.
Colwell	Hoffman	Mair	Saum	Wood
Crawford	Howie	Marlow	Scabich	Woodcock
Craxton	Hunt	Marvin	Scribner	Woodruff
Darocy	Hunter		Sefcik	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brand, T.	Northside	Lewis, S.
	Bird, G.	Westminster	Thomson, J.
	Frezza, T.	Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.
	Gabbitas, W.	Belleville	Jarrett, J.
	Jones, P.	Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, R.
Ann Arbor, First	Binder, C.	Birmingham, First	Kirbert, E.
	Steiner, D.		Poston, L.
	Smith, D.		Tyndall, G.
	Voss, J.		

Northbrook  
 Bloomfield Hills, Kirk  
 Brighton  
 Canton, Geneva  
 Clarkston, Sashabaw  
 Dearborn, First  
 Cherry Hill  
 Dearborn Woods  
 Littlefield Blvd.  
 Dearborn Heights  
 St. Mark's  
 Detroit, First  
 Bethany  
 Calvary  
 Calvin East  
 Central Northwest  
 Church of the Covenant  
 Church of the Master  
 Eastminster  
 Evergreen Village  
 Fort Street  
 Grandale  
 Hope  
 Jefferson Avenue  
 Monteith  
 Redford  
 St. James  
 St. John's  
 Southwest  
 Trumbull Ave.  
 Village  
 Ward Memorial  
 Westminster  
 Winchester Village  
 Woodward Avenue  
 Drayton Plains  
 E. Detroit, Covenant  
 Ecorse  
 Farmington

Daniels, J.  
 Dellinger, W.  
 DeJongh, E.  
 Doherty, W.  
 Hall, K.  
 Robertson, G.  
 Phillips, H.  
 Sharp, N.  
 Rumseu, R.  
 Currie, R.  
 Edmondson, S.  
 Gibbs, J.  
 Chapman, M.  
 Jackson, L.  
 Sherf, J.  
 Sutherland, J.  
 Bailey, E.  
 Kaempfer, J.  
 Johnson, F.  
 Craley, D.  
 LeRoy, Holden  
 Harden, John  
 MacFarlane, E.  
 Talbot, C.  
 Moody, E.  
 Walrath, M.  
 Kramb, B.  
 Shaffner, R.  
 Greene, J.  
 Thompson, P.  
 Bradbury, E.  
 Ellwood, A.  
 Woodard, J.  
 Akom, S.  
 Mahin, A.  
 Marx, O.  
 Himmelberger, W.  
 Glass, F.  
 McKay, E.  
 Mitchell, W.  
 Moseley, P.  
 Hastie, A.  
 Mallard, J.  
 Short, A.  
 Black, G.  
 Simon, H.  
 Beach, J.  
 Andrews, P.  
 Yost, H.  
 Breaux, M.  
 Jansen, E.  
 Stringer, D.  
 Macon, R.  
 Dunham, M.  
 Larpenter, R.  
 Leberg, V.  
 Ford, L.  
 Johnson, D.  
 Johnson, P.

Ferndale, Drayton Avenue  
 Fraser, Peace  
 Garden City  
 Grosse Ile  
 Grosse Pointe Memorial  
 Grosse Pointe Woods  
 Highland Park, Park  
 Howell  
 Lincoln Park  
 Livonia, Rosedale Gardens  
 St. Paul's  
 Ward United  
 Milan, Peoples  
 Milford  
 Mt. Clemens, First  
 Northville  
 Orchard Lake  
 Plymouth  
 Pontiac, First  
 Ch. of the Atonement  
 Port Huron, Lakeshore  
 Westminster  
 Riverview  
 Rochester, University  
 Roseville, Erin  
 Royal Oak, First  
 First United  
 Christ Memorial  
 St. Clair Shores, Faith  
 Lake Shore  
 Saline

Griffe, F.  
 Rankin, P.  
 Frobom, A.  
 Flynn, J.  
 Kirchoff, N.  
 Hunter, M.  
 Walke, M.  
 Carter, L.  
 Grow, R.  
 Johnson, H.  
 Heatherly, K.  
 Jolliff, E.  
 Juenemann, G.  
 Larner, D.  
 White, D.  
 Jones, R.  
 Riggs, A.  
 Daniels, L.  
 Hamilton, J.  
 Joyner, R.  
 Purvis, D.  
 Newton, L.  
 Velis, J.  
 Berens, D.  
 Detter, E.  
 Keppen, H.  
 Kutz, H.  
 Zanoni, D.  
 Speer, W.  
 Doherty, G.  
 Vincent, J.  
 Matthew P.  
 Rannels, R.  
 Sarto, O.  
 Smith, E.  
 Daggett, R.  
 Miller, J.  
 O'Gawa, R.  
 Morgan, D.  
 Anderson, F.  
 Johnson, B.  
 Moses, L.  
 Sheldon, D.  
 LaVere, D.  
 Stauffer, D.  
 Mack, G.  
 Zellmer, L.  
 Kussven, D.  
 Miller, W.  
 Marsh, N.  
 Owens, V.  
 Patterson, B.  
 Peters, W.  
 Hearn, A.  
 LeCureaux, T.  
 Vail, B.  
 Weil, R.  
 Summer, R.  
 Young, S.  
 Riggs, W.

Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield	Dryden, D. Corrigan, R. Gray, J. Heath, F. Rickkers, C.A.	Troy, First Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke	Sutherland, D. Welby, W. Spencer, R. Hazard, E. Mounts, T. Arnold, M.
South Lyon	Fulton, E. Ave, A. Caldwell, J.	Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First W. Bloomfield	Allison, W. Payne, J.
Sterling Hts., Utica Taylor, Southminster	Branks, B. Yahr, R.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Warren, R.
Trenton			

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A-3)  
**Ministers** - Anderson, Auchard, Brand, Brightman, G. Brown, N. Brown, Crilley, Geissinger, Goodman, Gundersen, Henderson, Hess, W. Jones, Kerr, Kirkman, Lewis, Lindsey, Richter, Roberts, J. Stone, Sutton, Vernon, Whitledge, Woodcock, Banks.

**Elder** - Knox.  
**Council** - Leigh.

The Rev. David T. Mair expressed the gratitude of his family to all who shared their distress over their son Andy's disabling accident. Introduced to the Presbytery were The Rev. John VanderMeulen of Elijah Parish Lovejoy Presbytery, the Interim Pastor of the Orchard Lake Church, communicant classes of Lincoln Park, Erin, Village and Atonement Churches, and the junior high fellowship of Celtic Cross Church.

Upon motion, the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 24, 1976, were approved as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, the Docket was adopted with the following two changes: it was extended 20 minutes since worship service preceded the meeting and the Department of Presbytery Ministries was given 10 of its 20 minutes immediately after the Executive Presbyter's report. (Paper A-2)

The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, introduced Mr. Robert O. Ferm, Special Assistant to Billy Graham, who spoke of the Southeast Michigan Crusade which is to be held in Pontiac this autumn.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through its Chairperson, Mr. Harry Kirk, who presented information about the Local Church Personnel Practices Committee. To date 85 churches have responded to this Committee's survey, 9 churches are meeting with the Committee and a program model has been prepared.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev, Pard Keyser as follows: (Paper B-2)

- Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Jerry Jarrett, a representative of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Wilson F. Wood and the Belleville Church; approved the call of the Reedurban U. P. Church of Canton, Ohio; placed the call in Mr. Wood's hands; and dismissed Mr. Wood to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley, effective May 1, 1976.
- Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Charles Webster, approved the invitation of the Session of St. Paul's Church of Livonia, for the assistant pastor services of Mr. Robert Cox, candidate under the care

- of Eastminster Presbytery, effective June 6, 1976, with the following terms of invitation: salary \$9,900, housing allowance \$4,200 (with up to 30% of salary and housing to be designated for housing, utilities, repairs and furnishings), one month vacation, car allowance 15¢ per mile on church business, 16% pension, Blue Cross and Blue Shield medical coverage, moving expenses from Louisville, Kentucky, annual performance review, two weeks study leave, study leave allowance \$150, and conference expenses as needed; forwarded copies of the invitation to the Presbytery of Eastminster for its approval; requested Eastminster Presbytery to ordain Mr. Cox and dismiss him to Detroit Presbytery; and enrolled Mr. Cox as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Frank Anderson, approved the invitation from the Session of First Church, Pontiac, for the assistant pastor services of The Rev. Howard B. Warren, Jr., with the following terms of invitation: salary \$11,500, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,500, full pension, health and hospitalization insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, study leave allowance \$250, annual review and moving expenses from New York; forwarded copies of the invitation to the Presbytery of Long Island for its approval; requested that Mr. Warren be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Warren as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal.
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission and empowered the Commission to ordain candidate James H. Day at Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, on Sunday, June 6, 1976, at 10 a.m.: The Rev. Loren M. Scribner, Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Ely, The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, Elder James Murphy (Kirk of Our Savior), Elder Shirley Books (Belleville), with The Rev. Ralph Middleton (Transylvania Presbytery) and The Rev. Gary Gall (Kansas City Union Presbytery) invited to be corresponding members.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission and empowered the Commission to install The Rev. Edward E. Craxton as Associate Pastor of First Church, Birmingham, at the Skyline Conference Center, Sunday, May 30, at 3:30 p.m.: The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, Chairperson, The Rev. Charles A. Sommers, The Rev. Ross H. Gooch, Elder William A. Robertson (Birmingham 1st) and Elder Ronald Reed (Monteith).
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission and empowered the Commission to install The Rev. David Harmon as Pastor of St. John's Church, Detroit, on Sunday, June 20, 1976, at 4 p.m.: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, Chairperson, The Rev. James A. Cannon, The Rev. Pard Keyser, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, The Rev. Edward M. Miller, Elder Jimmie Harvin (St. John's), Elder Lillie Strong (Covenant, Detroit).
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the extension until September 30, 1976 of the Temporary Supply relationship of The Rev. Lawrence Cater and Winchester Village Church of Detroit.
  8. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following moderators of churches: The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler - Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church. The Rev. Laurence N. Woodruff - Belleville Church. The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn - Detroit, Calvary Church. The Rev. Gene Stone - Detroit, Outer Drive Church.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery declared the position of Assistant Pastor terminated at the Wyandotte Church and acted to notify the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions of this action.
10. Upon motion, by unanimous show of hands, Presbytery waived the requirement in Form of Government XXVII 6 (57.041) that a six-months' period elapse before a pulpit supply can be considered as a candidate for pastor of that church, in the instance of Stated Supply Ivan G. Smith and the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church, in order that Mr. Smith may be considered for the position of pastor in that church. (This action required a three-quarters vote of Presbytery.)
11. Upon motion, Presbytery conferred upon The Rev. Robert L. Lucero the status of Honorably Retired, effective March 6, 1976 and the Moderator presented Mr. Lucero with a certificate of Honorable Retirement.
12. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen, Interim Pastor, Orchard Lake Church and The Rev. David Harmon, Pastor of Detroit, St. John's Church.
13. The Rev. Ivan G. Smith presented the following Memorial Minutes for The Rev. Sven E. Anderson, deceased, Pastor of Detroit, Calvary Church:

The Reverend Sven E. Anderson was born November 9, 1917 in Leadville, Colorado. Ordained to the Ministry of the Church Visible in 1957, Entered the Church Triumphant on March 31, 1976.

He completed High School in Olympia, Washington and served 12 years in the Navy and Air Force. He was a graduate of Central Washington College and graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1957.

During his Seminary years he organized an integrated congregation in Marin City, California. After ordination he was Organizing Pastor of a church in Richmond, California, serving there 8 years.

Prior to his call to Calvary Presbyterian Church he served as Assistant Pastor in Poland, Ohio.

Mr. Anderson was married September 13, 1946 in Port Angeles, Washington to Miss Marianne Keith. They are the parents of six children.

Sven was called to the Calvary Presbyterian Church on August 1, 1968. And, as an active member of the Grand River Vicksburg Church Community and served as president of the Vicksburg Citizens District Council; president of New Calvary of Detroit, Inc. which is a church sponsored non-profit corporation which has a HUD application pending for construction of a \$2,500,000, 8-story, 73 unit senior citizens housing project next to the church. At the time of his death he was moderator of Outer Drive Presbyterian Church of Detroit; and a member of the Department of Local Church Development; Christian Education committees, and the Ecumenical Relations Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Sven will be remembered for his enthusiasm and dedication to the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ and for his active commitment and ministry to those whom the church has too often neglected. He will be remembered for his tact, honesty and persistence.

We give thanks to God for the life of this faithful servant, Sven E. Anderson.

14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of Calls and Contracts:
- J. Anderson - \$2,500 salary increase; Antonson - \$880 salary increase; W. Baker - \$2,496 salary increase, \$1,068 housing increase, \$168 car allowance increase; Beal - \$959 salary increase, \$264 housing increase; Dickson - \$836 salary increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$2,300 salary increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$20 hospitalization increase, \$240 expense account increase; Ferguson - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Fera - \$900 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; Geider - \$96 salary increase; Gillette - \$1,000 salary increase, \$200 study leave expense; Gruber - \$700 salary increase; Hershey - \$1,000 salary increase, two weeks' vacation increase, \$5,000 life insurance; Irvine - \$1,000 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$300 car allowance increase; W. Jones - \$240 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$500 hospitalization increase, \$27 salary continuation allowance increase, \$40 conference allowance decrease; V. Jones - \$500 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Kiely - \$1,970 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Kim - \$700 housing increase, \$800 car allowance increase, \$200 hospitalization increase; Lawrence - \$1,300 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; McCreight - \$1,266 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; McGowan - \$700 housing increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Moore - \$487 salary increase; Magee - two weeks' vacation increase; Richards - \$700 salary increase; Scribner - \$816 salary increase, \$90 hospitalization decrease; T. Taylor - two weeks' vacation increase; Webster - \$700 salary increase; Whitledge - \$1,100 salary increase; Woodruff - \$1,200 salary increase, \$760 housing increase, \$.03 per mile car allowance increase, \$50 study leave allowance increase; Zaun - \$896 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, as follows:

1. Jerry Dale Andrews, member of Ward Memorial Church, Detroit, and a middler student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Jerry Dale Andrews as a candidate for the professional ministry.
2. R. Michael Foley, member of Westminster Church, Detroit, now serving the Program Agency, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled R. Michael Foley as a candidate for the professional ministry.
3. Steven Lee Thayer, member of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, and a graduate of Alma College, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Steven Lee Thayer as a candidate for the professional ministry.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery, by a show of hands and a nearly unanimous vote, granted an exception to the Standard Examination on Bible and approved Robert Hillenbrand for ordination. Presbytery's Stated Meeting of September 23, 1975, had voted approval of Mr. Hillenbrand for ordination subject to granting an exception to the Standard Bible Examination following consultation with Synod. Synod advised against granting the exception for the following reasons: "It was our understanding that the gentlemen's agreement submitted to Detroit Presbytery by Mr. Hillenbrand involving further Biblical study and five examinations to be proctored by a pastor in Des Moines Presbytery was not completed. Our Committee had a copy of the first examination. Several telephone calls on the night before our decision indicated that the other four had not been taken. It was our judgment that the 1/5 of the total examination as we had received it was not an adequate substitute for the National Examination." Presbytery, however, was fully satisfied that Mr. Hillenbrand had completed a guided study program and passed five examinations, that delay in his ordination would do him an injustice and that he is prepared to carry out an effective ministry.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Candidates was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Harry Kirk: (Paper B-4)

1. Upon motion, John Sefcik (Southwest) was elected Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly, with Clyde Crosslin, Jr. (Rosedale Gdns.) as Alternate.
2. Upon motion, the following Ministers and Elders were elected Commissioners to Synod of the Covenant for a two-year term, ending December 31, 1977:  
 Ministers: Carol Allen, Charles Darocy, Richard Dempsey, J. Richard Hanna, Richard Henderson, Kenneth Kettlewell, Robert Nixon, Hubert Sunderman.  
 Elders: Ruth Allaben (Farmington), Percy Andrews (Detroit, Ward), Barbara Boegler (St. Timothy), Verna Dill (Milford), John Gagnon (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore), James Hoyt (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Mary Ritzenthaler (Southfield).  
 Alternates: Mary Cosner (Birmingham, First), John Hill (Broadstreet).
3. Upon motion, David Baker (Port Huron, Lakeshore) and Sarah Bristor (Birmingham, First) were elected Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod of the Covenant. John Bingham (Broadstreet) and Kathy Berry (Rosedale Gardens) were elected to serve as Alternate Youth Advisory Delegates.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Nominations was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket eleven minutes.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From Mr. George Booker, Director, Presbyterian Lay Committee, regarding his previous request for records of Presbytery in the case of the Port Huron Westminster Church versus the Presbytery of Detroit.
    - (2) A letter from William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, acknowledging the action taken by Presbytery on February 24, 1976 in regard to the case of the Port Huron Westminster Church versus the Presbytery of Detroit.
    - (3) A letter from Moderator William F. Keesecker, a pastoral letter on "hunger" as a major Mission emphasis.



- (6) An ascending overture from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to the General Assembly to equalize pensions for retired ministers and other church employees.
- (7) Letter of thanks from Jesse E. Christman for Presbytery's support in his court trial with IRS.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above seven items as information.

b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) Council referred to the Stated Clerk for reply a request from the Session of Royal Oak First Presbyterian Church that Presbytery change its rules for keeping Sessional Records to permit the recording of motions lost.  
Attention was called to Presbyterian Law for the Local Church, Appendix H, page 125.
- (2) Council referred to the Task Force on Mission Interpretation a letter from Charles H. McCracken, Regional Representative of the United Presbyterian Foundation, offering his cooperation in the implementation of Presbytery's Wills' Emphasis Program in 1976.
- (3) Council referred to the Divisions of Staff Services and Budget and Finance for study and report a request from Tom M. Castlen, Synod Consultant, that Presbytery ratify agreements and recommendations of the Synodwide Consultation/Negotiation of March 18-19, 1976.
- (4) Council referred to the Division of Business Affairs directing that division to confer with its legal counsel to seek exemption from a ruling established by the Michigan State government that churches being classified as public institutions are required to include elevators and other equipment for the benefit of handicapped persons whenever the church makes basic changes in its building construction.
- (5) Council referred to the Staff Services and Budget and Finance Divisions for study and report back a request from the General Mission Council that Presbytery (1) delay all hiring, (2) identify General Assembly services that could be reduced or eliminated and, (3) examine means to reduce grants from Aid-to-Fields and Council on Administrative Services of the General Assembly.
- (6) Council referred to the Candidates Committee a letter from Harold W. Kaser, Chairperson of the Synod Committee, in which he expressed the decision of the Synod Committee not to approve the ordination of Robert Hillenbrand by the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above six items as information.

2. Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:

- a. Presbytery Council granted a request from the Task Force on 1976 Summer Services Project for permission to solicit the churches of Presbytery for money, workers, and materials for the 1976 Summer Services Project.
- b. Presbytery Council received the treasurer's report for the period ending March 31, 1976 and referred the same to the Budget and Finance Division for review and report back.
- c. Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for December 31, 1975 and for February 29, 1976.

- (4) A letter from Synod's Presbytery Development Department accepting the date of May 11, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. for the review of Presbytery by Synod.
  - (5) An ascending overture from National Capital Union Presbytery to the General Assembly to study the feasibility of a single common personnel and vocations agency for the United Presbyterian and Presbyterian U. S. Churches.
- d. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Division of Business Affairs, the Division of Staff Services, and the Division of Budget and Finance.
  - e. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Department of Local Church Development, the Department of Presbytery Ministries, the Department of Program and Resource Development, and the Department of Personnel.
  - f. Presbytery Council granted permission for the Department of Presbytery Ministries to hold a pre-Presbytery meeting at 4:00 p.m. on April 27, 1976 on the subject "The World Council of Churches Meeting in Nairobi."
  - g. Presbytery Council approved a briefing session for General Assembly Commissioners in conjunction with Lake Huron Presbytery to be held on Saturday, May 1, or Sunday, May 2, 1976, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church in Pontiac, Michigan.
  - h. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee and the Administrative Commission on Reorganization.
  - i. Presbytery Council approved the participation of the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee in a Synodwide Consultation to be held in Dayton, Ohio on May 7 and 8, 1976.
  - j. Presbytery Council discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
    - March 21 - Installation of James W. LeDuc at First Church, Mount Clemens.
    - March 28 - Installation of David Antonson at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.
    - March 28 - Installation of L. Edward Davis at Ward United Church, Livonia.
  - k. Presbytery Council heard reports from Executives Donald G. Lester and Donald R. MacPherson.
  - l. Presbytery Council authorized communication with churches that have not yet sent in their General Mission Pledges.
  - m. Presbytery Council instructed Departments and Divisions to make reductions in their expenses up to 10% and report to the Division of Budget and Finance by June 1 their plans to carry out these budget reductions.
  - n. Presbytery Council voted to reimburse all General Assembly Commissioners to the extent that they are not reimbursed by the General Assembly.
  - o. Presbytery Council requested the Executive Presbyter to introduce Mr. Robert O. Ferm, Special Assistant to Billy Graham, in the Presbytery meeting on April 27th, explaining as he does so that the Billy Graham group is neither asking for nor receiving support of any judicatory or the Presbytery Council.
  - p. Presbytery Council authorized the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to complete the formation of a docket for the Presbytery meeting of April 27th so as to reduce time requested on the docket from six hours to approximately four hours.
  - q. Presbytery Council authorized the Presbytery office and the Subcommittee on Mission Interpretation to purchase one-half page in the Detroit Free Press special roto edition of June 6, 1976 on church role in the history of Detroit for its first two hundred years of existence.

- r. Presbytery Council received from the Division of Budget and Finance a policy for Budget Control process.
  - s. Presbytery Council received the resignation of Gilbert O'Gawa.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above items, a through s.
3. Presbytery Council recommended the following items for Presbytery action.
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Rev. D. King Kerr, H.R., permission to serve communion at Beaumont Hospital as part of his hospital chaplain services in Royal Oak, Michigan, for a period of one year.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery invited and encouraged the National Organization of United Presbyterian Men to meet in Detroit in 1977.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Department of Presbytery Ministries to request from the General Assembly funds up to \$4,000 to assist the Presbytery of Detroit in conducting a Hunger Education Program in the Presbytery.
  - d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of three lots in Ann Arbor, owned by the Presbytery, for the sum of \$43,000.
  - e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Garden City Church to sell two lots for the sum of \$10,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Presbytery Council.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, as follows: (Paper D-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the following recommendations:

1. That Item A-5 of the Reorganization Schedule which presently reads, "Authorize the September 1976 election of a special committee to re-evaluate the Presbytery structure and propose future direction for the organization of Presbytery," be amended to read, "Authorize the June 1976 election of a special committee to re-evaluate the Presbytery structure and propose future direction for the organization of Presbytery."
2. That this Re-evaluation Committee be nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee, seeking one (1) nominee from each Area, to be confirmed by the Area Assemblies at their May meetings, plus six (6) members-at-large from the Presbytery, the total committee thereby numbering eleven (11) members.
3. That this Re-evaluation Committee have a preliminary report for the September 1976 meeting of Presbytery that is to include direction as to the nominating procedure to be used in order to staff the Presbytery structure for 1977.
4. That Presbytery Council be given those additional powers contained in the Book of Order, Form of Government, paragraph 59.14, beginning with the word "to" in line 15 and concluding with the word "presbytery" in line 29. ✓

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, reported as follows: (Papers D-3, D-3 a and b)

1. Receipts of the \$100,000 new church development fund total \$45,009.85 to date, with 70 churches not yet participating.
2. A list of services available through non-parish clergy, "Resources for Local Churches", was presented.
3. A Session Evaluation form for mission projects was presented through the Stewardship and Interpretation Committee for the internal use of Sessions in their stewardship.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES presented an address by The Rev. David Burgess, an UCC Minister, of the UNICEF, on the subject, "The Gospel and the Welfare of Children."

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Jane Kuckuk, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. A slide program was presented, telling of the Department's area of work and the people involved.
2. A program was presented telling of the work of PACE, (Presbytery Aid for Church Enrichment).
3. Coming events include Brethren House on Learning Centers, May 6 and 7 at Westminster Church; Senior High Leadership Training Conference, Sept. 10, 11 and 12 at Camp Grindley; Fall Workshops in the five Areas, October 2, 9 and 16; Church Officer Development at Mercy College, October 29 and 30; Youth Mix at Alma College on November 6 and 7; Confirmation Commissioning Workshop on November 13 and an Adult Education Seminar on March 14, 1977.
4. A slide program was shown about the work of the Extended Education Experience Program for the summer of 1976.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through the Rev. William Baker as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Through this Department the Presbytery has expressed its concern and offered assistance to a terminally ill woman threatened with eviction from her home.
2. Miss Alice Sonnenberg reported for the Committee on Aging and told of the termination of assistance to the indigent aging.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Department of Presbytery Ministries to nominate a person for the position of Hunger Action Enabler in consultation with the Division of Staff Services.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

THE BILLS AND OVERTURES TASK FORCE reported through The Rev. F. William Palmer as follows: (Papers E-3, E-3 a and b)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the following Overtures from the 187th General Assembly: A, B, C, D, F, G, I, J, K, L, M.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery did not concur with the following Overtures: E, H.
3. Upon motion, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was directed to communicate these responses to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, by show of hands, the following Overture:

Overture Regarding Per Capita Due

1. Whereas, Presbyterian Law for the Presbytery and Synod 1975-76, page 83, states that "The Presbytery is obligated to collect from the particular churches for Per Capita Apportionment for the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly;" and
2. Whereas, Presbyterian Law for the Presbytery and Synod 1975-76, page 83, states "The Presbytery is responsible for paying in full the approved apportionment to the Synod and General Assembly whether it has first collected from the churches or not;" and
3. Whereas, the Confession of 1967 (9.40) has declared that administrative structure is a part of mission; and
4. Whereas, the proclamation of the Gospel in word and deed by the church should be on an equal financial basis with the administrative responsibilities of the various judicatories of the church,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting in the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church at St. Clair Shores, Michigan, on the 27th day of April, 1976, does respectfully overture the 188th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to declare that Per Capita Apportionment be mandatory upon the congregations to pay the administrative expenses of the higher judicatories.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, by show of hands, the following Overture:

Overture On Bicentennial Preaching and Repentance

Whereas in recent years crime has been increasing in the United States, so that it is not safe to be alone on the streets of many of our cities at night, and

Whereas there is much evidence of corruption in nearly every stratum of political leadership, and

Whereas the influence of Christian churchmen upon the unchurched of the United States has been waning for years, and

Whereas God promises, "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," (2 Chronicles 7:14), and

Whereas the Bicentennial provides a most appropriate time for national repentance and turning to Jesus Christ;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting at the Lake Shore United Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1976, does respectfully overture the 188th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to proclaim to its churches July 4, 1976, as a day of confession of personal and national sins, and of prayer for the nation; and further, to suggest to pastors of churches that on July 4, 1976, they preach upon some text, calling God's people to repentance.

Some suggested texts are: 2 Chronicles 6:36 ff.  
2 Chronicles 7:14  
Psalm 34:18  
Isaiah 55:7  
Matthew 3:2  
Luke 15:21 and 24:27  
2 Corinthians 7:9

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Task Force on Bills and Overtures.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the establishing of a Committee for the Investigation of the Outer Drive Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following to be members of the Committee of Investigation of the Outer Drive Church: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, Chairperson, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, Elder James Shirley (St. John's), Elder Alvin Stallworth (Hope).
3. A monthly newsletter is being prepared by the Local Church Development Department as well as parish papers prepared by The Rev. Iyle Schaller who will serve this Department as a consultant this year.
4. Support will be needed for the Summer Service Project.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

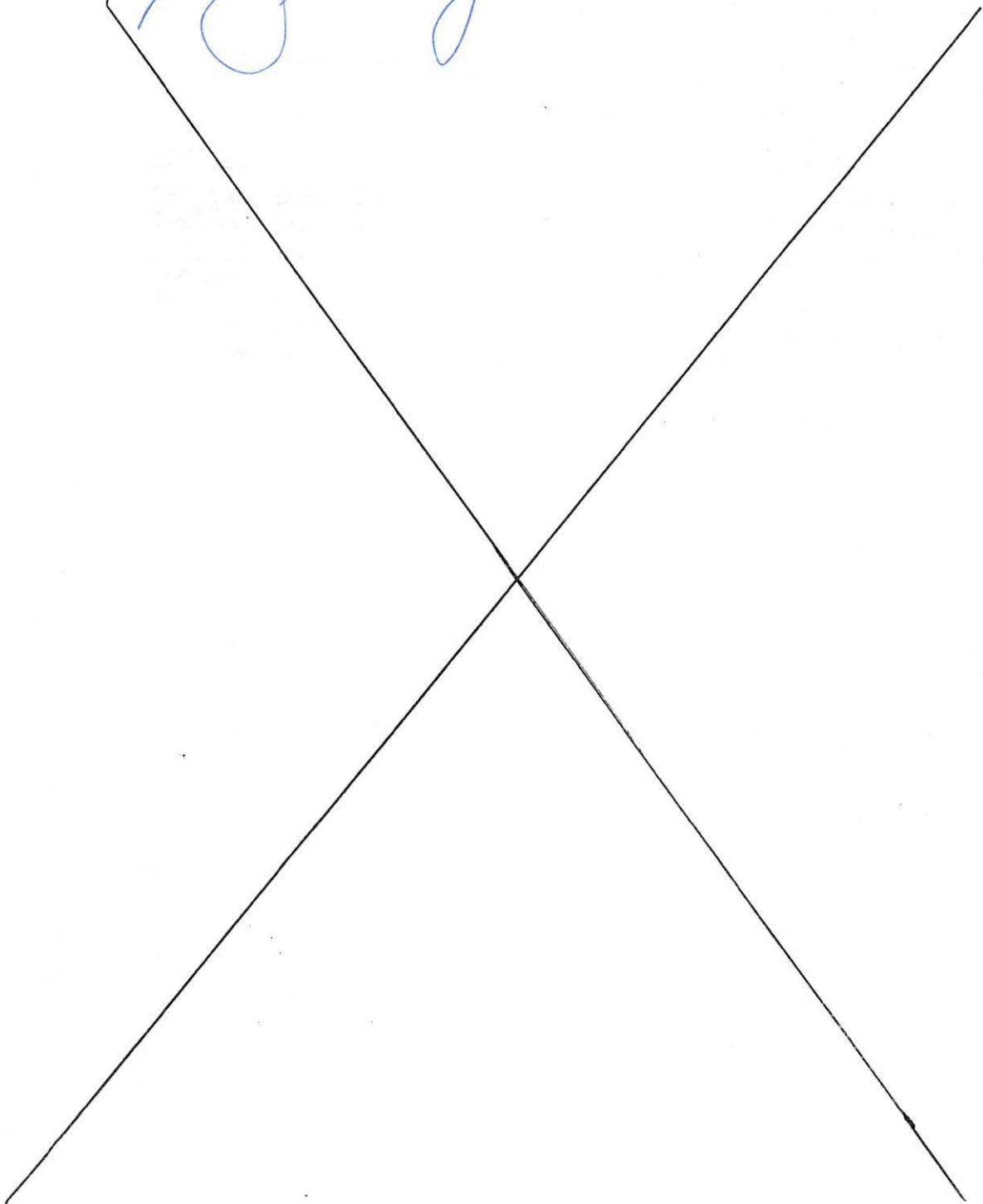
MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the request of the Committee on Aging which is addressed to Governor Milliken to rescind Executive Order 1275-12.
2. The Moderator reminded all Presbyters of Area Meetings planned for May 25 and that Presbytery will meet on June 22, 1976.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:55 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by The Rev. Ray H. Kiely.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Calvary	1	0	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	4
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	1
Birmingham, First	10	3	Lincoln Park	2	1
Northbrook	3	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn, First	6	3	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	ex
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	0	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	3	2
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	3	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	0
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	2
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	2	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	2	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	2	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: June 22, 1976 Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Place: First Church, Pontiac Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 22, 1976 in the First Church, Pontiac. The meeting was constituted with prayer at 6:30 p.m. by the Rev. Bryce McGowan, Chairperson of Area Assembly I. Twentyone consultants, trained to help churches in their Christian Education programs, were dedicated to their service in this constituting prayer.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Coleman	Gruber	Linthicum	Scribner
Allen	Colwell	Hanna	Lumley	Sefcik
Anderson	Crilley	Harmon	MacDonald	Smith, C.
Antonson	Darocy	Hawley	MacPherson	Smith, R.
Bailey	Davies	Helmke	Maghakian	Stenner
Baker, W.	Dempsey	Hershey	McCloskey	Stone, G.
Banks	Dickson	Herstad	McConnell	Sunderman
Beal	Duggan	Hess	McCreight	Sutton
Beery	Dunkelberger, M.	Howie	McGowan	Tabor
Bethea	Dunkelberger, R.	Hunt	Milford	Taylor, K.
Beumler	Ferguson	Hunter	Miller	Taylor, R.
Brand	Ferry	Jansen	Muench	Taylor, T.
Brasure	Forsyth	Jerome	Nixon	Thomas
Brightman	Gainey	Johnson, T.	Peters	Thompson
Brown, G.	Garypie	Jones, V.	Peterson	VanderMeulen
Brown, W.	Geider	Kesler	Pierson	Warren
Caldwell	Geissinger	Keyser	Ramsey	Whitledge
Campbell, J.	Gillette	Kim	Richter	Zaun
Campbell, V.	Gillis	Kuckuk	Riedesel	
Cannon	Glenn	Lambert	Roberts	
Carter	Gooch	Lawrence	Saum	
Cobleigh	Goodman	Lester	Scabich	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Birmingham, First	Ferguson, L.
	Geiselman, F.		Poston, L.
	Grace, L.	Northbrook	Raar, E.
	Morton, J.		Hoogstra, L.
	VanOsdol, E.		Jones, J.
Ann Arbor, First	Niehuss, L.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Rock, J.
	Oas, P.		Archibald, D.
	Smith, D.		Johnson, R.
	Stuber, R.		Libcke, J.
	Lewis, S.	Brighton	Robertson, G.
Northside	Quinn, C.	Canton, Geneva	Springstead, I.
Auburn Heights	Books, S.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Sharp, N.
Belleville	William, A.	Dearborn, First	Dickerson, G.
Berkley, Greenfield			Garrett, R.



Cherry Hill	Dow, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.
	Sherby, R.		Hoyt, J.
Dearborn Woods	Murtfeldt, E.		Kelley, E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Brough, W.		Kelley, P.
	Kulscar, H.		Sherman, A.
Dearborn Heights	Rillston, L.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Larner, D.
St. Mark's		Howell	Rogers, A.
Detroit, First	Johnson, F.	Lincoln Park	Bratcher, C.
Bethany	Craley, D.		Provenzano, O.
Broadstreet	LeRoy, H.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Beal, F.
Calvin East	Lewis, E.		Hopp, D.
Calvin West	Harris, Tom		Joyner, R.
	Fleming, M.	St. Paul's	Turner, T.
Central Northwest	Goodenow, C.		Hastings, W.
Ch. of the Master	Talbot, C.	St. Timothy	Newton, L.
Evergreen Village	Childs, S.	Ward United	Swan, J.
	Rode, L.		Brieschke, E.
Fort Street	Warner, M.		Detter, E.
	Millhench, M.		Hicks, C.
Grandale	Winslow, P.	Milan, Peoples	Rose, B.
	Ellwood, A.	Milford	Bergin, B.
Hope	Jones, E.		Foote, J.
Jefferson Ave.	Ross, P.	Mt. Clemens, First	Penman, M.
	Alimario, S.		Schon, N.
	Hardy, M.	Northville	Sarto, O.
	Moran, O.		Smith, E.
Military Avenue	Roberts, R.	Orchard Lake	Miller, R.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.		O'Gawa, R.
Outer Drive	Pryor, A.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
Redford	Glass, F.		Wise, E.
	Johnson, J.	Pontiac, First	
St. Andrew's	Moseley, P.		Bradley, J.
St. James	Neilson, G.	Joslyn Avenue	Wixom, C.
St. John's	Carpenter, C.	Oakland Ave.	Durham, M.
Southwest	Hastie, A.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Bell, L.
Village	Cain, W.	Westminster	Sunderman, W.
Ward Memorial	Short, A.	Rochester, University	London, G.
Westminster	Bierschback, A.		Geist, E.
	Andrews, P.	Roseville, Erin	Smale, R.
	Brelin, H		Field, E.
	Jamieson, J.	Royal Oak, First	Larner, G.
	Johnson, D.		Chamberlin, J.
	Missor, D.		Christiansen, R.
	Salisbury, P.		Cooper, R.
Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.		Fales, W.
Drayton Plains	James, A.		Owens, V.
	Nolan, R.	Royal Oak, First United	Ryan, L.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, V.		Hearn, A.
Farmington	Allaben, R.	Christ Memorial	Rickard, D.
	Johnson, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Lyman, K.
	Owen, J.	Lake Shore	Sokoly, J.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rankin, P.		Miller, K.
Garden City	Dillon, A.		Reid, J.
	White, J.		Young, S.
Grosse Ile	Johnson, N.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, R.
	Walke, M.	Southfield	Baker, P.

South Lyon	Heath, F.	Warren, First	Leithouser, R.
Sterling Hgts., Utica	Rickkers, C.	Celtic Cross	McCurdy, A.
Taylor, Southminster	Cox, M.	Waterford, Lakeland	Curriu, C.
Trenton	Clark, C.	Wayne	Payne, J.
Troy, First	Leith, P.	W. Bloomfield	Kruger, Myra
Troy, Northminster	Orner, D.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Bissland, C.
	Wilson, W.	Westland, Kirk	Voorheis, R.
	Sutherland, D.	White Lake	Kaiser, D.
	Merrill, A.	Wyandotte	

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

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

**Ministers** - G. Baker, Baliad, Bartko, Brunelle, Cole, Cox, Craxton, Cressman, Davis, Dotson, Dresser, Dunn, Gensheimer, Goldsmith, Henderson, Hoffman, W. Jones, Kiely, Kerr, LeDuc, Lucero, Magee, Mair, Marvin, Mitchell, Moore, Nye, Orr, Richards, Russell, Sanders, I. Smith, Sommers, J. Stone, Stryker, Sweet, Swinehart, Timberlake, VanLeuven, Webster, Williams, Woodcock, Woodruff, Young, Bowman.

**Elders** - Ann Arbor, Westminster; Knox.

Upon motion, the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 27, 1976, were approved as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, the Docket was adopted as printed. (Paper A-2)

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through its Chairperson, Elder Harry Kirk, who presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. (Paper B-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following nominees to the positions indicated:

#### Committee on Re-evaluation of Plan for Mission

Area I	Elder Nell McLeod	Port Huron, First
Area II	The Rev. Raymond Lumley	Monteith
Area III	The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh	Wyandotte
Area IV	The Rev. David Krehbiel	
Area V	The Rev. Roy Lambert	Lakeland
at large Chairperson	The Rev. L. J. Peterson	Northbrook
at large	Elder George E. Bushnell	Grosse Pointe Memorial
at large	Mrs. Jean Howie	Detroit, Westminster
at large	Rev. Paul Sutton	Southfield
at large	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
at large	Elder Donald White	Park

#### Replacement Nominations

#### Budget and Finance Division

Area V	1978	Elder Leland Ferguson	Birmingham, First
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#### Staff Services Division

Area V	1977	Elder George A. Jacoby	Kirk in the Hills
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#### Local Church Development Department

Area III	1976	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale
Area I	1977	Elder Lois Huyser	Port Huron, First
Area III	1977	Elder Virginia Cosgro	Southminster
Area III	1977	The Rev. Robert Nixon	Lincoln Park

#### Personnel Department

Area V	1978	Elder Richard Spencer	Crossroads
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Presbytery Ministries Department

Area III	1976	Elder Dr. Robert Colwell	Littlefield Blvd.
Area V	1977	Elder James Robinson	Lakeland

Program and Resource Development Department

Area I	1976	Elder Terry Pettee	Port Huron, Westminster
Area III	1976	Elder Robert Buell	Dearborn, First
Area I	1977	Elder Carol Borgman	Port Huron, First
Area I	1977	Elder Nell McLeod	Port Huron, First
Area I	1977	Elder Donald Smith	Port Huron, Lakeshore
Area IV	1977	Elder Dorothy Thompson	Birmingham, First
Area III	1978	Elder Alvin Ellwood	Grandale

Synod Mission Council

1977	Mrs. Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
	(replacing Arthur Maus, deceased)	
1979	The Rev. Eldon F. Bearv	Celtic Cross
	(replacing L. J. Peterson, resigned)	

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whittlege, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Glenn Reid Brown permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery for a period of one year. The Committee received a call from the Maidstone Church in Essex Presbytery of the United Church of Canada for Mr. Brown's ministerial services.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of St. Mark's Church; terminated the Stated Supply relationship between St. Mark's Church of Dearborn Heights and The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, effective July 31, 1976; empowered the Session to fill the pulpit; appointed The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger moderator of the Session; conferred the status of Honorably Retired upon The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, effective July 31, 1976; and acted to recognize Mr. Smith's years of service in the September Stated Meeting of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Richard Macon, a representative of the Woodward Avenue Church; dissolved the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Horace L. Thomas and the Woodward Avenue Church, effective August 31, 1976; appointed The Rev. Allan Zaun Moderator of the Session; authorized the Session to fill the pulpit; conferred upon Mr. Thomas the status of Honorably Retired, effective August 31, 1976; recognized Mr. Thomas' years of service; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery in the Presbytery of South Florida.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Carl Howie, Pastor of Detroit, Westminster Church (pending action of the congregation on September 26, 1976); dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. George R. Sweet and Westminster Church of Detroit, effective October 3, 1976; conferred upon Mr. Sweet the status of Honorably Retired, effective October 3, 1976; and acted to recognize Mr. Sweet's years of service in the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in September 1976.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Tom Turner, a representative of the Rosedale Gardens Church and The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, former Pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Church; dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler and the Rosedale Gardens Church of Livonia, effective August 1, 1976; approved the call of the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Sioux City, Iowa; placed the call in Mr. Beumler's hands; and dismissed Mr. Beumler to the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Bruce Brede, a representative of the Oakland Avenue Church of Pontiac; dissolved the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Theodore R. Allebach and the Oakland Avenue Church, effective May 1, 1976 with the following conditions: salary to continue through August 31, 1976 and use of the manse and utilities through December 31, 1976.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery terminated the part-time supply relationship between the Southminster Church of Taylor and The Rev. Louis S. Thompson; and appointed Mr. Thompson as Temporary Supply for three months in the Riverview United Church.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of Hope Church, Detroit for the assistant pastoral services of Ms. Devia Pellam with the following terms: \$9,900 salary, \$2,400 housing, 16% pension, \$600 car allowance, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave annually, \$200 study leave expense allowance, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded copies of the invitation to the Presbytery of Catawba; requested that Catawba Presbytery ordain Ms. Pellam, place the invitation in her hands, and dismiss her to the Presbytery of Detroit effective July 1, 1976; acted to enroll Ms. Pellam upon receipt of her certificate of transfer.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of the Wyandotte Church for the part-time assistant pastoral services of Mr. William Wingrove, a licentiate under the care of Genesee Valley Presbytery as a valid call fulfilling one of the requirements for ordination, with the following terms: Mr. Wingrove to work part-time as assistant to the pastor, Gerald Cobleigh; \$6,000 annual salary, \$600 annual automobile allowance, 16% pension; forwarded copies of the invitation to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley for its approval; requested that Mr. Wingrove be transferred as a licentiate to Detroit Presbytery; approved the ordination of Mr. Wingrove on the basis of the invitation; ordained Mr. Wingrove, enrolled Mr. Wingrove as a ministerial member of Presbytery, and installed him as asst. pastor.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. William Wingrove: The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh, Chairperson, The Rev. Gene Stone, The Rev. William F. Whitley, Elder David Kaiser (Wyandotte), Elder William Brown (St. Paul's). Corresponding members: The Rev. Terence Johnson (Southeastern Michigan Association of Congregational Churches), The Rev. Jane Rathman (Detroit Metropolitan Association, United Church of Christ).
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of the First Church, Ann Arbor, for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Graham M. Patterson with the following terms: \$10,000 annual salary, \$3,000 housing, 16% pension, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave annually cumulative for three years, \$200 annual study leave allowance, \$660 car allowance, \$120 health insurance supplement, moving expenses up to \$1,083; forwarded copies of the invitation to Philadelphia Presbytery for its approval; requested Philadelphia Presbytery to transfer the ministerial membership of Mr. Patterson to Detroit Presbytery; enrolled Mr. Patterson upon receipt of his transfer.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Howard B. Warren, Jr. as assistant pastor of the First Church, Pontiac on Sunday, June 27, 1976 at 10 a.m. with the following commission members: The Rev. Galen Hershey, The Rev. Ross Gooch, The Rev. Donald MacPherson, Elder Frank Anderson (Pontiac, 1st), Elder Midge Mack (University).

12. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Brewster H. Gere, Jr., to the Presbytery of Seattle.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Craig Dykstra to the Presbytery of New Brunswick.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged with gratitude for his worthy service The Rev. Philip Ferguson as Moderator of Session of the University Church of Rochester, and appointed in his place as Moderator, The Rev. William M. Ferry, Interim Pastor.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery reconsidered its action taken on February 24, 1976 in its Stated Meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, Michigan, as found recorded in the "Preliminary Minutes" of that date, Page 3, item 7, which reads as follows:

"Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Thelma Johnson of the Church of the Covenant, Detroit, and approved the call of that church for the pastoral services of Mr. Arlington Pryor with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, \$1,200 car allowance, one month's vacation, full pension, two weeks' study leave, \$300 study leave allowance, annual review, moving expenses from San Francisco to Detroit; forwarded copies of the call to the Presbytery of San Francisco for its approval; requested that Mr. Pryor be ordained and dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; acted to enroll Mr. Pryor upon receipt of his dismissal."

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment: Inasmuch as The Rev. Arlington Pryor has indicated that he does not desire to be installed as the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, we accept his resignation as pastor-elect and that the incompleated actions of February 24, 1976 be rendered null and void, and that he not be enrolled as member of the Presbytery of Detroit and that his letter of dismissal be remitted to the Presbytery of San Jose.

16. Presbytery recognized the years of service of The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel. A statement of appreciation was presented by Elder Clarence Rickkers of the South Lyon Church. The Moderator presented Mr. Riedesel with a certificate and Mr. Riedesel responded with his words of gratitude.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket to complete the report of the Ministerial Relations Committee.

17. Presbytery recognized the years of service of The Rev. Horace L. Thomas. A statement of appreciation was presented by The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie. The Moderator presented Mr. Thomas with a certificate and Mr. Thomas responded with words of gratitude.
18. The Rev. James F. Anderson introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. William M. Ferry, interim pastor of the Rochester, University Church and The Rev. Howard B. Warren, Jr., assistant pastor of the Pontiac, First Church.
19. The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger presented a Memorial Minute for Ms. Helen M. Trindle, deceased, Commissioned Church Worker. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.
20. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the annual reports of:
  1. The following honorably retired ministers:  
Aldrich, Amstutz, Bair, Bechtel, DeLawrence, Dunn, Fitt, Frew, Garypie, Gebhart, Gillis, Harris, Janssen, Jenkins, Kennedy, Kind, Lucero, Moore, Neigh, Rauth, Rives, Schroeder, Seaman, G. Stone, Visser, Walch, Weir, Waser, Westmaas.

2. The following other ministers:  
Abbott, Allen, Auchard, Bauer, Bethea, Bowman, Brand, M. Brown, G. Brunelle, Campbell, Cater, Christman, Colman, Conley, Coombes, Cross, Deibler, Dotson, R. Dunkelberger, Dykstra, Flowers, Freedman, Gere, Gundersen, Hawley, Helmke, Hueftle, Hyde, Jerome, Johnson, Jones, Krehbiel, Kuckuk, Lane, Lester, Lindsey, Lundell, MacInnes, MacPherson, Maghakian, Mair, Marlow, McCloskey, McLeister, Mitcham, Miller, Muench, Nagy, Oftedahl, Ratcliffe, Rieker, S. Roberts, Sawyer, P. Smith, Stanhope, Stribe, Thompson, vanLierop, VanSluijs, Watson, W. White, Whitehead, Young.
  3. There have been no responses from the following ministers:  
G. Brown, Clyde, Coleman, Dunifon, Geard, Goodman, Horstman, Hwang, Peyton, Rassi, Van Winkle, von Oeyen, H. White.
21. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call: Banks - \$1,248 salary increase, \$100 expense increase; V. Campbell - \$548 salary increase, \$55 car allowance increase; Cressman - \$558 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$50 car allowance increase; Dempsey - \$2,538 salary increase; Gensheimer - \$600 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$145 hospitalization increase, gift/St. Andrew's seminar study leave; Glenn - \$300 salary increase, \$100 housing increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Hoffman - \$3,180 salary increase, \$300 study increase; Kettlewell - \$500 housing increase, \$400 car allowance increase, \$27.80 hospitalization increase, \$96 FICA increase; Mitchell - \$1,868 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$170 hospitalization increase; Reynolds - \$4,960 salary increase; R. Smith - \$700 salary increase, \$156 car allowance increase, \$120 utilities increase.
  22. The Committee presented, for information, a list of churches seeking pastors, churches seeking staff, and vacant churches under mission study.
  23. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Ministerial Relations Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. Elly, as follows:

1. Ms. Linda D. Chase, member of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores and a graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary, having completed all necessary requirements for licensure, appeared for examination and read her statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Ms. Chase for licensure for the professional ministry.
2. Edward H. Koster, a member of Northside Church, Ann Arbor, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia and a doctoral student in Old Testament studies at the University of Michigan, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket ten minutes to complete the report of the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted by show of hands and, by more than the required 3/4 majority enrolled Mr. Koster as a candidate for the professional ministry under care of Presbytery, for the

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following three reasons waived Paragraph 48 (three months' waiting period):

1. Mr. Koster is presently seeking employment.
  2. He has completed all requirements except for the Standard Examinations.
  3. He is a strong and mature candidate in terms of his educational background.
3. George P. Thompson, member of Fort Street Church, Detroit, a graduate of Wayne State University, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.
- Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
- Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Mr. Thompson as a candidate for the professional ministry.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with Bruce Montgomery's desire to be dropped from Presbytery's rolls as a Candidate for the professional ministry since he desires to enter the ministry through participation in another denomination.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Candidates was accepted.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Youth of the Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia, led the Presbytery in a service of worship. (Paper C-1)

THE MODERATOR conducted the Book of Order services for the licensure of Ms. Linda D. Chase and for receiving under care Edward H. Koster and George P. Thompson. Presbytery united in singing the Doxology.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - (1) From United Community Services, an update of services provided.
  - (2) From the Session of Erin Church, invitation to the observance of the church's 115th anniversary. Presbytery was represented.
  - (3) From Kansas City Union Presbytery, an ascending overture to General Assembly, regarding UPUSA-PCUS Union.
  - (4) From National Capital Union Presbytery, an ascending overture to General Assembly regarding clarification of "Temporary Supply" relationship during vacancy.
  - (5) From Synod Stated Clerk, notice of reference to Synod Council of Detroit Presbytery's request to pay per capita as received.
  - (6) From Stated Clerk of G. A., acknowledgment of invitation of Detroit Presbytery for G. A. Meeting in 1981.
  - (7) From Board of Pensions, proposed amendments to the U. P. Pension Plan.
  - (8) From Michigan Inter-Professional Association on Marriage, Divorce and the Family: an announcement of a seminar on "Adjustment to Divorce."
  - (9) From World Evangelism, Inc.: an announcement of the Morris Cerulle Crusade in Detroit.
  - (10) From Paul A. Napier, Stated Clerk of Synod of the Covenant: acknowledgment of receipt of \$51,623.37 for 1976 Per Capita.
  - (11) From United Presbyterian Men: acknowledgment of an invitation from Presbytery for its 1977 meeting in Detroit.
  - (12) From the Office of the General Assembly: acknowledgment of receipt of the Overture from Presbytery, which was not considered by General Assembly because it was not received 45 days prior to the Assembly.

- (13) From Otto K. Finkbeiner, Associated Stated Clerk of General Assembly: a statement of \$6,541.61 of 1975 Per Capita due, with warning that Detroit Commissioners to G.A. may suffer a percentage reduction in their per diem.
- (14) From Detroit, Broadstreet Church: an invitation for presbytery to participate in that church's 15th anniversary during the week of June 1, 1976 (two Executives represented presbytery).
- (15) From Francis R. Nagy, Synod Associate for Presbytery Development: notice of June 17, 1976 for Synod examination of Presbytery records.
- (16) From the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union: appreciation for Presbytery's response to the Plan of Union.
- (17) From the Council on Human Concerns of the Presbytery Ministries Department: protest of expenditure of funds for a newspaper advertisement while discontinuing presbytery mailings.
- (18) From Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant: request for full payment of 1975 Per Capita (\$5,195.01 unpaid) and warning that Commissioners to Synod may suffer a percentage reduction in their per diem expenses.
- (19) From the Christian Communication Council: a request for support for the Coalition Against Medicare Cuts.
- (20) From Otto K. Finkbeiner: notice of shipment of filmstrip on the 188th General Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above twenty items as information.

Presbytery Council reported other information as follows:

- (1) The Moderator wrote to thirty churches which were delinquent in submitting their 1976 General Mission Pledges.
- (2) The Moderator appointed until elected those persons nominated to fill vacancies in the Departments of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above two items as information.

Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) Referred to Bills and Overtures a proposed overture to G.A. from Session of Port Huron, Westminister, regarding a day of prayer for national sins.
- (2) Referred to Budget and Finance the Treasurer's Report for February, 1976.
- (3) Referred to Committee on Apportionments Due, the February statement of churches "in arrears" in per capita apportionment.
- (4) Referred to Presbytery's Negotiating Team information on Ministry in Higher Education.
- (5) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance 1977 Budget requests of (a) \$2,000 for Presbytery Council and Division expenses, and (b) \$1,300 for the Office of the Stated Clerk.
- (6) Referred to the Stated Clerk, a letter from Pastor Laurence N. Woodruff, suggesting that Council arrange presbytery meetings in churches providing adequate parking and seating.
- (7) Referred to the Nominating Committee for replacement a vacancy on Synod Council, its Executive Cabinet and the Trustees of Synod left by the resignation of L.J. Peterson.
- (8) Referred to the Department of Program and Resource Development an invitation for Detroit Presbytery Council to explore joint camping facilities and program with Maumee Valley Presbytery.
- (9) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance the Treasurer's Report for April 30, 1976.



- (10) Referred to the Nominating Committee for replacement a vacancy on the Division of Budget and Finance left by the resignation of Elder Howard Stowell.
- (11) Referred to the Reevaluation Committee the request of the Department of Presbytery Ministries that Presbyterian Village be removed from the responsibilities of that Department.
- (12) Referred to the Nominating Committee a vacancy on Synod of the Covenant's Michigan Commission of UMHE, due to the resignation of Odessa Trotter.
- (13) Referred to the Nominating Committee, nominations submitted by the Area Assemblies.
- (14) Referred to the Area Assemblies and the Nominating Committee a request from the Planning Division for replacements of three persons.
- (15) Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from The Rev. James A. Day that the call of the Carrollton, Missouri church be placed in his hands in absentia.
- (16) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance the Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period ending May 31, 1976.
- (17) Referred to the Committee on Per Capita Due the May 31, 1976 report of Per Capita Payments from churches.
- (18) Referred to the Divisions of Budget and Finance and Business Affairs the copies of the Audit for 1975 Accounts.
- (19) Referred to the Division of Budget and Finance the Unified Budget Report for the period ending May 31, 1976.
- (20) Referred to the Administrative Commission on Reorganization for clarification, the question of which Departments may claim for use moneys held by the Trustees in the National Missions Custodial Fund.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above twenty items as information.

2. Presbytery Council presented for approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council, as follows:
  - (1) Presbytery Council set the date of May 11, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. for the annual review by Synod.
  - (2) Presbytery Council instructed the Stated Clerk to send out by first-class mail the pre-presbytery notices for the April and June meetings, including only a summary of items for consideration and directions to the meeting time and place.
  - (3) Presbytery Council directed that all promotional mailings be sent at bulk-rate mail; that promotional mailings be consolidated on a weekly basis; and encouraged staff to find other ways to save mailing costs.
  - (4) Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of Elizabeth MacDonald, Class of 1976, Area I, Local Church Development; and the resignation of Arnold Simmons, Class of 1978, Area V, Budget and Finance; and referred the same to Areas I and V, and to the Nominating Committee of Presbytery.
  - (5) Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending January 31, 1976.
  - (6) Presbytery Council approved the sale of property of presbytery in Ann Arbor for \$43,000. (This item was reported to Presbytery and acted upon on April 27, 1976.)

- (7) Presbytery Council approved the sale of two vacant lots for \$10,000 by the Garden City Church. (This item was reported to Presbytery and acted upon April 27, 1976.)
- (8) Presbytery Council asked the Commission on Reorganization to amend the Plan for Mission to grant additional powers to Presbytery Council with reference to receiving new members and to recommend the same to Presbytery for action.
- (9) Presbytery Council elected an Administrative Commission to install The Rev. L. Edward Davis in the Livonia, Ward United Church.
- (10) Presbytery Council elected an Administrative Commission to install The Rev. David B. Antonson in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.
- (11) Presbytery Council instructed the Stated Clerk to research data regarding the granting of excerpts from the records of Presbytery.
- (12) Presbytery Council confirmed team representatives to the Synod-wide Budget Consultation/Negotiation on March 18-19, 1976.
- (13) Presbytery Council approved General Mission percentage ranges for negotiation purposes of 33% to 36% for Presbytery and 23% to 26% for Synod.
- (14) Presbytery Council authorized negotiation of salary range increases for the Executive Presbyter and Associates.
- (15) Presbytery Council requested that all reports to Council be in written form.
- (16) Presbytery Council heard reports from Council Divisions, Departments, Area Chairpersons, the Treasurer, Presbytery Staff, Special Committees and Commissions and from the Moderator.
- (17) Presbytery Council directed the Stated Clerk to write to Presbyterian Village East, citing the action of Presbytery Council taken January 13, 1976, granting permission to approach churches of Presbytery for funds.
- (18) Presbytery Council authorized the Treasurer to reimburse Commissioners to Synod to the extent that they are not reimbursed by Synod for per diem.
- (19) Presbytery Council named The Rev. Harry Geissinger as contact person for Synod and General Assembly Major Mission Funding, and to assist him any members of Detroit Presbytery who are members of the General Assembly Major Mission Funding Planning Committee.
- (20) Presbytery Council endorsed the plan for financing the City of Detroit developed by Governor Milliken and Mayor Young.
- (21) Presbytery Council requested the Human Relations Council to develop ways of caring for concerns from churches directed to Presbytery.
- (22) Presbytery Council granted time on the docket of Presbytery on June 22, 1976 for the annual report of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee.
- (23) Presbytery Council endorsed the action of Moderator Beery in extending an invitation to Thelma Adair, Moderator of the 188th General Assembly, to spend three days in Detroit in November 1976 and attend Presbytery.
- (24) Presbytery Council requested all Departments and Divisions to continue the 10% restraint on expenditures until further notice by Council.

- (25) Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending April 30, 1976.
- (26) Presbytery Council authorized the Budget and Finance Division to present to Presbytery on June 22, 1976 the Proposed 1977 Budget in balanced form.
- (27) Presbytery Council approved a plan to seek increased mission pledges from churches for the Proposed 1977 Budget, in order that important projects cut from the budget or drastically reduced might be restored to it.
- (28) Presbytery Council commended the Division of Budget and Finance for its work in the preparation of the Proposed 1977 Budget.
- (29) Presbytery Council adopted three criteria to be used in restoring to the Proposed 1977 Budget those projects cut or reduced as follows:
  - (a) Monitoring percentages allocated to Departments, with the 1976 allocations as the base.
  - (b) That each department be permitted to make recommendations of the particular projects to be restored.
  - (c) That adjustments be made in the light of the rank order of priorities developed in the Budget Consultation on April 13, 1976.
- (30) Presbytery Council authorized the Division of Budget and Finance to present to the September meeting of Presbytery a Proposed 1977 Budget that has been adjusted restoring projects cut in accordance with any new income projections received by that time.
- (31) Presbytery Council renewed its policy of allowing Departments and Divisions to make budgetary adjustments until final negotiation phase of budget preparation.
- (32) Presbytery Council granted permission for The Rev. Allan A. Zaun to place copies of the paperback book "Heritage of Faith" on the "second literature table" at the June 22, 1976 meeting of Presbytery for sale at \$1.95 each.
- (33) Presbytery Council approved the call of the United Presbyterian Church of Carrollton, Missouri for the pastoral services of The Rev. James H. Day, placed the call in his hands in absentia, and dismissed Mr. Day to the Presbytery of Kansas City Union.
- (34) Presbytery Council approved Major Mission Funding consultations to be held in October and November 1976.
- (35) Presbytery Council authorized a pre-Presbytery meeting with General Assembly Commissioners at 4:30 p.m. on June 22, 1976.
- (36) Presbytery Council authorized Moderator Beery to extend an invitation to Stated Clerk William P. Thompson of the General Assembly to meet with Presbytery Council while he is in Detroit on other business.
- (37) Presbytery Council heard reports from the following: The Treasurer of Presbytery, Divisions of Presbytery Council, Departments of Presbytery, Area Assembly Chairpersons, Special Committees and Commissions: Committee on Per Capita Due, Task Force on \$100,000 Fund, Major Mission Funding Planning Committee, The Executives.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above thirty-seven items.

3. Presbytery Council presented for approval by Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council, as follows:
- (1) Presbytery Council participated with the Synod Committee on Review and Evaluation of Synod's Presbytery Development Department, in the annual review of the Presbytery of Detroit.
  - (2) Presbytery Council approved the call of the Hillside Presbyterian Church of Oakland, California for the pastoral services of The Rev. Willis Tabor, effective August 1, 1976; placed the call in Mr. Tabor's hands; dismissed Mr. Tabor to the Presbytery of San Francisco; and instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Tabor for his years of service in the Presbytery of Detroit.
  - (3) Presbytery Council approved the contract between the Session of the University Church of Rochester, Michigan and The Rev. William Mundell Ferry; forwarded copies of the contract to Eastminster Presbytery for its approval; and enrolled Mr. Ferry as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his dismission.
  - (4) Presbytery Council approved the contract between the Session of the Orchard Lake Community Church and The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen; forwarded copies of the contract to the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Presbytery for its approval; and enrolled Mr. VanderMeulen as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his dismission.
  - (5) Presbytery Council discharged The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts as Moderator of the Orchard Lake Community Church, and appointed in his place as Moderator The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen, interim pastor.
  - (6) Presbytery Council excused from attendance at the May 11, 1976 meeting six members of Council.
  - (7) Presbytery Council accepted with regret the resignation of The Rev. L.J. Peterson from Synod Council, its Executive Board and the Trustees of the Synod of the Covenant.
  - (8) Presbytery Council recommended to the Mission Council of the Synod of the Covenant that Synod simplify its decision-making process.
  - (9) Presbytery Council granted the request of the Session of the Westland Kirk of Our Savior for a change in the membership of the Administrative Commission to ordain and install Mr. James Day, ordinand (replacing Donald Elly with Carol Allen.
  - (10) Presbytery Council acted to transfer Mr. Robert Hillenbrand as a Candidate for the professional ministry to the Presbytery of Des Moines in order that Des Moines Presbytery could ordain him on May 16, 1976 and enroll him as a ministerial member of presbytery.
  - (11) Presbytery Council heard reports from Council Divisions.
  - (12) Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending March 31, 1976.
  - (13) Presbytery Council named The Rev. Donald G. Lester to be Presbytery's representative to the Synod Block Grant System meeting, and The Rev. Philip Ferguson as alternate.
  - (14) Presbytery Council accepted with regret the resignation of Elder Howard Stowell from membership on the Division of Budget and Finance.

- (15) Presbytery Council took action that no other presbytery activity, committee or otherwise, be held during the regular meetings of the Area Assemblies, unless permission be granted by Council.
- (16) Presbytery Council ordered that persons elected by Area Assemblies to Presbytery Departments and Committees be included on the mailing lists for Area Assembly meetings.
- (17) Presbytery Council heard reports from Area Assemblies.
- (18) Presbytery Council heard reports from Departments of Presbytery.
- (19) Presbytery Council heard a report of the Mission Council of the Synod of the Covenant.
- (20) Presbytery Council heard a report from the Major Mission Funding Committee.
- (21) Presbytery Council ordered that the report of the Major Mission Funding Committee be furnished to General Assembly Commissioners.
- (22) Presbytery Council heard reports from Presbytery Executives.
- (23) Presbytery Council clarified its action of April 13, 1976 to the effect that Departments and Divisions be advised that they may have to cut 10% from their 1976 budget allocations, and ordered Departments and Divisions to report to the Division of Budget and Finance by June 1st their plans for doing so.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above twenty-three items.

4. Presbytery Council presented the following items for action by the Presbytery:

- (1) Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens to mortgage its property in the amount of \$20,000.
- (2) Upon motion, Presbytery transferred from the Presbytery of Detroit Fund to the Trustees of Presbytery three estates and designated that proceeds from the investment of these estates be used for Presbytery program, as follows:
 

- The Mary S. West Estate	\$ 2,409.30
- The Charlotte V. Hardy Estate	34,258.51
- The Sarah H. Moeller Estate	<u>108,436.12</u>
	\$145,103.93
- (3) Upon motion, Presbytery transferred from the Presbytery of Detroit Fund to the Trustees of Presbytery the Joseph Grindley Estate in the amount of \$12,367.75 which is designated for use in Camp Grindley.
- (4) Upon motion, Presbytery approved in principle the request that Geneva Church be permitted to borrow money from congregations of the Presbytery at a lower rate of interest, rather than having to borrow from commercial lending institutions at higher interest.
- (5) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the proposal for refinancing the loans of the Roseville, Erin Church. The recommendations approved by Presbytery Council and recommended to Presbytery are as follows:
  - (a) Permission to borrow \$36,000 from First Federal Savings and Loan to mortgage manse and to guarantee this loan if Savings and Loan requests such.

- (b) Petition the Office of Church Support and the Synod of the Covenant for loans of \$125,000 and \$20,000 respectively.
- (c) Ask Presbytery to loan the Erin Church \$40,000 under terms 6% interest, repayment over 12 years when and if other commitments have been made.

It should be noted that this refinancing program will enable the Erin Church to manage an extensive "balloon" payment required at the end of their current funding program, reduce the annual outlay to a manageable size, enable it to meet an accumulation of back obligations and release funds in the church's budget for participating in local missions, something it has wanted to do and been unable to do because of the heavy building obligations.

- (6) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the agreements reached in the Synod-wide Budget Negotiations/Consultations on March 18-19, 1976.
- (7) Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to release to the Presbytery of Newark the record of the candidacy under the care of Detroit Presbytery for the years 1951 to 1960 of Mr. Herbert B. Huffman, PhD.
- (8) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Saline Church for permission to borrow \$90,000 from the G. A. office of Capital Resources and \$35,000 from a commercial bank toward a total project cost of \$211,500.
- (9) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Ward United Church of Livonia for permission to borrow \$850,000 from the Manufacturers National Bank at 9 and 3/4 % for a period of six years in order to construct a new building.
- (10) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Staff Services Division and hired Ms. Ruth K. Cadwallader to serve as Hunger Action Enabler for a six-month period  
Funding sources: Detroit and Lake Michigan Presbyteries \$2,000 each, General Assembly \$4,500.

The Stated Clerk reported that Youth Island had been transferred to a non-profit corporation, as Presbytery had previously authorized.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Presbytery Council.

THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE reported through The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

- 1. The Proposed Program Budget for 1977 was presented for information only. The Budget development process was described by the Chairperson in detail.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery received the Proposed Program Budget for 1977 for information.
- 3. Upon motion, the report of the Division of Budget and Finance was approved.

THE MAJOR MISSION FUNDING PLANNING COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Harry Geissinger, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-4)

- 1. The 188th General Assembly reaffirmed a Major Mission Funding Campaign with a goal of \$60 million.
- 2. The National Major Mission Funding Committee includes five representatives of Detroit Presbytery: The Rev. James F. Anderson, The Rev. Ray Kiely, Elder George Bushnell, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Mrs. Shin Hyung Kim and Michael Foley, both of Detroit, Westminster.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the circulation by this Committee to churches, divisions, departments, committees and agencies of "Guidelines for Designing Projects" and "Criteria for Prioritizing Projects." Both items have been approved by the Synod of the Covenant.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee.

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT, College Task Force Report was presented by Elder Guile Graham, Vice-president of Alma College. (Paper D-5)

1. The report recommends that the Synod record its continuing commitment to involve the faculties and administration of the colleges in the shaping of its Mission Directing and that the Synod invite each college to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Synod, consistent with the recommendations of the report, and that such memorandum be developed by the Committee on Church-associated Colleges with each college.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the College Task Force Report.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY was given by The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Moderator of Detroit Presbytery, as follows:

1. Five major issues were noted: Foods Policy, Economics, Consultation with the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Ministerial Compensation and Homosexuality.
2. Upon motion, the report of the Moderator was approved.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, as follows:

1. Ministers who recently received doctoral degrees are The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith and The Rev. J. Rodney Beal.
2. The Riedesels will enter service in Merida, Mexico.

THE LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. James A. Cannon, as follows:

1. Attention was directed to the Department's "Newsletter."
2. The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor II, head of the Strategy Subcommittee told of the development of task forces to deal with issues facing churches in three separate categories.
3. The Rev. Bryce McGowan noted that 29 churches are involved in 14 projects of the 1976 Summer Service Program.
4. Upon motion, the report of the Local Church Development Department was received as information.

THE PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reported through its Chairperson, Elder Jane Kuckuk, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Help is needed in cataloguing at the Resource Center.
2. Elder James Anderson spoke of the proposed Church Officer Development Program on October 29-30, 1976.
3. Elder Mary Younkin spoke in detail of the Risk Evangelism Program. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the Risk Evangelism Program.
4. Upon motion, the report of the Program and Resource Development Department was approved.

THE PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, as follows: (Paper E-3)

1. Ms. Helen Howe, speaking for the Committee on Human Concerns, presented the report of the Coalition for Abortion Rights on the subject of abortion.


2. It was noted that Department items on the literature table include "Jesus Was A Feminist" and a report on Madeline Fletcher of the Flint Police Force.
3. The Task Force on the Status of Women presented a "parable."
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Ministries Department.

PRESBYTERIAN LAY COMMITTEE, Greater Detroit Chapter Report, was given by Mrs. Wayne Vicklund, as follows: (Paper E-4)  
Upon motion, the report of the Presbyterian Lay Committee was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:37 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Moderator.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*





Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Ilen Park	6	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Calvary	1	0	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	ex	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	1
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	1
Birmingham, First	10	3	Lincoln Park	2	2
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	ex
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	3
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Alvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Alvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Village	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	5	St. Luke	1	0
Westchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W.Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	1
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 5, 1976  
Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Thursday, August 5, 1976 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

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

MINISTERS

Beal	Hess	Peterson
Beery	Howie	Richards
Cannon	Irvine	Saum
Crawford	Kiely	Stone, G.
Darocy	Kim	Sutton
Davis	Kirkman	Sweet
Gillis	Mitcham	Thompson
Harmon	Nixon	Zaun

ELDERS

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Block, D.	Royal Oak,	
Detroit, Hope	Woodward, J.	First United	Anderson, L.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.		Nixon, J.
Westminster	Ramsey, M.	Southfield, Korean	Whang
	Shiels, D.	Southfield	Gray, J
Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.	Warren	
		Celtic Cross	McCurdy, A.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Robertson, G.

CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, the Call for the Pro Re Nata meeting of Presbytery was found in order as follows: (see Paper A)

1. To consider and act upon the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Frank J. Irvine and Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, and deal with all matters related thereto.
2. To consider and act upon the call of the Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, to The Rev. Donald May to become associate pastor, and deal with all matters related thereto.
3. To consider and act upon the dismissal of The Rev. John Waser to the Presbytery of West Florida, and deal with all matters related thereto.
4. To consider and act upon the dismissal of The Rev. Horace Thomas to the Presbytery of South Florida, and deal with all matters related thereto.
5. To consider and act upon the dismissal of The Rev. Aaron Hyde to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, and deal with all matters related thereto.
6. To consider and act upon the reception of The Rev. Peter Budde from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, and deal with all matters related thereto.

7. To consider and act upon the reception of The Rev. Thomas Woehrle from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and deal with all matters related thereto.
8. To act upon the request of The Rev. Norman Riedesel for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, and to confer upon Mr. Riedesel the status of Pastor Emeritus, and deal with all matters related thereto.
9. To consider and act upon a report of the Local Church Development Department:
  - a. To grant the request of the Korean Community Church, Southfield, to borrow \$50,000 from the Presbytery of Detroit to complete their building program, and deal with all matters related thereto.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Rev. Bartlett Hess reported for the Committee on Ministerial Relations as follows: (see Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gordon H. Robertson, a representative of the church; dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Frank J. Irvine and Kirk in the Hills, effective September 30, 1976; conferred upon Mr. Irvine the status of Honorably Retired, effective September 30, 1976; and acted to recognize Mr. Irvine's years of service in the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in September 1976.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Duane L. Block, a representative of the church; approved the call of Kirk in the Hills to The Rev. Donald E. May to become associate pastor effective September 7, 1976, with the following terms: \$15,000 salary, \$6,500 housing allowance, full pension, hospitalization insurance, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Carlisle with the request that it be placed in Mr. May's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and acted to enroll Mr. May upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. John Waser to the Presbytery of West Florida.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Horace Thomas to the Presbytery of South Florida.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Aaron Hyde to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Peter Budde as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Thomas Woehrle as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery conferred upon The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel the status of Pastor Emeritus of the South Lyon Church and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. James A. Cannon, Chairperson, reported for the Department of Local Church Development as follows: (see Paper C)

The Korean Community Church of Southfield requested permission to borrow \$50,000 at 6% interest for five years from the Presbytery of Detroit. Elder Harry Whang of the church presented the request and spoke of the church's progress.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted by show of hands, sixteen affirmative and thirteen negative, to refer the matter of the request of the Korean Community Church for a loan of \$50,000 from the Presbytery of Detroit to the Division of Business Affairs for study and report to Presbytery through the Presbytery Council.

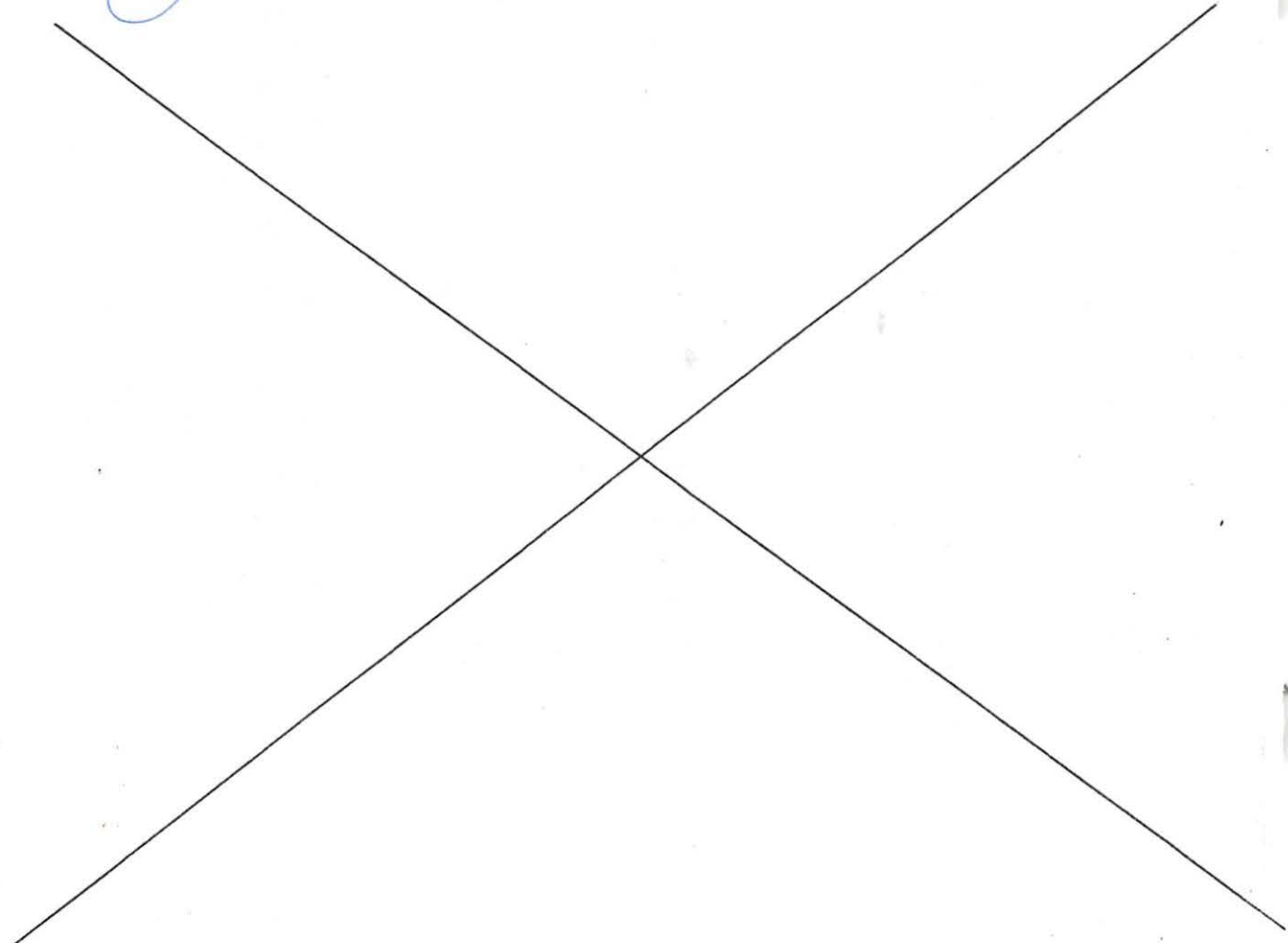
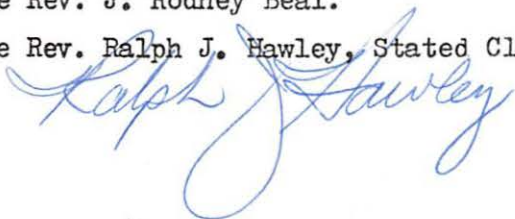
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

The Rev. James A. Cannon introduced to Presbytery Miss Devia Pellam, assistant pastor elect of Hope Church.

The Moderator reported of the condition of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, a patient at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at twelve noon with prayer by The Rev. J. Rodney Beal.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: September 14, 1976  
 Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 1976 at the Chapel of Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, 1:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order and constituted with the reading of verses from I John 4 and prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

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

MINISTERS

Beal	Glenn
Beery	Hawley
Cannon	Lester
Craxton	Milford
Darocy	Nixon
Gillis	Roberts

ELDERS

Birmingham, First	Cosner, Mrs. R.
Royal Oak, First Un.	Nixon, Mrs. D.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter, M.  
 Kuckuk, J.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)  
 Ministers - Maghakian, Miller, VanderMeulen.

CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, the Call for the Pro Re Nata Meeting of Presbytery was found in order as follows: (Paper B)

1. To consider and act upon a report of the Division of Business Affairs: To grant the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan for permission to sell its present manse, located at 5200 Van Ness, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and to purchase a new manse, located at 5081 Van Ness, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; and to borrow up to \$70,000 on a commercial mortgage in order to purchase the new manse.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley reported for the Division of Business Affairs as follows: (Paper C)

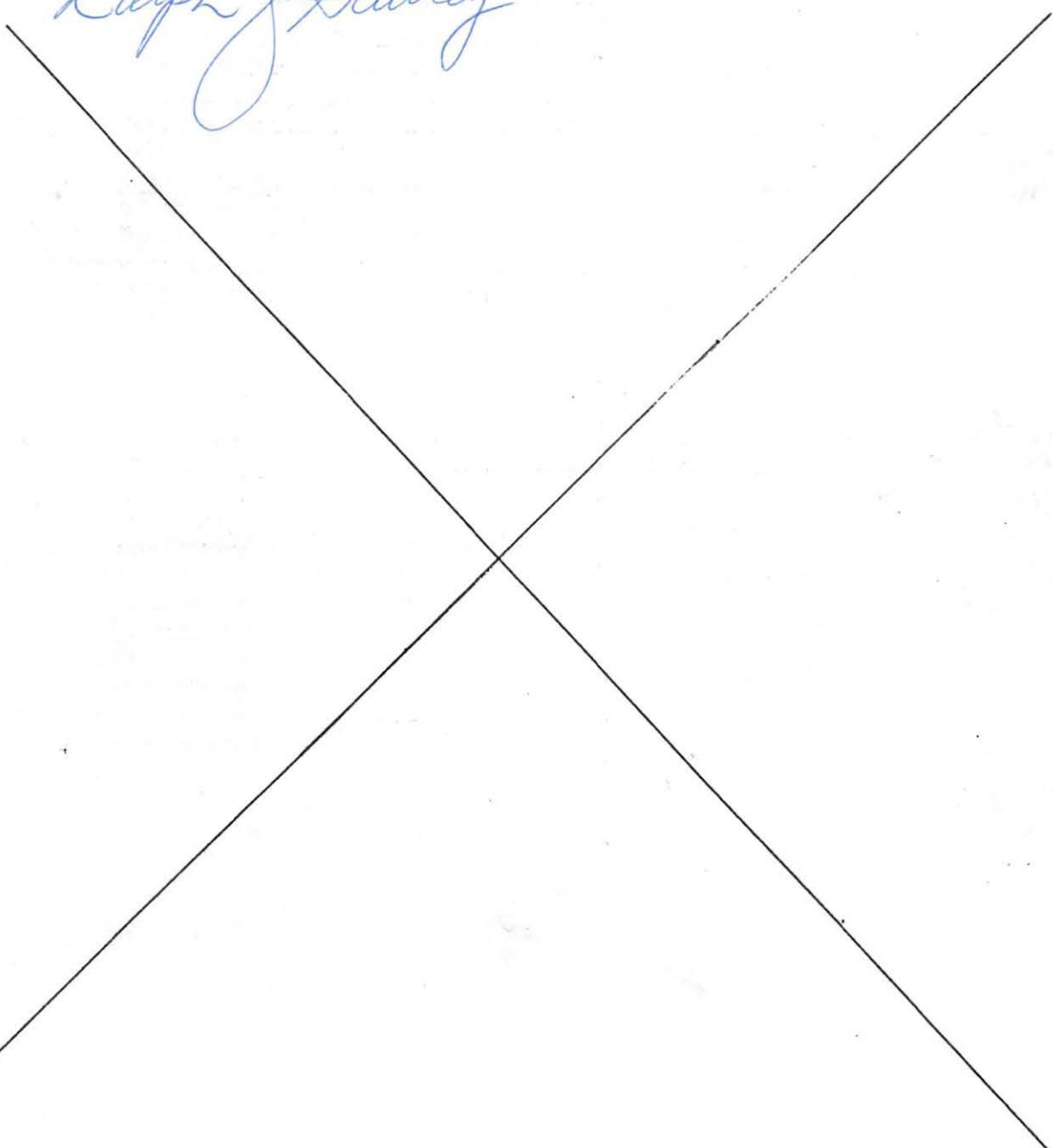
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of the present manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan, which manse is located at 5200 Van Ness, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The house has been advertised on the open market at an asking price of \$78,500. The present mortgage on the house has a balance of \$47,000 remaining to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the purchase of a new manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan, which house is located at 5081 Van Ness, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The purchase price of the new manse is \$94,000. The church expects to use the net proceeds from the sale of the present manse in the purchase of the new manse.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the mortgaging of the new manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan in an amount up to \$70,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 1:42 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*



STATED MEETING

Date: September 28, 1976 Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Place: Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 28, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale. The meeting was constituted with a reading from the Ephesian Letter and prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Anderson	Davies	Hess	Mair	Sefcik
Antonson	Davis	Hoffman	Marlow	Smith, I.
Bailey	Dotson	Howie	McCloskey	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Duggan	Hunt	McGowan	Smith, R.
Baker, W.	Dunkelberger, M.	Hunter	McMellen	Stenner
Baliad	Dunn	Ihrle	Milford	Stone, G.
Beal	Elly	Jansen	Miller	Stryker
Beery	Ferguson	Jerome	Mitcham	Sunderman
Benedict	Ferry	Johnson, R.	Moore	Sutton
Bethea	Forsyth	Johnson, T.	Nixon	Sweet
Brasure	Gainey	Jones, V.	Nye	Swinehart
Brightman	Garypie	Kerr	Orr	Taylor, K.
Brown, W.	Geider	Kesler	Owen	Taylor, M.
Brunell, W.	Gensheimer	Keyser	Patterson	Taylor, R.
Caldwell	Gillette	Kim	Peters	Taylor, T.
Campbell, J.	Gillis	Lambert	Peterson	Thompson
Cannon	Glenn	Lawrence	Pierson	Godd
Carter	Goldsmith	LeDuc	Ramsey	VanLeuven
Cobleigh	Gooch	Lester	Rauth	Vernon
Cole	Goodman	Lewis	Reynolds	Warren
Colwell	Gruber	Lindsey	Richards	Webster
Cox	Hanna	Lindvall	Richter	Whitledge
Crawford	Hawley	Linthicum	Russell	Wingrove
Craxton	Henderson	Lumley	Sanders	Woehrle
Cressman	Hershey	MacDonald	Saum	Young
Crilley	Herstad	MacPherson	Sawyer	Zaun
Darocy	Hess	Maghakian	Scabich	
			Scribner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Bird, G.	Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.
	Brunelle, M.	Belleville	Jarrett, J.
	Cloutier, J.	Berkley, Greenfield	Anderberg, N.
	Jones, P.	Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.
	Piskor, J.		Poston, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Binder, Mrs. C.		Thompson, D.
	McKinley, B.	Northbrook	Compton, R.
	Smith, D.		Krveger, C. Jr.
	Steiner, D.		Myers, G.
Calvary	Cant, B.		
Northside	Lewis, S.		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk  
 Brighton  
 Canton, Geneva  
 Clarkston, Sashabaw  
 Dearborn, First  
 Cherry Hill  
 Dearborn Woods  
 Littlefield Blvd.  
 Dearborn Heights  
 St. Mark's  
 Detroit, First  
 Bethany  
 Broadstreet  
 Calvin East  
 Calvin West  
 Central Northwest  
 Church of the Covenant  
 Church of the Master  
 Evergreen Village  
 Fort Street  
 Grandale  
 Hope  
 Jefferson Avenue  
 Military Avenue  
 Monteith  
 Outer Drive  
 Redford  
 St. Andrew's  
 St. James  
 St. John's  
 Southwest Community  
 Trumbull Avenue  
 Ward Memorial  
 Westminster  
 Woodward Ave.  
 Drayton Plains  
 Farmington  
 Ferndale, Drayton Avenue  
 Fraser, Peace  
 Garden City  
 Grosse Ile

Thomas, W.  
 Warner, H.  
 Wood, D.  
 Winklepleck, S.  
 Sharp, N.  
 Rumsey, R.  
 Brailsford, A.  
 Funk, J.  
 Longbons, J.  
 Monroe, D.  
 Smith, E.  
 Rohatynsky, H.  
 Kaempfer, J.  
 Ray, R.  
 Stevens, N.D.  
 Salchow, H.  
 Tuma, W.  
 LeRoy, H.  
 Hill, J.  
 Easton, T.  
 Goodenow, C.  
 Kidd, S.  
 Talbot, C.  
 Moody, E.  
 Anderson, M.  
 Manis, S.  
 Shaffner, R.  
 Thomson, J.  
 Ellwood, A.  
 Will, D.  
 Baker, O.  
 Bingham, P.  
 Ryckman, G.  
 Scott, C.  
 Roberts, R. J.  
 Warren, B.  
 Pryor, A.  
 Glass, F.  
 Moseley, P.  
 Nicoll, W.  
 Deviney, I.  
 Trotter, O.  
 Dempster, D.  
 Boersma, A.  
 Andrews, P.  
 Yost, H.  
 Bigelow, F.  
 Boque, Mrs. R.  
 Hawkins, M.  
 Steward, W.  
 Macon, R.D.  
 Runyan, M.  
 Allaben, R.  
 Johnson, D.  
 Rankin, P.  
 Russell, J.  
 Frobom, A.  
 Dillon, A.  
 Flynn, E. J.  
 Bauer, G.  
 Walke, M.

Grosse Pointe Memorial  
 Grosse Pointe Woods  
 Howell  
 Lincoln Park  
 Livonia, Rosedale Gardens  
 St. Paul's  
 Ward United  
 Milford  
 Mt. Clemens, First  
 Northville  
 Orchard Lake  
 Plymouth  
 Pontiac, First  
 Church of the Atonement  
 Joslyn Avenue  
 Port Huron, Lakeshore  
 Riverview  
 Rochester, University  
 Roseville, Erin  
 Royal Oak, First  
 First United  
 St. Clair Shores, Faith  
 Lake Shore  
 Saline  
 Shelby, Saint Thomas  
 Southfield United  
 Korean  
 South Lyon  
 Sterling Heights, Utica  
 Taylor, Southminster  
 Trenton  
 Troy, First  
 Northminster  
 Warren, First  
 Celtic Cross  
 St. Luke

Carter, L.  
 Hoyt, J.  
 Jahnke, G.  
 Sherman, A.Jr.  
 Vermet, W.  
 Juenemann, J. J  
 Manon, J.  
 Saunders, L.  
 Daniels, L.  
 Davis, F.  
 Groth, C.  
 Joyner, R.A.  
 Aron, E.  
 Bishop, J.  
 DeBoer, A.G.  
 Detter, E.  
 Martindall, C.  
 Wallar, K.  
 Dill, V.  
 Lockwood, M.  
 MacArthur, D.  
 Sarto, O.  
 Smith, E.  
 Miller, J.  
 Ackerman, M.  
 Brown, N.  
 Catlett, C.  
 Herrmann, W.  
 Johnson, B.  
 Moses, L. L.  
 Fauss, M.  
 Butcher  
 Colina, J.  
 Geist, E. Jr.  
 Gehres, R.  
 MacAllister, G.  
 Bosshard, J. W.  
 Dusenbury, R. H.  
 Fales, W.  
 Karsitner, J. H.  
 Patterson, B.  
 LeCureaux, T.  
 Meyer, J.  
 Sokoly, J.  
 Kemp, S.  
 Richards, M.  
 Young, S.  
 Nehring, M.  
 Dryden, D.  
 Thomas, A.  
 Kim, E. C.  
 Heath, F.  
 Rickkers, C.  
 Cox, M.  
 Kelley, B.  
 Leith, P.  
 Morrison, D.  
 Sawmiller, C. R.  
 DeKay, A.  
 Sala, J.  
 Holt, G.  
 McCurdy, A.  
 Arnold, M.



Wayne, First	Payne, J. G.
W. Bloomfield	
Church of Our Saviour	Johnson, P.
Westland	
Kirk of Our Savior	Bissland, C.
Wyandotte	Thomas, M.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter, M.  
Hamilton, J.  
Kirk, H.  
Kuckuk, J.  
Leigh, E.  
White, D.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)  
Ministers - Auchard, Banks, Bartko, Brand, Dempsey, Dickson, Geissinger,  
W. Jones, Lampe, Lucero, McCreight, Mitchell, Palmer, Roberts,  
Sommers, Williams, Woodruff.

Elders - Ann Arbor, Westminster, East Detroit, Covenant, Royal Oak, Christ  
Memorial, White Lake.

Council - Mack.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated the following as corresponding members: The  
Rev. Walter E. Teeuwissen, Jr., Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant,  
Presbytery of Lake Michigan and The Rev. Carlos E. Nunez, Presbytery of  
Argentina South, Waldensian Synod of the River Plate. Mr. Douglas Darnold,  
a student intern, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 22, 1976 and the Pro Re Nata  
Meetings of August 5, 1976 and September 14, 1976 were approved as printed.  
(Papers A-1, A-2 and A-4)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket with the following changes:  
report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries changed from 20 to 35  
minutes; Worship will begin at 7:45 p.m. rather than at 7:30 p.m.; Division  
of Business Affairs allocation of 10 minutes has been omitted and in its  
place the Planning Division will report in the same amount of time; reports  
of Personnel Division (5 minutes) and the Candidates Committee (20 minutes)  
to be omitted. (Paper A-3)

The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Vice-Moderator, took the chair.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through its Chairperson,  
The Rev. Paul Dotson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

Ms. Ruth Cadwallader, Hunger Education-Action Enabler spoke of the work of  
the Task Force on Hunger Education

The Chairperson reported on the continuing war in Lebanon. He further reported  
on oppression and imprisonment of religious and political leaders in South  
Korea. The action taken by the latest General Assembly was noted. He led  
Presbytery in prayer for our Korean friends.

A Mission Interpretation presentation, produced by Tom Easton of the Calvin  
East Church, was introduced by The Rev. Gene Stone. Three copies will be  
available through the Resource Center.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Department of Presbytery  
Ministries. Vice-Moderator Milford expressed the gratitude of Presbytery  
to Mr. Tom Easton for his fine work.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through its  
Chairperson, Jane Kuckuk, as follows: (Paper B-2)

The Chairperson noted that all churches have been mailed information about events planned by the Department in the area of leadership development. She emphasized the program calendar, prepared for the convenience of all in their scheduling for the autumn season.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the dissolution of the Inter-Presbytery 3E Agency as of December 31, 1976, that the Presbytery of Detroit Agency representatives be appointed as the Presbytery's negotiators in the dissolution of the Agency, and that the 3E Agency function be carried on by the 3E Unit of the Program and Resource Development Department as now assigned. Elder James Anderson of the Adult Education Unit referred to training events listed in the Department's Program Calendar.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. James A. Cannon, as follows: (Paper B-3)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Saline Church's hiring of an architect for preliminary development work.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following building program of the Korean Community Church contingent on (1) having final plans and specifications approved, and (2) contract to complete construction not to exceed the following figures:

Building	\$260,000
Site Development	63,000
Architect's Fee	16,000
Allowances	<u>26,000</u>
Total	\$365,000

Funding Sources:

Cash, Building Fund	\$ 80,000
Synod Loan	15,000
General Assembly Loan	125,000
Commercial Loan	95,000
*Presbytery Loan	<u>50,000</u>

Total \$365,000

\*Loan request from Presbytery will be part of Presbytery Council report.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the following loans being renegotiated with the New York Office:
  - a. Peace Presbyterian Church, Fraser - Board of National Missions loan for \$50,000 payable at 2% interest, continue with interest only for two years, then principal and interest for thirteen years.
  - b. St. Luke's Church, Warren - Two loans of record, totalling \$67,139, payable at 4% interest only be continued for another five years and to be renegotiated at that time.
  - c. St. Mark's Church, Dearborn Heights - Original \$25,000 loan at 3% reduced to \$11,758 be renegotiated to be payable at \$100 per month until paid.
  - d. Church of the Covenant, Detroit - Support the church's request to have the \$6,500 Fifty Million Fund grant-mortgage be renewed under the same silent terms for another five years.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the financial package for the Kirk of our Savior, Westland, and guaranteed the Synod of the Covenant loan for \$15,000 and for the church to proceed with its building program.

Cost

Construction cost	\$139,000
Architect's fee	11,200
Furnishings/Equipment	15,400
Site/contingencies	<u>15,400</u>
Total cost	\$181,000.

Funding

Program Agency, (NYC)	\$ 85,000
15 years, 6%, I only	
3 years, then P & I 12 years	
Synod of the Covenant	15,000
15 yrs, 4%, I only 5 yrs,	
then P & I 10 yrs.	
Cash through Building Fund	38,000
Campaign by 4/77	
(\$29,000 on hand)	
Local Bank	43,000
Cong, approved up to 50,000	
if needed, Interest up to	
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.	
Total Funding	<u>\$181,000</u>

- 4. Summer Service Program Task Force Report was presented by The Rev. Bryce McGowan. A slide presentation of the 1976 activities was shown and a number of individuals involved in the program spoke to the Presbytery. Coordinator McGowan was thanked by Presbytery for his work.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

WORSHIP SERVICE was conducted by the Revs. Sweet, Zaun, I. Smith and Irvine. The Rev. Zaun preached parts of his prize winning sermon, "Speak Up For America."

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL report was made through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper D-1)

- 1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - (1) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk a letter reporting "No action" by the General Assembly on the overture from Detroit Presbytery regarding per capita apportionment.
  - (2) From the General Assembly's Stated Clerk a letter reporting "No action" by the General Assembly on the overture from Detroit Presbytery regarding a Day of Confession.
  - (3) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk a notice that the matter of per capita apportionments has been referred to the General Assembly Mission Council for study and clarification.
  - (4) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk a list of ministers removed from office.
  - (5) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk a notice of 1977 per capita apportionment based on 74,621 members at \$1.30, totalling \$97,007.30. Due January 1, 1977.
  - (6) From the Christian Communication Council the September informational release.

- (7) From the Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee the August 1976 Newsletter.
- (8) From the Synod of the Covenant a notice of reconsideration of Lake Michigan Presbytery's 1977 Budget Agreements.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above eight items as information.

Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) From Ivan G. Smith a letter of resignation from the Division of Staff Services.
- (2) From Virginia E. Ramsey a letter of resignation from the Committee on Candidates.
- (3) From the Governor of Michigan a letter of response to Presbytery's message regarding Medicaid Program Services reductions.
- (4) From Aaron D. Hyde a request for transfer of ministerial membership to Lake Huron Presbytery.
- (5) From Warren Ottinger a letter of resignation from the Presbytery Ministries Department.
- (6) From Genesee Valley Presbytery a letter of confirmation of the dismissal of Licentiate William Wingrove to Detroit Presbytery.
- (7) From Harold Vernon a resignation from the Program and Resource Development Department.
- (8) From Lois Macon a resignation from the Program and Resource Development Department.
- (9) From Glenn Brown a resignation from the Presbytery Ministries Department.
- (10) From Mildred E. Fleming a resignation from the Local Church Development Department.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above ten items as information.

2. Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
  - (1) Presbytery Council directed the Stated Clerk to send copies of a letter from the General Assembly Stated Clerk to all local churches regarding the requirement that non-church related income must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service on Form 990T.
  - (2) Presbytery Council advised the Presbytery Ministries Department to postpone its proposed pre-Presbytery conference on mission interpretation of wills from the November 23 Presbytery meeting date in view of the visit of the Moderator of the General Assembly on that date.
  - (3) Presbytery Council ratified the action of the Executive Presbyter in furnishing information to the Synod of the Covenant Cabinet on Ethnic Affairs regarding progress toward the development of a Presbytery Ethnic Affairs mechanism.
  - (4) Presbytery Council empowered the Moderator of Presbytery to appoint a committee on arrangements for the meetings for the Moderator of the General Assembly with personnel as follows: Richard J. Milford, chp., Wanzer Brunelle, George Bushnell, Walter Greene, Lawrence Glenn, Ray Kiely, Jean Lennox, Gene Stone, with additional persons as needed.
  - (5) Presbytery Council empowered the Moderator to appoint up to five representatives of Presbytery to the Synod-wide Roles' Consultation to be held on October 1-2, 1976.

- ✓ (6) Presbytery Council advised the Planning Division that it is not necessary for that Division to secure permission from Council or the Presbytery for the proposed "Consultation on the Future" to be held on November 6, 1976 at the Redford Church.
- (7) Presbytery Council heard a report of the Treasurer of Presbytery noting that Presbytery Causes contributions from local churches are reduced below the level of the same date in 1975.
- (8) Presbytery Council instructed all departments and divisions to institute immediately the projected restraints in expenditures for the remainder of the year 1976 in view of the reduced income at the present date from church giving.
- (9) Presbytery Council referred the United Budget report for August 31, 1976 and the Balance Sheet to the Division of Budget and Finance for review and recommendations and referred the Statement of Per Capita Apportionment Due as of August 31, 1976 to the Committee on Per Capita Due for review and recommendation.
- (10) Presbytery Council heard reports from the following committees: the Task Force on \$100,000 Fund reporting that actual receipts to date are \$54,000; from the Special Committee on Per Capita Due; from the Administrative Commissions on the installation of The Rev. David Harmon in St. John's Church and the ordination of The Rev. William Wingrove and his installation as assistant pastor of the Wyandotte Church, and discharged these two administrative commissions.
- (11) Presbytery Council heard reports from the following divisions: the Division of Business Affairs, the Division of Budget and Finance.
- ✓ (12) Presbytery Council instructed the Division of Business Affairs to present to the next meeting of Council written recommendations of proposed policies regarding the following items: the establishment of a church loan fund, the investment of wills and bequests, the use of commercial loans by churches and the subsidization of churches which take out commercial loans and find hardship in repaying them.
- (13) Presbytery Council postponed from the September meeting of Presbytery to the October meeting of Presbytery the consideration and adoption of the Program Budget for 1977.
- (14) Presbytery Council changed the 1977 budget process by which a balanced budget may be obtained in the following ways:
  - (a) that the negotiated budget as of May 20, 1976 be recognized as the authenticated budget for 1977; and that any necessary reductions in the May 20 budget be made on the basis of relative proportions for departments in that negotiated budget;
  - (b) that departments and divisions determine the projects to be funded within the dollar proportion in each department at the time of the May 20 negotiation;
  - (c) that the criteria determined by Presbytery Council on June 6 become the criteria used by the departments in making the determination of the projects to be included;
  - (d) that all projects which were remaining in the May 20 negotiated budget which are finally excluded by the departments be designated as Validated Special Opportunities and included at the end of the budget.

- (15) Presbytery Council concurred with the proposal from the Michigan Commission on Law and Housing in requesting funds for that agency from the General Assembly's Program Agency.
- (16) Presbytery Council instructed the Moderator and Stated Clerk to draw up a docket for the September 28, 1976 Presbytery Meeting on the basis of time requests submitted and changes made by Presbytery Council.
- (17) Presbytery Council received reports from the following departments: Personnel, Program and Resource Development, Presbytery Ministries.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above seventeen items.

4. Presbytery Council presented for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:

- (1) Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the President of Alma College that it be permitted to continue its program of interpretation to the churches of Presbytery of the work of the college.
- (2) Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Presbytery's Youth Mix Planning Committee to hold the Lord's Supper at the Youth Mix at Alma College on November 6 and 7, 1976.
- (3) Upon motion, Presbytery granted to the Korean Presbyterian Church of Southfield a new building loan of \$50,000 from unrestricted investment reserves at an interest rate of 6% with principal silent for the first five years, both principal and interest payable for the next ten years.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Presbytery Council.

THE DIVISION OF PLANNING reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, as follows: (Paper D-6)

1. Lists of "Preliminary Concerns for 1978" will be presented for Presbytery's adoption in the December meeting.
2. The Concerns and Goals for 1978 will be ready by the first day of the new year as well as an evaluating process.
3. A Seminar on the Future will be held by the Division of Planning on November 6, 1976 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Redford Church with Dr. Frank Rhoades of the University of Michigan as the keynote speaker.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Division of Planning.

THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION of Outer Drive Church reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, as follows:

1. The Chairperson presented the recommendations of the Committee on Investigation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket by ten minutes.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Administrative Commission on the St. Andrew's Church and the Committee on Investigation of the Outer Drive Church.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected a Special Administrative Commission to work with the Outer Drive and St. Andrew's Churches to explore the feasibility of a merger and, if the way be clear, to effect such a merger at the earliest possible date. Commission members elected by Presbytery include the following: The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Chairperson, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, The Rev. David Harmon; Elder James Shirley (St. John's), Elder Alvin Stallworth (Hope).

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RE-EVALUATE THE PLAN OF MISSION reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, as follows: (Paper D-4)

1. The Rev. L. J. Peterson presented the preliminary report of the Committee to Re-evaluate the Plan for Mission.
2. Upon motion, Recommendation #3 was amended as follows:  
 "but the number of Area Nominees to each Department shall be reduced from 9 to 6 (total of 45 to 30); and the At-Large Members to be nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee shall be increased from 6 to 21."
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted all Recommendations as presented, Recommendation #3 as amended. These Amendments to the Plan For Mission are now in effect. Recommendations are as follows:
  - #1 - That the Areas of the Presbytery be continued as presently constituted, and fulfill that portion of the Nominating Process currently assigned to them, or as amended by other recommendations of this report. (Future reports of the Committee will deal with concerns about the viability, function, and other responsibilities of the Areas.)
  - #2 - That each Area shall elect annually a Cabinet, composed of at least 5 persons, including a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Area Nominations Committee Chairman.  
 (This supersedes paragraph #1 on p. 82 of the Plan for Mission.) Each Area shall also elect annually a Nominations Committee which shall prepare a slate of Nominees for the various positions to be selected from the Areas and elected by the Area Assembly.
  - #3 - Department Membership  
 The number of members serving on each Department shall remain as presently constituted, (52); but the number of Area Nominees to each Department shall be reduced from 9 to 6 (total of 45 to 30); and the At-Large Members to be nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee shall be increased from 6 to 21. (This is to provide for better "balance" in Minorities, Women and Special Skills.)
  - #4 - Department C - Personnel  
 The statement concerning Responsibilities and Composition of this Department (P. 74 -PFM) - shall be amended to provide for the Committee on Ministerial Relations to be elected by Presbytery, composed of 18 Members - 2 to be nominated from each Area ( 1 - clergy, 1 - layperson) and the remaining 8 to be nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee.  
 All members of the M.R. Committee shall be Members of the Personnel Department. (And are included in the number provided.)  
 The statement concerning the Nomination Process work of this Department shall be amended to provide for a Nominating Committee composed of 9 members who will be members of the Department of Personnel; with 1 so designated by and from each Area; and the remaining 4 elected by the Department from At-Large Members. The Chairman of this Nominating Committee shall also be Elected by this Department from the Membership of the Committee.
  - #5 - Division II - Budget and Finance  
 This Division shall be merged with Division I (Planning). (See Recommendation #6.)  
 The responsibility for the annual Audit shall be assigned to Division 4 (Business Affairs).
  - #6 - Division I - Planning  
 In accordance with Recommendation #5, the Responsibilities of this Division (P. 78 -PFM) will be amended to read: "This Division shall be responsible for the planning, budgeting and evaluating system of the Presbytery. It shall advise and assist the Council

with its responsibilities for insuring that no concern of Presbytery's ministry is neglected by the Departments."

Composition: The provision for Composition of this Division shall be amended to provide for 1 representative from each Area - 5 from the Presbytery-at-Large (Nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee) and 3 regular Council Members Assigned, for a total of 13.

#7 - (New Division II - Division of Mission Support)

Provision shall be made for this as new Division II; and it shall be charged with the responsibility for the Interpretation and Promotion of the financial support for the total mission of the Church.

(The creation of this Division in no way would call for the removal of the Stewardship Training Unit in the Program and Resource Development Department. It can call for liaison from that unit to participate in the deliberations of the Mission Support Division.)

#8 - Division III - Staff Services

The Composition of this Division shall be Amended to provide for 3 rather than 2 regular Council Members assigned.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery voted its thanks to The Rev. L. J. Peterson and members of the Special Committee to Re-evaluate the Plan for Mission.

THE COMMITTEE ON PER CAPITA DUE reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, as follows: (Paper D-5)

1. The Committee met with Dr. William Thompson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, on July 21, 1976.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to Presbytery Council the following: That the Presbytery of Detroit discontinue, as of January 1, 1977, or, if the way be not clear January 1, 1978, the distinction between per capita and benevolence receipts, and put all current funds received for Presbytery Administration and Program into a single fund from which per capita to Synod of the Covenant and to the General Assembly would be paid.
3. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Per Capita Due was received. Upon motion, the report was referred to Presbytery Council.

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. Mrs. Henry Walch is undergoing surgery at St. Mary's, Livonia.
2. The \$100,000 Fund has almost all been subscribed but nearly seventy congregations have yet to make a commitment.
3. He spoke of the remarkable recovery of our Stated Clerk, The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley.
4. An Interpretation Through Travel trip to Mexico will be held March 4-11, 1977, led by Dr. and Mrs. Lester.
5. A recommendation from for Elder Commissioner nominees to General Assembly was presented.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, as follows: (Paper F-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Stated Clerk Hawley speak for Representative Vincent of Port Huron, First Presbyterian Church, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. John Alton Cressman and the Port Huron, First Presbyterian Church, effective December 31, 1977, with salary and fringe benefits continuing to May 18, 1978, in order that Mr. Cressman may retire.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor and the Port Huron, Westminster Church effective December 31, 1977, in order that Mr. Taylor may retire.



3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the temporary supply contract between the Dearborn Hieghts, St. Mark's Session and The Rev. Robert Rives for a period of three months beginning August 1, 1976, with the following terms: monthly salary \$460, monthly car allowance \$100, monthly rental allowance \$240.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the interim temporary supply contract between the Detroit, Woodward Avenue Session and The Rev. Paul M. Gillis for a period of three months beginning October 1, 1976, with the following terms: monthly salary \$250, Monthly housing allowance \$250, monthly car allowance \$250.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Bob Cant a representative of the church, Ann Arbor, Calvary Presbyterian, approved the call for the pastoral services of candidate Edward Koster effective upon his having fulfilled the requirements for ordination, with the following terms: salary \$10,500, car allowance \$500, manse and utilities, study leave allowance \$100, moving expense \$200, medical expense \$180, full pension, two weeks' study leave, one month vacation, annual review; and granted the Session permission to employ Mr. Koster as student supply until his ordination.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the calls of Central Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Kentucky and of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for the ministerial services of Miss Linda Chase; authorized her ordination on October 24, 1976 in the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores with the following Special Administrative Commission: The Moderator or his appointee, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., The Rev. Robert Cox, Elder Charles Kulier (Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores), Elder Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield); and dismissed her to Louisville Presbytery.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John Colina, representative of the church; approved the call for the pastoral services of The Rev. Louis S. Thompson by the Riverview United Church, effective October 1, 1976; with the following terms: salary \$11,000, housing allowance \$3,600, full pension, health insurance \$200, car allowance \$900, two weeks' study leave, study allowance \$200, one month's vacation, annual review; and placed the call in Mr. Thompson's hands.  
Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Special Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Louis S. Thompson as Pastor of the United Church of Riverview on November 7, 1976 at 7 p.m. Chairperson, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, The Rev. Robert C. Nixon, Elder Patricia Leith (Southminster), Elder John Colina (Riverview, United); Corresponding members: The Rev. William Daniels, Executive Minister, UCC, The Rev. Dennis Walterreit, Pastor, St. Philip Lutheran Church, Trenton, and Sr. Donna Markham, St. John's Seminary, Plymouth.
8. The Committee has received notice from the Presbytery of Carlisle that The Rev. Donald E. May has declined the call of the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills, which the Presbytery of Detroit approved on August 5, 1976. For this reason, the action of the Presbytery on that date in approving the call is null and void.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the interim assistant pastor contract between the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills Session and The Rev. Robert L. Lindsey for a period of three months beginning October 1, 1976, and such extension as may be mutually agreed upon by the Session and Mr. Lindsey, with the following terms: salary \$1,000 per month, housing allowance \$300 per month, car allowance \$200 per month, full pension, health and hospitalization insurance.

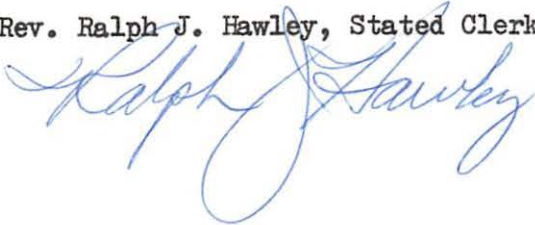
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Ann Arbor First Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services as Theologian in Residence of The Rev. Bela Vassady, member of the United Church of Christ with the following terms: salary \$500 per year; and that he be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery for a period of one year.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Monroe Health Clinic for the ministerial services as clinical therapist of The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., and approved this call as a valid extension of Mr. Stribe's ministry, and granted Mr. Stribe permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the period of one year.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to The Rev. George R. Sweet, upon his retirement, the status of Pastor Emeritus in the Detroit, Westminster Church.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the extension through March 31, 1977 of the temporary supply relationship of The Rev. Lawrence Cater and Winchester Village Church of Detroit with the following terms: salary \$78.75 per week.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Logansport, Indiana for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Philip Gray Smith, effective September 1, 1976; placed the call in Mr. Smith's hands; and dismissed Mr. Smith to the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Peter Boeve as a ministerial member upon receipt of his letter of transfer from the Presbytery of New York City.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the interim temporary supply contract between the Belleville Church Session and The Rev. Peter Boeve for a period of three months beginning October 1, 1976, with the following terms: salary \$65 per week which includes 16% pension; and \$35 per week living allowance.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, retired, permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery preaching in a United Brethren Church for a period not to exceed one year.
17. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert Cox as assistant pastor in the Livonia, St. Paul's Church on October 17, 1976 at 9:30 and 11 a.m.; the Moderator or his designate, The Rev. William F. Whitledge, The Rev. Charles Webster, The Rev. Carl Gundersen, Elder Elaine Aron (St. Paul's Church) and Elder Orrine Stephens (Calvin West Church).
18. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Virgil L. Jones as interim moderator of the Detroit, St. Andrew's Church.
19. Upon motion, Presbytery discontinued the assistant pastor position in the Southminster United Presbyterian Church of Taylor, Michigan, effective today, September 28, 1976.
20. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Graham M. Patterson as assistant pastor in First Church, Ann Arbor, on October 10, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. the following: The Rev. Robert Sanders, The Rev. Carl Geider, The Rev. Michael Lindvall, Elder Mary F. Huff (Ypsilanti), Dorothy Steiner and Erwin Salisbury, Elders (Ann Arbor 1st).
21. Three honorably retired members of Presbytery were recognized. The Rev. James F. Anderson spoke of The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, The Rev.

Carl G. Howie spoke of The Rev. George Sweet, and The Rev. Margaret Scabich spoke of The Rev. Ivan G. Smith. Moderator Beery presented the honorees and their wives with certificates in the name of The Presbytery of Detroit.

22. The Rev. Frank Marvin extended Presbytery's welcome to new ministers of Presbytery: The Rev. Thomas Woehrle, The Rev. William Wingrove, The Rev. Graham M. Patterson and The Rev. Robert Cox.
23. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call: Carter - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 hospitalization increase; Keyser - \$500 salary increase; Kirkman - \$800 salary increase.
24. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Interim Pastor contract between The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. and the Session of Covenant Church, Detroit for a period of six months, beginning September 1, 1976, with the following terms: monthly salary \$450, monthly housing allowance \$125, monthly car allowance \$50, and pension.
25. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of The Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:02 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	ex	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	1
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	1
Birmingham, First	10	3	Lincoln Park	2	1
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	5	St. Paul's	2	4
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	4	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	ex
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	2
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Village	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	4	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	White Lake	1	ex
Farmington	3	2	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: October 26, 1976  
 Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 26, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Livonia. The meeting was constituted with a reading from the Galatian Letter by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery and a prayer by The Rev. Robert H. Crilley. The Roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Coleman	Harmon	MacDonald	Russell
Allen	Colwell	Hawley	Magee	Sanders
Anderson	Cox	Henderson	Maghakian	Saum
Antonson	Crawford	Hess	Marlow	Sawyer
Bailey	Crilley	Hoffman	Marvin	Scabich
Baker, G.	Darocy	Hunt	McCloskey	Scribner
Baker, W.	Davis	Hunter	McCreight	Sefcik
Baliad	Dickson	Ihrle	McGowan	Smith, C.
Banks	Duggan	Jansen	Milford	Smith, R.
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Johnson, T.	Miller	Sommers
Beal	Elly	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Stenner
Beery	Ferry	Jones, W.	Mitchell	Stryker
Benedict	Forsyth	Kesler	Moore	Sunderman
Bethea	Gainey	Keyser	Nixon	Sutton
Boeve	Garypie	Kim	Nye	Swinehart
Brand	Geider	Lambert	Oftedahl	Taylor, K.
Brightman	Gensheimer	Lawrence	Owen	Taylor, R.
Brown	Gillette	LeDuc	Palmer	Taylor, T.
Brunelle, G.	Gillis	Lester	Patterson	Thompson
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Lewis	Peters	Timberlake
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lindsey	Peterson	VanderMeulen
Cannon	Gooch	Lindvall	Pierson	Walch
Carter	Goodman	Linthicum	Ramsey	Webster
Cobleigh	Gruber	Lumley	Rauth	Whitledge
Cole	Hanna		Reynolds	Wingrove
			Richards	Woehrle
			Richter	Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Auburn Heights	Henson, T.
	Laubengayer, J.		Quinn, C.
	Yodhes, J.	Belleville	Jarrett, J.
	Walker, L.	Berkley, Greenfield	Lee, S.
Ann Arbor, First	Austin, A.	Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.
	Cares, M.		Poston, L.
	Smith, D.		Roar, E.
	Steiner, D.		Tyndall, G.
Calvary	Cant, R.	Northbrook	Harrison, M.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Roberts, R.
Westminster	Goodwin, W.		Wells, B.
	Thomson, J.		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Baugh, L.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Johnson, H.
	Beauker, J.		Kennel, R.
	Davis, P.		Sherman, A.
Brighton	Lay, P.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Speer, M.
Canton, Geneva	Wincher, G.		Heatherly, K.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Mincher, P.	Howell	Larner, D.
Dearborn, First	Barry, D.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Jones, R.
Cherry Hill	Padett, J.		Birmingham, B.
	Madden, D.		Daniels, L.
Dearborn Woods	Smith, E.		Joyner, R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Hediger, E.	St. Paul's	Wright, D.
	Hinze, P.		Aron, E.
	Toth, B.	St. Timothy	Bishop, J.
Dearborn Heights		Ward United	Carlson, S.
St. Mark's	Irving, W.		Carlisle, A.
Detroit, First	Cooper, T.		Detter, E.
Bethany	McNabb, W.		Shaw, G.
Broadstreet	Lewis, E.	Milford	Zanom, D.
Calvary	Martin, L.		Lundstrom, V.
Calvin East	Bailey, J.	Northville	Smith, D.
Calvin West	Goodenow, C.		Sarto, O.
	Stephen, M.	Orchard Lake	Smith, E.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Miller, J.
Ch. of the Covenant	Moody, E.	Plymouth	Rynders, P.
Church of the Master	Child, S.		Burton, E.
Evergreen Village	Schlicker, W.	Pontiac	Catlett, C.
	Shaffner, R.	Ch. of the Atonement	
Fort Street	Rutledge, L.	Joslyn Avenue	Moses, L.
	Sweeney, E.	Port Huron, First	Fauss, M.
Grandale	Mackie, E.		Eveningred, E.
Hope	Holmes, H.	Westminster	Polglash, T.
Jefferson Avenue	Keller, J.	Riverview	Faulkner, R.
	Phelps, F.	Roseville, Erin	Homeister, J.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.		Fleming, G.
Redford	Glass, F.	Royal Oak, First	Miller, W.
	Lawton, G.		Chamberlin, J.
	Mitchell, W.		Fales, W.
	Moseley, P.		Kerby, J.
	Link, E.		Marsh, N.
St. James	Hastie, C.	First United	Ryan, L.
Southwest Community	Short, A.		Thornston, G.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P	Christ Memorial	LeCureaux, T.
	Yost, H.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Nixon, D.
Westminster	Getschman	Lake Shore	Lynam, K.
	Greene, F.	Southfield United	Sokoly, J.
	Hawkins, M.	Korean	Richards, M.
Woodward Ave.	Salisbury, E.	Taylor, Southminster	Petrak, E.
Drayton Plains	Swick, C.		Young Mo Lee
	Anderson, C.	Trenton	Leith, P.
	Stephens, K.		Madany, A.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, V.	Troy, First	Ritter, J.
Ecorse	McQuiston, M.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Sawmiller, C.
Farmington, First	Allaben, R.	Warren, First	Telfer, G.
	Johnson, D.	Celtic Cross	Godfrey, C.
	Rodewig, A.	St. Luke	Howe, G.
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Rankin, P.	W. Bloomfield	McCurdy, A.
	Smith, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Arnold, M.
Garden City	Dillon, A.	Westland	
Grosse Ile	Bacalis, J.	Kirk of Our Savior	McAllister, J.
	Walke, M.	Wvandonotte	
			Bissland, C.
			Atherton, W.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- Carpenter, M.
- Greene, W.
- Hamilton, J.
- Kuckuk, J.
- Leigh, E.
- Robertson, G.
- White, D.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers - Brasure, Craxton, Davies, Dunn, Gillette, Gooch, Hershey, Howie, Kerr, Kiely, Lampe, Linthicum, Lucero, MacPherson, Mair, Rieker, Saum, G. Stone, Todd, VanLeuven, Vernon, R. Williams, Warren, Woodcock.

Elders - Fraser, Peace; Mt. Clemens, First (2); Pontiac, First (2); Port Huron, Lakeshore.

Council - Mack.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member The Rev. Frank O. DuCille, Sr. of the Presbytery of Louisville (Union). Introduced as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Voight, part-time Christian Education directors at the Milford Church.

Upon motion, Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 28, 1976, were approved as printed with the following corrections: (Paper A-1)

- p. 2 at the end of paragraph 1, insert "The Moderator resumed the chair."
- p. 8 Report of the Committee on Per Capita, item 3, insert "Upon motion the report was referred to Presbytery Council!"
- p. 8 Report of the Executive Presbyter, item 4, date 1976 should be 1977.
- p. 9 Item 5, Elder from Ann Arbor, Calvary is Bob Cant.
- p. 10 Item 20, Elders from Ann Arbor, First Church, are Dorothy Steiner and Irwin Salesbury.

Upon motion, the Docket was approved as printed. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through its Chairperson, Elder Jane Kuckuk, as follows: (Paper B-1)

1. Elder Mary Younkin invited individuals to serve on teams to work with churches enrolled in the Risk Evangelism Program.
2. Elder James Anderson reported about the Church Officer Development Seminar planned for this weekend and encouraged full participation.
3. Coming Events include the Youth Mix at Alma College November 6 and 7; Workshop on Confirmation Commissioning at Westminster Church, Detroit, November 13, led by Bill Forbes of the Program Agency; Adult Education Seminar at Southfield Church, November 14, from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Haydn White from the Program Agency.
4. The next Department meeting, November 16, features a study of the General Assembly Mission Council's Membership Trends Report. Ms. Margaret Thomas of Mission Council staff will lead the study. All interested persons welcomed, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Westminster Church, Detroit.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through Elder James Woodard as follows: (Paper B-2)

1. The Criminal Justice Task Force of this Department will present a Workshop at Hope Church on November 20.
2. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. reported for Presbyterian Village and Presbyterian Village East. He told of a recently completed two million dollar expansion program at Presbyterian Village. A 36 acre site has been purchased on 23 Mile Road just west of New Baltimore for the purpose of establishing a retirement center. Apartments will be built on that site. Potential residents should register now. East Side churches have raised a quarter of a million dollars for this project. All churches were urged to aid this program.
3. Upon motion, the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries was received.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, as follows: (Paper D-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Walter Mitchell, a representative of the Redford Church; dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey and the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Iowa for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey as associate pastor, effective November 1, 1976; placed the call in the hands of Mr. Dempsey; dismissed Mr. Dempsey to the Presbytery of Southeast Iowa.
2. Upon motion, pending the action of the congregation, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. David Dale Owen and the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit; approved the call of the United Presbyterian Church of Manoa, Havertown, Pennsylvania for the pastoral services of The Rev. David Dale Owen; placed the call in the hands of Mr. Owen; and dismissed Mr. Owen to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, effective November 1, 1976.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Paul K. Rankin as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, effective November 1, 1976 with the following terms: \$11,400 salary, manse and utilities, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 10% of salary to be used as expense and car allowance, two weeks study leave, cumulative to a maximum of three months, \$200 per year study leave expense, one month vacation, annual review; placed the call in the hands of the associate pastor-elect, Mr. Lindvall; elected the following Administrative Commission for the installing of Mr. Lindvall on Sunday, November 14, 1976 at 10:30 a.m.: The Moderator or his appointee, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, The Rev. Gene Stone, Elder Henry W. Barnett (Drayton Avenue), Elder Paul K. Rankin (Drayton Avenue), and Elder Robert Arnold (Park Church); empowered said commission to install Mr. Lindvall on November 14, 1976 at 10:30 a.m.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery established a minimum salary for the year 1977 for ministerial compensation \$10,500 or a \$600 or 6% increase in ministerial compensation.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery, by a show of hands, voted unanimously (2/3's majority needed) voted to reconsider its action regarding The Rev. Linda Chase which it took on September 28, 1976 in its Stated Meeting in the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale, as recorded in the preliminary minutes of that date, page 9, item 6, which reads as follows:



"Upon motion, Presbytery approved the calls of Central Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Kentucky and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for the ministerial services of Mrs. Linda Chase, authorized her ordination on October 24, 1976 in the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores, with the following Special Administrative Commission: The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., The Rev. Robert Cox, the Moderator or his appointee, Elder Charles Kulier (Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores), Elder Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield) and dismiss her to the Louisville Presbytery."

Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded that portion of its action which dismissed Mrs. Chase from the Presbytery of Detroit and that the Presbytery granted her permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit inside the bounds of Louisville Presbytery for a period of one year.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call and contracts for the following: Nye - \$1,800 salary increase, \$175 car allowance increase; Ramsey - \$1,400 salary increase, \$105 car allowance increase, one week's vacation increase.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Peter Boeve as moderator of the Belleville Church, replacing the present moderator, The Rev. Laurence Woodruff.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the interim part-time pastoral relationship between The Rev. Robert Rives and the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church through the month of January.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a part-time interim assistant relationship between the Session of the Redford Church and the Rev. Carl A. Gundersen on a monthly remuneration of \$350.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Administrative Commissions to install The Rev. Robert Cox and The Rev. Graham M. Patterson and to ordain The Rev. Linda Chase.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and adopted its recommendations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Chairperson of the New Church Development Task Force, as follows: (Paper B-4)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized a new church development to begin in Novi on November 1, 1976, under the direction of the Department of Local Church Development and with the cooperation of the Session of the Northville Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (cont.)

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Donald R. Elly, Chairperson, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the request of Candidate David Scarlett of the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale, that he withdraw as a candidate for the gospel ministry effective October 26, 1976.
2. A meeting will be held on November 21, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Royal Oak First United Church with session contacts to encourage the development of the support system.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Personnel Department.

The Meeting of Presbytery was recessed at 7:35 p.m. for meetings of the Area Assemblies.

The Presbytery was reconvened by the Moderator at 8:12 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE was conducted by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. C. Robert Jansen, and the Choir of St. Paul's Church, Livonia.

Moderator Beery noted the presence of Elder Chester Seymour of Southtown Services who is available to answer questions about supplemental insurance.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL report was made through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk advance information on actions of the General Assembly regarding ministerial compensation, church membership trends, occult and psychic activities, problem pregnancies, equal opportunity, study book of overtures, records of Presbyterian Church from 1706-1788.
    - (2) From Los Ranchos Presbytery, an announcement of a new stated clerk.
    - (3) From the Office of the General Assembly, a list of ministers removed from office.
    - (4) From the president of Alma College, acknowledgement with gratitude of Presbytery's approval of the college's interpretation program.
    - (5) From Frank Irvine, a note of thanks for the recognition service held on September 28, 1976.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above five items as information.

- b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
  - (1) From the Wayne, First Church clerk, a schedule of payment for the 1974 per capita apportionment.
  - (2) From Bud Kimpel (former chairperson of the Committee on Nominations), the resignation of Nell Janes from the Committee on Nominations and from the Department of Personnel.
  - (3) From the Allen Park Church, a preliminary prospectus for Major Mission Funding.
  - (4) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk, recommendations from the Committee on Justice for Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities.
  - (5) From the Presbytery of Los Ranchos, an ascending overture to the General Assembly to allow continuance of a staff member after retirement.
  - (6) From the Vocation Agency, a form for determining 1977 salary ranges.
  - (7) From Tom Castlen of the Synod Staff, a report on the Synod-wide Strategy Consultation.
  - (8) From Black Presbyterians United, a letter regarding the work of the Commission on the Merger of Outer Drive and St. Andrew's Churches.
  - (9) From the Treasurer of Presbytery, the September Unified Budget Report, Balance Sheet and forecast of income.
  - (10) From the Division of Business Affairs, certain recommendations regarding finances.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above ten items as information.

2. Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
- a. Presbytery Council received reports from the Treasurer of Presbytery, the Task Force on the \$100,000 New Church Development Fund, from the Committee on Major Mission Funding, from the Committee on the Moderator's Visit, from the Divisions of Planning, Business Affairs and Budget and Finance, Area Chairpersons, the Departments of Presbytery Ministries, Local Church Development and Program and Resource Development, the Executives of Presbytery and the Committee on Per Capita Due.
  - b. Presbytery Council discharged the Special Commission on the installation of The Rev. Graham Patterson.
  - c. Presbytery Council authorized the Moderator to appoint Mary Walke to replace The Rev. Ivan Smith from Area III to be a member of the Staff Services Division.
  - d. Presbytery Council adopted a recommendation from the Division of Business Affairs that three funds be established, to be known as:
    - (1) the revolving capital fund (to be used for loans to churches and for purchase of sites for new churches);
    - (2) the undesignated reserve endowment fund (to be invested for income, the proceeds from which are to be used for Presbytery program); and
    - (3) the designated trust fund.
  - e. Presbytery Council approved the 1977 Program Budget as presented by the Division of Budget and Finance for presentation to Presbytery on October 26, 1976 for action.
  - f. Presbytery Council authorized the 1976 budget restraints as presented by the departments and divisions.
  - g. Presbytery Council approved the 1976 Unified Budget report for August.
  - h. Presbytery Council tabled until its November 9, 1976 meeting a motion regarding the report of the Committee on Per Capita Due.
  - i. Presbytery Council scheduled its November 9, 1976 meeting to begin at 12:30 p.m. in order to consider as its first order of business the motion regarding per capita due which was tabled until that date.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above nine items.

3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Redford Church permission to sell one of its manses which is located at 15005 Faust, Detroit, which will have been advertised on the open market at an appraised value of up to \$29,000, \$17,457 of which remains to be paid on an outstanding mortgage.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery guaranteed a loan from the Program Agency of the General Assembly to the Korean Presbyterian Community Church in the amount of \$125,000 and the balance payable on a site loan from the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church to the Korean Presbyterian Community Church in the amount of \$95,000.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the purchase of a new church development site consisting of twenty acres, located on Ten Mile Road west of Novi Road in Novi at a cost of \$110,000. Loans towards the purchase have already been approved by the Presbytery

and by the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly Program Agency in the following amounts: from the Program Agency - \$50,000; Synod of the Covenant - \$25,000.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Faith Church of St. Clair Shores permission to encumber its property to grant an easement to the owners of the adjacent property for a joint driveway.
  - e. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Crossroads Church of Walled Lake permission to encumber its property by borrowing up to \$5,000 for the purpose of paving the church parking lot.
4. Elder Jean Bethea of the Planning Division urged participation in the Seminar on the Future on November 6, 1976, at Redford Church. (Paper E-1a)

THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE reported through its chairperson, The Rev. Charles McCloskey, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery, by a standing vote of 85 to 81, adopted as an amendment to the main motion, that the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry be temporarily deleted without prejudice from the proposed Budget and that a task force be appointed to study the pros and cons of this agency and that it bring its recommendations to the November, 1976 Presbytery Meeting. (Item 12201, Proposed Program Budget for 1977)
2. The Moderator announced that he will have the responsibility of appointing at least a five person task force as outlined. Persons interested in serving were asked to leave their names with the Clerk.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket by ten minutes.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Proposed Program Budget for 1977 as amended (Item 1 of this Report).

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RE-EVALUATE THE PLAN FOR MISSION reported through The Rev. L. J. Peterson, as follows: (Paper E-3)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket ten minutes.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted all recommendations as presented. These Amendments to the Plan for Mission are now in effect. Recommendations are as follows:

#1 - That the Nominating Committee of Presbytery shall nominate annually, to be elected by the Presbytery, a committee of five (5) known as the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure. This committee shall be the channel to receive requests, recommendations, and proposals for structural or standing rule changes, to evaluate them and to make appropriate recommendations to the Presbytery. (The purpose of this recommendation is to provide an orderly means for making any needed future changes in structure or rules without assuming the need for a major rehauling or revision process).

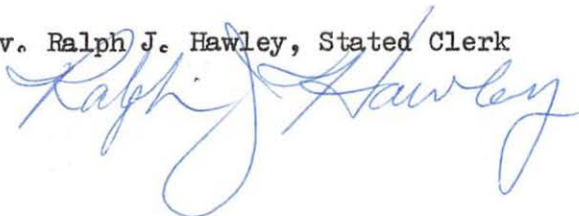
#2- That the Presbytery affirm the validity of the responsibilities of the Areas as outlined in the Plan for Mission and encourage the Areas to function fully in the ways suggested. The May Area meeting should be designed to feature specifically interpretation of projects from within the Area. The Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery shall serve as convener of the Area chairpersons for regular planning and programming for the life of the Areas. (We believe that the present provision for Areas already provides sufficient viability and responsibility; however, we recognize that the areas need the freedom to function at varied levels of responsibility - and at the same time must avoid the peril of trying to become "mini-Presbyteries". Time and experience in working together will develop meaningful Area relationships and programs in a better way than any structure or rules can provide.)

- #3 - The process of approval for building and financing plans for a local church shall provide for the church to seek approval from the Local Church Development Department. When that approval has been secured, then the Local Church Development Department shall consult with the Division of Business Affairs to seek their judgment on the financial arrangements involved. The concurrence or nonconcurrence of the Division of Business Affairs shall be reported to the Presbytery along with the recommendations of the Local Church Development Department concerning the requests of the local church. (The present Plan for Mission does not clearly indicate the way in which the process for building and financing requests from local churches shall be dealt with. We believe that this recommendation clarifies that matter.)
- #4 - To strike the footnote on Page 77 of the present Plan for Mission and to provide U.P.W.-U.P.M. and "Chapter 28 organizations" the right for observer status at the Presbytery Council or Department meetings as they may desire. (This recommendation is a response to varied requests for either voice or vote participation by these organizations. We believe present structure provides adequate representation and that "special group" representation would be counterproductive, and that observer status provides an adequate means for communication and information sharing with such groups.)
- #5 - That the Stewardship Training Unit assignment currently given to the Program Resources Department be transferred to the Division of Mission Support with the understanding that the Division may co-opt such additional personnel as is needed to fulfill this responsibility. (This recommendation is contrary to our previous report but we believe is necessary in order to provide clarity of responsibility.)
- #6 - That the Plan for Mission provide that 'The Executive Presbyter shall assign Presbytery staff members to resource the Areas and Area cabinets on an annual basis. (We believe that this will meet the need for a continuing relationship on the part of staff persons with the work of the Areas.)
2. Upon motion, Presbytery empowered the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to provide for preparation of new "Standing Rules" for the Presbytery of Detroit in the light of existing by-laws and the Plan for Mission as amended. These "Standing Rules" shall be presented to the Presbytery for approval when completed.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed the Special Committee to Re-evaluate the Plan for Mission following the acceptance of this report and dismissed the Administrative Commission on Reorganization effective December 31, 1976.

Upon motion, Presbytery upheld the Moderator in ruling that the motion to adopt Recommendation, the number #4 was properly before the house as presented.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:06 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Calvary	1	1	Garden City	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	2	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Auburn Heights	2	2	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	1
Birmingham, First	10	4	Lincoln Park	2	0
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	ex
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	ex
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	ex
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	1
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	2	Southfield, United	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	0
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	0
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	4	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0

Presbytery of Detroit  
1977 Unified Budget Disbursements

P R O P O S E D

**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY ONE: PREPARING FOR MISSION**

Includes all work which prepares and equips the judicatory to do its other work. Described within this responsibility will be the thinking, deciding, and tooling up of the judicatory, as distinguished from doing, or enabling others to do mission. Implied in the title is a focus on "ourselves" as a judicatory of the church.

	<u>DEPT./ DIV.</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
		\$	\$
<b><u>Category 1.1 Defining Mission Together</u></b>			
This includes formal theological reflection, bi-level consultations, and operation of the planning/budgeting/evaluating system, judicatory and agency-wide levels. It does not include planning or defining a particular area of activity of specific projects.			
11101	<u>Consultations on the Future</u>	3,000	1,379
	To continue series of Consultations on the Future of our mission, focusing on the factors which affect our common lives.		
11201	<u>Stewardship Training TF</u>	75	100
	To train Presbytery committee, department, and division members in the Planning/Budgeting/Evaluating process.		
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2.5%)</u>		<u>6,126</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>7,605</u>
<b><u>Category 1.2 Sustaining Ecumenical Processes</u></b>			
This includes grants and representation to ecumenical or other church groups for the purpose of developing and sustaining the fabric of ecumenism. It does not include particular mission work done ecumenically; such items are listed under doing mission or enabling mission. Work listed here is that which maintains the capacity to act ecumenically, not the action itself.			
12201	<u>Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry</u>	3,500	4,000
	Nature and purpose of PEM is continued development of broad-based community organization.		
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>		<u>4,900</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>8,900</u>
<b><u>Category 1.3 Governing the Judicatory</u></b>			
This includes the preparation, conduct and follow-up of the meetings of the whole judicatory (such as General Assembly). It also includes Presbytery Council meetings, the operation of the Office of a Stated Clerk, church discipline and judicial processes.			
13101	<u>Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod</u>	150	75
	To orient those who represent the Presbytery in the higher courts of the Church, so that they can function effectively, and with some knowledge of what is expected of them.		
13201	<u>All Department Expenses</u>	7,050	7,569

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13206	<u>Office of Stated Clerk</u> To support office of Recording & Asst. Rec. Clerk. To provide equipment, resources, etc., for adequate recordings and preparation of the minutes of Council and Presbytery.	PC		1,300
13207	<u>New Project Contingency</u>	PC		10,061
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (17%)</u>	SS		<u>41,653</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>60,658</u>

#### Category 1.4 Providing Administrative Support

This includes such activities as general administration of judicatories and their sub-units, such as trusteeship functions, fiscal services, and facilities management. That is, include those administrative concerns that cannot ordinarily be related to specific programs.

14101	<u>Bookkeeping</u> Provides for total costs of bookkeeping operation, including bookkeeper. Costs were previously divided between Presbytery and National Missions. Provides for uniform services, accounting, and other related activities.	BF	20,045	17,847
14102	<u>Audit</u> Combines all audits in one figure.	BF	6,900	7,500
14103	<u>Mission Interest</u> By prior agreement, the Local Church Development Dept. pays partial interest payments for one church.	LCD	750	500
14104	<u>Equipment and Equipment Reserve</u> To provide for equipment purchases and equipment reserve.	BA	5,000	1,521
14401	<u>Legal Counsel</u> To provide Presbytery with legal counsel on retainer, to deal with all property matters, review minutes of Presbytery, its Depts. and Divisions and counsel all such units as appropriate.	BA	2,500	4,000
14502	<u>Data Bank</u> Computerized record of personnel throughout the Presbytery--lay and clergy--listing interests, abilities, experiences, etc. Statistical data bank of church records.	PER	4,000	3,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		<u>9,801</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>44,669</u>

#### Category 1.5 Developing and Deploying Human Resources

This Category brings together all aspects of the professional system. It includes theological education, candidates' processes, ministerial relations and counselling, judicatory staff processes, continuing education for such persons, and pensions and other benefits.

15101	<u>Theological Aid Fund</u> A fund set up to provide aid to candidates for the Gospel ministry who make application and who have exhausted all other sources.	PER	500	600
15102	<u>Candidates Psychological Evaluation</u> To provide to the candidates for the ministry and Candidates Committee a profile of strengths and weakness with regard to psychological resource for stress in ministry so that the Committee may aid the candidates in preparation.	PER	1,200	1,100



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15103	<u>Candidates Annual Consultations</u> To enable Committee via teams to visit Presbytery's candidates annually on respective campuses during years of preparation for Gospel ministry.	PER	1,500	1,328
15104	<u>Support System for Candidates</u> Building local support system between candidate, Session, and Presbytery thru pictorial directory, Committee newsletter.	PER	300	200
15201	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To assist clergy in career evaluation as they (1) assess ability, strengths, weaknesses; (2) set meaningful career goals; (3) receive help in use of capabilities; (4) receive guidance related to job markets.	PER	1,200	1,000
15202	<u>Minority Professional Recruitment</u> An effort to attract strong minority leadership to Detroit for minority churches by active pursuit of personnel known for their skills and abilities.	PER	800	800
15203	<u>Professional Education and Growth</u> Provide funds for ministers whose churches either give no, or inadequate financial support for study.	PER	2,400	2,200
15204	<u>Clergy Recruitment and Review System</u> Assist pastor nominating and session personnel committees in doing their work effectively and lead to creative calling and enabling of leadership hence ministering effectively to ministers and churches.	PER	500	200
15205	<u>Orientation and Seminars</u> Orientation seminars for new ministers and other such seminars which would be helpful for clergy and church in ministerial matters.	PER	200	87
15206	<u>Psychological Services</u> Counselling for clergy and families, and professional growth opportunities for clergy.	PER	8,000	7,600
15301	<u>Emergency Grants</u> To provide clergy with funds for meeting emergency expenditures.	PER	3,000	2,800
15302	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement inadequate pensions of retired ministers and widows.	PER	1,500	1,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (7%)</u>	SS		17,151
	Category Sub-Total			36,566

Category 1.6 Developing Financial Resources

This includes fund-raising and special gift solicitation. It also includes advice or aid furnished to other judicatories to help them raise funds.

16101	<u>Stewardship Training for Local Church Leaders</u> To provide training for local church leaders in order that they may conduct stewardship training in local church and increase percentage of dollar support for mission in those local churches.	PRD	300	250
16102	<u>Major Mission Fund Training</u> To assist Presbytery Major Mission Fund committees in providing training for local church leaders of the MMF.	PRD		100
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS		4,900
	Category Sub-Total			5,250

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<b>Category 1.7 Communicating To and About the Church</b>				
17101	<u>Mission Interpretation</u> Provides interpretive material for churches of Presbytery on our common mission.	PM	500	500
17102	<u>Resourcing Presbytery on Social Issues</u> Provide materials for Presbytery on various dimensions of social issues.	PM	275	100
17103	<u>PRD "Communique"</u> A newsletter to be distributed to local church leaders in the areas of concern providing new resources, ideas, etc.	PRD	290	300
17104	<u>Mission Interpretation A-V</u> Audio-visual resources describing the mission of Detroit Presbytery for use in churches.	PM	300	400
17105	<u>Resource Center Booklet</u> Booklet listing available resources by categories.	PRD	300	300
17106	<u>REJOICE</u> Presbytery newsletter	PM	2,000	2,000
17107	<u>Presbytery Directory</u> An annual directory.	PC		1,200
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		<u>7,350</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>12,150</u>

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Total of Preparing Mission

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JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY TWO: DOING MISSION

Includes the mission activities which are carried on by this judicatory, or administered by it together with other bodies. Described here is the "doing" for which a judicatory is accountable, or partially accountable along with some other body. This includes all work done ecumenically, through councils or other such groups.

Category 2.1 Affirming the Gospel

21101	<u>Worship at Presbytery Meetings</u> To provide resources for worship experiences for Presbytery meetings (8 times a year).	PRD	250	200
21103	<u>Evangelism Workshops/Seminars</u> Three workshop/seminars designed to reach local evan. chp., pastors, and evangelism committees using various area and locals in the Presbytery.	PRD	500	500
21104	<u>Evangelism Festival Planning</u> To plan evangelism festival to be held in 1978 using Detroit Convention Center facilities.	PRD		300
21201	<u>New Church Development</u> Presbytery's share of new church development to be started in 1977.	LCD	7,500	7,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		<u>9,801</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>18,301</u>

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Category 2.2 Applying the Gospel in Society

This includes standing up for what we believe about justice and liberation in the world, through activities such as combatting racism and sexism, supporting peace, civil and religious liberties, working for economic justice and corporate social responsibility, expressing stands on social issues.

22202	<u>Newsletter</u> Regular publication of a newsletter (4-6 times a year), with news and interpretation of women's issues within the Presbytery, the larger church and from secular sources.	PM	200	225
22203	<u>Affirmative Action</u> Affirmative action to bring about more calls to women ministers.	PM	100	100
22204	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> Activities which stress awareness regarding theology, church, polity, structure as well as the cultural, political, and economic dimensions of women's issues.	PM	300	250
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Continued development of materials for local church and Presbytery use--audio-visuals, Aware Women, cassettes.	PM	150	150
22207	<u>Committee on Church Employed Women</u> Forming and nurturing a committee to monitor the way churches deal with women employees.	PM	150	200
22208	<u>Monitored Church Curriculum for Sexism</u> To study new curriculum, report findings of study to Presbytery and local congregations.	PM		150
22301	<u>Equal Justice Council</u> Criminal justice information and education to church, community and block club groups; general referral service, courtwatching and focus on critical issues for criminal justice reforms. Seminars each month with lawyers on justice system.	PM	3,500	2,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		<u>7,350</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>10,925</u>

Category 2.3 Serving the Needs of Persons

This includes serving persons with health needs (through hospitals, public health programs, etc.); persons with welfare needs (emergency relief, family counselling, etc.); persons with general educational needs (through support of colleges, campus ministries, scholarships); the specific area of minority education; and persons with other kinds of special needs.

23201	<u>DeHoCo Chaplaincy</u> Continuation of contribution to the retirement fund of The Rev. George Jerome, who conducts an effective chaplaincy program.	PM	2,000	2,000
23202	<u>Wayne County Jail Ministry</u> This provides a chaplain in counselling services to the Wayne County Jail. Also provides training program for volunteer chaplains to serve part-time, and seeks to develop the climate of religious community and express concerns for families of those who are confined to County Jail during the course of the year. Chaplain is The Rev. Archie Rich.	PM	9,800	8,000

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22204	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> Activities which stress awareness regarding theology, church, polity, structure as well as the cultural, political, and economic dimensions of women's issues.	PM	300	250
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Continued development of materials for local church and Presbytery use--audio-visuals; Aware Women, cassettes.	PM	150	150
22207	<u>Committee on Church Employed Women</u> Forming and nurturing a committee to monitor the way churches deal with women employees.	PM	150	200
22208	<u>Monitored Church Curriculum for Sexism</u> To study new curriculum, report findings of study to Presbytery and local congregations.	PM		150
22301	<u>Equal Justice Council</u> Criminal justice information and education to church, community and block club groups; general referral service, courtwatching and focus on critical issues for criminal justice reforms. Seminars each month with lawyers on justice system.	PM	3,500	2,500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		7,350
	Category Sub-Total			10,925

### Category 2.3 Serving the Needs of Persons

This includes serving persons with health needs (through hospitals, public health programs, etc.); persons with welfare needs (emergency relief, family counselling, etc.); persons with general educational needs (through support of colleges, campus ministries, scholarships); the specific area of minority education; and persons with other kinds of special needs.

23201	<u>DeHoCo Chaplaincy</u> Continuation of contribution to the retirement fund of The Rev. George Jerome, who conducts an effective chaplaincy program.	PM	2,000	2,000
23202	<u>Wayne County Jail Ministry</u> This provides a chaplain in counselling services to the Wayne County Jail. Also provides training program for volunteer chaplains to serve part-time, and seeks to develop the climate of religious community and express concerns for families of those who are confined to County Jail during the course of the year. Chaplain is The Rev. Archie Rich.	PM	9,800	8,000

		DEPT./ LIV.	1976	1977
23204	<u>International Hospitality Program</u> Program of hospitality for more than 800 different persons from 40 nations, staying in homes of church members around the state.	PM		1,712
23501	<u>Resourcing Special Needs</u> Gather and disseminate lists of resources and information to church about programs for groups with special needs, (i.e., singles, widows, widowers, divorcees, etc.)	PRD	300	100
23504	<u>Three Campus Ministries</u> The three campus ministries operate out of their quarters on campus to minister to the needs of the total university community.	PM		14,425
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS		4,900
	Category Sub-Total			31,137
 <u>Category 2.4 Assisting Self-Development</u>				
This includes activity by the judicatory for the overall purpose of responding to the expressed needs of groups of persons for greater opportunities to work on their own human development. The outcomes are set by the groups or persons, the mission objectives of the judicatory.				
24101	<u>Youth Mission Projects</u> To promote projects that youth could identify with, both within the Presbytery of Detroit and throughout U.S., and to identify with a particular mission project within the Presbytery.	PRD	500	1,000
24102	<u>Consultant Services</u> Employment of an individual with considerable background and experience in the field of working with senior citizens to serve as a consultant to the committee and to coordinate its work, as well as the work of our many churches working in the field of aging.	PM	2,600	800
24103	<u>Committee on Aging</u> Committee seeks to coordinate activities of the churches of the Presbytery in work with senior citizens. Represents concerns of senior citizens in both church and secular organizations dealing with issues that affect the life of senior citizens.	PM	3,500	2,500
24104	<u>Minority Scholarships, Training</u> A project designed to respond to a variety of needs in the fields of education, job training, special education, to meet needs of minority people.	PM	3,000	3,000
24105	<u>Prison Outreach Project</u> Native American Indian alcoholism program, substance abuse services prison outreach and community training.	PM	2,900	2,670
24106	<u>Back Door Drop-in Center</u> An ecumenical ministry working with Brighton community to provide education/information/counselling and medical assistance (where practical) for youth in need of assistance on drugs, pregnancy, venereal disease, etc.	PM	2,000	2,000
24107	<u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> To make possible attendance and participation in Synod and General Assembly by Youth Advisory delegates.	PER	350	400
24109	<u>Training Local Church Personnel Committee</u> A new committee resourcing local church committees.	PER		75

	DEPT./ DIV.	1976	1977
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		<u>7,350</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>19,795</u>
<u>Category 2.5 Educating in the Faith</u>			
This includes all the educating and nurture which the judicatory does for its own constituency. It includes both the personal growth of persons and their preparation for specific (volunteer) leadership. This category is distinguished from anything in Judicatory Responsibility 3, where the intent of the activity is to enable persons from another judicatory to that judicatory's (or group's) work.			
25102	PRD	18,815	6,916
<u>EEE Inter-Presbytery Agency</u> An agency with other presbyteries to implement, supervise and administer Extended Experience Education events & facilities.			
25201	PRD	300	300
<u>PRD Dept. Administrative Group</u> Operational costs of Presbytery Workshops.			
25205	PRD		1,500
<u>Adult Unit Training</u> Members of Adult Unit can have opportunity to attend skill advancement workshops.			
25206	LCD	1,000	500
<u>LCD Training Seminars</u> Scholarship for LCD Dept. members to attend training events of a variety of types.			
25207	PRD	500	250
<u>Area Youth Committee Development</u> Establish youth committee structure in five areas.			
25208	PRS	800	800
<u>PRD Youth Ministry Training Lab</u> To develop paraprofessional youth workers.			
25209	PRD	2,400	2,000
<u>Presbyterian Aides for Church Enrichment</u> PACE is group of paraprofessional volunteers trained in variety of leadership and consulting skills to lead Presbytery workshops, train and/or consult with local churches in the areas of education, evangelism, stewardship, worship and special ministry with and for children, youth and adults.			
25210			100
<u>Adults Groups Leadership Training</u> To act as liaison for leadership training and resourcing w/various adult groups within the Presbytery, such as UPM, UPW, Mariners.			
25301	PRD	100	100
<u>Teacher Education Resources</u> Provide list of teacher education resources developed by review and study and by creating materials to meet special needs.			
25302	PRD	1,600	1,800
<u>Youth Mix</u> To provide an event which would serve entire Presbytery's youth.			
25303	PRD	300	300
<u>Adult Education Resources</u> Make available to all churches lists of resources for use in adult education class planning, leadership ideas and materials. Update current resource information. Secure information and evaluate resource material which will be recommended for Resource Center purchase.			
25304	PRD		250
<u>Youth Resource Booklet</u> Collect information received in the share shops, youth mix, etc., set into some clear and interesting order.			

		DEPT./ DEV.	1976	1977
25306	<u>Youth Outside Local Church</u> Seminar to acquaint youth leaders how to program and reach youth outside local church program situation.	PRD		300
25307	<u>Teaching Skills Workshops</u> To assist teachers of local churches in gaining insights in the teaching process.	PRD		400
25309	<u>Junior Hi Conference for Leaders</u> Conference for Jr. Hi leaders, fellowship, Church School teachers, leaders of confirmation classes.	PRD		500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (10%)</u>	SS		<u>24,502</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>40,518</u>

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Total of Doing Mission 120,676

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**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY THREE - ENABLING OTHERS TO DO MISSION**

The focus is on the role of the judicatory as an enabler of others. This responsibility includes all the work which a judicatory does in order that other groups or persons can prepare themselves for, and do, mission. In this Judicatory Responsibility, the group or person(s) being enabled retain accountability for the outcomes.

**Category 3.1 Enabling Other Judicatories**

Each of the four judicatories of the United Presbyterian Church has enabling functions for each of the others; for example, a presbytery may have work which enables Sessions, Synod and the General Assembly.

31101	<u>Belleville Church</u> A congregation that provides opportunities in worship, Christian Education, service and fellowship for persons living in Van Buren Twnshp. who desire to find these kind of opportunities in a Presbyterian congregation.	LCD	2,800	900
31102	<u>Sashabaw Church</u> A small, semi-rural congregation 9 miles from Pontiac, witnessing in an area heavily dominated by "sect-type" and non-cooperating churches. Area is slowly developing.	LCD	6,000	4,200
31103	<u>Church of the Covenant</u> To conduct religious services and have some validated programs for the residents of the nursing homes. Secondary mission is to maintain the operation of the Food Pantry. The building is currently used daily by the Adult Care Center.	LCD	18,000	8,200
31104	<u>Broadstreet Church</u> Organized in 1961 as a new church development in the black community of Detroit. Congregation totals 200 members. It ministers to the community through a variety of programs meeting the needs of those in a hurting, depressed community. Houses a day-care center and supports a Community Program Director.	LCD	15,000	12,000

		DEPT./ DIV.	1976	1977
31105	<u>Church of the Master</u> Congregation seeks to preach, teach, heal, redeem and reconcile in His name today, in a community of low-income families, including "Herman Gardens". Has community-centered projects for youth and adults. Desires to increase pastoral leadership to full-time status.	LCD	15,000	12,000
31107	<u>Ministry for Koreans</u> To implement various out-reaching programs for Korean-Americans, including the members of Michigan Family of Adopted Foreign Children, with full utilization of new facilities of this church.	LCD	3,000	2,000
31109	<u>Grandale Church</u> Provide partial support for an ethnic minister on staff to carry out ministry to persons in a changing and troubled community in which there are many minority residents. To strengthen a congregation that is multi-racial in membership and multi-cultural in character.	LCD	2,000	4,000
31110	<u>Geneva Church</u> To complete building program and at the same time reach out to the new developments around the church community attempting to recruit members. To fulfill mission of design of incorporation of members into a new building and fellowship, without losing a concern for the world and the greater mission of Christ encompassing the world.	LCD	14,000	11,000
31111	<u>Saint Thomas Church</u> Intention of this new church development project is to create self-sustaining congregation with a program and life style suitable to this community in which it is found. Currently this congregation has about 200 communicant members of which about 30% are between ages of 15-21. New facility completed summer of 1976.	LCD	7,000	6,000
31114	<u>Lakeshore, Port Huron</u> Part of new church development which has been slow, but growth of community with new sewer lines is helping growth in immediate community of church.	LCD	6,000	5,000
31115	<u>Military Avenue Church</u> To assist church in securing a full-time stated supply for three years to see if it can be brought to self-support and to develop its mission in the community.	LCD		6,000
31116	<u>United Church of Riverview</u> Congregation sponsored by Presbyterians and United Church of Christ. Has a mission to present a united witness to the relevancy of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.	LCD		4,500
31117	<u>Highland Park Church</u> To assist in fulfilling mission design/agenda of church for and in community and to reach out to community to survive as a church in the community.	LCD		2,500
31119	<u>Outer Drive Church</u> Resources to aid in retaining a full-time pastor to reach out into the community for the redevelopment of the church. Will attempt to develop church membership and youth programs to allow church to be self-sustaining.	LCD		2,500
31120	<u>Hope Church</u> As two congregations have merged and worked to develop visible image as mixed congregation, need for additional staff arises.	LCD		6,500



		DEPT./ DIV.	1976	1977
31121	<u>St. Andrew's Church</u> Problems of inner city plague the church and community. Restoration to the church and revitalization to congregation is needed if the church is to take a new track with new leadership.	LCD		2,000
31201	<u>Teacher Education Scholarships</u> Scholarship monies to aid local church leaders and teachers to attend Presbytery/Synod workshops and aid in training Presbytery loaders for conducting Presbytery workshops.	PRD	400	100
31202	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from the Presbytery, especially those with financial difficulty to attend Extended Experience Education opportunities.	PRD	4,200	5,000
31203	<u>Summer Service Projects</u> To help churches in core city with summer programming; i.e., Vacation Bible School, day camp, volunteer service programs, outreach to youth in community, development of Youth Clubs during the summer.	LCD	5,000	14,500
31204	<u>Education and Leadership for Ethnic Churches</u> A cooperative project between Dept., Black Presbyterians United, Synod, and ethnic churches to provide assistance in areas of education, youth ministries and leadership development in ethnic churches.	LCD	12,500	10,500
31205	<u>Senior Hi Youth Resources - Open House</u> A one-day Open House (in 5 areas) to provide opportunities for church youth sponsors, ministers, and youth to participate in using resources for senior highs.	PRD	400	300
31206	<u>Presbytery Youth Ministry Training Conference</u> Train youth/adult leadership from local churches	PRD	1,200	1,800
31208	<u>Preparation for CE:SA</u> Several training events to be conducted to provide materials and skills development for church leaders, planners and teachers who will serve as consultants in preparing the local congregations for CE:SA.	PRD	400	1,500
31209	<u>Major Teacher Education Event</u> A major training-learning of 20-30 hours, directed by best qualified leaders to present models and teach skills for designing "across generation" approaches to Christian Education. For local church leaders and Presbytery leaders.	PRD	1,600	1,000
31210	<u>Presbytery Teacher Leader Workshops</u> Spring and fall events of 8-10 workshops for meeting the administrative, planning and training needs of teachers and leaders in the education programs of local churches.	PRD	1,200	1,200
31211	<u>Church Officers' Development</u> A series of C.O.D. Seminars will be given in each area throughout the year.	PRD	1,200	900
31212	<u>Extended Experience Education Resourcing</u> To resource sessions and local churches through opportunities for learning and sharing by providing them with the "tools" in order to propose and implement EEE opportunities, both innovative and traditional, with the educational opportunities of the local church for children, youth, adults and families.	PRD	600	2,500

		DEPT./ DIV.	1976	1977
31214	<u>EEE Church Retreat Camperships</u> To financially assist local churches in Extended Experience Education events, retreats, etc., who do not have funds available otherwise for such an educational event--especially core city churches and churches with memberships under 200.	PRD	600	800
31215	<u>Scholarships</u> Provide scholarship monies for Christian Education leaders, youth workers, ministers and youth, who show financial need, to the various projects provided by the unit throughout the year.	PRD	300	400
31216	<u>Adult Leadership Training</u> Make available scholarship assistance thru churches for individuals to acquire adult ed./leadership skills.	PRD	300	500
31217	<u>Resource Center Workshop</u> Workshop/Seminar to enable local churches and Presbytery committees to locate and use needed resources.	PRD	200	100
31219	<u>Adult Education Workshops</u> Workshops for all leaders in adult education in local churches, to improve skills in such areas as discussion leadership, program design, needs' evaluation, etc.	PRD	150	300
31220	<u>Models of Intergenerational Education</u> Consultations w/two churches to develop experimental models for intergenerational church education. Funds will help defray costs of leadership and resources.	PRD	200	200
31222	<u>Share Shops</u> A means of sharing ideas, programs, etc., with ultimate goal of developing a resource book.	PRD	300	250
31301	<u>EEE Capital Maintenance and Improvements</u> To maintain and improve facilities through which EEE events may take place so that such educational experiences may be enhanced by the environment, so that the facilities may be used year-round, and so that we protect and increase property investments. To keep up to State fire and safety codes.	PRD	28,600	40,500
31302	<u>Resource Center</u> Operation and resourcing of Center; additional resource and equipment acquisitions; additional staff hours to offer better services to local churches and presbyteries.	PRD	13,041	14,730
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (35%)</u>	SS		85,756
	Category Sub-Total			272,136

### Category 3.2 Enabling Constituency Groups

Within many judicatories there are organized groups of constituents which are distinct from the judicatory itself. Such groups may be local, state, regional or national in scope. Examples are United Presbyterian Women, ethnic caucuses, and various organizations recognized under Chapter XXVIII of the Form of Government.

32102	<u>Delray United Action Council</u> Housing for low-income families and senior citizens; also recreation for youth and senior citizens and health facilities, and assisting people of community in every way.	PM	3,000	3,842
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		DEPT./ DIV.	1976	1977
32103	<u>Asian Outreach</u> To plan, develop and coordinate the program for Christian ministry to the churches and various judicatories.	PM	5,000	1,850
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		9,801
	Category Sub-Total			15,493

Category 3.5 Enabling Other Groups

Work appropriately placed within this category is that through which the judicatory enables coalitions or groups of non-church persons (such as artists) to do a task which the judicatory believes to be in line with its mission goals and objectives.

35102	<u>Detroit Industrial Mission</u> DIM moving in a new direction which will deserve substantially increased support by the Presbytery.	PM	3,000	6,425
35103	<u>Westside Mothers</u> Men and women on public assistance and Social Security or part of "working poor". Acts as advocates with Dept. of Social Service, utility companies, Social Security Administration, schools, etc.	PM	2,900	2,900
35105	<u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing</u> State-wide coalition of individuals and organizations working for effective government action on housing and community development problems.	PM	2,000	2,000
35108	<u>Child Development and Family Center</u> Organization for provision of an optimal developmental environment for pre-school children of Pelham Community; secondary purposes of training child care workers with Wayne University and of research into the organizational, programmatic and child management characteristics of an optimal caregiving environment.	PM		1,000
35110	<u>We Care, Inc.</u> To provide the tools that will help the ex-offender in his rehabilitation effort to become productive member of society.	PM		1,637
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)</u>	SS		3,675
	Category Sub-Total			17,637

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Total of Enabling Others to do Mission

305,266

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GRAND TOTAL, BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET

\$ 601,740

STATED MEETING

Date: November 23, 1976  
Place: Allen Park Church

Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 23, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in the Allen Park Church. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford and constituted with prayer by The Rev. William Colwell. The Roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crawford	Hanna	Lindsey	Scabich
Antonson	Crilley	Harmon	Lindvall	Scribner
Baker, G.	Darocy	Hawley	Lumley	Sefcik
Baker, W.	Davies	Henderson	MacDonald	Smith, C.
Baliad	Davis	Herstad	MacPherson	Sommers
Banks	Dotson	Hess	Maghakian	Stenner
Bartko	Dresser	Hoffman	Mair	Stone, G.
Beal	Duggan	Howie	Marvin	Stryker
Beery	Dunkelberger, M.	Hunt	McCloskey	Sunderman
Bethea	Dunn	Hunter	McGowan	Sutton
Brightman	Elly	Ihrle	Milford	Sweet
Brown, W.	Ferguson	Jansen	Miller	Swinehart
Brunelle, G.	Ferry	Kesler	Nixon	Taylor, K.
Brunelle, W.	Forsyth	Kettlewell	Nye	Taylor, R.
Budde	Garypie	Kiely	Peterson	Taylor, T.
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kim	Pierson	Thompson
Campbell, V.	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Rauth	Todd
Carter	Gillette	Kuckuk	Richards	VanderMeulen
Cobleigh	Glenn	Lambert	Richter	VanLeuven
Cole	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Roberts	Vernon
Colwell	Gooch	Lester	Russell	Whitledge
Cox	Gruber	Lewis	Sanders	Woehrle
			Saum	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Bohmhauer, R.	Berkley, Greenfield	Chapman, J.
	Cosner, N.	Birmingham, First	Poston, L.
	Fezzey, T.		Roar, E.
	Harmon, V.	Northbrook	Daniels, J.
	Walker, L.		Fyfe, A.
Ann Arbor, First	Dickinson, J.		Rock, G.
	Prescott, G. Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hall, H.
	Smith, D.		Johnson, R.
	Steiner, D.		DeJongh, E.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Brighton	Koller, R.
Westminster	Thomson, J.	Canton, Geneva	Sharp, N.

Clarkston, Sashabaw  
Dearborn, First  
Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods  
Littlefield Blvd.  
Dearborn Heights  
St. Mark's  
Detroit, First

Bethany  
Calvary  
Calvin East  
Calvin West

Central Northwest  
Ch. of the Covenant  
Church of the Master  
Fort Street  
Hope  
Jefferson Avenue

Monteith  
Redford

St. James  
St. John's  
Southwest Community  
Trumbull Avenue  
Village  
Ward Memorial

Westminster

Woodward Ave.  
Drayton Plains

E. Detroit, Covenant  
Ecorse  
Farmington

Ferndale

Fraser, Peace  
Garden City

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods  
Howell  
Lincoln Park

Rumsey, R.  
Johnston, P.R.  
Oaks, J.  
Murray, B.  
Waggoner, S.  
West, C.  
Woolfong, E.

Johnson, F.  
Craley, D.  
McCuaig, V.  
LeRoy, H.  
Martin, L.  
Edmundson, T.  
Goodenow, C.  
Thompson, B.  
Talbot, C.  
Moody, E.  
Walrath, M.  
Sweeney, E.  
Cottman, R.  
Howard, K.  
Stougaard, R.

Taylor, A.  
Warren, B.  
Glass, F.  
McKay, E.  
Neilson, G.  
Heath, L.  
Curry, R.  
Short, A.  
Main, V.  
Bierschbach, A.  
Andrews, P.  
Yost, H.

Bigelow, F.  
Janzen, E.  
Johnson, D.  
Macon, R. D.  
Hazlett, J.  
Oakes, M.  
Leberg, V.  
Custer, J.  
Johnson, D.  
Johnson, P.  
Wallace, R.  
Comissiong, P.  
Rankin, P.  
Frobom, A.  
Flynn, J.  
Dillon, A.  
Napier, R.  
Walke, M.  
Kay, R.  
Sherman, A.  
Larner, D.  
Manon, J.  
Brandt, E.  
Umstead, J.

Ilwaco, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy  
Ward United

Milan, People's  
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First  
Knox  
Northville

Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac,  
Ch. of the Atonement  
Joslyn Avenue

Port Huron, Lakeshore  
Westminster  
Riverview  
Rochester, University  
Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United  
St. Clair Shores, Faith  
Lake Shore

Saline  
Southfield United  
Korean  
South Lyon

Sterling Heights, Utica  
Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First  
Northminster

Warren, First  
Celtic Cross  
St. Luke

Waterford, Lakeland  
W. Bloomfield,  
Ch. of Our Saviour  
Wyandotte

Daniels, L.  
Hirtzel, J.  
Joyner, R.  
Ladouceur, M.  
Reid, R.  
McRae, J.  
Detter, E.  
Hicks, C.  
Manzagol, S.  
Pelli, P.  
Shaw, G.  
Breitenwischer, H.  
Bergin, B.  
Dill, V.  
Edie, R.  
Heenan, P.  
Sarto, O.  
Smith, E.  
Foley, E.  
Line, J.  
Miller, J.  
Catlett, C  
Judd, E.

Moses, L.  
Mihalek, E.  
Baker, D.  
Faulkner, R.  
Gullen, J.  
Maxim, J.  
Rausch, A.  
Schwenk, B.  
Cooper, R.  
Dusenbury, R.  
Fales, W.  
Patterson, B.

Hearn, A.  
Sokoly, J.  
Mallwitz, P.  
Rodgers, R.  
Riggs, W.  
Doctor, I.  
Kim, P.  
Erwin, E.  
Heath, F.  
Bousquette, G.  
Fink, P.  
Leith, P.  
Kingdon, A.  
Orner, D.  
MacLennan, R.  
Sala, J.  
Crockett, D.  
McCurdy, A.  
Arnold, M.  
Robinson, J.

Kruger, M.  
Rue, F.  
Wegot, W.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter, M.  
 Hamilton, J.  
 Kirk, H.  
 Kuckuk, J.  
 Leigh, E.  
 Mack, M.  
 McGowan, B.  
 Robertson, G.  
 White, D.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers - Anderson, Bailey, Brasure, Boeve, Craxton, Gainey, Gillis,  
 Geider, Goodman, T. Johnson, V. Jones, W. Jones, Kerr, Keyser,  
 Linthicum, Magee, Marlow, Patterson, Peters, I. Smith, R. Smith,  
 Warren, Webster, Wingrove, Woodcock, Woodruff, Young.

Elders - Ann Arbor, Calvary; Detroit, Evergreen Village (2); Royal Oak,  
 Christ Memorial; Ypsilanti, First (2).

Council - Lennox.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members The Rev. Gregory J. Pike of the Presbytery of New Castle and The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant, member of Lake Michigan Presbytery. The communicant class of the Village Church was welcomed by the Vice-Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 26, 1976. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Docket as printed with the addition of the report of the Committee on Nominations as part of the report of the Department of Personnel. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Eldon F. Beery resumed the Chair during the Worship Service led by The Rev. Lawrence Glenn and the Broadstreet Church and introduced the following honored guests: Ms. Sally Rankin of the Presbyterian Association, Ms. Mary Younkin, President-elect of the Presbyterian Association, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Presbytery Executive, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, Pastor of the host church, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant, and Dr. Thelma Adair, Moderator of the General Assembly, who addressed the Presbytery. (Paper B-1)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, as follows: (Paper C-1)

1. The Inter-faith Centers for Racial Justice, Inc., an organization supported through the Validated Special Opportunities, reported of its work through The Rev. Lee Tyler, an U.C.C. minister and Mr. Jeffrey Jenks.
2. The Rev. Alfredo E. Baliad, a member of the Committee on Political and Economic Concerns of the Synod of the Covenant, presented Mr. Primitivo Mijares, a former member of the cabinet of the Philippine government. Mr. Mijares spoke of the tyranny of the Marcos regime and the suppression of human rights.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for two minutes.

- 3. Ms. Ruth Cadwallader, Hunger Education Action Enabler, reported on the retrial of eighteen Koreans who were given heavy sentences on August 28, 1976, by the courts of the Republic of Korea. She led the Presbytery in prayer for imprisoned Christian leaders in Korea.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. James A. Cannon, Chairperson, as follows:

- 1. The Rev. Richard J. Henderson reported on the progress of the mission project in Novi. The first worship service, held on November 21, was attended by 120 people. He expressed gratitude to all churches and individuals who have assisted this program. This project is using the name of Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the membership of this mission project be held in the Office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery until the church is formally organized and that the project be allowed to serve communion during the year as they so wish.
- 3. The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, Chairperson of the Strategy Committee reported on the Workshop for developing a plan of action for the Presbytery of Detroit, held at Mercy Center on November 11-12. Results of the meeting will be presented to the Presbytery in the near future, hopefully at the December meeting.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, introduced The Rev. George Morgan, Executive of the Synod of the Covenant.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated The Rev. Dr. Morgan, member of the Presbytery of Miami, as a Corresponding Member.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Mary Younkin as follows:

- 1. Enrollment in the RISK Evangelism Program may still be made. All interested individuals or churches are asked to contact Ms. Younkin or The Rev. Donald MacPherson.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-4)

- 1. A program on personnel practices is to be presented to Area meetings in January, 1977 and to local churches.
- 2. Sessions are asked to examine compensation packages for lay personnel. Non-clergy increases in salary should match 6% recommended for clergy.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Chase Hunt, Acting Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-7)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the persons named for the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the addition of the Rev. Robert E. Sanders, 1979 at large.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Officers of Presbytery, the following: Moderator - The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Vice-Moderator - The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Recording Clerk - The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, Assistant Recording Clerk - The Rev. George Gillette.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected members of the Presbytery Council and its Divisions, as named in the attached report.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected members of the Departments of Presbytery including their Chairpersons, with the addition of The Rev. Robert E. Sanders, Dept. of Personnel. Class of 1979

at large, and the two persons nominated for representation on the Board of the Detroit Industrial Mission.

- 5. The following correction was made: The Rev. Robert Cox is AP of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church.
- 6. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Nominations was received as presented and approved. (Appended report lists all nominees approved by Presbytery this date.)

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-5)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Charles Talbot as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Central Northwest Church of Detroit to The Rev. Gerritt Van Brandwijk to become pastor, effective January 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$12,000 salary, manse, full utilities, 16% pension, Synod Plan hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 conference/study expenses, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of the Pacific with the request that it be placed in the hands of Mr. Van Brandwijk and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and that Mr. Van Brandwijk be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John Oaks as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Cherry Hill Church for The Rev. James Russell as associate pastor, effective January 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse, \$1,200 utilities, 16% pension, \$340 hospitalization, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, four weeks' vacation, annual review, FICA; and placed the call in the hands of the associate pastor-elect.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Edward D. Auchard to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, effective November 23, 1976.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. David R. Dresser as Moderator of the session of the Ward Memorial Church of Detroit.
- 5. Mr. Percy Andrews, a representative of Ward Memorial Church, Detroit, reported the action of that congregation's meeting held November 14, 1976, when The Rev. Owen's resignation was concurred in. Mr. Andrews told of the affection of the congregation for The Rev. Mr. Owen.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for five minutes.

- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Devia Pellam, the assistant pastor-elect of Hope Church on December 12 at 11 a.m.: The Rev. Edward M. Miller, Chairperson, The Rev. James Campbell, The Rev. James A. Cannon, Elder Alvin Coleman (Hope), Elder Mary Walke (Grosse Ile).
- 7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Study Leave Policy as mandatory for all new calls and advisory to existing pastoral relationships:

Every call or contract from a church or agency of Presbytery to a minister shall contain a provision that it 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 with 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. Each



church or agency is encouraged to provide at least a minimum of \$200 each year for this purpose. In cases of special need, contact should be made with the Professional Growth and Development Scholarship Committee of the Presbytery. The following options shall be provided:

1. The ordinarily preferred model is a two-week study leave taken each full year of active service to take advantage of current continuing education opportunities.
2. Up to two years' accumulation (four weeks' study leave) is allowed.
3. Under special circumstances, a study design may be worked out in advance with the session or agency and reported to the Ministerial Relations Committee, for a project involving more than two years (four weeks' study leave time) but not more than six years (12 weeks of accumulated study leave time).

**NOTE:** After each study leave there shall be a report made to the session or agency of the activities involved.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Marienville, Pa. and Mt. Tabor of Sigel, Pa. Churches for the pastoral services of The Rev. Peter C. Budde, a minister member of Detroit Presbytery, effective December 1, 1976, placed the call in his hands, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas.
9. Information was presented concerning pastoral and staff vacancies.
10. Action on call to Jeffrey Doane deferred to Candidates Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Donald R. Elly, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-6)

1. Mr. Jeffrey Doane, a member of Ann Arbor, First Church, now completing his work on a Doctorate of Ministry degree from The University of Chicago Divinity School, was presented for his ordination examination.  
Upon motion, Mr. Doane's examination was arrested.  
Upon motion, Mr. Doane's examination was sustained and he was approved for ordination pending action on his call.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the session of the Southminster Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, Illinois for the assistant pastoral services of Candidate Jeffrey E. Doane, effective January 10, 1977; requested the Presbytery of Chicago to ordain Mr. Doane; place the call in Mr. Doane's hands and, upon such, the Presbytery of Detroit will dismiss him to the Presbytery of Chicago.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted as a Seminary/Educational Policy in compliance with 49.01 in the Book of Order, the following:
  1. All candidates must have courses previously approved by the Presbytery Candidates Committee annually;
  2. All candidates must have field work approved by the Presbytery Candidates Committee annually.
  3. If a candidate desires to attend a non-Presbyterian and/or independent seminary the following courses/areas are an absolute minimum. . . .Presbyterian

program, Presbyterian polity, reformed theology (see 49.022 for other minimum requirements).

4. In the case of a candidate under care of the Presbytery attending a seminary affiliated with another denomination the above requirements apply!

This policy will take effect January 1, 1977 and will apply to all candidates presently under care of the Committee and all candidates hereafter coming under care.

3. The session contact meeting will be held on a new date, January 19, 1977, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Personnel as a whole.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL report was made through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the treasurer of the General Assembly, a reminder that Presbytery still owes \$17,437.00 on its 1976 per capita.
  - b.
    - (1) That since January, 1974, Presbytery has included all per capita and self-allocation payments as undesignated Presbytery income.
    - (2) That preliminary income projections for 1978 show a decline below the 1977 projection of \$14,189.00.
    - (3) A rough draft of the Proposed Concerns of Presbytery for 1978 are presented to Presbytery as information. (See Paper D-4)
  - c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
    - (1) A letter of resignation of The Rev. Robert C. Nixon from the Department of Local Church Development.
    - (2) From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, a notice that Presbytery of Detroit may elect three lay persons to the National Council of Presbyterian Men.
    - (3) From Dale Hunter, a request for assistance for the Gratiot Avenue Church.
    - (4) From The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, a request for transfer of ministerial membership to Maumee Valley Presbytery.
    - (5) From the session of the First Church of South Lyon, a request for permission to lease property for natural gas and oil exploration.
    - (6) From the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, a request that Detroit Presbytery participate in the voluntary travel pool for those attending National Council annual meeting.
    - (7) Presbytery Council referred three sections of the Treasurer's report.
    - (8) Presbytery Council referred the Synod-wide Roles/Functions Consultation report.

- (9) Presbytery Council referred the scheduling of major reports of departments at Presbytery meetings.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above thirteen items as information.

2. Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Council as follows:

- a. Presbytery Council formed an Executive Committee of Council, consisting of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Past Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Executive of Presbytery, and two persons appointed by the Moderator; and described the functions of this Executive Committee as follows: to consider the docket of Council, to consider issues derived from the docket and how best to help the Council look at alternatives, to consider all such matters as Presbytery Council may refer to it.
- b. Presbytery Council adopted a policy that churches not remitting per capita or self-allocation be referred to the Department of Local Church Development, with instructions that that Department offer its services in the context of the whole ministry of each church.
- c. Presbytery Council discharged the Administrative Commission for the installation of The Rev. Louis Thompson at Riverview Church.
- d. Presbytery Council received and approved the Unified Budget report of September 30, 1976.
- e. Presbytery Council adopted a docket for the Presbytery meeting of November 23, 1976.
- f. Presbytery Council heard reports from the following: the Special Committee on Per Capita Apportionment Due; the Treasurer; the Committee on the General Assembly Moderator's Visit; the Division of Staff Services; the Division of Budget and Finance; the Division of Business Affairs; the Division of Planning; the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee; the Department of Presbytery Ministries; the Task Force on Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry; the Department of Local Church Development; the Executives of Presbytery.
- g. Presbytery Council reviewed the ministry of a member of the Presbytery staff whose work had been criticized.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above seven items.

3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reconsider its action of December 30, 1974, which reads as follows: "Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations of the Special Committee on Apportionments Due....That Presbytery in the future remit to Synod and General Assembly only that portion of Per Capita Apportionments actually remitted to Presbytery."  
Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded the above action and approved the payment of full Per Capita Apportionments as determined by Synod and General Assembly, from undesignated income of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for ten minutes.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to continue to apportion to each church a voluntary per capita request for ecclesiastical expenses according to each church's last membership, multiplied times the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly apportionment.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a per capita for the Presbytery of Detroit of 82¢ for the year 1977. Presbyters were informed that for 1977 the per capita for Synod will be 93¢ and the per capita for General Assembly will be \$1.30.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery excused those elders from Calvin (West) Church who were absent from the Presbytery meeting of April 27, 1976, on account of the fire at the church building, and that Presbytery change its minutes to record these elders excused.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following changes in the terms of call of the members of staff of the Presbytery of Detroit:  
 For the Executive Presbyter - That the salary beginning January 1, 1977, be set at \$25,875; 16% pension; Synod medical insurance; continuing education and expense allowances; two weeks' study leave; one month's vacation.  
 For the Associate Executives - Salary beginning January 1, 1977 - \$20,520; 16% pension; Synod medical coverage; continuing education and expense allowances; two weeks' study leave; and one month's vacation.
- Items f., g., and h., have to do with the report of the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee and are inserted to show that Presbytery Council is recommending these actions but they are to be reported by the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee for action by the Presbytery.
- f. That Presbytery of Detroit approve a Major Mission Funding Campaign to be conducted from June 1, 1977 to May 31, 1978.
- g. That Presbytery instruct Presbytery Council to appoint a Special Nominating Committee of not more than five persons to select the Major Mission Funding Central Committee of not less than 24 members.
- h. That the Presbytery establish a deadline for projects from divisions, departments, and local sessions of March 1, 1977.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the obligation to secure whatever funds are necessary following a benefit performance of November 16, 1976, to secure an automotive van for the David Mair family, and that the Presbytery Executive be instructed to solicit funds from churches for this cause.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the report date of the Pontiac Ecumenical Task Force to the December meeting of Presbytery.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Central Northwest Church of Detroit for permission to purchase a manse for its pastor-elect, which is located at 16605 Huntington Road, Detroit, Michigan, for the purchase price of \$30,200, \$4,400 of which is an assumable mortgage at 6%, and the balance is to be paid in cash.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow \$20,000 from the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and to execute a promissory note for \$20,000 at 7% interest; and that Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. and Ralph J. Hawley be authorized to execute said promissory note on behalf of the Presbytery; and that the Trustees be authorized to loan the said \$20,000 to the Geneva Church of Canton Township.
- m. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of St. Andrew's Church of Detroit for permission to borrow up to \$20,000 for major repairs to the roof and windows of the church building.

THE MAJOR MISSION FUNDING PLANNING COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

1. A brief slide presentation told of Major Mission Funding needs and goals in our Presbytery, Synod, Denomination.
2. Chairperson Geissinger reported of progress made by the Committee he heads.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the following four recommendations of the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee. (Items #3, f., g., and h. of Presbytery Council Report).
  1. That the Presbytery of Detroit endorse a Major Mission Funding campaign to be conducted from June 1, 1977 to May 31, 1978.
  2. That the Presbytery of Detroit instruct Council to appoint a special nominating committee of not more than five members to select the Major Mission Funding Central Committee of not less than twenty-four members.
  3. That the deadline for projects from divisions, departments, and local sessions be extended to March 1, 1977.
  4. That the Major Mission Funding Planning Committee be discharged.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-3)

1. The assets of Presbytery were listed on Paper D-3.
2. The Chairperson called for enlarging the powers of the Business Affairs Division.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Division of Business Affairs.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the Guidelines of the Division of Business Affairs for handling invested funds be distributed as a part of the Minutes of this Presbytery meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER was made by The Rev. Donald G. Lester.

1. Andy, son of The Rev. and Mrs. David Mair, is undergoing therapy in Grand Rapids.
2. The Rev. George Morgan, Synod Executive, addressed the Presbytery briefly.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The Rev. David Mair expressed his family's gratitude to Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, the Presbytery of Detroit acted to protest our government's support of the Marcos dictatorship and we, the Presbytery of Detroit request that the United States of America immediately cease all direct financial aid to the present government of the Philippines until its constitutional government and the rights of its citizens be returned.


That this protest be sent to President Ford, President-elect Carter, the Congress of the United States, and that the Presbytery of Detroit encourage its local congregations to study the Philippine situation and send letters of protest to the above-mentioned individuals and/or groups.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Department of Presbytery Ministries to send current information regarding the Philippine situation to each local church in our Presbytery by January 31, 1977.
4. The Rev. Craig Davies reported of the Youth Rally of Area II at First Church, Detroit, attended by over 100 young people.
5. Moderator Beery urged all to attend the December meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:23 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Calvary	1	ex	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	2
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	1
Belleville	1	0	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	1
Birmingham, First	10	2	Lincoln Park	2	2
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	1
Evergreen Village	2	ex	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	0	First United	2	1
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	ex
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	3	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Village	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	3	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1976 Moderator: The Rev. Eldon F. Beery  
 Place: Grosse Pointe Wds. Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 28, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Church. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Anderson,	Cole	Gillette	Lester	Rauth
Antonson	Colwell	Gooch	Lindsey	Richards
Bailey	Crawford	Hanna	Linthicum	Rives
Baker, G.	Cressman	Harmon	Lucero	Russell
Baliad	Crilley	Hawley	MacDonald	Saum
Beal	Darocy	Hershey	Maghakian	Scabich
Beery	Davis	Herstad	Marvin	Sefcik
Bethea	Dickson	Hess	McCloskey	Stenner
Brand	Dotson	Howie	McGowan	Stryker
Brown, W.	Dresser	Hunt	Milford	Sunderman
Brunelle, G.	Duggan	Ihrrie	Miller	Sutton
Brunelle, W.	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	Orr	Taylor, R.
Caldwell	Dunn	Kim	Patterson	Thompson
Campbell, J.	Elly	Kuckuk	Pellam	VanderMeulen
Cannon	Ferry	Lambert	Peters	VanLeuven
Carter	Forsyth	Lampe	Peterson	Webster
Cobleigh	Gensheimer	LeDuc	Pierson	Whitledge
				Woehrle
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Archibald, D.
	Cloutier, J.		Block, D.
	Nelson, K.		Libcke, J.
	Yoohe, J.		Robertson, G.
	Walker, L.	Brighton,	Brandt, C.R.
Ann Arbor, First	Niehuss, L.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, D.
	Seeley, J.	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Filiak, D.
	Smith, D.		Park, D.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Smith, E.
Westminster	Thomson, J.	Dearborn Woods	Brough, W.
	Van Eyck, M.	Littlefield Blvd.	Lennox, J.
Belleville,	Butler, F.		Schebor, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Chapman, J.	Dearborn Heights,	
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	St. Mark's	Ferguson, J.
	Perkins, T.	Detroit, First	Ball, B.
	Thompson, D.		Barton, M.
Northbrook	Harrison, M.	Bethany	LeRoy, H.
	Thomas, J.	Calvary	Martin, L.



Calvin East	Schreiner, H.	St. Paul's	Aron, E.
Calvin West	Goodenow, C.		Goetz, J.
	Retikh, J.	St. Timothy	Pennington, F.
Central Northwest	Blake, D.	Ward United	Baird, J.
Church of the Covenant	Moody, E.		Ross, D.
Evergreen Village	Shaffner, R.		Thill, V.
Grandale	Ellwood, A.	Milford	Bennett, D.
	Fullington, M.		Peters, F.
Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, L.	Mt. Clemens, First	Runnels, R.
Hope	Cobb, G.		Thompson, M.
Jefferson Avenue	McCracken, H.	Orchard Lake	Doggett, W.
	Morris, A.		Doggett, R.
	Sultzman, L.C.		Line, J.
Monteith	Boyle, L.	Pontiac, First	Robertson, L.
Redford	Glass, F.		Bartlett, D.
	Mitchell, W.		Miller, R.
	Neilson, G.	Ch. of the Atonement	Moses, L.
St. Andrew's	Merritt, S.	Joslyn Avenue	Mihalek, E.
St. James	Hauswirth, G.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Carnahan, R.
Southwest Community	McIntyre, J.	Rochester, University	Mack, M.
Trumbull Avenue	Klein, M.		Maxim, J.
Village	Bierschbach, A.		Rose, E.
	Veach, J.	Roseville, Erin	Fera, R.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.		Stout, J.
	Paul, S.	Royal Oak, First	Grimm, M.
Westminster	Getschman, G.		Owens, V.
	Jamieson, J.	First United	Hearn, A.
	Salisbury, P.		Latham, R.
Woodward Ave.	Macon, R.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Sokoly, J.
Drayton Plains	Atkins, P.	Lake Shore	Kulier, C.
	Larpenter, R.		Richards, M.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, V.	Southfield United	Donald, D.
Farmington	Johnson, D.		
	Johnson, P.	South Lyon	Erwin, E.
	Stader, L.		Heath, F.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Boerger, M.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Downie, W.
	Rankin, P.	Taylor, Southminster	Dinco, C.
Garden City	Dillon, A.		Leith, P.
	Flynn, J.	Trenton	Sheill, G.
Grosse Ile	Bauer, D.		Wilson, W.
	Bauer, G.	Troy, First	Tatters, E.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Carter, L.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spencer, R.
	Sanders, L.	Warren, First	Leithauser, R.
	Sherman, A.	Celtic Cross	McCurdy, A.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Evans, S.	St. Luke	Arnold, M.
	Heatherly, K.	Waterford, Lakeland	Allison, W.
	Thomas, B.	Wayne, First	Payne, J.G.
	Lanham, F.	West Bloomfield	
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Daniels, L.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, M.
	Joyner, R.A.	Wyandotte	Atherton, W.
	Keller, L.		Thomas, M.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter, M.  
 Hamilton, J.  
 Kirk, H.  
 Kuckuk, J.  
 Leigh, E.  
 Mack, M.  
 Robertson, G.  
 White, D.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers - Baker, Bartko, Banks, Boeve, Brasure, Craxton, Davies, R. Dunkelberger, Geider, Geissinger, Glenn, Goldsmith, Gruber, Henderson, Hoffman, Kesler, Kettlewell, Kiely, Keyser, Lawrence, Lumley, Lindvall, Magee, MacPherson, Marlow, Mair, Milford, Nixon, Nye, Palmer, Ramsey, Richter, M. Roberts, Sanders, Scribner, J. Stone, R. Smith, Sommers, Swinehart, K. Taylor, Vernon, Warren, Wingrove, Woodruff.

Elders - Ann Arbor, Calvary; Canton, Geneva; Ecorse; Fraser, Peace; Port Huron, Westminster; Ypsilanti (2); Rosedale Gardens (1).

The Moderator introduced Ms. Gale Sprow, coordinator of senior citizens programs at Celtic Cross Church for a period of six months.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 23, 1976 with the following two changes: a. Belleville Church was represented at the November 23, 1976 meeting by one elder commissioner (he failed to register). b. The Stated Clerk ruled as invalid item 2 of the Department of Local Church Development as voted by Presbytery at its Stated Meeting held November 23, 1976, as follows: Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the membership of this mission project (Novi) be held in the Office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery until the church is formally organized and that the project be allowed to serve communion during the year as they so wish. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the addition of the report of the Administrative Commission on St. Andrew's and Outer Drive Churches immediately following the Department reports. (Paper A-2)

The Meeting was recessed for Worship by the Moderator at 6:42 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship by The Rev. Robert C. Linthicum; the retiring Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery preached the sermon and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served, presided over by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery and The Rev. Robert C. Linthicum. (Paper B-1)

Following the recess for worship the Moderator resumed the chair at 7:57 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Jane Kuckuk, as follows: (Paper C-1)

1. Beginning in January of 1977 the Resource Center will be open every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

- 2. The Detroit Triple E Unit is planning a full range of summer programs. Counselors are needed to carry out the planned Christian Education emphases. College students from our congregations are asked to contact Don MacPherson at the Presbytery office for applications.
- 3. Moderator Beery expressed gratitude to Chairperson Kuckuk for the service she rendered to the Presbytery this past year.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. Paul Dotson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)

- 1. The Rev. William P. Saum II, Chairperson of the Human Concerns Committee, presented a paper titled "Capital Punishment in Michigan" and urged churches to study pronouncements by our General Assembly as well as other materials prepared by the Advisory Council of Church and Society.
- 2. Ms. Ruth Cadwallader, Hunger Education Action Enabler called upon the Presbytery to extend help to our churches that are engaged in meeting the needs of the less fortunate. She led the Presbytery in a prayer for the world in the New Year by Don Helder Camara.
- 3. Moderator Beery expressed the gratitude of Presbytery to The Rev. Paul Dotson for his work as Chairperson.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. James A. Cannon, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-3)

- 1. The Chairperson reported of the Department's accomplishments in 1976. He noted that all 111 church session minutes have been examined and approved and 109 registers have been examined and approved. New church developments showed great gains. Lyle Schaller will work with five churches in 1977.
- 2. The Strategy Committee held a Seminar in November to plan for the future.
- 3. Comments and recommendations were requested in reference to the Department's Partial Plan and Recommendations for Servicing and Supporting the Churches of the Presbytery of Detroit. The Presbytery will be called upon to approve and adopt four items of this Report at its January, 1977 Stated Meeting.
- 4. Moderator Beery thanked Chairperson Cannon for his work.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through the Chairpersons of various Committees as follows: (Papers C-5, C-6 and C-7)

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whittlege, Chairperson, as follows:

- 1. The Rev. Robert L. Bowman died yesterday, December 27. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been a chaplain in the Air National Guard and more recently as a counselor.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery waived Form of Government, Chapter 27, Section 4.1a (57.041a) which reads "The Presbytery ordinarily shall not approve a minister's being called as pastor...of a church which that minister has served as temporary supply unless a period of six months has elapsed between the ending of the temporary supply relationship and the issuing of a call to the pastor..." The following reasons are given for this action:

At this time, both the Kirk and Mr. Lindsey would suffer if required to separate for a six months' period before the call could be approved:

1. The administrative work Mr. Lindsey has been doing, and would continue to do, as Associate Pastor, would have to be done by another new person.
2. Mr. Lindsey has no other employment and would have to seek temporary work to support himself and his family.

Presbytery voted unanimously in favor of waiving the Form of Government, Chapter 27, Section 4.1a.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Duane Black and Gordon Robertson, representatives of the church; approved the call of The Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan for The Rev. Robert Leyden Lindsey, effective January 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$15,000 salary, \$6,500 housing allowance, \$1,800 car allowance, \$250 study leave allowance, one month vacation, hospitalization, 16% pension, and moving expenses from Ann Arbor, Michigan to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; placed the call in Mr. Lindsey's hands

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission: The Rev. James F. Anderson, chairperson, presiding, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, to preach, The Rev. Ross H. Gooch, to assist, Mr. Harold G. Warner, elder from the Kirk in the Hills to charge the congregation, Dr. David G. Dickenson, elder from Ann Arbor, First Church, to charge the Pastor; empowered said commission to install Mr. Lindsey at 9:30 a.m. worship on January 9, 1977.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Robert Brandt, a representative of the Brighton, First Church, approved the call of the Brighton, First Church to The Rev. Alan Bethea to become its part-time Associate Pastor, effective December 1, 1976 with the following terms: \$4,400 annual salary, housing, utilities, \$900 automobile allowance, \$300 medical insurance, 16% pension, two weeks' vacation, 1 week study leave, and that the associate pastor be employed for 20 hours per week; placed the call in Mr. Bethea's hands; elected the following Administrative Commission: The Rev. William E. Brown, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. James Russell, Elder John H. Bethea (Brighton), Elder Jean M. Bethea (Brighton), Elder Bruce Wyckoff (Northbrook) with The Rev. Stephen Weinberger (Presbytery of Eastminster) invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Bethea at 10:30 a.m. on January 30, 1977.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Interim Pastor contract between the Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church and The Rev. Paul M. Gillis from January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1977.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, a member of Detroit Presbytery, to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, effective immediately.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen to the Presbytery of Southeast Illinois, effective February 1, 1977, and thanked him for his ministry at the Orchard Lake Church.

- 7. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Devia Pellam as a minister member of Presbytery upon receipt of a certificate of transfer of her membership.
- 8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. James Russell as associate pastor of the Cherry Hill Church: The Rev. Frank Marvin, The Rev. William Stryker, The Rev. Charles Webster, Elder Robert Jones (Cherry Hill), Elder Mrs. Kay Nelson (Lincoln Park), Elder Walter Mitchell (Redford), Elder Earl Smith (Cherry Hill); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Russell at 11 a.m., January 9, 1977.
- 9. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Gerritt Van Brandwijk as pastor of the Central Northwest Church: The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. George R. Sweet, The Rev. Gene Stone, Elder Charles Talbot (Central Northwest), Elder Syd Paul (Ward Memorial); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Van Brandwijk on January 23, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.
- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley moderator of Detroit, Ward Memorial Church.
- 11. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John D. Bartko moderator of Detroit, Military Avenue Church.
- 12. Information about the Presbyterian Pension Plan and the supplemental plan for partial disability benefits accompanies reports.
- 13. List of churches seeking pastors and/or staff was presented for information.
- 14. Upon motion, Presbytery re-appointed the following Stated Supplies for the year 1977:
 

Richard Reynolds	Church of the Master
John Stone	Leitch Memorial
Charles Darocy	White Lake

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Donald Elly, Chairperson, as follows:

- 1. Elder James Thomson of Westminster Church, Ann Arbor, spoke of his session's recommendation of Mr. Michael Malone who appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. Mr. Malone, a member of Westminster Church, Ann Arbor and a Middler at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Mr. Malone as a candidate for the professional ministry.
- 2. The Rev. Donald Elly, Associate Pastor, spoke of his session's recommendation of Ms. Margaret Zedan who appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. Ms. Zedan, a member of the Rosedale Gardens Church of Livonia, spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to her desire to prepare for the professional ministry. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Ms. Zedan as a candidate for the professional ministry.
- 3. Mr. Stephen M. Phail, a member of Calvin West Church, Detroit, and a graduate of the Louisville Theological Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He made his statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the statement of Chairperson Elly as sufficient reasons to be presented to the Synod of the Covenant in seeking exception from two of the Standard Examinations for Mr. Phail, candidate for ordination. Statement of the Chairperson is as follows:

Mr. Phail completed his education at Louisville Seminary with high honors. Various professors have written attesting to his ability in the areas of exegesis and theology. He has met all requirements of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and the Constitution of the Church. He was interviewed today (Dec. 28, 1976) by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates on his Bible exegesis, statement of faith and sermon and the Committee feels that he is an adequate candidate and is prepared to take his case to the Synod of the Covenant.

Upon motion, Presbytery withheld action on the ordination of Mr. Stephen M. Phail pending the disposition of the problems relating to the Standard Examinations in Bible Exegesis and Theological Capability and that Presbytery of Detroit; authorized its Stated Clerk to consult with the appropriate Committee of the Synod of the Covenant regarding exception of the Standard Examinations on Bible Exegesis and Theological Capability, such exception based on the rationale presented in the statement of Chairperson Elly, as found in the previous motion.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Chase S. Hunt Acting Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-7)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following nominees to the positions indicated:

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

at large	1979	The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger	Presbyterian Village
at large	1979	Elder Charles Beltz	St. Paul's

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - PLANNING DIVISION

at large	1977	Elder Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
at large	1977	Elder Howard Hansen (transferred from Budget and Finance)	Greenfield

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area V	1977	Elder Daniel Williams	Drayton Plains
Area V	1979	Elder Thomas Mackey	Oakland Avenue
	1979	Elder H. Roy Fry	Sashabaw
at large	1979	Elder Edward Koster	Ann Arbor, Calvary

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

at large	1977	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
at large	1978	The Rev. John McCreight	Grosse Pointe Memorial
at large	1978	The Rev. George Sweet	H.M.

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

at large	1977	Elder James Robinson	Lakeland
Area V	1979	Elder Mary Clark	Birmingham, First
	1979	Elder Myra Kruger	Church of Our Saviour
at large	1979	The Rev. Roy Lambert	Lakeland
	1979	The Rev. Paul Dotson	UMHE
	1979	The Rev. Paul Young	North Congregational
	1979	Mrs. Phyllis Fales	Royal Oak, First

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area IV	1979	Danford Schar	Ward United
Area V	1979	The Rev. Howard Warren	Pontiac, First

2. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the By-Laws in order to elect Commissioners to the 1977 General Assembly tonight.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons as designated as commissioners and alternates to the 189th (1977) General Assembly:

Ministers

- The Rev. Richard J. Milford
- The Rev. Alfredo Baliad
- The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh
- The Rev. Paul Dotson
- The Rev. Robert Duggan
- The Rev. Donald Elly
- The Rev. J. Richard Hanna
- The Rev. Galen Hershey
- Pending

Elders

- Percy Andrews (Ward Memorial)
- Beuna B. Carlson (Mt. Clemens, First)
- Madeline Carpenter (Kirk of our Savior)
- Denton H. Craley (Detroit, First)
- A. Ross Faulkner (P.H., Westminster)
- Thomas J. Hughel (Greenfield)
- Thomas LeCureaux (R.O., First United)
- James McIntyre (Southwest)
- Helen T. Timmons (Ann Arbor, First)

Alternates

- The Rev. Charles Somers
- The Rev. William Jones

Alternates

- Walter K. Fales (Royal Oak, First)
- Arthur Sherman (Grosse Pointe, Memorial)

4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee.

THE COMMISSION ON MERGER OF ST. ANDREW'S AND OUTER DRIVE CHURCHES reported through The Rev. Frank Marvin, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-8)

1. It is the finding of the Commission that the congregation of St. Andrew's Church is not open to merger with Outer Drive or any other church at this time.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Commission that a merger of St. Andrew's and Outer Drive Churches is not feasible at this time; dissolved the Commission; placed the oversight of St. Andrew's Church and Outer Drive Church under the Local Church Development Department of Presbytery.

THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PONTIAC ECUMENICAL MINISTRY reported through Elder Eleanor Leigh, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Upon motion, by show of hands, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Task Force; restored the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry to the 1977 Presbytery Budget as presented to Presbytery at the October, 1976 Stated Meeting; and dismissed the Task Force.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Report E-1)

1. The Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the Detroit YMCA acknowledgment with gratitude receipt of \$500 from the McKay Trust Fund.
    - (2) From Presbyterian Village, announcement that Presbyterian Village will receive applications for residency after January 1, 1977.
  - b. Presbytery Council received as information the following:
    - (1) The use of an "omnibus motion" at Presbytery meetings to act upon all routine items in a single motion.
    - (2) A report that Presbyterian Village has received 90 acres of land on Opdyke Rd. from the Osteopathic Foundation. Applications are being made for federal money for rent subsidy housing. The value of the gift is approximately \$750,000.
    - (3) The transfer of the gavel from the retiring Moderator to the newly-elected Moderator of Presbytery will be carried out at the January 1977 meeting of Presbytery.
    - (4) Presbytery Council discussed the "hate mail" that has been circulated among members of Presbytery and considered various approaches to the solution of this problem.
  - c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
    - (1) Council referred to its Executive Committee the matter of the location of the responsibility for budget oversight and control and oversight of the treasury functions.
    - (2) Council referred to its Executive Committee the suggestion of the use of an "omnibus motion" to deal with routine matters of Presbytery.
    - (3) Council referred to the bookkeeper for payment a statement from the treasurer of the Synod of the Covenant of balance due on the 1976 per capita of \$11,441.06.
    - (4) Council referred to its Committee on Bills and Overtures an ascending overture from the Presbytery of Hudson River on the relationship of institutional Chaplains to Presbytery.
    - (5) Council referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries its request for a \$3,000 grant from the Synod of the Covenant for the Michigan Committee on Law and Housing.
    - (6) Council referred to the Division of Business Affairs and to St. Luke Church notice from the Synod of the Covenant of the beginning date for repayment of Synod loan to Warren, St. Luke Church.
    - (7) Council referred to the Committee on Nominations and to Area II a notice of the removal of W. E. C. Huthwaite from the Local Church Development Department because of non-attendance.
    - (8) Council referred to the Department of Program and Resource Development a request from Frederick Doscher that sample copies of the magazine "The Mushroom Family" on family life be placed on the literature table at Presbytery meetings.
    - (9) Presbytery Council referred the Treasurer's report to the Division of Budget and Finance.
    - (10) Presbytery Council referred to the departments and divisions the preparation of Presbytery Goals to be ranked in priority order to be presented to the Presbytery Council in Feb. 1977.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the above sixteen items.



2. Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by the Council as follows:
- a. Council authorized the Stated Clerk to distribute policies on budget control to the new Presbytery Council for consideration at the January 11, 1977 Council meeting.
  - b. Presbytery Council assigned oversight of the office operations exclusive of personnel to the Division of Business Affairs.
  - c. Presbytery Council directed the Treasurer to prepare a financial breakdown of all Presbytery Council expense items in order that Council may assume control of its own expense budget.
  - d. Presbytery Council directed the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to send a letter to the churches of Presbytery calling their attention to the fact that the Presbytery needs approximately \$11,000 additional money for the budget year 1976 and asking that any local church year-end surpluses be contributed to the Presbytery for these needs.
  - e. Presbytery Council requested departments and divisions to define their objectives for 1977.
  - f. Presbytery Council directed the Stated Clerk to distribute with the minutes of the November meeting of Presbytery the guidelines for investment taken from the minutes of the Investment Committee.
  - g. Presbytery Council received and approved the unified budget report for October 31, 1976.
  - h. Presbytery Council adopted the proposed timeline for the 1978 budget development.
  - i. Presbytery Council prepared a docket for the December 28, 1976 meeting of Presbytery.
  - j. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Executive Committee of Council, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the four divisions of Council, two departments of Presbytery and the Executive Presbyter.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above ten items.
3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:
- b. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery adopt six Concerns for 1978; namely:
    - I. Renewal of Christian Faith, Understanding and Commitment
    - II. Encouraging Vital Congregational Life
    - III. Equal Justice for All People
    - IV. Discovering Christian Responsibility in an Interdependent World
    - V. Leadership
    - IV. Ministering to the City in Crisis
  - c. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery write off the loan of \$5,000 currently shown against Calvary Church of Ann Arbor for the reason that this loan was incorrectly charged against Calvary Church.
  - d. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to ascertain annually the total amount of loans to individuals churches from national boards, local banks and other lending institutions for which the Presbytery has a contingent liability.
  - e. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow \$4,500 from the United Church of Riverview and to execute a promissory note for \$4,500 at  $6\frac{1}{2}\%$  annual interest, payable annually, providing for a

ninety-day notice from the Riverview Church to the Presbytery of its withdrawal, having a maturity date of one year initially, with provision for renewal; and that the Trustees be authorized to loan said \$4,500 to Geneva Church of Canton Township on similar terms to the above.

- f. Presbytery Council recommends that contingent upon receipt of funds from at least one other source the program of the Task Force on Hunger be continued for an additional six months including the continued employment of Mrs. Ruth Cadwallader as Hunger Education Action Coordinator; and that Presbytery request the General Assembly to provide funds for the second six months in the amount provided for the first six months, and that in addition Presbytery Council provide the amount of \$2,000 from the 1977 budget, Item 13207 entitled "New Project Contingency"; and that Presbytery invite Lake Michigan Presbytery to join in the program once more, providing the amount of \$2,000.
- g. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery dismiss the administrative Commission for the installation of The Rev. Devia Pellam.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above six items.

- a. Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery schedule five meetings during 1977 to be held in Westminster Church of Detroit; namely the January, February, October, November and December meetings, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to arrange meeting places for the other three meetings of Presbytery; namely, April, June and September.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above item by a show of hands.

4. The Stated Clerk with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council presents to Presbytery the following recommendation which was omitted from Presbytery Council consideration.
  - a. The Stated Clerk recommends that the date of the stated meeting for the month of June 1977 be established as June 14, 1977. The above recommendation is made because the regular meeting date for June in 1977 falls within the time for the meeting of the General Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the above recommendation.

EXECUTIVE'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, as follows: (Paper F-1)

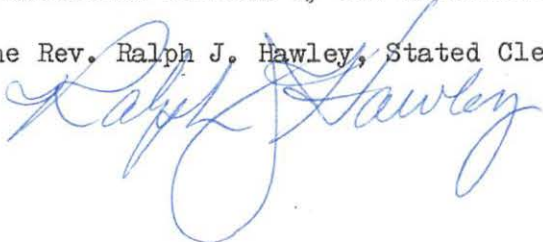
1. A more complete report will be given at the January 1977 meeting of Presbytery.
2. Division of Mission Support will contact churches about their pledge for 1977. Percentage division is to be: G.A. 41%, Synod 26%, Presbytery of Detroit 33%. Churches are urged to follow this division.
3. Church Membership Trends study has been mailed to churches, comments by Executive Presbyter at the January meeting will emphasize this study.

MODERATOR BEERY expressed his gratitude to his family and the members of the Celtic Cross Church for their support and understanding. He thanked Presbytery members for their cooperation.

Upon motion, Presbytery thanked outgoing Moderator Beery with a standing ovation.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:03 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Calvary	1	ex	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	2	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	4
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	3	Lincoln Park	2	0
Northbrook	3	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3 & 1 ex
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	ex	Ward United	5	3
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	0	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	0
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	3
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
alvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
alvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	ex
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	3
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	0	Royal Oak, First	6	2
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	3	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	2	Warren, First	1	1
Ford Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	3	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	ex	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

STATED MEETING

Date: January 25, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, at 6:30 p.m. in The Westminster Church, Detroit. Former Moderator Eldon F. Beery introduced past moderators of Detroit Presbytery present at this meeting. He led the Presbytery in a prayer asking God's blessing for the new Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford and presented him with the Celtic Cross. In turn Mr. Milford presented Mr. Beery with a gift in the name of Detroit Presbytery. After introductory remarks by the Moderator the meeting was constituted with prayer for the work of Christ's Church, offered by Moderator Milford.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Allen	Crilley	Hawley	MacDonald	Saum
Anderson	Darocy	Henderson	MacPherson	Scabich
Antonson	Davies	Herstad	Magee	Scribner
Bailey	Davis	Hess	Maghakian	Sefick
Baker, G.	Dickson	Hoffman	Mair	Smith, I.
Baker, W.	Dotson	Hunt	Marlow	Smith, C.
Baliad	Dresser	Hunter	Marvin	Smith, R.
Banks	Duggan	Ihrie	McGowan	Sommers
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	Milford	Stenner
Beal	Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	Miller	Stoneg
Beery	Ferguson	Johnson, T.	Mitcham	Stryker
Bethea	Ferry	Jones, V.	Mitchell	Sunderman
Boeve	Forsyth	Jones, W.	Nixon	Sutton
Brand	Gainey	Kerr	Nye	Swinehart
Brightman	Garypie	Kesler	Orr	Taylor, K.
Brown, W.	Geider	Kettlewell	Patterson	Taylor, M.
Brunelle, G.	Geissinger	Keyser	Pellam	Taylor, R.
Caldwell	Gillette	Kiely	Peters	Taylor, T.
Campbell	Gillis	Kim	Peterson	Thompson
Cannon	Glenn	Lambert	Pierson	Todd
Carter	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Rauth	Van Brandwijk
Cobleigh	Gooch	LeDuc	Reynolds	VanLeuven
Cole	Goodman	Lester	Richards	Vernon
Boleman	Gruber	Lindsey	Rives	Walch
Colwell	Gundersen	Lindvall	Roberts	Webster
Cox	Hanna	Linthicum	Russell	Whitledge
Craxton	Harmon	Lumley	Sanders	Woehrle
				Woodcock
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Allen Park	Botu, S. Brunelle, M. Harmon, V. Nasea, J. Sr. Steele, H. Estes, H. Fisher, M. Larson, M. McKinley, B. Lewis, S. Books, S. Heintz, V. Ferguson, L. Fisher, B. Hayward, M. Poston, L. Raar, E. Thompson, D. Krveger, C. Wells, B. Wyckoff, F. Baugh, L.E. Hall, H. Thomas, W. Wells, J.R. Horen, M. Snover, R. Blyth, W.J. Longbons, J.L. McDonnell, T. Merainda, K. Lyons, A. Henry, A. Lennox, J.	St. James Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue Ward Memorial  Westminster  Drayton Plains  E. Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington  Ferndale, Drayton Avenue  Fraser, Peace Garden City  Grosse Ile,  Grosse Pointe Memorial  Grosse Pointe Woods  Highland Park, Park Howell  Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens  St. Paul's  Ward United  Milan, People's Milford Mt. Clemens, First  Knox Northville  Orchard Lake  Plymouth Pontiac, First	Hauswirth, G. McIntyre, J. Bearn, R. Andrews, P. Yost, H. Archer, R. Greene, F. Hawkins, H. Jamieson, J. Kim, S. DeWilde, A. Nordquist, R. Duff, E. McQuiston, M. Allaben, R. Allen, L. G. Bacon, R. Hughes, J.R. Rankin, P. Frobom, A. Flynn, J. Dillon, A. Chambers, J. Beale, L.C. Hoyt, J. Jahnke, G. Johnson, H. Vermet, W. Evans, S. Zech, J. Hill, J. Jones, R. Manon, J. Sanfilippo, J. Hamilton, J. Hopp, D. Joyner, R. A. Kirlanoff, G. Aron, E. Goetz, J. Currier, G. Detter, E. Halmekangas, R. Pelli, P. Brinklow, R. Bennett, D. Edie, R. Sawyer, W. Heenan, P. Ade, L. Smith, J. Miller, J. O'Gawa, G. Catlett, C. Rightmire, D. Wixom, C.
Ann Arbor, First			
Northside Belleville Berkley, Greenfield Birmingham, First			
Northbrook			
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk			
Brighton Canton, Geneva Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First Cherry Hill			
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd.			
Dearborn Heights St. Mark's Detroit, First	Johnson, F.D. Filkins, J. Salchow, H.K. Carter, G. Taylor, M. Kemp, E. Goodenow, C. Jolliff, G. Talbot, C. Moody, E. C. Garvin, R. Hartsell, A. Will, R. Cobb, G. Keller, L.J. Taylor, A.F. Himmelberger, W.G. Glass, F. Moseley, P. Neilson, G.		
Bethany Broadstreet Calvin East Calvin West			
Central Northwest Church of the Covenant Fort Street Grandale			
Hope Jefferson Avenue			
Monteith Redford			

Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Port Huron, Lakeshore Riverview Rochester, University Roseville, Erin	Moses, L. Miller, M. Carlisle, A. Briggs, R. Persells, M. Rausch, A. Rausch, H. Latham, R. Sanderson, L. Cunningham, J.	Sterling Heights, Utica Taylor, Southminster  Trenton,  Troy, First Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Wayne, First W. Bloomfield Church of Our Saviour Westland Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte	Downie, B. Ave, A. Leith, P. Kingdon, A. Sawmiller, R Platz, N. Spencer, R. Taylor, A. McCurdy, A. Arnold, M. Purdie, D.  Meyers, B.  Fritz, K. Hunyor, J. Rue, J.
Royal Oak, First United  Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Sokoly, J. Martin, J. Vagts, D. Young, S. Boyd, G. Khair, M. Beckstein, E.		
Saline Southfield United South Lyon			

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Anderson, J.  
Adair, M.  
Carpenter, M.  
Robertson, G.  
White, D.  
Younkin, M.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

**Ministers:** Brasure, Cressman, Dunn, Elly, Hershey, Hess, W. Jones, Kirkman, Lewis, McCloskey, McCreight, Palmer, Ramsey, Richter, Rieker, Warren, R. Williams, Woodruff.

**Elders:** Ann Arbor, Calvary; Ann Arbor, Westminster; Birmingham, First (1); Evergreen Village.

**Council:** Sherman.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 28, 1976. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Milford invited all to meet the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Thelma Adair, who will be at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Sunday, February 13, 1977. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, Chairperson, as follows:
  - a. Reports were presented in the form of a color slide-narration program of ministries in higher education under the supervision and guidance of the Synod of the Covenant. Presentations were made by The Rev. Virgil L. Jones - Wayne State; The Rev. David T. Mair - Eastern Michigan University; The Rev. Paul Dotson and Ms. Shirley Lewis - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
  - b. Elder James P. Mirk, a Department member, introduced Captain McDonald, a Salvation Army officer, Director of the Harbor Light Center, Detroit. Capt. McDonald told of the Center's work with alcoholics, narcotic addicts and an employment program.
  - c. National Council of United Presbyterian Men will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 22-24.
  - d. The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, spoke of Mission Responsibility Through Investment, a committee of General Assembly.

This Committee monitors the investment portfolio of the U. P. Church at the General Assembly level. Concern has been expressed about the apartheid policy of the South African government. Members of Presbytery and its congregations are invited to meet Committee members on Friday, February 4, 1977 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Metro Airport Hilton.

- e. The Rev. William S. Baker reported on the situation in Korea. He read a cable which expressed hope for the future of political prisoners.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship by The Rev. William F. Whitledge in an adaptation of one section of "The Banner Service" by Avery and Marsh. Participating were the Chancel and Dance Choirs of St. Paul's Church, Livonia. (Paper B)

Moderator Milford expressed thanks to the staff, session and members of Westminster Church for having Presbytery meet here today.

- 2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder James Anderson, Chairperson, as follows:
  - a. Elder Judy Hill told of Intergenerational Christian Education, a major training event on March 18 and 19, 1977 at First Church, Dearborn. Posters and registration forms available at this meeting of Presbytery.
  - b. The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh spoke for the Youth Ministries Unit. He called on the Areas to hold youth get-togethers. Resource personnel are available to help the Areas in their planning.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
- 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)
  - a. Sharing in the report were The Rev. James A. Cannon - Redevelopment, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith - New Church Development, and The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, II - Strategy.
  - b. The Novi project has averaged better than 100 persons at worship every Sunday and will soon request funds from the New Church Development line item.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the First Church of Saline, Michigan for permission to sell back to the heirs of the original owner 6.2 acres of land (purchased by the Saline Church on March 12, 1968) for the sale price of \$10,950 plus \$557.25 for taxes paid by the church; and the sale of one additional acre (purchased in 1965 for \$3,800) for the sale price of \$8,000.
  - d. A seminar on the small church will be presented on February 15, 1977 by Carl Dudley.
  - e. Discussion was held on the Department's Partial Plan and Recommendations for Servicing and Supporting the Churches of Detroit Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of two minutes.

- f. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Local Church Development's Partial Plan and Recommendations for Servicing and Supporting the Churches of Detroit Presbytery, with the following changes: Item II B 3. Results will be scored on tests of viability. 4. Consider ministry of each church as a separate entity, then in relation to neighboring Presbyterian churches. Item III A 1. Creativity up to 20 points; 3. Industry up to 40 points. Add as #9. Demonstrates cooperation with all judicatories up to 20 points. (Plan and Recommendations appended to Minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.)
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended that comments and questions raised about the Plan and Recommendations presented by the Department of Local Church Development and adopted by Presbytery be taken under consideration and be reviewed.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Committee Chairpersons as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, as follows: (Paper B-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gilbert O'Gawa, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Orchard Lake Community Church to The Rev. Robert Mark Allen to become its pastor effective March 1, 1977, with the following terms: \$15,000 base salary, \$501 annuity, \$4,800 housing allowance, 16% pension (\$3,248 per year), \$900 hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$300 study leave expense allowance, one month vacation, annual review, a contingency fund for ministering to others, moving expenses from Columbus, Ohio to Orchard Lake, Michigan; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Allen's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Allen upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Donald G. Lester to charge the congregation, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin to preach, The Rev. Ross Gooch to read the Scriptures, The Rev. Edward Pierson, liturgist, the Moderator of Presbytery or his designee to propound the constitutional questions, The Rev. David Allen, father of the pastor-elect, of the Presbytery of Northeast Florida invited to be a corresponding member, Elders Ruth O'Gawa of Orchard Lake Church and Leonard Moses of Church of the Atonement; empowered said commission to install Mr. Allen on March 20, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Franklin Heath, a representative of the church, approved the call of the First United Church of South Lyon to The Rev. John Carl Mather, a member of the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley, to become its pastor effective February 16, 1977 with the following terms: \$11,200 salary, manse, all utilities except personal long distance telephone calls, 16% pension, \$300 health insurance, \$800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$300 continuing education allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses from Carrollton, Ohio to South Lyon,



Michigan; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Mather's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Mather upon receipt of his dismissal.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. William Bowen as a member of Detroit Presbytery on the basis of a certificate of dismissal from Lake Michigan Presbytery.
- d. A Memorial Minute in remembrance of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman, deceased December 27, 1976, was presented by The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger:

Robert Bowman was born in Detroit on April 13, 1922. He was educated in the Detroit public schools, graduate of Alma College and McCormick Theological Seminary. Bob's ministries were varied. A pastor in a community church in Wheeling, Illinois; assistant pastor in Bay City; pastor of Iron County Presbyterian Church in upper Michigan; chaplain in the U. S. Air Force; pastor of Winchester Village Church in Detroit and chaplain in the Michigan Air National Guard.

Someone once said, "Life is a paltry and dismal affair. . . .if it lacks a venturesome heart and a daring spirit". . . ."Life must always be regarded as a great adventure with risks on every end, and no man is safe in this world unless he swings his life between risk and opportunity and the best things are always found on the yonder side of a risk."

Bob was a restless soul--always looking for an opportunity--always searching for that something on the yonder side of a risk but never completely satisfying the yearnings of his soul because when he got to the yonder side of the risk that for which he was searching wasn't there.

A man's reach must always exceed his grasp. This restless, searching person was always reaching but never grasping what it was for which he was reaching. His great love was the chaplaincy but circumstances and cutbacks in the service saw him discharged against his will as the Air Force was making economy moves. To satisfy his internal yearnings he became a chaplain in the Michigan Air National Guard. Even in those years when it wasn't popular to be related to the military, those satisfactions that Bob found were in being a chaplain to men and women away from home, ministering to their souls and satisfying his.

It seems proper that we say of Bob: his restlessness has ended--he fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished the course. What is there left to say but Bob, wear well the crown of righteousness.

As Presbytery stood, Moderator Milford led in prayer, expressing gratitude to God for the life and ministry of The Rev. Robert L. Bowman.

- e. Services were held on January 19, 1977 for the widow of The Rev. Harold DeWindt.
- f. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced to Presbytery The Rev. Devia Pellam, assistant pastor of Detroit, Hope Church and The Rev. Gerrit Van Brandwijk, pastor of Central Northwest Church, Detroit.

- g. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. J. Rodney Beale, as follows: (Paper B-3)

- a. Mr. Dennis R. Davenport, a member of the Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores and a middler at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivation that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Mr. Davenport as a candidate for the professional ministry. The Moderator conducted the service for receiving under care Mr. Dennis R. Davenport.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Candidates.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, as follows: (Paper B-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery received the nomination of The Rev. Lois Goodman as a Minister Commissioner to the 1977 General Assembly.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery cast a unanimous ballot for The Rev. Lois Goodman.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery received the nomination of The Rev. William Bowen for the Class of 1978 on the Mission Support Division of Presbytery Council.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery closed nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for The Rev. William Bowen.
- e. Recommendations are needed for Youth Advisory Delegates to both General Assembly and Synod of the Covenant. Ruling Elder Commissioners are needed for two-year terms to Synod.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Vice-Moderator Geissinger took the chair.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper C-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
- a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
- (1) From Senator Robert P. Griffin; acknowledgment of receipt of a copy of Presbytery's letter of protest about the Philippine dictatorship which was addressed to President Gerald Ford.
  - (2) From the White House by Roland L. Elliott; a response to Presbytery's letter of protest about the Philippine dictatorship.
- b. Presbytery Council received as information the following:
- (1) That General Assembly Moderator Thelma Adair will visit Detroit on February 13, 1977 at Grosse Pointe Ml. Church.
  - (2) That nearly \$4,000 has been received for the Andy Mair Van Fund.
  - (3) That cash receipts for the \$100,000 New Church Development Fund total \$70,000.

- (4) That the General Assembly Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investments will be meeting in Detroit on February 4 and 5, 1977 at the Metro Airport Hilton Inn, and will welcome persons interested in discussing the work of the Committee.
  - (5) That a sizable gift has been given to Presbytery's Hunger Program by one of our churches for direct relief needs.
- c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
- (1) Referred to the Department of Local Church Development a request for a work-camp opportunity to Detroit Presbytery.
  - (2) Referred to the Division of Planning notice from the Synod of the Covenant of the 1978 Synodwide Resource Negotiation on March 17, 1977 at 10 a.m. in Detroit.
  - (3) Referred to the Division of Planning a report from the Block Grant Committee of the Synod of the Covenant.
  - (4) Referred to the Executive Committee of Council the matter of Council, Division and Department expenses, with instructions to make recommendations.
  - (5) Referred the Budget and Finance Reports of the Treasurer for the period ending December 31, 1976 to the Division of Business Affairs for study and recommendation.
  - (6) Referred to the Stated Clerk for reply a request for report of Presbytery's structures and procedures on Ethnic Concerns to the Cabinet on Ethnic Church Affairs of the Synod of the Covenant.
  - (7) Referred to the Presbytery Ministries Department a request for a committee to review the matter of the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry acted upon by Presbytery on December 28, 1976.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows (a. through l.):
- a. Council appointed the following persons to serve on its Executive Committee: Richard Milford, Donald Lester, Ralph Hawley, Eldon Beery, Harry Geissinger, Arthur Sherman, and Mary Younkin.
  - b. Council assigned the following Council members as at-large members of Council Divisions:
    - Planning - Mary Adair, James Banks, Gordon Robertson
    - Staff Services - LeRoy Shepherd, Donald White
    - Mission Support - Chase Hunt, Charles McCloskey, Mary Younkin
    - Business Affairs - Madeline Carpenter, Dale Ihrle
  - c. Council delegated responsibility for oversight of the treasury function to the Division of Business Affairs for the first six months of 1977.
  - d. Council received copies of a Proposed Budget Control Process Policy tabled in its March 1976 meeting, and scheduled consideration of the matter at the February 1977 meeting of Council.
  - e. Council adopted a recommendation from the Executive Committee that Presbytery be represented in Synod departments in the same numbers as all other presbyteries, but be represented on Synod Mission Council in proportion to the relative size of the Presbytery, and that provision be made for alternate representation in all meetings.

- f. Council changed the meal cost at Presbytery meetings to \$2.50.
- g. Council approved the contribution of \$300 to Westminster Church to compensate for the additional cost of heat for the five 1977 Presbytery meetings held in the church, and approved an agreement that Westminster Church's choir be asked to sing at Presbytery meeting no more than once during 1977, and that the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in December 1977 be set for December 29 (5th Thursday).
- h. Council approved the appointment of the following members of the Nominating Committee for Major Mission Fund: Ray Kiely, Walter Greene, James Anderson, Thomas Turner and Mary Younkin with Charles McCloskey ex-officio.
- i. Council elected all Division chairpersons to their several offices and approved their election as members of Presbytery Council (with the exception of the vacant position of chairperson for Division of Mission Support).
- j. Council discharged the following administrative commissions whose work has been completed:
  - (1) The Commission to install The Rev. Robert Lindsey in the Kirk of the Hills on January 9, 1977.
  - (2) The Commission to install The Rev. James Russell in the Cherry Hill Church on January 9, 1977.
- k. Council commended The Rev. Eldon Beery for his leadership of Council during the year 1976.
- l. Council received reports from the following: Executive Committee of Council, Council Divisions, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, one Special Committee of Council, one Area Chairperson, two of the Executives, and in connection with the preparation of the docket of Presbytery meeting, received reports from Departments of the contents of their reports to Presbytery.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a "Statement of Mission Purpose," six "Concerns of Presbytery for 1978" and "Goals for Presbytery for 1978." (Paper C-1a - appended to Minutes of this Meeting).
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Schedule of Presbytery Meetings for 1977: (Paper C-1b)
  - Tuesday, January 25, 6:30 p.m. - Detroit, Westminster
  - Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. - Detroit, Westminster
  - Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. - Dearborn, First
  - Tuesday (2d Tuesday), June 14, 6:30 p.m. - Grosse Pointe MI.
  - Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m. - Birmingham, First
  - Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m. - Detroit, Westminster
  - Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 p.m. - Detroit, Westminster
  - Thursday (5th Thursday), December 29, 6:30 p.m. - Detroit, Westminster
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Presbytery Council.

Moderator Milford resumed the chair.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION was presented by Elder Jean R. Lennox, outgoing President, as follows: (Paper C-2)

- 1. Detroit Presbyterial was represented by 97 persons at Purdue.
- 2. Total receipts, December 18, 1975 to December 15, 1976, were \$163,127.63.
- 3. Total disbursements for the same period were \$163,127.63, with Synod of the Covenant and Presbytery of Detroit each receiving \$12,451.37.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Detroit Presbyterial Association.

EXECUTIVE'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive  
Presbyter, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Thanks was expressed for response to the Andy Mair Van Fund.
2. New Church Development Fund income close to the \$75,000 mark.
3. General Mission Pledge forms have been mailed to all churches.  
Percentage division of mission dollar is as follows: General  
Assembly 41%, Presbytery of Detroit 33%, Synod of the Covenant 26%.
4. Thanks of Presbytery staff expressed to the retiring Moderator,  
Eldon Beery.
5. "A Summary Report of the Committee on Membership Trends" was  
presented in a brief form. Local churches were invited to call  
upon the resources of the Presbytery as a whole.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

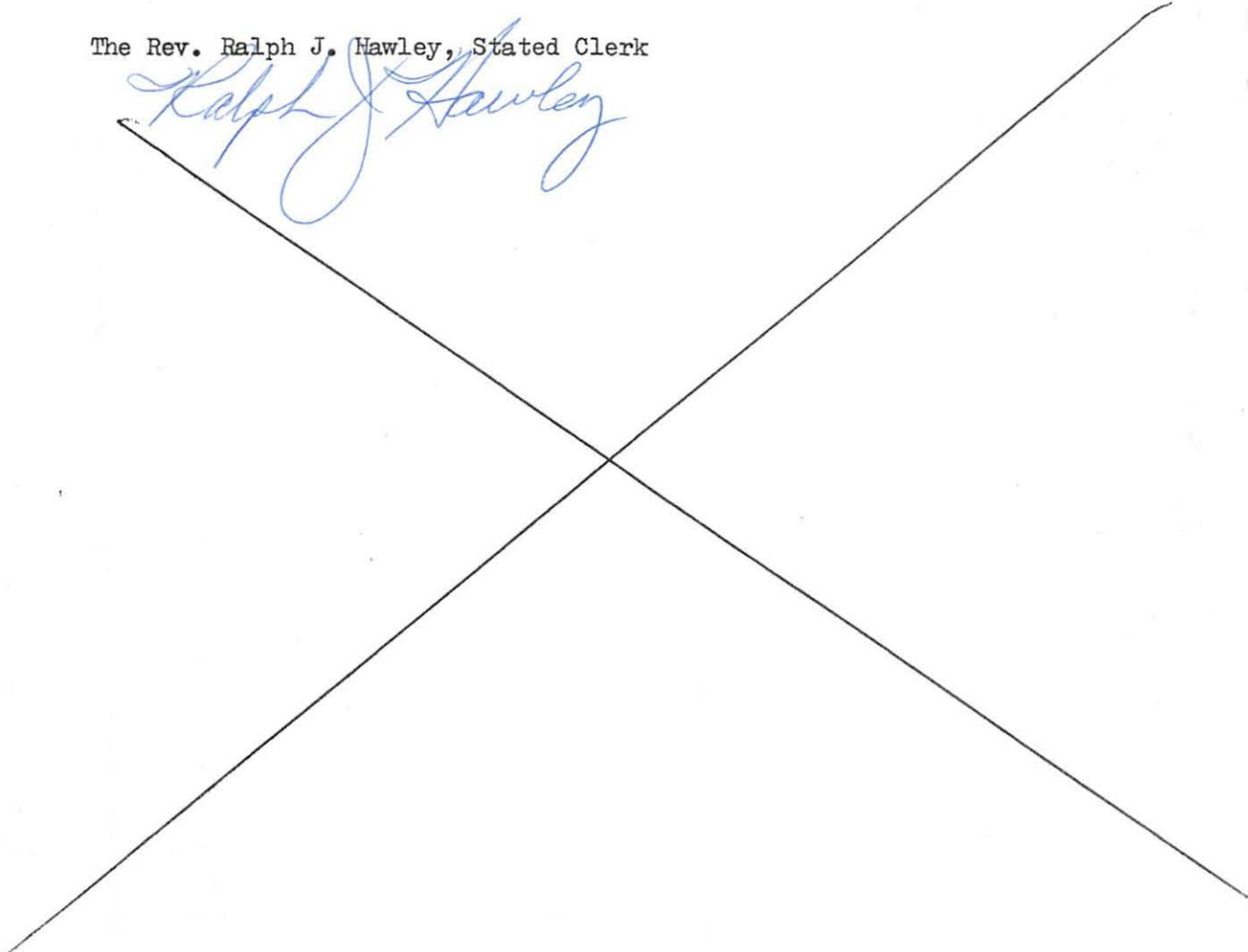
Upon motion, Presbytery referred the following to the Committee on  
Bills and Overtures with the request that a report be made to the  
February, 1977 Meeting of Presbytery: That the Presbytery of Detroit  
overture the 189th General Assembly to make the per-capita apportionment  
mandatory for all United Presbyterian Churches. (Paper E-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a corresponding member Dr. Aureo  
Bispo Dos Santos of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:10 p.m. with prayer offered  
by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1976 - April 1977

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Calvary	1	ex	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	ex	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	2
Birmingham, First	10	6 (1 ex)	Lincoln Park	2	1
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Paul's	2	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	1
Cherry Hill	5	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	1
Evergreen Village	2	0	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	0
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	3	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	5	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W.Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

The Department of Local Church Development's  
Partial Plan and Recommendations  
for  
Servicing and Supporting the Churches  
of  
The Presbytery of Detroit

Whereas, the Presbytery of Detroit, as the body of Christ is to be in mission in the Detroit metropolitan area, lead of the Spirit;

Whereas, the Presbytery of Detroit has a massive problem of how to develop a strategy that preserves our strength which will re-inforce the capacity of the local congregations to continue in relevant ministries;

Whereas, the Presbytery of Detroit has an opportunity for development of new ministries and must develop the best possible strategy;

Whereas, there is need of a process for making judgments about the preservation of promising congregations, disposal of buildings too costly to maintain, and disbanding of congregations whose ministry has ended;

Whereas, Presbyterians' concerted will and purpose can be destroyed by the appeal to sentimentality rather than to standards of effective witness;

Whereas, from 1950 to 1975 churches in Detroit fell in number from 44 to 33 for a net loss of 11 or 25%, with congregations losing 13,886 members representing 47% of their memberships;

Whereas, in 1950, 47% of Presbyterian congregations were in Detroit claiming 54% of the membership in the Presbytery, by 1975, only 30% of our congregations were in Detroit claiming only 21% of the membership in the Presbytery of Detroit;

Whereas, the per cent of Presbyterian membership losses from 1970 to 1975 for the following communities are as follows:

Detroit	25.7	Royal Oak	19.9	Pontiac	19.6
Ann Arbor	19.0	Dearborn	12.8	Port Huron	9.3

Whereas, the United Presbyterian Church is a connectional body and we acknowledge our interdependence with the responsibility to support one another as we fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ and his Church.

THEREFORE, The Department of Local Church Development presents to the Presbytery the following items for approval and adoption:

- Guidelines for Support to Local Churches
- Informational Profile for all Churches
- Test of Viability
- Suggested Strategy Alternatives for Churches

I.

GUIDELINES FOR SUPPORT TO LOCAL CHURCHES

Churches seeking financial support from the Presbytery of Detroit will be evaluated on the following basis:

- A. The scope of the "Mission Design" should
  - 1. Identify the purpose for mission.
  - 2. Be the result of a process of conscious planning.
  - 3. Reveal a system of priorities and obtainable goals.
  - 4. Reflect the needs of the immediate community.
  - 5. Express a positive faith for today.
  - 6. Express a set of goals for five years in advance.
  
- B. Demonstration of a committed leadership
  - 1. Which is a part of the indigenous community.
  - 2. With a vision for mission in that location.
  - 3. Which is capable and developable for ministry.
  - 4. Open to alternatives and innovative in programming.
  - 5. Willing to be partners with Presbytery in mission.
  
- C. Demonstration of "ownership" by the membership
  - 1. Through past record of per capita giving.
  - 2. Ability to assume significant financial support.
  - 3. Support various programs of the church with time and talents.
  - 4. Constructive and creative relationship among members.
  - 5. Willingness to seek out and involve prospective members.
  
- D. Fits in with the Presbytery's comprehensive Strategy for Mission
  - 1. Located in an area where there is an adequate market for a Presbyterian church; i.e., Protestant, not Jewish, or Roman Catholic, etc.
  - 2. Complementary to neighboring congregations.
  - 3. Has an adequate facility for viable ministry.
  - 4. Possibility of becoming self-sustaining within the foreseeable future.
  - 5. Recognized as a "promising congregation" to fulfill a viable ministry related to this particular point/time in history.

II.

INFORMATIONAL PROFILE FOR ALL CHURCHES

- A. Profile will cover:
  - 1. Membership Trends
    - a. Summarized by age, sex, ethnic background.  
Professional status - how does it match community.
    - b. Distribution of membership according to zip code/  
distance from church building.
    - c. Average attendance records in major programs; i.e.  
Sunday mornings.
    - d. Make-up of Session according to information given in  
Number 1. (Session committee structure and Trustees  
or Deacons.)



- 200
- e. Membership number for past 10 years.
  2. Location and condition of physical facilities
    - a. Evaluation of all buildings and grounds to include:
      - (1) Picture
      - (2) Estimated value
      - (3) Insurance coverage
      - (4) Present condition
      - (5) Projected major repairs.
    - b. Desirability of site location in relation to the community.
    - c. Record of major remodeling, projected expansion or relocation.
    - d. Is the building adequately equipped for the type of ministry being carried out or needed?
  3. The substantive values and attitudes of the members
    - a. List the types of literature and curricula used.
    - b. Activities around which the internal life centers.
    - c. Outreach of the church in its own community.
    - d. Institutions and causes supported by benevolent giving.
    - e. Ecumenical relationship it enjoys.
    - f. Presbytery events it has participated in.
  4. Financial receipts and expenditures for 5 years
    - a. Pledging units.
    - b. Amounts pledged.
    - c. Amounts received for:
      - (1) Local operations
      - (2) Special causes
      - (3) Building
    - d. Loose offering.
    - e. Endowments.
    - f. Judicatory support.
    - g. Sister church support.
    - h. General operational expenditures.
    - i. Pastor's salary, etc.
    - j. Programming cost.
    - k. Benevolences
      - (1) Denominational
      - (2) As per cent of total budget, for 5 years
      - (3) Other.
    - l. Per capita giving 5 years.
- B. Process for Review of Profile Information will be:
1. Initiated when session has completed research.
  2. By a team composed of:
    - a. Member of Department of Local Church Development
    - b. Two members from Area Assembly of local church
  3. They will score results on tests of viability.
  4. Consider ministry of each church as a separate entity, then in relation to neighboring Presbyterian churches.

## III.

TESTS OF VIABILITY

		<u>Points</u>
A.	<u>Quality of Pastoral Leadership</u>	200
	1. Creativity	up to 20 points
	2. Openness	up to 20 points
	3. Industry	up to 40 points
	4. Compatibility with	
	a. Congregation	up to 10 points
	b. Community	up to 10 points
	5. Personal Strength	up to 20 points
	6. Sense of Humor	up to 20 points
	7. Quality of Faith	up to 20 points
	8. Special Gifts	up to 20 points
	9. Demonstrates cooperation with all judicatories	up to 20 points
B.	<u>Physical Location of Building</u> (including the building repair, warmth of architectural style, site location etc.)	75
C.	<u>Psychic Location</u> (to what extent is the congregation oriented to ministry among the major population groups within its area of outreach)	50
D.	<u>Market</u> (Are there sufficient numbers of people who <u>could</u> respond if everything went well)	100
E.	<u>Financial Resources</u>	25
	1. Less than \$35,000	no points
	2. \$35,000 - 50,000	5 points
	3. \$51,000 - 65,000	10 points
	4. \$66,000 - 90,000	15 points
	5. \$91,000 - 125,000	20 points
	6. \$126,000+	25 points
F.	<u>Membership</u>	25
	1. Less than 100 members	no points
	2. 100 - 200 members	5 points
	3. 201 - 300 members	10 points
	4. 301 - 500 members	15 points
	5. 501 - 750 members	20 points
	6. 751+ members	25 points
G.	<u>Net Gain in New Members during past year</u>	25
	1. Net gain of less than 10	no points
	2. Net gain of 10 - 15	5 points
	3. Net gain of 16 - 25	10 points
	4. Net gain of 26 - 40	15 points
	5. Net gain of 41 - 75	20 points
	6. Net gain of 76+	25 points

H. <u>Quality of Congregational Life</u>		100
1. Per capita giving (disregard the top and bottom 5% of pledges; use middle 90%)		15 points
a. Less than \$100	3 points	
b. \$101 - 150	7 points	
c. \$151 - 200	10 points	
d. \$201+	15 points	
2. Benevolence Giving (as a % of total Operating Budget)		15 points
a. Less than 5%	3 points	
b. 6 - 12%	7 points	
c. 13 - 20 %	10 points	
d. 21+%	15 points	
3. Percentage of Families involved in Congregational Activities (someone involved on a committee, in a youth group, choir, adult group, work projects, etc.)		20 points
a. Less than 25%	5 points	
b. 26 - 40%	10 points	
c. 41 - 65%	15 points	
d. 66+%	20 points	
4. Creativity and Special Gifts (talents) of people in the congregation		10 points
5. Openness to new ideas		10 points
6. Enthusiasm for the mission of the Congregation		10 points
7. Compatibility of the Congregation with the Community in which it exists (sociological compatibility)		10 points
8. Quality of Faith		10 points

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TOTAL POINTS

600

Suggested Turning Points:

Survival - 200 points or approximately 33% of total points possible

Renewal - 300 points or 50% of total points possible

Strong Mission - 400 points or approximately 67% of total points possible witness

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IV.

DIMENSIONS OF CHURCH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

- A. Develop Strategy for Types of Congregations:
1. Long-term aid-receiving:  
(Churches that have been receiving Presbytery support for over three years)
  2. Churches in transition:  
(Churches that are changing from one stage/image to another as community of parish changes)
  3. Plateaued congregations:  
(Churches that are able to coast, having reached their peak, but with sufficient resources to continue a healthy ministry to fulfill mission)
  4. Self-actualizing parishes:  
(Churches that are growing, mission oriented and able to fulfill dreams not only in their local church, but also in outreach)
- B. Overarching Self-Image of Congregation:
1. Cathedral: Church that has image of being center of faith - image of/for Presbyterianism drawing from a wide area across the metropolitan community.
  2. Ethnic: Oriented around a specific nationalistic or racial group
  3. Parish: Neighborhood church, drawing persons from different Economic/Social/Ethnic backgrounds all residing within parish boundaries
  4. Edifice: Gathering together around a sacred building with memories dating back to some previous point in history.
  5. Issue Oriented: Congregation together because of specific issue - philosophy of life
  6. Economic Status: Congregation is together for purposes that give one a status in their mind. (Usually suburban with persons from same Social/Economic class)
  7. Theology: Congregation gathers because of sense of the rightness of their theological interpretation as Presbyterians
  8. Other:
- C. Models for Redevelopment:
1. Expanded base.
  2. Contract size.
  3. Shared cost.
  4. Honorably retired.
  5. Merged or yoked.
  6. Tent making.
  7. Other
- D. Identifiable Danger Signals:
1. No new members.
  2. Decline in giving.
  3. Decline in program.
  4. Decline in leadership.
  5. Increasing age of members.
  6. Church does not reflect community characteristics.
  7. Conflict between pastor and congregation.
  8. Despair of pastor - or people.
  9. Disaffection from Presbytery.
  10. Self-satisfaction of people or pastor.

STATED MEETING

Date: February 22, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 22, 1977, at 6:35 p.m. in The Westminster Church, Detroit. The Meeting was called to order by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by Elder Mary Grace Adams, former Moderator of Detroit Presbytery.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Allen	Craxton	Herstad	Lindvall	Russell
Anderson	Crilley	Hess	Lumley	Saum
Bailey	Darocy	Hoffman	MacDonald	Scabich
Baker, G.	Davies	Hunt	MacPherson	Scribner
Baker, W.	Davis	Hunter	Maghakian	Sefcik
Baliad	Dickson	Ihrie	Marlow	Smith, C.
Banks	Dresser	Jansen	Marvin	Smith, R.
Beal	Duggan	Jerome	Mather	Sommers
Beery	Elly	Johnson	McCloskey	Stenner
Boeve	Ferguson	Jones, V.	McCreight	Stone, G.
Brightman	Forsyth	Jones, W.	McGowan	Stryker
Brown, N.	Gainey	Kesler	Milford	Sunderman
Brown, W.	Garypie	Kettlewell	Miller	Sutton
Caldwell	Geider	Keyser	Mitcham	Sweet
Campbell	Geissinger	Kiely	Moore	Swinehart
Cannon	Gensheimer	Kim	Nixon	Taylor, K.
Carter	Gillette	Kirkman	Orr	Taylor, R.
Cobleigh	Gillis	Lambert	Palmer	Thompson
Cole	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Pellam	VanLeuven
Colwell	Gooch	Lester	Peterson	Vernon
Conley	Gruber	Lewis	Pierson	Webster
Cox	Hanna	Lindsey	Ramsey	Wingrove
Crawford	Hawley	Linthicum	Richards	Woehrle
			Richter	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Gettemy, D.	Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.
	Lafferty, B.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
	Nasea, J. Jr.		Ferguson, L.
	Nolan, K.		Hayward, M.
	Ochala, R.		Poston, L.
	Walker, L.		Thompson, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Bishop, D.	Northbrook	Dellinger, W.
	Connell, H.		Hoogstra, L.
	Larson, M.		Thomas, J.
	Lovejoy, C.W.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hall, H.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Johnson, R.
Auburn Heights	Davis, M.	Brighton	Wells, J.
	Henson, T.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dickerson, G.
Belleville	Books, S.		

Dearborn, First Cherry Hill	Henderson, J. Caren, J. Meranda, K. Overall, C.S. Sherf, J. Waggener, S. Rohatynski, H. Lennox, J. Schebor, R.	Garden City Grosse Ile	Dillon, A. Thornley, F. Walke, M. Adams, M. Hoyt, J. Johnson, H. Sherman, A. Vermet, W.K. Howard, E. Rauth, A. Keyser, C. Sanfilippo, J. Tewksbury, M. Beal, F. Hopp, D. Joyner, R.A. Herman, J. Olthouse, P. Walter, B. Abernethy, J. Andrews, A. Currier, G. Hicks, C. Jordan, E. Bennett, D. Doherty, G. Ade, L. Smith, J. Ackerman, M. Catlett, C. Stortors, W. Anderson, F. Miley, G. Dunham, M. Polglass, T. Sunderman, W. Faulkner, R. Mack, G. Rose, E. Sponseller, D.
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd.	Johnson, F. Brown, C. Warrell, E. Vermeulen, R. Hill, J. Harris, T. Rose, C. Strong, K. Talbot, C. Moody, E. Dudley, M. Shaffner, R. Thomas, A. Thomas, V. Drewery, E. Ellwood, A. Butler, J. Moran, O. Stougaard, R. Himmelberger, W.L.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	
Dearborn Heights St. Mark's Detroit, First		Grosse Pointe Woods	
Bethany Broadstreet Calvin East Calvin West		Highland Park, Park Lincoln Park	
Central Northwest Ch. of the Covenant Church of the Master Evergreen Village Fort Street		Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	
Grandale		St. Paul's	
Hope Jefferson Avenue		St. Timothy Ward United	
Monteith Outer Drive Redford		Milford	
St. Andrew's St. James Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue Village Ward Memorial		Northville	
Westminster		Plymouth	
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains		Pontiac, First Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Port Huron, First Lakeshore Westminster Rochester, University	
Farmington		Roseville, Erin	
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Altman, M. Macon, R. DeWilde, A. Larpenter, R. Allaben, R. Cooper, J. Kamm, K. Rankin, P. Slavens, J.	Royal Oak, First	
		First United	
		St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	
		Shelby, Saint Thomas Southfield United	
			McLeod, J. Miller, W. Fales, W. Kerby, J. Marsh, N. Owen, V. Ryan, L. Latham, R. Sanderson, L. Sokoloy, J. Kemp, S. Young, S. Dryden, D. Thomas, A. Thome, W.

South Lyon	Gready, F.	Warren, First	Holt, G.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Heath, F.	Celtic Cross	McCurdy, A.
Taylor, Southminster	Downie, B.	St. Luke	Froehner, W.
Trenton	Kelley, B.	W. Bloomfield	
Troy, First	Leith, P.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Scheel, A.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Bennett, L.	Westland	
	Pharis, B.	Kirk of Our Savior	Fritz, K.
	Haddow, J.	Wyandotte	Rue, J.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Anderson, J.	Robertson, G.
Carpenter, M.	Younkin, M.
Kirk, H.	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers: Antonson, Bartko, Bethea, Brasure, W. Brunelle, M. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Ferry, Goldsmith, Gundersen, Howie, Kerr, LeDuc, Mair, Magee, Nye, Patterson, Peters, M. Roberts, I. Smith, R. Taylor, Todd, Whitledge, Williams, Woodcock, Woodruff, Zaun.

Elders: Canton, Geneva; Grosse Pointe Woods (1); Mt. Clemens, First.

Moderator Milford introduced the following guests: confirmation classes from Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard; Ann Arbor, Calvary; Milford; Shelby, St. Thomas Churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled the following persons as corresponding members: The Rev. Irvin S. Moxley, Presbytery of Louisville, Union; The Rev. William Kadel, Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 25, 1977. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the Moderator's statement that the Committee on Nominations will not have any report. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder James Anderson, Chairperson, as follows:
  - a. On March 5, 1977 the RISK Evangelism program training session and Mariners, vacation church school and day camping programs will be held.
  - b. Intergenerational event will be held March 18 and 19 at Dearborn First Church.
  - c. Elders Midge and George Mack presented a color slide program about the Triple E Summer of 1977 activities.
  - d. Churches were encouraged to inform members of summer opportunities.
  - e. Individual churches may use sites some open weeks.
  - f. A Triple E Program will be held on March 29, covering cooperative church ventures, family caravanning, summer program and retreat planning.
  - g. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
  
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Papers B-2 and B-2a)
  - a. The Rev. Ken Woodside, a minister of the United Methodist Church, reported on the work of the Detroit Industrial Mission.

- b. Ms. Jean Dietrich Rooney spoke of the origins and work of the Interfaith Committee on Full Employment.
- c. The Chairperson referred to a paper on the B-1 Bomber and a report by Ms. Ruth Cadwallader on the hunger education program.
- d. The Rev. F. William Palmer, Chairperson, Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported that his Committee met and recommended that no action be taken by Presbytery with reference to prepare an overture on Per Capita Apportionment.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures that no overture on Per Capita Apportionment be prepared.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship in a folk musical, SAM: The Good Samaritan by the First Inversions of Detroit, First Church and the Junior Choir of the Milford Church. (Paper C-1)

EXECUTIVE'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Mrs. Alice Sonnenberg, Consultant on the Aging, has resigned. She has served in this position since 1970 and has activated programs in this area in most of our churches. It will take a dozen people to replace her.
2. 35 churches had net increases in membership in 1976, two remained the same, the balance of 74 showed net losses. A total of 3,880 names were dropped from rolls by sessions. Total giving up to almost \$14 million. Presbytery ended 1976 with a deficit of \$18,500 in spite of a mandated 10% cut in expenditures by the departments.
3. Sessions are urged to encourage members to increase their giving to all causes, local and mission, by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% each year of their total income for the next five years. If this were to happen, it would mean \$1,375,000 in new money the very first year and comparable increases in the following years. This method would increase Presbytery's share by \$151,000 the first year.
4. General Mission Pledges for 1977 are now due. Substantial increases are needed. The agreed upon division is 41% for the General Assembly Mission, 33% for Presbytery Mission and 26% for the Synod of the Covenant.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery designated the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to express gratitude to Mrs. Alice Sonnenberg for all she has done for the Presbytery through the years.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS CONTINUED

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
  - a. Reference was made to the newsletter, "Questions on Church Finances."
  - b. The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell spoke of the Per Capita Apportionment, noting that 85% of the churches of Presbytery pay their assessments regularly.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Department members as follows: (Papers E-3 and E-4)
  - a. Upon motion, Presbytery removed from the roll of Candidates for the Presbytery of Detroit Craig Strachan and Michael Malone.



- b. The Rev. William Kadel, President of Pittsburgh Seminary, addressed the Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser, as follows: (Paper E-4)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard George Currier, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia to The Rev. William C. Moore to become its associate pastor effective March 27, 1977, with the following terms: \$17,000 salary, up to 30% housing allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 15¢ per mile car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, life insurance, one month vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Moore's hands and elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairman, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. L. Edward Davis, The Rev. Robert J. Marlow, Elder Richard Halmekangas (Ward United), Elder Janet White (Garden City); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Moore at 11 a.m., March 27, 1977.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. William D. Gainey and the Christ Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, effective March 15, 1977; heard Bill Scott, Clerk of Session and three other representatives of the church; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee to The Rev. William D. Gainey; placed the call in Mr. Gainey's hands; dismissed Mr. Gainey to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, Presbyterian Church in the United States, effective March 15, 1977; appointed The Rev. Margaret Scabich moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed and extended the interim contract between The Rev. Robert Rives and the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Dearborn Heights through May 31, 1977.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call:  
 Anderson - \$2,500 salary increase; Bailey - \$700 salary increase, \$25 car allowance increase, \$20 hospitalization increase; W. Baker - \$660 salary increase, \$289 housing increase, \$108 car allowance increase, two weeks study leave, \$200 study leave increase; Beery - \$1,112 salary increase, \$25 hospitalization increase, \$100 study allowance increase; Bethea - \$300 car allowance increase, \$25 hospitalization increase; Brightman - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$300 hosp. increase; W. Brown - \$1,256 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$185 hosp. increase; Caldwell - \$600 salary increase, \$12 utilities increase, \$264 hosp. increase, \$2 other allowances increase; Cobleigh - \$408 salary increase, \$150 utilities increase, \$10 hosp. increase, \$600 annuity increase; Darocy - \$1,300 expense account increase; Davis - \$2,503 salary increase; Duggan - \$727.65 salary increase, \$128 hospitalization increase, \$200 study allowance increase; Geissinger - \$1,500 salary increase, \$100 housing increase; Goldsmith - \$1,200 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$28 hosp. increase; Gooch, \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$300 car allowance increase;

- Gruber - \$600 salary increase; Hersted - \$1,500 salary increase; Hess - \$2,500 salary increase; Hoffman - \$855 salary increase; Jansen - \$1,300 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase, \$300 utilities increase; T. Johnson - \$500 salary increase, \$500 housing allowance increase, \$20 hosp. increase; W. Jones - \$1,580 salary increase, \$200 car expense decrease, \$314 utilities increase, \$40 conference increase, \$35 salary continuation increase; Kim - \$1,000 salary increase; Marvin - \$2,020 salary increase, \$140 housing increase, \$70.25 FICA increase; Milford - \$2,000 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$46 hosp. increase; Mitchell - \$1,500 salary increase; Moore - \$3,100 salary increase; Orr - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, \$25 hosp. increase, \$100 expense account increase, \$50 continuing education allowance increase; Peters - \$1,500 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 hosp. decrease; Peterson - \$750 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Russell - \$1,000 salary increase, \$540 utilities increase, \$58.50 FICA increase; Scabich - \$1,210 salary increase, \$20 housing increase; Scribner - \$771 salary increase, \$90 hosp. increase, \$50 educational allowance increase; J.C. Smith - \$685 salary increase; Stryker - \$1,140 salary increase, \$66.75 FICA increase, \$10 housing increase; Sutton - \$1,020 salary increase; Timberlake - \$855 salary increase; Todd - \$1,200 salary increase, \$72 car allowance increase, \$25 hosp. increase, \$25 study allowance increase; Vernon - \$600 salary increase; Webster - \$1,400 salary increase; Whitley - \$1,900 salary increase; Wingrove - \$480 salary increase; Woodcock - \$800 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$90 car allowance increase, \$100 auto insurance increase.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to The Rev. D. King Kerr, HR, an extension of one year of Presbytery's permission for him to conduct the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with his work as chaplain at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Interim Pastor relationship of The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. and the Outer Drive Church, beginning March 1, 1977, for a period of three months, with the following terms: Per month: salary - \$550, car allowance - \$100, housing allowance - \$50, and 16% pension.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. John C. Mather as pastor of The South Lyon Church on Sunday, Debruary 27, 1977 at 8 p.m.: The Moderator of Presbytery or his designee, Elder Ole Sarto, Northville, First, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, Elder Franklin Heath, South Lyon, First, The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, Northville, First.
  8. The Rev. R. Robert Rives, Jr. is recovering from major surgery at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper F-1)

1. The Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From Pres. Jimmy Carter's Special Assistant; acknowledgment of Presbytery's protest of Philippine dictatorship.

- (2) From the Session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne; a letter of protest to General Assembly regarding its Task Force on Homosexuality.
- (3) From Alma College; a letter concerning direct congregational support of Alma College as a Presbytery VSO.

b. Presbytery Council received as information the following:

- (1) From the Dept. of Presbytery Ministries; a request for clarification of the relationship of the Department to the Committee on Aging.
- (2) From Farmington, First Church: a request that official papers of Presbytery be mailed in advance to members of Presbytery along with the docket.
- (3) From the Committee on Candidates; a request for a Pre-Presbytery Meeting with The Rev. Dr. William Kadel, President of Pittsburgh Seminary.
- (4) From the Division of Business Affairs; information that it is exploring group fire and liability insurance for churches.
- (5) From the Division of Staff Services; information that Associate Executives Ralph Hawley and Edward Miller have scheduled study leave programs for 1977.
- (6) From the Executive Presbyter, Donald G. Lester, information that the national staff meeting in Cleveland featured definitions of the role of General Assembly Mission Council, information that \$4,000 has been received for the Andy Mair Van Fund, information that Mrs. Rudolph Garypie has undergone surgery at Harper Hospital.
- (7) From Harry Maghakian; information that the Port Huron, Lakeshore and the Sashabaw Churches have reported serious water damage due to frozen waterlines.
- (8) From Harry Maghakian; that work on the new Korean Community Church building is proceeding on schedule.

c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) The resignation of Mr. Thomas Mackey from the Local Church Development Department was referred to Area V and the Presbytery Nominating Committee.
- (2) The resignation of Jane Hansen and Alex Marshall from the Presbytery Ministries Department was referred to Areas I and III and the Presbytery Nominating Committee.
- (3) Information concerning Synodwide Budget Negotiation on March 17-18, 1977 was referred to Presbytery's negotiating team.
- (4) A request from Rosedale Gardens Church for permission to sell its manse was referred to Local Church Development Department and the Division of Business Affairs.
- (5) A request from Synod Mission Council that the presbyteries of the Synod of the Covenant consider a resource redistribution to the General Assembly was referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
- (6) The Treasurer's report for January 1977 was referred to the Division of Business Affairs.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows: (a. through o., with the exception of item g. which was referred back to Presbytery Council for further consideration).
  - a. Council heard reports from its Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, Council Divisions of Planning, Business Affairs and Staff Services, the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Executive Presbyter, four Area Chairpersons, the Departments of Program and Resource Development, Local Church Development and Presbytery Ministries.
  - b. Council named the following persons to serve as members of Detroit Presbytery's Team to the Synodwide Budget Negotiation: Donald White, Loren Scribner, James Kesler, Jesse Bacalis, Donald Lester, Ralph Hawley and Eldon Beery.
  - c. Council requested the Synod of the Covenant to reassign The Rev. Arthur Depew to work in the Presbytery of Detroit as a fund raising consultant for a period of one year, the terms of call to be negotiated by the Staff Services Division of Synod.
  - d. Council empowered the Moderator to name a team to negotiate the percentage division of proceeds from the Major Mission Funding Campaign. The persons named by the Moderator are: Elder Bruce Nelson and The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.
  - e. Council requested Divisions and Departments to prioritize their own project requests before they present their screened requests to the Planning Division on or before March 28, 1977.
  - f. Council requested that the Budget Negotiation of April 21, 1977 be conducted by the following personnel: two persons from each Department and Division, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator of Presbytery; with the following advisers without vote: two persons from each Department, one person from each Division and three staff persons.
  - g. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL RECOMMENDED THAT THE MAY 24, 1977 MEETINGS OF THE AREA ASSEMBLIES DOCKET SIXTY MINUTES EACH FOR THE PLANNING DIVISION TO PRESENT THE 1978 BUDGET AND TO RECEIVE SYSTEMATIC FEEDBACK FROM LOCAL CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES.
  - h. Council approved the Treasurer's report for December 1976.
  - i. Council adopted a policy for budget control assuring that budget revisions in the course of a year will be consistent with the process by which the original budget was adopted, enabling the executive office of the Presbytery to plan adequate cash flow throughout the year, and maintaining flexibility in the programming of the Presbytery within the context of the budget year.
  - j. Council adopted the following method of handling deficits: deficits shall be handled in the same manner as surpluses; that is, they shall be carried in cash flow as a reduction in equity for one year, and in the second year shall be entered on the income projection, reducing the projected income for that year.
  - k. Council took no action on the ascending overture regarding Relationships of Institutional Chaplains to the Presbytery.
  - l. Council enrolled the Presbytery as a member of the Christian Communication Council of Detroit, authorizing a \$200 membership fee.

- m. Council granted permission for the Committee on Candidates to hold a pre-Presbytery Meeting at 4 p.m. on the day of Presbytery to meet with Dr. William Kadel, President of Pittsburgh Seminary.
  - n. Council adopted a docket for the Presbytery Meeting of February 22, 1977.
  - o. Council discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions: for the installation of The Rev. Gerrit Van Brandwijk at Central Northwest Church on January 23, 1977; for the installation of The Rev. Alan Bethea in the Brighton First Church on January 30, 1977.
3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended that all churches and manses and other real properties be protected by smoke/fire alarms.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church to sell one of its manses located at 31651 Alabama, Livonia, Michigan for the appraised price of \$39,000, having been advertised on the open market.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior to grant a 25 foot temporary sewer easement and one 25 foot permanent sewer easement to Wayne County in return for the sum of \$4,200.
  - d. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the ascending overture of Los Ranchos Presbytery to the General Assembly to allow the continuance of a staff member after retirement in a church of which he has been a staff person.  
Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket five minutes.
  - e. Upon motion, by a vote of 96 to 91, Presbytery stated that it no longer expects payments in the amount of \$2,987.39 from the Outer Drive Church. (Per capita, 1971-1975)
  - f. Upon motion, Presbytery stated that it no longer expects payments in the amount of \$768.27 from the Riverview, United Church. (Per capita 1972-1975)
  - g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the equalization of elder and ministerial representation in Presbytery. (Paper F-1a appended to Minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor permission to conduct the Lord's Supper outside the Garden Tomb in Israel between March 14 and 23, 1977.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:58 p.m. with prayer offered by The Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

*Ralph J. Hawley*

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1977 - April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6		Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	
Ann Arbor, First	4		Fraser, Peace	1	
Calvary	1		Garden City	2	
Northside	1		Grosse Ile	2	
Westminster	2		Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	
Auburn Heights	2		Grosse Pointe Woods	4	
Belleville	1		Highland Park, Park	1	
Berkley, Greenfield	1		Howell	2	
Birmingham, First	10		Lincoln Park	2	
Northbrook	3		Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5		St. Paul's	3	
Brighton	1		St. Timothy	1	
Canton, Geneva	1		Ward United	5	
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1		Milan, People's	1	
Dearborn, First	6		Milford	2	
Cherry Hill	5		Mt. Clemens, First	2	
Dearborn Woods	1		Knox	1	
Littlefield Blvd.	2		Northville	3	
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1		Orchard Lake	3	
Detroit, First	2		Plymouth	3	
Bethany	1		Pontiac, First	3	
Broadstreet	1		Ch. of the Atonement	1	
Calvary	1		Joslyn Avenue	1	
Calvin East	1		Oakland Avenue	2	
Calvin West	2		Port Huron, First	2	
Central Northwest	1		Lakeshore	1	
Church of the Covenant	1		Westminster	1	
Church of the Master	1		Riverview	1	
Eastminster	1		Rochester, University	3	
Evergreen Village	2		Roseville, Erin	2	
Fort Street	2		Royal Oak, First	6	
Grandale	2		First United	2	
Gratiot Avenue	1		Christ Memorial	1	
Hope	1		St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	
Jefferson Avenue	3		Lake Shore	3	
Leitch	1		Saline	1	
Military Avenue	1		Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	
Monteith	1		Southfield, United	2	
Outer Drive	1		Korean	1	
Redford	5		South Lyon	2	
St. Andrew's	1		Sterling Hts., Utica	1	
St. James	1		Taylor, Southminster	2	
St. John's	1		Trenton	2	
Scovel	1		Troy, First	1	
Southwest Community	1		Northminster	1	
Trumbull Avenue	1		Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	
Village	2		Warren, First	1	
Ward Memorial	2		Celtic Cross	1	
Westminster	5		St. Luke	1	
Winchester Village	1		Waterford, Lakeland	1	
Woodward Avenue	1		Wayne, First	1	
Drayton Plains	2		W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	
E. Detroit, Covenant	1		Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	
Ecorse	1		White Lake	1	
Farmington	1		Wyandotte	2	
			Ypsilanti	2	

MINUTES APPROVED BY  
THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT  
DATE June 11, 1977  
SIGNED Paul R. Napier  
STATED CLERK

STATED MEETING

Date: April 26, 1977  
 Place: Dearborn, First Church

Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 26, 1977, at 4:03 p.m. in First Church, Dearborn. The Meeting was called to order by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by The Rev. James Conley.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Craxton	Howie	Mair	Scabich
Allen, M.	Cressman	Hunt	Mather	Scribner
Anderson	Crilley	Hunter	McCloskey	Sefcik
Bailey	Darocy	Ihrie	McConnell	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Davies	Jansen	McCreight, J.	Sommers
Baker, W.	Davis	Jerome	McCreight, R.	Stenner
Baliad	Dickson	Johnson	McGowan	Stone, G.
Banks	Dotson	Jones, V.	Milford	Stryker
Bartko	Dresser	Jones, W.	Mitcham	Sunderman
Beal	Duggan	Kesler	Moore	Sutton
Beery	Dunkelberger, M.	Keyser	Nixon	Sweet
Bowen	Dunkelberger, R.	Kiely	Orr	Swinehart
Brown, N.	Ferguson	Kim	Palmer	Taylor, K.
Brightman	Garypie	Krehbiel	Patterson	Taylor, R.
Brown, W.	Geider	Lambert	Peters	Taylor, T.
Brunelle, W.	Geissinger	Lawrence	Peterson	Thompson
Caldwell	Gensheimer	Lester	Pierson	Tilford
Campbell	Gillette	Lewis	Rauth	Todd
Carter	Gillis	Lindsey	Reynolds	Van Brandwijk
Cobleigh	Goldsmith	Lindvall	Richards	Walch
Cole	Gooch	Lumley	Richter	Whitledge
Coleman	Gruber	MacDonald	Roberts	Woodcock
Colwell	Hanna	MacPherson	Russell	Woodruff
Cox	Hawley	Magee	Sanders	Young
Crawford	Hershey	Maghakian	Saum	Zaun
	Hoffman			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Belleville	Books, S.
	Bruinsma, G.	Berkley, Greenfield	Allie, W.
	Lafferty, B.	Birmingham, First	Ferguson, L.
	Lafferty, G.		Perkins, J.
	Nasea, J.		Thompson, D.
	Ochala, R.	Northbrook	Gelbach, P.
Ann Arbor, First	Estes, H.		Harrison, M.
	Fisher, M.		Pauli, V.
	Prakkeiv, N.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Libcke, J.
	Stevens, A.K.		Patton, D.
Calvary	Cant, R.	Brighton	Arnold, M.L.
Auburn Heights	Blomquist, P.	Canton, Geneva	Sharp, N.
	Henson, T.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Snover, R.

Dearborn, First	Edmonson, S.	Garden City	Dillson, A.
	Gibbs, J.	Grosse Ile	Walke, M.
Cherry Hill	Kutt, J.D.		Yardley, D.
	Martini, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Carter, L.
	Chapman, M.		Chapman, B.
Dearborn Woods	Dow, J.		Hastings, J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Funk, J.		Hines, J.
	Murtfeldt, E.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Johnson, H.
	Overall, C.S.		Gompers, J.
Dearborn Heights	Brough, W.		Howard, E.
St. Mark's	Kaempfer, J.		Jolliff, E.
Detroit, First	Lennox, J.		Reed, N.
Bethany		Highland Park, Park	Arnold, J.
Broadstreet	Ramsay, C.	Howell	Jones, R.E.
Calvin East	Craley, D.		Manon, J.
Calvin West	Carter, G.	Lincoln Park	Baker, D.
	Black, L.		Burton, S.
Central Northwest	Mulder, G.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Hopp, D.
Ch. of the Covenant	Keller, K.		Joyner, R.A.
Church of the Master	Strong, Mrs.W.		Krauss, T.
Evergreen Village	Talbot, C.	St. Paul's	Turner, T.
	Moody, E.		Aron, E.
Fort Street	Anderson, M.	Ward	Brown, W.
	Manis, S.		Bambach, D.
Grandale	Shaffner, R.	Milford	Kutz, H.
	Hutwaite, W.		Pelli, P.
Hope	Rutledge, L.		Zanoni, D.
	Ellwood, A.		Doherty, G.
Jefferson Avenue	Will, R.		Boorheis, K.
	Baker, E.	Mt. Clemens, First	Cochrane, T.
	Campbell, D.	Knox	Heenan, P.
Monteith	Allen, L.	Northville	Smith, E.
	Billings, L.		Smith, J.
Redford	Schroeder, R.	Orchard Lake	Hill, H.C.
	Himmelberger, W.		McCutcheon, I.
St. James	Warren, B.	Plymouth, First	Catlett, C.
St. John's	Glass, F.		Judd, E.H.
Southwest	Moseley, P.	Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue	Dunham, M.E.
Trumbull Avenue	Hauswirth, G.	Oakland Avenue	Webb, H.
Village	Cain, W.	Port Huron, First	MacJennett, M.
Ward Memorial	Gipson, M.A.	Westminster	Faulkner, R.
	Bearns, R.	Riverview	Colina, N.
Westminster	Hanson, D.	Rochester, University	Hall, M.
	Andrews, P.		Rose, E.
	Risher, J.W.	Roseville, Erin	Sponseller, D.
	Bigelow, F.		MacAllister, G.
	Donaldson, W.	Royal Oak, First	Miller, W.R.
	Getschman, G.		Bender, L.
	Johnson, D.		Fales, W.K.
	Petrak, H.		Marsh, Mrs. K.
Winchester Village	Heidermann, I.		Patterson, B.
Woodward Avenue	Macon, R.	First United	Latham, R.
Drayton Plains	DeWilde, A.		Sanderson, L.
	King, A.	Christ Memorial	Walker, A.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Duff, E.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Sokoly, J.
Ecorse	McQuester, M.	Lake Shore	Alpert, S.
Farmington	Johnson, D.		Barrett, J.
	Johnson, P.		Young, S.
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Barnett, H.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, R.
	Rankin, P.	Southfield	Petrak, E.



South Lyon	Heath, F.	Waterford, Lakeland	Dixon, R.L.
	Stephens, L.	Wayne, First	Shuster, S.
Sterling Hgts., Utica	Downie, W.	W. Bloomfield	
Taylor, Southminster	Dodds, C.	Church of Our Saviour	Wendel, C.H.
	Leith, P.	Westland,	
Trenton	Kindon, A.	Kirk of Our Savior	Fritz, K.
	Robbins, J.	Wyandotte	Hunzeker, B.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spencer, R.		Thomas, M.
Warren, First	Hazard, E.		
Celtic Cross	McCurdy, A.		
St. Luke	Froehner, W.		

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- M. Carpenter
- A. Sherman
- D. White

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)  
 Ministers: Antonson, Brand, Brasure, Cannon, Dunn, Goodman, Glenn, Gundersen, Kerr, Harmon, Hess, Linthicum, Marvin, LeDuc, Marlow, Miller, Nye, Pellam, Ramsey, Warren, Timberlake, Webster, Wingrove, Williams, VanLeuven.

Elders: Outer Drive  
 Council: Sherman  
 Committee: Candidates (from first portion of Presbytery Meeting)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 22, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the following two adjustments: worship to be at 6:40 p.m. and the report of the Personnel Department to begin at 7 p.m. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORT

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

1. An update report on the world hunger program was given.
2. "From Theology to Everyday Work", a consultation by Detroit Industrial Mission, will be held April 28.
3. S.A.W.E. has a regional conference at Wayne State University on April 30. Subject: The impact of the arms race.
4. The Rev. F. William Palmer spoke of the impact of the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry, as well as the new community coalition.
5. The report was arrested pending the arrival of a representative of West Side Mothers, a reporting organization.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

1. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following nominations for the Presbytery Structure:
 

<u>Planning Division</u>			
Area IV	1978	Elder Robert Bliss	D. Hts. St. Mark's
at large	1979	Elder Donald Ure	Christ Memorial
at large	1979	The Rev. Larry Lewis	Evergreen Village
<u>Local Church Development Dept.</u>			
at large	1978	The Rev. G. VanBrandwijk	Central Northwest
Area II	1978	The Rev. Lawrence Cater	Winchester Village

Personnel Dept.

Area V 1979 Elder Beach Hall University

Presbytery Ministries Dept.

Area I 1979 Elder Louis Atkins Utica

Program and Resource Development Dept.

at large 1978 Elder Fred Johnson St. Mark's

Special Committee on Presbytery Structure

1977	The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith	Geneva
1977	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
1977	The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
1977	Elder Mary Walke	Grosse Ile
1977	Elder Donald White	Detroit, Westminster

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the above named nominees to the Presbytery Structure.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following nominations for the Synod Structure:

Budget and Finance Division

1980	The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
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Staff Services Division

1978	Elder Donald White	Detroit, Westminster
1979	The Rev. Robert Crilley	Fort Street

Leadership Development Dept.

1980	Virginia Lamb	Redford
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Michigan Council of Churches

1980	The Rev. William R. Jones	Howell
1980	Elder Mary Frances Huff	Ypsilanti, First

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the above named nominees to the Synod Structure.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following nominations for Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly:

Principal - Teresa Hohn, St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore  
 Alternate - Jeffrey Krehbiel, Ann Arbor, First

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the Youth Advisory Delegate and Alternate to G. A.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following nominations for Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod:

Principals: Sharon Moore, St. John's  
 Robert M. Quinn, Winchester Village  
 Mark S. Hudson, Southwest

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following nominations for Commissioners to Synod, meeting at Alma College:

1977	Elder Holden LeRoy	Bethany
1978	The Rev. Carl R. Ceider	Ann Arbor, First
1978	The Rev. Dale A. Hunter	Utica
1978	The Rev. Robert Lindsey	Kirk in the Hills
1978	The Rev. Michael Lindvall	Drayton Avenue
1978	The Rev. Harold Vernon	Trumbull Avenue
1978	Elder William O. Cain	St. John's
1978	Elder Tamar E. Duthie	St. Paul's
1978	Elder Mary Anne Gipson	Southwest
1978	Elder Shirley Lewis	Northside
1978	Elder Lucille Maus	Redford
1978	Elder Elaine Smith	Northville
1978	The Rev. Louis Thompson	Riverview

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	1978	Elder Albert Walker	Christ Memorial
Alternate	1978	Elder Philip Pelli	Ward United

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the Commissioners and Alternate Commissioner to Synod.  
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Nominations.

2. THE TASK FORCE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. F. William Palmer as follows: (Paper C-2)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery voted in the affirmative on the following Overtures from the 188th General Assembly: A, B, C, E, F, G, H. Presbytery voted in the negative on Overture D from the 188th General Assembly.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Ascending Overture from the Presbytery of Homestead opposing mandatory retirement based on chronological age.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery did not concur with the Ascending Overture from the Presbytery of Grand Canyon calling for biennial meetings of the General Assembly.
  - d. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Ascending Overture from the Presbytery of New York City to authorize the establishment of a committee of 15 to be appointed by the Moderator to review the roles, responsibilities and functioning of the Synods and report their findings to the next General Assembly.
  - e. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate these responses to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
  - f. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Task Force on Bills and Overtures.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES resumed its report as follows:

6. Ms. Selma Good and Ms. Madie Jordan, both of the West Side Mothers, reported on their organization's work and expressed their thanks to Presbytery for its financial and moral support.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Moderator Milford noted that the Presbytery Meeting was ahead of its Docket and called for the report of the Presbytery Council.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper C-3)

1. The Presbytery Council presented for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the Synod of the Covenant a notice of change of purpose of the October 6 and 7 Synodwide Consultation.
    - (2) From the Session of the Woodward Avenue Church Christian greetings and commendation for the work of Allan Zaun as acting moderator.
    - (3) From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant acknowledgment of first payment of per capita for 1977.
    - (4) From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant notice of the reference to Synod Mission Council of Presbytery's request for permission to pay per capita on a quarterly basis.
    - (5) From the Chairperson of the General Assembly Task Force on Homosexuality notice of a regional hearing on homosexuality to be held on March 10, 1977 in Lyndhurst, Ohio.
    - (6) From the Office of the G. A. acknowledgment of receipt of concurrence of the Presbytery of Detroit in the ascending overture from Los Ranchos Presbytery.

- (7) From President of Alma College a statement of the purpose and aims of the College.
  - (8) From the President of Alma College a letter of gratitude for Detroit Presbytery's promotion of the Alma College Concert.
  - (9) From Southminster Church of Taylor an announcement and invitation to the 20th anniversary of the church to be held on April 24, 1977.
  - (10) From the Session of Central Northwest Church, addressed to the G. A. Task Force, a letter of opposition to recognition of homosexuality as a normal sexual activity.
  - (11) From the Office of the General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.
  - (12) From Mrs. Harold Lampran inquiry regarding "Christian Endeavor" in Detroit.
  - (13) From the Executive Presbyter information that The Rev. James Crawford is recovering from a recent heart attack and is now vacationing in Florida.
- b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
- (1) The resignation of Mrs. Jean Bethea from the Planning Division, referred to the Nominating Committee and to Area IV Chairperson.
  - (2) The resignation of The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts from the Local Church Development Department, referred to the Nominating Committee.
  - (3) A letter from the Professional Development Committee of the Synod of the Covenant in response to a request for a consultation with the Presbytery of Detroit regarding the waiving of the Standard Ordination Examination for Stephen Phail, referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (4) Referred the Treasurer's report for February to the Division of Business Affairs with the request that the Division report back to Council regarding over and under expenditures of budget items.
  - (5) Referred the whole matter of the study of homosexuality to the Task Force on Human Concerns.
  - (6) Referred the report on Income Projections and the report on Presbytery Causes' Pledges to the new Mission Support Division with the suggestion that a written report of this kind be made to the Presbytery on April 26, 1977.
  - (7) Referred to the Committee on Candidates an application from the Allen Park Church requesting that Mr. Roger M. Ochala be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for a church occupation.
  - (8) Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an ascending overture from the Presbytery of Grand Canyon to the General Assembly advocating bi-ennial meetings of the G. A.
  - (9) Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an ascending overture from the Presbytery of New York City to the General Assembly asking for a review of the functions of synods.
  - (10) Referred to the Division of Business Affairs the Unified Budget reports for Feb. 28 and March 31, Balance Sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Statement of Per Capita for 3/31/77.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows: (items a. through oo.)
- a. Council heard reports from its executive committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, four of its Divisions, Area Chairpersons, the Executives, the Ministerial Relations Committee, the National Council of United Presbyterian Women and the four Departments of Presbytery.
  - b. Council revised downward income estimates for the 1977 Budget, ordered Departments and Divisions to prepare suggested budget cuts if it seems necessary in the April meeting of the Presbytery Council.
  - c. Council recognized different levels of Presbytery budgeting.
  - d. Council required that members of Departments/Divisions and other units attending meetings pay for their own meals and instructed the Treasurer not to subsidize meal costs.
  - e. Council removed the Bylaws and Plan for Mission from the directory for 1978 in order to save printing costs and ordered that the Bylaws and Plan for Mission be reproduced in separate forms.
  - f. Council eliminated the position of Assistant Stated Clerk beginning in January, 1978 in order to save money and suggested that volunteers be solicited to carry on the work that has been carried out so faithfully by the Assistant Stated Clerk.
  - g. Council tabled a motion requiring that Presbytery Office distribute special communications through areas by means of a bulk drop.
  - h. Council took note that up to five candidates for ordination will need to be examined in the April meeting of Presbytery and that up to five candidates will need to be examined in the June meeting of Presbytery.
  - i. Council directed the Stated Clerk to explain to the Session of St. Mark's Church the "Tests of Viability" of churches which was adopted by Presbytery on January 25, 1977.
  - j. Council empowered the Moderator to appoint a special committee to review project proposals for the Major Mission Funding Prospectus.
  - k. Council transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Linda Chase at her own request from the Presbytery of Detroit to the Presbytery of Louisville (Union) in order that she might accept a call to the Seminary as Director of Field Education with the rank of Instructor.
  - l. Council adopted an evaluation instrument prepared by the Planning Division to be used in the Area Assemblies on May 24, 1977 as a means of evaluating the 1978 Proposed Budget.
  - m. Council approved the allocation of \$20,000 of custodial funds to be used in the 1978 budget to offset the carried forward 1976 deficit and the use of approximately \$15,000 balance of the custodial funds in the 1977 budget.
  - n. Council approved the expenditure of up to \$100 from the all-Department expense item to be used for the Workshop of the Department of Presbytery Ministries on March 12, 1977.
  - o. Council directed that the statement of church giving be distributed to the next Presbytery meeting with an explanation prepared by the Division of Mission Support.

- p. Council expressed its gratitude to The Rev. Charles F. McCloskey for the good that the Alma College Concert did for the Presbytery of Detroit and directed that the Stated Clerk send a copy of these comments to the President of Alma College.
  - q. Council approved the call of the Military Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Detroit to The Rev. Earl H. Tilford to become its pastor effective May 1, 1977; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Northeast Florida; requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Tilford upon receipt of his dismissal.
  - r. Council endorsed the proposal from the National Council of United Presbyterian Women that they be permitted to sponsor a program on "Theology of Mission" in the early autumn of 1977 in Detroit.
  - s. Council replied to a letter from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman which had asked that Presbytery Council communicate to Presbytery certain specific General Assembly per capita expenditures.
  - t. Council established a special coordinating committee relating to Council for the purpose of coordinating the Presbytery's use of the Membership Trends Study developed by the General Assembly.
  - u. Council empowered the Moderator to write to the churches of Detroit Presbytery informing them of the disaster relief program of the Synod of the Covenant.
  - v. Council authorized a briefing for commissioners to Synod and General Assembly to be held jointly with Lake Huron Presbytery on June 5, 1977 in the Drayton Plains Church.
  - w. Council received the proposed 1977 budget cuts submitted by Departments and Divisions and tabled them until the May 31, 1977 meeting of Council at which time anticipated income will be reviewed.
  - x. Council directed the Stated Clerk to duplicate and distribute to Council a report on the March 17-18, 1977 Resource Negotiation.
  - y. Council established the hour of meeting for the April 26, 1977 Presbytery meeting only to begin at 4 p.m., because of an extremely crowded docket.
  - z. Council authorized the Moderator to communicate with the family of the late Harvey Luce, Associate Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, killed in an automobile accident, and with the family of The Rev. Kenneth Wilkinson who was seriously injured in the same accident.
  - aa. Council discharged the special administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. Robert Mark Allen, pastor of the Orchard Lake Church as of March 20, 1977.
  - bb. Council approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending January 31, 1977.
3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Dearborn Woods Church permission to borrow up to \$65,000 from the Dearborn Bank and Trust; to develop for sale its surplus land; and to sell said land when developed.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery did not concur with the Synod Executive's recommendation for a resource redistribution from the presbyteries of the Synod of the Covenant to the General Assembly for the reason that the churches of Detroit Presbytery have already responded to the G. A.'s program entitled "Mission Plus" in 1976.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed and supported the disaster relief program of the Synod of the Covenant which is designed to provide flood relief to people and churches in Kentucky.
  - d. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth permission to sell 25.54 acres of vacant land on Beck Road near North Territorial Road for \$89,390 on a 15-year land contract at 8% interest per year with \$25,000 down payment and \$1,852.77 per quarter. (Note that Presbytery on June 27, 1974 authorized the Plymouth Church to list the above land for sale on the open market with the proviso that \$25,000 or 25% whichever is greater, receipts of the sale be given to Presbyterian Village to fulfill a stipulation in the letter of instruction by which the property was conveyed to the Plymouth, First Church.
  - e. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Division of Business Affairs to borrow \$5,000 from Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Michigan; to execute a promissory note payable in full on May 1, 1980 or payable in full upon demand after 60 days' notice, with interest at 7% annually payable on the May 1 anniversary of the effective date of the loan; and to loan said \$5,000 to Geneva Church of Canton on the above date.
  - f. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Faith Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores permission to borrow from a commercial bank the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of completing a driveway and sidewalk for the church building. (Note that on October 26, 1976, Presbytery granted permission for Faith Church of St. Clair Shores to grant an easement to an adjacent commercial development for a joint driveway. The present request to borrow is for the purpose of completing the work authorized in Oct. 1976.)
  - g. Upon motion, Presbytery stated that it no longer expects further payment of per capita apportionment from St. Andrew's Church for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974; that Presbytery expects no further payment of per capita apportionment from the Gratiot Avenue Church for the years 1973, 1974 and 1975; that Presbytery expects no further payment of per capita apportionment from the Scovel Church for 1975 and 1976; and the Military Avenue Church for 1976.
  - h. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Outer Drive Church permission to list its manse for sale on the open market.
  - i. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the special administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. John C. Mather as pastor of the South Lyon Church on February 27, 1977.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council.

Moderator Milford announced a recess for dinner at 5:25 p.m., Presbytery Meeting to resume promptly at 6:30 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Milford at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. William Colwell introduced Teresa Hohn, Youth Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly, to the Presbytery.

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS (Continued)

- 1: THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-4)
  - a. Twenty-five churches have yet to forward their general mission pledges for the year 1977 to the Presbytery Office.

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- b. Commendation was given to churches that indicated a substantial increase in their 1977 general mission pledge.
  - c. Support and assistance is offered to churches with problems of declining stewardship giving.
  - d. Chairperson Bacalis addressed the Presbytery and challenged all Presbyterians to renewal in the faith.
  - e. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Division of Mission Support.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in worship in an adaptation of one section of "The Banner Service" by Avery and Marsh. Hope Church, Detroit's Director of Music, Organist, Acolytes, Chancel Choir and Women's Association members took part in this moving service which featured the Scots Confession of 1560 and the Heidelberg Catechism of 1563. (Paper D-1)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (Continued)

2. THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows:

- a. Gratitude was expressed to Area Chairpersons for the opportunity of Personnel Practices Committee to attend Area meetings.
- b. Work under way on a group life and hospitalization program.

- A. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson as follows: (Papers D-2, D-2a,b,c,d)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Tylka-ann Vetula from the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of David J. Kerr from the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.
3. Mr. Edward Koster, a member of the Northside Church, Ann Arbor, and a graduate of the Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, appeared for his ordination examination. He made his statement of faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Koster's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Koster's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery waived a requirement in the Book of Order 49.023 for Candidate Edward Koster. A part of Paragraph 49.023 reads as follows: (the relevant portion is underlined)

"(3) Certificates of satisfactory grades together with the examination papers in the five areas covered by the Presbyteries' Cooperative Examination. The content of the English Bible examination is to be written during any year of a candidate's theological education prior to the beginning of his or her last year. The other four examinations are to be written no earlier than the final year of a candidate's seminary education. . ."

Upon motion, Presbytery approved Edward Koster for ordination pending the completion of one year under the care of this Presbytery and pending the consultation with the Synod of the Covenant concerning the two Standard Examinations in Bible Content and Polity.

4. Mr. Charles Leslie Wood, a member of First United Church, Royal Oak, and a graduate of Pittsburgh Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He made his statement of faith.



Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Wood's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Wood's examination, approved him for ordination pending his graduation from seminary. He is in receipt of a call to ministerial service.

5. Mr. Lawrence Farris, a member of Ann Arbor, First Church, and a senior at Princeton Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He made his statement of faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Farris's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Farris's examination and approved him for ordination pending his graduation from seminary.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Candidates.

B. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-3)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Robert Cant, a representative of the church; approved the call of Calvary Church, Ann Arbor to Candidate Edward Koster to become its pastor conditional of Presbytery's approval of his ordination, effective June 26, 1977, with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, manse, full utilities and telephone, full pension, \$500 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$100 conference/study allowance, four weeks' vacation, annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. William Baker, chairman, The Rev. W. Noel Brown, The Rev. Carol Allen, Elder Robert Cant (Ann Arbor, Calvary), Elder Dan Pence (Northside); empowered said commission to install Mr. Koster on June 26, 1977 if the way be clear.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Shirley Books of the congregation; approved the call of the Belleville United Presbyterian Church, Belleville to The Rev. Robert G. McCreight to become its pastor, effective April 1, 1977, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse, full utilities except long-distance telephone calls, full pension, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$100 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses from Jupiter, Florida to Belleville, Michigan; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Northeast Florida, with the request that it be placed in Mr. McCreight's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. McCreight upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. John I. McCreight, The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Harry Maghakian, Elder Shirley Books (Belleville), Elder Floyd Griffith (Belleville), Elder Betty Maynard (Grosse Pointe MI.), with The Rev. Robert W. Gibson (Scioto Valley) invited to be corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. McCreight, May 4, 1977.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Brooks Stover, a representative of the church; approved the call of the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester to The Rev. David Blackshear to become its pastor effective June 1, 1977, with the following terms:

- \$17,000 salary, manse, full utilities, full pension, full hospitalization, \$1,700 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$250 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Albany with the request that it be placed in Mr. Blackshear's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Blackshear upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Simon Alpert, a representative of the church, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Harold H. McConnell and the Lake Shore Church of St. Clair Shores effective May 14, 1977, pending the concurring action of the Lake Shore Church; approved the call of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, Pennsylvania, to The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, effective May 15, 1977; placed the call in Mr. McConnell's hands; dismissed Mr. McConnell to the Presbytery of Washington, effective May 15, 1977; authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First United Presbyterian Church, Deshler, Ohio to Candidate Charles Leslie Wood, conditioned upon Presbytery's approval of his ordination; placed the call in Mr. Wood's hands; dismissed Mr. Wood to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, effective upon ordination June 1, 1977.
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the session of First Presbyterian Church, Annapolis, Maryland to Candidate Lawrence Farris to become assistant pastor of the church pending receipt of the call and conditioned upon Presbytery's approval of his ordination; authorized his ordination on June 12, 1977 at 9:30 a.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor with the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Robert Sanders, The Rev. Graham Patterson, Elder David Dickinson (Ann Arbor, First), Elder Hansford Farris (Ann Arbor, First), Elder Mary Frances Huff (Ypsilanti, First) with The Rev. Thomas Dunlap (Pby. of Cincinnati) invited to be a corresponding member; and dismissed Mr. Farris to the Presbytery of Baltimore, effective July 1, 1977.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Albert Jones, a representative of the church, approved the call of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Detroit to The Rev. Edward Richardson to become its pastor effective June 5, 1977, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, (car allowance to be paid \$76.92 bi-weekly); forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Hanover, Presbyterian Church U.S., with the request that it be placed in Mr. Richardson's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Richardson upon receipt of his dismissal.
  8. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Richard Meske as a minister member of Detroit Presbytery by a certificate of transfer of ministerial membership from Lake Huron Presbytery.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the retirement under pension of The Rev. Einar C. Oftedahl, effective June 30, 1977, and enrolled Mr. Oftedahl on the roll of Honorably Retired ministers.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery extended for a period of three months the interim pastoral appointment of The Rev. Paul Gillis to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church with an additional three months' extension if needed.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the re-allocation of the previously approved remuneration to The Rev. George Sweet, serving as interim pastor at Christ Memorial Church, with the following terms: \$200 per month salary, \$300 per month housing allowance, \$250 per month car allowance, total \$750 per month.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. William M. Ferry to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, effective May 22, 1977.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Peter Van Lierop to the Presbytery of Chicago where he is engaged in a counselling ministry.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery deleted the name of The Rev. Edward Allardice from the roll of Presbytery and granted him a letter of transfer to a Christian church of his choice, effective April 26, 1977, under provision of the Book of Order 82.19 which reads as follows: "After two years on the inactive roll, the Presbytery shall confer with the minister and shall return him or her to the active roll provided he or she qualifies or shall delete his or her name from the roll of Presbytery and give that person a letter of transfer to a Christian church of his or her choice."
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Glenn R. Brown to labor outside the bounds for one year.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call of the following: Antonson - \$1,990 salary increase; G. Baker - \$1,300 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Baliad - \$577 housing increase; Cannon - \$500 salary increase, \$100 housing increase, \$100 utilities increase; Carter - \$500 car increase, \$600 life insurance increase; J. Cole - \$300 salary increase, \$600 car increase; Cox - \$600 salary increase; Dickson - \$829 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$1,500 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Elly - \$2,260 salary increase, \$160 housing increase, \$195 hospitalization increase; Geider - \$850 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Hunt - \$2,000 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Hunter - \$1,100 salary increase, \$530 hospitalization increase; Ihrie - \$250 salary increase, \$250 car increase; Lampe - \$500 salary increase; Lawrence - \$870 salary increase, \$14 FICA increase; Lewis - \$1,300 salary increase, \$250 hospitalization increase; Lindvall - \$200 salary increase, \$20 car increase; McGowan - \$300 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Nixon - \$620 salary increase, \$140 utilities increase; Patterson - \$900 salary increase, \$1,500 housing increase, \$300 additional salary beginning in July; Richter - \$976 salary increase, \$288 housing increase, \$120 car increase;

- Sanders - \$1,600 salary increase; Saum - \$1,256 salary increase, \$150 car increase, \$10 study increase; R. Smith - \$750 salary increase, \$160 car increase, \$58 hospitalization increase; K. Taylor - \$538.20 salary increase; M. Taylor - \$2,000 salary increase, \$140 housing decrease, \$150 car increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$96 hospitalization increase, \$20 expense increase; VanLeuven - \$910 salary increase, \$90 housing increase, \$24 car increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Warren - \$1,700 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$250 study increase.
17. The following churches have not yet filed reports of changes in terms of call: Ann Arbor, Westminster; Auburn Heights; Birmingham, First; Detroit, Jefferson Avenue, St. John's, Village, Ward Memorial; Ecorse; Farmington; Grosse Pointe Woods; St. Timothy; Milford; Knox; Orchard Lake; Plymouth; Church of the Atonement; Port Huron, Lakeshore; Royal Oak, First; Saint Thomas, Warren, First; Ypsilanti.
18. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Ministerial Relations Committee, adopted its recommendations and gave permission for the Committee to withdraw for a brief meeting.

Upon invitation of Moderator Milford, Vice-Moderator Geissinger took the Chair.

3. THE PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reported through Elder James Anderson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
- a. The Department is made up of eight units: adult ministries, evangelism, extended educational experience, PACE, resource center, teacher education, youth, worship.
  - b. The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh presented a slide overview of the areas served by this Department.
  - c. Ms. Carol Gore and Ms. Dawn Teachout told of the Triple E Unit's summer program. Emphasis was placed on the two specialty camps: aviation and horseback riding.
  - d. The Rev. William Hoffman of the Resource Center Committee emphasized registration by churches. Purchase of the New Media Bible is under consideration.

Moderator Milford resumed the Chair. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for six minutes.

- e. The Rev. Gareth D. Baker spoke for the Evangelism Unit. He reported on the Midwest Regional Conference on Evangelism held in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 22 and 23.
  - f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Program and Resource Development Department.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-1)
- a. There are four new church development projects: Geneva, Canton Township, St. Thomas, Shelby, Korean Community, Southfield and Faith, Novi.
  - b. Three Black seminarians are expected to serve here this summer.
  - c. Successful financial campaigns have been held at Erin and St. Andrews Churches.
  - d. Dearborn Woods is selling excess land.
  - e. Mission studies under way at Faith, St. Clair Shores and Christ Memorial, Royal Oak.

- f. Pastoral Covenant agreements have been made by The Rev. Robert McCreight and Belleville Church and The Rev. Earl Tilford and Military Avenue Church.
- g. Garden City Church has a new spirit of optimism with substantial giving increases.
- h. The April 1977 issue of A.D. Magazine had an article on the Summer Service Project.
- i. Through the Department's efforts, total receipts for 1976 toward Per Capita Apportionment were the highest in years.
- j. The Rev. Theodore Taylor spoke of the Tool for Self-Study for churches of the Presbytery. By June, 1977 the total package will be completed. Forty churches will be involved in the first year's study, beginning this fall.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Local Church Development Department, stood and rejoiced.

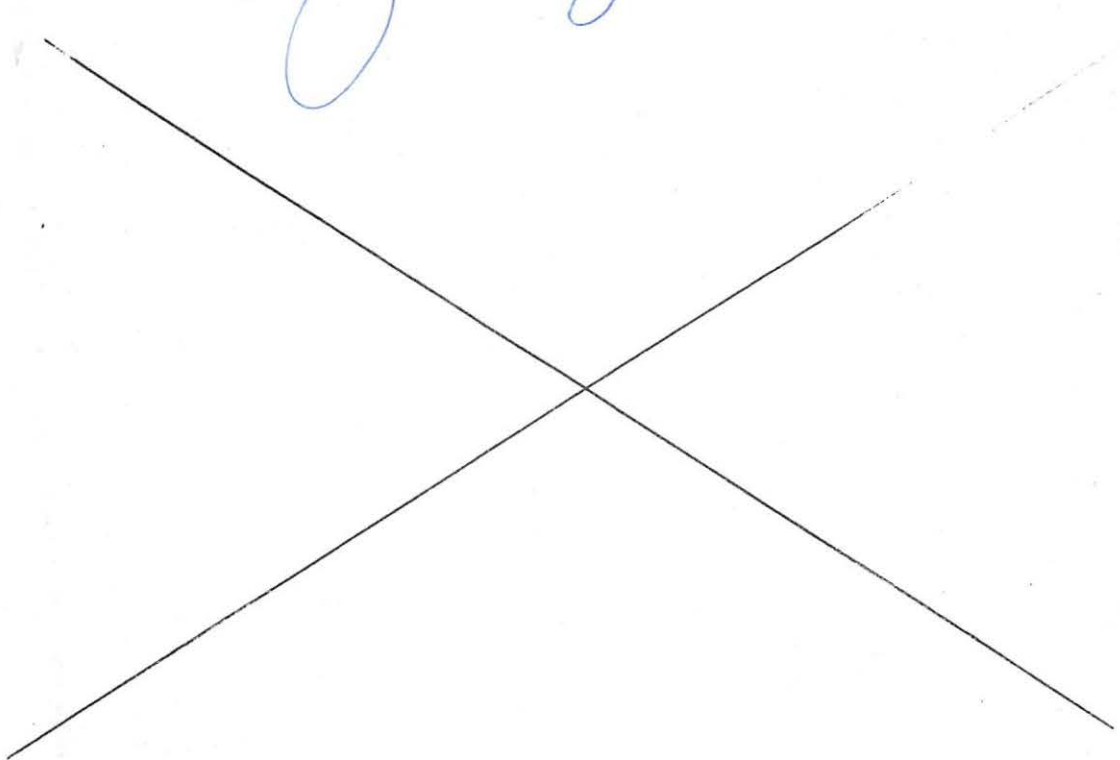
MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Meske, The Rev. Robert McCreight and The Rev. Earl Tilford.
- 2. All were reminded to take "Rejoice" copies to their home churches.
- 3. A memorial minute for the late Rev. Raymon, B. Bair will be given by the Ministerial Relations Committee at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

*Ralph J. Hawley*

The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1977 - April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Calvary	1	1	Garden City	2	1
Northside	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Auburn Heights	2	2	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	4
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	2
Birmingham, First	10	3	Lincoln Park	2	2
Northbrook	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	2	St. Paul's	3	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	4	Milford	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	5	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	3	3
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	ex	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	5	St Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	2	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: June 14, 1977

Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford

Place: Grosse Pointe Ml. Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 14, 1977 at 4:05 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

The Meeting was called to order by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by The Rev. John K. Sefcik.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Anderson	Crilley	Hunt	McCloskey	Smith, R.
Antonson	Darocy	Hunter	McCreight, J.	Sommers
Bailey	Davis	Ihrie	McCreight, R.	Stenner
Baker, G.	Dickson	Jansen	McGowan	Stone, G.
Baliad	Dotson	Jones, V.	Milford	Stryker
Banks	Dresser	Kettlewell	Mitcham	Sunderman
Bartko	Duggan	Kiely	Mitchell	Sutton
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Kim	Nagy	Sweet
Beery	Dunn	Kind	Nixon	Swinehart
Bethea	Ferguson	Kirkman	Patterson	Taylor, K.
Boeve	Forsyth	Lambert	Peterson	Taylor, R.
Brasure	Garypie	Lampe	Pierson	Taylor, T.
Brightman	Geider	Lawrence	Ramsey	Thompson
Brown, W.	Geissinger	Lester	Rauth	Tilford
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	Lewis	Reynolds	Todd
Caldwell	Glenn	Lindsey	Richards	Van Leuven
Campbell, V.	Goldsmith	Linthicum	Richardson	Warren
Cannon	Gooch	Lindvall	Richter	Whitledge
Cobleigh	Goodman	Lucero	Russell	Williams, R.
Cole	Gruber	Lumley	Sanders	Wingrove
Coleman	Harmon	MacPherson	Saum	Woehrle
Colwell	Hawley	Mair	Scabich	
Crawford	Henderson	Marlow	Sefcik	
Craxton	Hershey	Mather	Smith, Cy.	
Cressman	Howie	Marvin	Smith, I.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Belleville	Books, S.
	Hutchison, L.	Berkley, Greenfield	Randolph, M.
	Jones, P.	Birmingham, First	Bergeron, P.
	Lafferty, B.		Ferguson, L.
	Ochala, R.		Perkins, J.
	Steele, H.		Thompson, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Anderson, E.	Northbrook	Kennedy, Paul
	Edwards, A.		Wilson, K.
	Estes, H.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Lay, Paul
	Rugen, M.		Robinson, W.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Warner, H.G.

Brighton	Hill, A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Gompers, J.
Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.		Joliff, E.
Dearborn, First	Edmonson, S.	Lincoln Park	Reed, N.
Cherry Hill	Overall, C.S.		Riggs, A.
Dearborn Woods	Brittain, B.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Sanfilippo, J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Lennox, J.		Day, M.
	Rillston, L.		Joyner, R.A.
Dearborn Heights			McCloskey, A.
St. Mark's	Ramsay, C.	St. Paul's	Pardonnet, R.
Detroit, First	Barton, R.		Bezrutch, N.
	Kendall, J.	St. Timothy	Duthie, T.
Bethany	Carter, G.	Ward United	Swain, J.
Broadstreet	Perkins, D.	Milford	Zanoni, D.
Calvin East	MacFarlane, E.	Mt. Clemens, First	Gilbert, B.
Calvin West	Goodenow, C.		Moore, S.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.	Pontiac, First	Runnels, R.
Church of the Covenant	Moody, E.C.		Herrmann, W.
Evergreen Village	Warner, J.	Ch. of the Atonement	Johnson, B.
Fort Street	Greene, J.W.	Joslyn Avenue	Moses, L.
Grandale	Ellwood, A.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Fauss, M.
Hope	Campbell, D.	Westminster	Carnahan, R.
Jefferson Avenue	Friesema, T.	Riverview	Daggett, R.
	Palmer, R.	Roseville, Erin	Briggs, R.
	Sieder, C.R.		Fera, R.
	Gray, L.	Royal Oak, First	Gehres, R.C.
	Pryor, A.		Baugh, N.
	Glass, F.	First United	Cooper, R.
	Hauswirth, G.	Christ Memorial	Dutton, P.
	Cain, W.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Ward, L.
	Gipson, M.A.	Lake Shore	Latham, R.
	Klein, M.		Sanderson, L.
	Andrews, P.	Southfield	Walker, A.
	Risher, J.W.		Sokoly, J.
		Sterling Heights, Utica	Kemp, S.
	Bigelow, F.	Taylor, Southminster	Kulier, C.
	Bogue, Mrs. R.		Young, S.
	Breaux, M.	Trenton	Bowen, F.
	Jamieson, J.		Boutwell, L.
	Kim, S.	Troy, First	Downie, W.
	Koyton, B.	Warren	Dinco, C.
	Macon, R.	Celtic Cross	Leith, P.
	Galbreath, S.	St. Luke	Kingdon, A.
	Thompson, N.	Wayne	Robbins, J.
	Duff, E.	W. Bloomfield	Sutherland, D.
	Johnson, D.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Robinson, C.
	Wilson, M.	Wyandotte	McCurdy, A.
	Neilson, H.		Froehner, W.
	Dillon, A.		Payne, J.G.
	Flynn, J.		
	Walke, M.		Carlson
	Hoyt, J.		Rice, J.F.
	Kennel, R.		White, B.
	Walsh, M.		
Grosse Ile			
Grosse Pointe Memorial			



Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers: M. Allen, Blackshear, Brand, Carter, Cox, Hanna, Herstad, Hess, Hoffman, T. Johnson, Kerr, Kesler, Keyser, W. Jones, Moore, Orr, Peters, M. Roberts, Scribner, VanBrandwijk, Vernon, Webster, Woodruff.

Elders: Drayton Ave. (1), Ecorse, Peace, Ypsilanti.

Council: Kirk.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 26, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Revised Docket as printed. (Paper A-2)

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Greenfield Church, Berkley, to borrow up to \$25,000, from local sources, at market interest rates, to undertake necessary renovation work on their facilities.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Church of the Atonement, Pontiac, to borrow up to \$30,000, from local sources, at market interest rates, to undertake necessary renovation work on their facilities. (Over \$31,000 has been pledged in a campaign for this cause.)
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for Presbytery to borrow up to \$15,000 from the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Church, to purchase a home for the newly called pastor of Calvary Church in Detroit, and that said home be sold to the pastor on a land contract.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed an Administrative Commission for the dissolutionment of the Scovel United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, according to the wishes of the congregation, final services being September 25, 1977.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following persons to serve as members of the Administrative Commission for the dissolutionment of the Scovel Church: The Rev. John K. Sefcik, Chairperson, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Elder James Payne, Wayne, First; Elder Ralph MacKenzie, Warren, First, Elder Elizabeth Livingstone, Scovel.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery voted that further per capita apportionment will not be expected from Ward Memorial Church for 1973.
- g. Presbytery is invited to share in the dedication of the Korean Community Church on June 19, 1977 at 4 p.m.
- h. A report was made on the progress of the Presbytery's new church development program, Faith Church, Novi. Organization is planned for October 2, 1977. The Rev. Richard J. Henderson to become full-time minister in August, 1977. (Paper B-1a)
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the report which is to be completed under Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Dale A. Hunter as follows:

- a. Report on Extended Experience Education was given by Carol Gore. Registrations are 20% above last year. All camps are still open for additional registrants. \$8,000 needed to complete budget for this year.

- b. Elder Mary Younkin reported on the Risk Evangelism Program. Members are needed for the Presbytery support team.
- c. The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson reported on Christian Education: Shared Approaches. Eight new consultants have been trained, were called forward and commissioned by The Rev. Bryce McGowan. 52 of the 110 churches have responded to the CE;SA appeal.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-3)

- a. The Rev. Moon, theological professor in Korea, is engaged in a hunger strike against the repressive government there.
- b. Task Force on the Status of Women includes David Abbott, Carol Allen, Lois Bratcher, Doris Campbell, Donald Coleman, Roseann Gregory, Polly Helmke, Ruthenia Henderson, Harriett Madison, Helen Middleton, Betty Mullas and Mary Wilson. Liaison: Kay Abbott, Helen Howe and Katherine Vernon.
- c. Shirley Lewis and Doris Campbell, Department members, presented a resolution in support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. has historically stood in favor of equality, justice, and integrity for all people; and

Whereas, the Scriptures, the Holy Catholic Church, and the person of Jesus Christ challenge people everywhere to labor for the disenfranchised, the down-trodden, and the oppressed; and

Whereas, we the members of the Presbytery of Detroit wish to proclaim the Good News of liberation to all people; and

Whereas, it is evident that many women suffer from sexual and occupational discrimination, economic injustice, and exclusive language patterns which, render them powerless; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that the Equal Rights Amendment seeks to address these observations, challenges, and problems; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan has favorably acted in behalf of these principles by ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of The United States of America;

Be It Therefore Resolved:

That the Presbytery of Detroit affirm its support to the Equal Rights Amendment becoming a part of the Constitution;

Further, that this resolution be forwarded to Presbyterian judicatories in states where action is still forthcoming on this matter and that we urge all Presbyterians within these areas to expedite the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

- d. The Chairperson reported that the Rev. Moon decided to give up his hunger strike.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-5)

- a. Committee Chairperson introduced members of the Committee to the Presbytery.
- b. Ms. Sandra Charles, a member of Detroit, First Church, and a graduate of McCormick Seminary, appeared for her ordination examination. Has received a call to be co-pastor of Union Park Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa. She made her statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Charles's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Charles's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved Sandra Charles for ordination. She is in receipt of a call to ministerial service.
- c. Mr. Stephen J. Gibson, a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He made his statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Gibson's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Gibson's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved Mr. Gibson for licensure and, pending his receipt of a valid call, approved his ordination.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

- d. Mr. David Smith, a member of Livonia, St. Paul's Church, and a student at Louisville Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Mr. Smith as a candidate for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Candidates was arrested.  
Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned for dinner at 5:24 p.m.

Moderator Milford called the Meeting to Order at 6:18 p.m.  
Upon motion, Presbytery amended the Docket moving the report of the Presbytery Council and all subreports under it to a position after the Worship.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES report continued as follows:

- e. Mr. Roger M. Ochala, a member of the Allen Park Church, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, will enter Louisville Seminary this fall, and appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Mr. Ochala as a candidate for the professional ministry.
- f. Mr. David Faulkner, a member of the Port Huron, Westminster Church and a graduate of the Gordon-Conwell Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He is asking to be received as a licentiate since he does not have a call. He made his statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved Mr. Faulkner for licensure. He is eligible for ordination pending receipt of a call.

- g. Concerning the requested consultation with the Synod of the Covenant Professional Development Committee, concerning Candidate Edward Koster, such consultation was held June 8th at Alma College with Candidates Committee members Ned Pierson and Shirley Books in attendance. The technical matter of the "unofficial" taking and official passing of the Five Standard Examinations was discussed, and the Synod Committee voted to concur with the actions of the Presbytery of Detroit on April 26, 1977 (in substance), "on grounds that the deviation from the requirement is a technical matter and that the alternative procedure followed by the Detroit Presbytery meets the intention of the Constitutional requirement." Therefore, (in the light of this affirmative vote by Synod's Committee and our own Presbytery's previous sustaining of his trials for ordination, Upon motion, Presbytery duly noted the consultation with Synod concerning Mr. Edward Koster and approved Mr. Koster for ordination.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

- h. Mr. Sun Moon Kim, a member of the Korean Community Church a graduate of a Korean University, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled Mr. Kim as a candidate for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested this portion of the report of the Committee on Candidates.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Presbytery was led in an evening service of praise and recommitment. Anthems were sung by the Choir of the Korean Community Church. The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Presbytery Executive, preached on "The Resurrection and the Church." Moderator Milford conducted the services licensing Messrs. Stephen J. Gibson and David Faulkner and receiving under care of the Presbytery candidates Roger M. Ochala, David Smith and Sun Moon Kim. (Paper D-1)

Upon request of Moderator Milford, the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger took the chair.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper C-1)

The Presbytery Council met on May 10 and May 31, 1977, and presented the following report to the Presbytery of Detroit.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery received as information the following under sub-heads a. and b.
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.
    - (2) From the Session of the South Lyon Church a statement of position on homosexuality.
    - (3) From the Session of the Livonia, Ward United Church, a statement of position on homosexuality.
    - (4) From the Session of the Orchard Lake Community Church a statement of position on homosexuality.

- (5) From the Session of St. Andrew's Church a letter of gratitude for expecting no further payment of per capita for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 and a promise to be responsible in the future.
  - (6) From the Session of Military Avenue Church a report on the installation of its pastor.
  - (7) From The Rev. Donald R. Elly a letter of apology to The Rev. L. J. Peterson and The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger for certain remarks.
- b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
- (1) Information from The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts concerning changes in Michigan Law on Presbyterian Church Corporations referred to the Division of Business Affairs, with instructions to send copies of the legislative bill to the churches of the Presbytery.
  - (2) Article from the Royal Oak, First Church regarding Hunger and One Great Hour of Sharing referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries with instructions to draft a response.
  - (3) From the Synod of the Covenant a statement of policy on Representation and Interlock referred to the Synod commissioners from the Presbytery.
  - (4) From the Synod of the Covenant a policy on Representation and Interlock. Revised, referred to the Synod commissioners from the Presbytery.
  - (5) From the Synod of the Covenant a notice of intention to participate in the five-year review of the Executive Presbyter referred to the Division of Staff Services.
  - (6) From the Michaywe Mission in Gaylord a request for opportunity to interpret mission referred to the Division of Mission Support.
  - (7) From The Rev. MacKay Taylor resignation from the Department of Local Church Development referred to the Committee on Nominations.
  - (8) From the Synod of the Covenant acknowledgment of receipt of request to consult with Synod regarding a candidate referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (9) The Treasurer's report for the month of April, 1977 referred to the Division of Business Affairs for recommendations.
  - (10) A concern for the effect of the energy crisis upon churches referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
  - (11) From the Session of the Church of the Atonement, a statement regarding homosexuality referred to the Committee on Human Concerns.
  - (12) From Presbyterian Village the 1976 year-end financial statement referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
  - (13) From the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems a statement on the age for legal drinking referred to the Committee on Human Concerns.
  - (14) From the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church an application for Barry D. Sweet to be taken under care as a candidate for the professional ministry referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (15) From the Presbytery of Grand Canyon an overture for support of Canado College referred to the General

Assembly Commissioners.

- (16) From the General Assembly Support Agency a news release form regarding General Assembly Commissioners referred to the Division of Mission Support.
- (17) From the Executive of the Synod of the Covenant a list of flood relief needs throughout the Synod referred to the Division of Mission Support.
- (18) From Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations a request for the replacement of Elder T. Hymes as a member of the Committee referred to the Nominating Committee.
- (19) From the Session of St. Mark's Church a statement regarding homosexuality referred to the Committee on Human Concerns.
- (20) From the Police Department of Shelby Township a notice of violation of land used as a dumping ground at the corner of Mound and Debra referred to the Division of Business Affairs Property Committee.
- (21) From the Session of Kirk of Our Savior a request for permission to sell land referred to the Division of Business Affairs Property Committee.
- (22) From the Session of the Livonia, Ward United Church an invitation to hold Presbytery Meeting in that church in 1978 referred to the Stated Clerk and the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.

2. The Presbytery Council reported for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:

- t. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a tentative goal for Major Mission Funds to be raised within the Presbytery of Detroit for all causes--Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly--in the amount of \$2,000,000, with the challenge goal of \$2,500,000. Co-chairpersons of the Campaign Committee are Mr. and Mrs. Fran Cogsdill, both ruling elders of the Birmingham First Church.
- m. Council authorized the presentation of the 1978 Unified Budget to the Presbytery for its June 1977 Meeting. (For Information)
- n. Council delayed the timetable for the presentation of the 1978 Unified Budget for action until such time as needed revisions could be carried out. (For Information)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred Item H back to Presbytery Council for further clarification.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows: (items a through w, with the exception of items h and t. Items m and n previously noted as being for information, approved as such in this motion.)

3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior for permission to sell 27 by 600 feet of the frontage of the church property to the Board of the Wayne County Road Commissioners for the sum total of \$5,375, for the purpose of widening Cherry Hill Road to four lanes and installing curbing.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the United Church of Wyandotte for permission to sell its surplus manse, located at 2809 23rd Street, Wyandotte, to the Down River Association for Retarded Citizens for a just and fair price determined by appraisers for both parties; the property to be used as a live-in center for retarded citizens.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Audit of the 1976 financial accounts of the Presbytery of Detroit, Incorporated, successor corporation to all previous corporations of the Presbytery. The Audit has been examined in detail by the members of the Division of Business Affairs, which Division is also the Trustees of Presbytery, and has been found in order. Copies of the Audit are available for the inspection of members of Presbytery.
4. Stated Clerk Hawley noted that Synod Commissioners would not report to this meeting of Presbytery. He listed those who took part in the meeting of the Synod of the Covenant at Alma.
  5. The Rev. Donald G. Lester introduced The Rev. J. Arthur Depew of the Major Mission Fund to the Presbytery. Mr. Depew told of successful campaigns in Scioto Valley and Muskingum Valley Presbyteries. He spoke of the Major Mission Fund as the most significant effort of our Presbytery in this decade.
  6. Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson of the Division of Mission Support called for a change of attitude and a change of heart and a much different kind of support for our mission program.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council.

Moderator Milford resumed the Chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES report continued as follows:

- i. Committee Chairperson introduced members of committee to the Presbytery.
- j. Mr. Thomas C. Hartley, a member of the Dearborn, First Church and a graduate of Louisville Seminary appeared for his ordination examination. He has received a call to be assistant pastor of the Redford Church, Detroit. He made his statement of faith.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Hartley's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Hartley's examination.

A proposal was made by the Chairperson to remedy Mr. Hartley's deficiency in biblical exegesis.  
Upon motion, Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk consult with the Professional Development Committee of the Synod of the Covenant concerning this deficiency.  
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the procedure below as the strong program of remedy for Mr. Hartley's deficiency.

1. That during the summer (and fall) of 1977, Mr. Hartley prepare and deliver at least three sermons, based upon biblical exegesis, in consultation with the Pastor of the calling church, The Rev. James Banks.

2. That the subjects of these sermons be drawn from the Scriptures, including both Old and New Testaments, at least one being from the Old Testament and another from the New Testament, and that the exegetical work be adequate to demonstrate an ability to use the original languages of the Scripture and to relate the biblical material to the contemporary concerns of the congregation.
3. That the written exegesis and written sermons be submitted to Mr. Banks and to two members of our Committee for critique and evaluation with Mr. Hartley during the time of this project, and that the results be reported to the Committee for its evaluation.
4. That when the Committee is satisfied that Mr. Hartley has developed the above described skills to its own satisfaction, that the Committee report the completion of the project to the Presbytery at the earliest possible time.
5. That when the Presbytery is satisfied as to the progress made by Mr. Hartley, a motion be made to request a waiver for the Ordination Exam, from the Synod Committee, and pending a written reply from the Synod Committee, that Mr. Hartley be approved for ordination.

k. Mr. Douglas L. Thompson, a member of the Ward Memorial Church and a graduate of Fuller Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He has been called to serve as assistant pastor at the Ward United Church of Livonia. He made his statement of faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Thompson's examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Thompson for ordination.

l. Mr. Jerry Andrews, a member of the Ward Memorial Church and a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Seminary, appeared for his ordination examination. He is asking to be received as a licentiate since he plans to enter graduate work at the Princeton Seminary in the fall. He made his statement of faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Andrews' examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Andrews for licensure.

Moderator Milford conducted the service licensing Mr. Andrews.

m. Concerning Candidate Stephen Phail:

Mr. Phail appeared before the Presbytery on December 28, 1976, and was sustained in his Trials for Ordination at that time. However, he was not presented for ordination at that time pending consultation with the Synod of the Covenant Committee on Professional Development concerning his failure on retake of the Standard Examinations in Biblical Exegesis and Theological Capability. The Synod Committee, in its letter of February 28, 1977, written by The Rev. Harold Kaser to the Detroit Presbytery, stated the following reasons for denying our request for a waiver: "The evidence presented, in our mind, does not justify the granting of an exception. It appears to us that the candidate is perfectly capable of meeting the recommendation of the National Standard Examinations, but failed in doing so. The centrality



of the Biblical teaching and the importance of theological interpretation make it rather important for the candidate to be able to meet the standards in these areas."

Our Committee then contacted the Chairman of Presbyteries Cooperative Committee on Standard Examinations, Mr. George Hulac and learned that one way to remedy this deficiency would be to take these two Standard Examinations a third time. The Committee proposed this course to Mr. Phail and he agreed to do it. The Committee obtained the examinations from Mr. Hulac and, after communication with the co-pastors of the First Presbyterian Church, Joliet, Illinois, where Mr. Phail is employed, secured their willingness to administer these examinations under the conditions specified by the Cooperative Committee. The exams were administered and taken by Mr. Phail in March, 1977, and the examination papers sent to the chairman of our Committee.

The examination papers were submitted, (without any name or other identification of the writer), to a special "reading committee" of members of the Detroit Presbytery assembled just for this purpose. The readers were The Rev. William Stryker, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, and ruling elder Daniel Williams. Using official scoresheets with full directions as to the procedures to be followed, the examinations were read and scored on May 7th, 1977. Mr. Phail passed both examinations.

The Committee believes that Mr. Phail has now removed all deficiencies related to his ordination.

Upon motion, Presbytery duly noted the consultation with the Synod and Stephen Phail was approved for ordination.

n. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted its thanks to the Chairperson and members of the Committee on Candidates.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitledge, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Edith Kemp, a representative of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. George Van Leuven and the Calvin East Church; approved the call of the First United Church of Mingo Junction, Ohio to The Rev. George Van Leuven; placed the call in Mr. Van Leuven's hands; dismissed Mr. Van Leuven to the Presbytery of Upper Ohio Valley, effective September 1, 1977; appointed The Rev. John McCreight moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert Brightman and the Session of the Northbrook Church, effective September 30, 1977 in order that Mr. Brightman may pursue further education; and dismissed Mr. Brightman to the Presbytery of Twin Cities, effective September 30, 1977.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gertrude Hauswirth, a representative of the church, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert Duggan and the St. James Church, effective July 24, 1977; approved the call of the Presbyterian Church of Paris, Illinois to The Rev. Robert Duggan; placed the call in Mr. Duggan's hands; dismissed Mr. Duggan to the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois, effective July 24, 1977; appointed The Rev. George Gillette moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastor relation between The Rev. Alan Bethea and the Brighton, First Church; approved the contract between The Rev. Alan Bethea and the Community Family and Childrens Service, Traverse City; and dismissed Mr. Bethea to the Presbytery of Mackinaw effective July 1, 1977.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Richard Slade, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Oakland Avenue Church to The Rev. Paul Moon to become pastor effective July 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$14,000 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, full pension, health insurance, 15¢ per mile car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$450 conference/study allowance as needed, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Wabash Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Moon's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Moon upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford or his designate, chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitley, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. William Lawrence, and Elders Howard Webb and Richard Slade of the Oakland Avenue Church, and Elder Brady Freeland of the Church of the Atonement; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Moon at 6 p.m. on July 3, 1977.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford or his designate, chairman, The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Philip Ferguson, Elder Jean Perkins of Birmingham, First Church, Elder Brooks Stover of the University Church; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Blackshear as pastor of the University Church of Rochester at 8 p.m. on June 19, 1977.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder J. Floyd Rue, a representative of the church: approved the call of the Session of the Wyandotte Church to The Rev. William Wingrove to become assistant pastor, effective July 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, \$2,400 housing allowance, full pension, \$500 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, conference and study expenses as needed, one month's vacation, annual review. Since the above action constitutes only a change in terms of call, and since Mr. Wingrove has already been installed as assistant pastor, no further action is required.

- 8. Upon motion, Presbytery Board Elder Fred Bigelow, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Session of Detroit, Westminster Church to The Rev. Keith Kivlin to become assistant pastor effective August 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$14,400 salary and housing allowance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, two weeks' study leave, one month's vacation, \$1,500 study leave and expense allowance, full pension, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Kivlin's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Kivlin upon receipt of his dismissal.
- 9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Pontiac, First Church to The Rev. Howard B. Warren to become its associate pastor effective June 14, 1977, with the following terms: \$13,200 salary, \$4,200 housing allowance, \$1,500 car allowance, full insurance, two weeks' study leave, \$500 educational allowance, one month's vacation, full pension, annual review; and placed the call in Mr. Warren's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Moderator or his representative, The Rev. Galen Hershey, The Rev. Ross Gooch, The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, Elder Frank Henderson, First Church, Pontiac and Elder Judith Hill of Northminster Church; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Warren at 10 a.m. on October 16, 1977.
- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Session of the Livonia, Ward United Church to Candidate Douglas Thompson to become assistant pastor, effective July 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$10,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, housing utilities, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 15¢ per mile for the first 15,000 miles, 10¢ per mile thereafter car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, life insurance--half of annual salary; placed the call in Mr. Thompson's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Eldon Beery, chairperson, The Rev. David Dresser, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, Elder David Richard of Royal Oak. First United Church, Elder Jack Bradfield of Detroit, Ward Memorial Church, with The Rev. Evan Welsh of the Presbytery of Chicago invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Thompson at Detroit, Ward Memorial Church on June 26, 1977
- 11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Joliet, Illinois to Candidate Stephen M. Phail; ordained Mr. Phail; placed the call in Mr. Phail's hands; dismissed Mr. Phail to the Presbytery of Blackhawk; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Chairperson, The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, The Rev. Larry Lewis, Elders Philip Berry and Claudia Rose of the Calvin West Church and Elder Franklin Heath of the South Lyon Church, and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Phail at Calvin West Church at 7 p.m., June 26, 1977.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Session of the Redford Church to Candidate Thomas C. Hartley to become assistant pastor-elect with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$150 per month or 15¢ per mile car allowance, one month's vacation, two weeks' study leave, \$250 study allowance, annual review, moving expenses, and placed the call in the hands of Mr. Hartley.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Union Park Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, to Candidate Sandra Charles and appointed the following special administrative commission to ordain Ms. Charles: The Rev. Robert Linthicum, Chairperson, The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, The Rev. Ivan Smith, Elder Thelma Cooper, Detroit First Church, Elder Franklin Heath of the South Lyon Church, and empowered said commission to ordain Ms. Charles on July 3, 1977 at 11 a.m. at Detroit, First Church.

Chairperson Whitlege stated that, from a Ministerial Relations standpoint, in the processing of these calls the EEO Guidelines have been presented to the respective churches involved and the EEO Guidelines have been followed.

14. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred the ministerial membership of The Rev. Norman Stanhope to the National Capital Union Presbytery, effective immediately.
15. The Committee has received a request from the Presbytery of Redwoods that the Presbytery of Detroit ordain Candidate Thomas Nelson (formerly a member of the Cherry Hill Church) in its behalf on June 19, 1977. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to ordain Candidate Thomas Nelson: The Rev. Frank Marvin, Chairperson, The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, The Rev. William Stryker, Elder Dale Madden of Cherry Hill Church, Elder William McNamara of Geneva Church, with The Rev. Frank J. Irvine of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Nelson on June 19, 1977 in the Cherry Hill Church
16. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred The Rev. Theodore Allebach to the inactive roll of the Presbytery in accordance with Book of Order 82.19.
17. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contract between The Rev. George Sweet and the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church for an additional three months.
18. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contract between The Rev. Paul Gillis and the Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church for an additional three months.
19. The Ministerial Relations Committee has granted approval to the Northbrook Church to have an interim student following the departure of Mr. Brightman.
20. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following ministers moderators of vacant churches:  
 The Rev. Dickson Forsyth, moderator of St. Mark's Church.  
 The Rev. Richard Smith, moderator of St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church.  
 The Rev. John McCreight, moderator of the Calvin East Church.

The Rev. George Gillette, moderator of St. James Church.  
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., moderator of Winchester Village Church.

- 21. Upon motion, Presbytery empowered the special administrative commission elected at the April 26, 1977 meeting of the Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Edward Koster, pastor-elect at Ann Arbor, Calvary Church on June 27, 1977 at 10 a.m.
- 22. The Rev. Frank Marvin welcomed and introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. Edward Richardson of Calvary Church in Detroit.
- 23. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved annual reports of non-pastor ministers of Presbytery, and that those ministers requesting permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical/geographical bounds of Presbytery be granted so for an additional year:
  - a. The following honorably retired ministers:  
Aldrich, Amstutz, Bechtel, DeLawrence, Dunn, Fitt, Frew, Garypie, Gebhart, Gillis, Harris, Janssen, Jenkins, Kennedy, Kerr, Kind, Lucero, Moore, Neigh, Oftedahl, Rauth, Rives, Riedesel, Schroeder, Seaman, Smith, Stone, Sweet, Visser, Walch, Weir, Westmaas.
  - b. The following other ministers:  
Abbott, C. Allen, Bauer, Benedict, Boeve, Brand, G. Brown, N. Brown, Brunelle, Campbell, Cater, Christman, Clyde, Coleman, Colman, Conley, Coombes, Cross, Deibler, Dotson, R. Dunkelberger, Flowers, Freedman, Goodman, Gresham, Gundersen, Hawley, Helmke, Hueftle, Hwang, Jerome, Johnson, V. Jones, Krehbiel, Kuckuk, Lane, Lester, Lundell, MacInnes, MacPherson, Maghakian, Mair, Marlow, McCloskey, McLeister, McMellen, Miller, Mitcham, Muench, Nagy, Ratcliffe, Rieker, S. Roberts, Sawyer, Shin, Stribe, VanSluijs, VanWinkle, Watson, H. White, W. White, Whitehead, Woehrle, Young.
  - c. There have been no responses from the following ministers: Dunifon, Geard, Horstman, Hutchison, Rassi, von Oeyen.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

- 24. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call of the following: Bartko - \$900 salary increase; Beal - \$1,298 salary increase, \$236 housing increase; Crilley - \$865 salary increase, \$150 car increase, \$1,040 other allowances increase; Dresser - \$552 salary increase, \$240 housing increase, \$300 car increase; Gensheimer - \$500 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$218 hospitalization increase, \$100 education allowance increase; LeDuc - \$600 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Linthicum - \$1,000 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Nye - \$800 salary

increase, \$60 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$30 expense account increase; Ramsey - \$1,100 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$25 expense account increase; Richards - \$600 salary increase; Williams - \$1,410 salary increase.

25. Reports still outstanding as of June 6, 1977: Birmingham, First; Jefferson Avenue, Village, Park, St. Timothy, Orchard Lake, Plymouth, First; Church of the Atonement, Port Huron, Lakeshore; Royal Oak, First; St. Thomas, Ypsilanti.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT resumed its report.

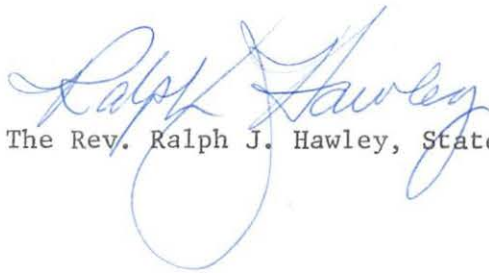
- j. The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor reported that the self-study has been completed. Trained consultants will gather data in the first phase. Evaluation and study conclusions make up phase two. The third phase will enable churches to set priorities and goals. 35 churches are being contacted to be participants in this venture.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery, by division of the house, voted 59 to 53, that Presbytery Council report to Presbytery at its next regular meeting information pertinent to the reasons for the use of per capita funds for the General Assembly committee on the study of homosexuality.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:50 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.



The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1977 - April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	1 & ex.
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Calvary	1	0	Garden City	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Auburn Heights	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	4	Lincoln Park	2	2
Northbrook	3	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Paul's	3	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	1
Cherry Hill	5	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	0
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	0
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	1	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	0
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	0	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	1	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Village	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	5	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfd., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	ex	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	2	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 26, 1977  
Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 26, 1977 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, at 1 p.m. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

The roll was taken and the Moderator announced that a quorum was present. (The complete roll will be entered into the permanent record, prepared from the registration cards.)

MINISTERS

Antonson	Jones, V.	Milford	Thompson, D.
Beal	Lester	Miller	Thompson, L.
Beery	Lampe	Mitcham	Taylor, S.
Brasure	Linthicum	Moore	Tilford
Colwell	Lumley	Phinisee	Timberlake
Geissinger	MacPherson	Richardson	VanBrandwijk
Gillis	Marvin	Scabich	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Fezzey, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Lafferty, G.
Detroit, Calvary	Jessop, M.
Calvin East	Wright, M.
Grandale	Kemp, E.
Dearborn, First	Drewery, E.
Grosse Ile	Younkin, M.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Martini, M.
Northville	Walke, M.
Royal Oak, First United	Hoy, J.
South Lyon	Egeland, D.
Warren, Celtic Cross	Jameson, R.
Wayne, First	Nixon, D.
	Sanderson, L.
	Heath, F.
	McCurdy, A.
	Payne, J.



CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, the Call for the Pro Re Nata meeting of Presbytery was found in order as follows: (Paper A)

1. To dissolve the Associate Pastor relation between The Rev. Richard J. Henderson and the Northville, First Church.
2. To approve the call of the Presbytery of Detroit for the organizing pastor relation of The Rev. Richard J. Henderson in the Faith Community congregation of Novi.
3. To dissolve the Associate Pastor relation between The Rev. Robert Timberlake and the Dearborn, First Church.
4. To grant permission for The Rev. Robert Timberlake to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of Milwaukee Presbytery.
5. To approve the call of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to The Rev. David Eshleman to become Assistant Pastor.
6. To receive and enroll as a member of Presbytery The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor.
7. To grant permission to The Rev. Frederick L. Holder of Des Moines Presbytery to labor inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery.
8. To appoint a Special Administrative Commission with the following specific powers:
  - a. To consider and approve a call from the Andes, New York Presbyterian Church to Licentiate Stephen Gibson;
  - b. To ordain Licentiate Stephen Gibson on the justification of the call from the Andes, New York Presbyterian Church;
  - c. To dismiss Mr. Gibson upon his ordination to the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.

The Moderator named The Rev. Donald G. Lester, recording clerk pro tem.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

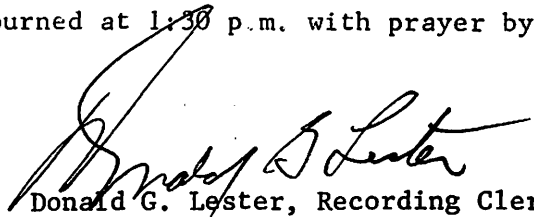
The Rev. Frank J. Marvin reported for the Committee on Ministerial Relations. (Paper B)

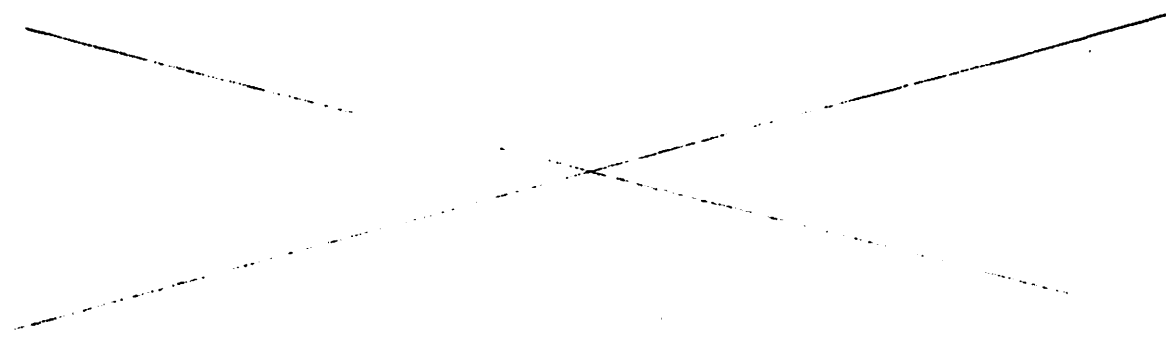
1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Associate Pastor relation between The Rev. Richard J. Henderson and the Northville, First Presbyterian Church, effective August 6 1977; heard Elder Robert L. Jameson of the Northville, First Presbyterian Church; approved the call of the Presbytery of Detroit, Department of Local Church Development, to The Rev. Richard J. Henderson to become Organizing Pastor of the Novi, Faith Community congregation, effective August 7, 1977 with the following terms: \$10,800 salary, \$4,620 housing allowance, full pension, 3% of salary and housing as hospitalization allowance, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$350 study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; and placed the call in the hands of Mr. Henderson.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Associate Pastor relation between The Rev. Robert Timberlake and the Dearborn, First Presbyterian Church, effective August 1, 1977; heard Elder Mary Martini of the Dearborn, First Presbyterian Church; approved the employment of The Rev. Robert Timberlake as Director of Communications and Development in the Family Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and granted permission for The Rev. Robert Timberlake to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery, contingent upon the approval of the Presbytery of Milwaukee for Mr. Timberlake to labor inside its bounds.

Upon motion, Presbytery waived any impeding bylaws regarding inquiry on the terms of employment of Mr. Timberlake by the Family Hospital of Milwaukee.

- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Robert Linthicum, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to The Rev. David Eshleman to become Assistant Pastor, effective August 29, 1977 with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$5,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Donegal with the request that it be placed in Mr. Eshleman's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enroll Mr. Eshleman upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following Special Administrative Commission: The Rev. Andrew Rauth, chairman, The Rev. Robert Linthicum, The Rev. Harry Maghakian, Elder Ann Berry (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Richard Rabbideau (Grosse Pointe Woods); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Eshleman at 11 a.m. on September 18, 1977.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, effective June 15, 1977.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for The Rev. Frederick L. Holder, a member of Des Moines Presbytery, to labor inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery, effective August 1, 1977.
- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Special Administrative Commission: The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, The Rev. Robert L. Lucero, Elder James Gibson (Jefferson Avenue), Elder Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield) with The Rev. Arthur Brandenburg, a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, invited to be a corresponding member, with the following specific powers:
  - a. Consider and approve the call from the Andes Presbyterian Church, Andes, New York to Licentiate Stephen Gibson;
  - b. Ordain Licentiate Stephen Gibson on the justification of the call from the Andes Presbyterian Church, Andes, New York, at 10 a.m., August 21, 1977;
  - c. Dismiss Mr. Gibson upon his ordination to the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 1:30 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

  
 Donald G. Lester, Recording Clerk Pro Tem



STATED MEETING

Date: Sept. 27, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
Place: Birmingham, 1st Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 27, 1977 at 6:15 p.m. in the First Church, Birmingham, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Robert C. Orr.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

- |              |                  |            |            |              |
|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Abbott       | Darocy           | Herstad    | Macdonald  | Roberts      |
| Allen, C.    | Davies           | Hess       | MacInnes   | Russell      |
| Allen, M.    | Davis            | Howie      | MacPherson | Sanders      |
| Anderson     | Dickson          | Hunt       | Maghakian  | Saum         |
| Bailey       | Dotson           | Hunter     | Mair       | Scabich      |
| Baker, G.    | Dresser          | Thrie      | Marvin     | Sefcik       |
| Baker, W.    | Dunkelberger, M. | Jansen     | Mather     | Smith, C.    |
| Baliad       | Dunkelberger, R. | Jercome    | McCloskey  | Smith, I.    |
| Banks        | Dunn             | Johnson    | McCreight  | Smith, R.    |
| Bartko       | Eshleman         | Jones      | McGowan    | Stenner      |
| Beal         | Forsyth          | Kerr       | Milford    | Stone        |
| Beery        | Garypie          | Kesler     | Miller     | Sunderman    |
| Brand        | Geider           | Kettlewell | Mitcham    | Sutton       |
| Brasure      | Geissinger       | Keyser     | Mitchell   | Sweet        |
| Brown        | Gensheimer       | Kim        | Mocme      | Swinehart    |
| Brunelle, G. | Gillette         | Kind       | Nixon      | Taylor, K.   |
| Brunelle, W. | Gillis           | Kivlin     | Orr        | Taylor, M.   |
| Caldwell     | Glenn            | Koster     | Patterson  | Taylor, R.   |
| Campbell, J. | Goldsmith        | Lawrence   | Peterson   | Taylor, T.   |
| Campbell, V. | Gooch            | LeDuc      | Pierson    | Thompson, D. |
| Cannon       | Gruber           | Lester     | Phinisee   | Thompson, L. |
| Carter       | Gundersen        | Lewis      | Ramsey     | Tilford      |
| Colwell      | Hanna            | Lindsey    | Reynolds   | Todd         |
| Cox          | Hawley           | Lindvall   | Richards   | VanBrandwijk |
| Crawford     | Henderson        | Linthicum  | Richardson | Vernon       |
| Craxton      | Hershey          | Lumley     | Richter    | Warren       |
|              |                  |            |            | Webster      |
|              |                  |            |            | Whitledge    |
|              |                  |            |            | Williams     |
|              |                  |            |            | Woehrle      |
|              |                  |            |            | Young        |
|              |                  |            |            | Zaun         |

ELDERS

- |            |              |                  |              |
|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Allen Park | Botu, S.     | Ann Arbor, First | Caldwell, J. |
|            | Brunelle, M. |                  | Chares, M.   |
|            | Harmon, V.   |                  | Estes, H.    |
|            | Nasea, J.    | Calvary          | Ruger, M.    |
|            | Piskos, J.   | Northside        | Vance, R.    |
|            | Steele, H.   | Westminster      | Lewis, S.    |
|            |              | Auburn Heights   | Claypool, G. |
|            |              |                  | Quinn, C.    |

Belleville  
Berkley, Greenfield  
Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton  
Canton, Geneva  
Clarkston, Sashabaw  
Dearborn, First  
Dearborn, Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods  
Littlefield Blvd.

Dbn. Heights, St. Mark's  
Detroit, First

Bethany  
Broadstreet  
Calvary  
Calvin East  
Calvin West

Central Northwest  
Church of the Covenant  
Evergreen Village  
Fort Street

Grandale

Hope  
Jefferson Avenue

Military Avenue  
Monteith  
Outer Drive  
Redford

St. James  
Southwest  
Trumbull Avenue  
Ward Memorial

Westminster

Zuehcke, R.  
Books, S.  
Hughel, T.  
Clark, M.  
Dugger, J.  
Ferguson, L.  
Fisher, B.  
Hayward, M.  
Kinnison, C.  
Lester, E.  
Perkins, J.  
Poston, L.  
Daniels, J.  
Fyfe, A.  
Bueker, J.  
Bothfeld, R.  
O'Hara, T.  
MacDonald, R.  
Richardson, R.  
Smith, L.  
Gibbs, J.  
Knapp, D.  
Monroe, D.  
Oaks, P.  
Overall, C.  
Cramer, L.  
Lennox, J.  
Waldo, K.  
Johnson, F.  
Duryee, J.  
Salchow, H.  
Carter, G.  
Taylor, M.  
Loughead, R.  
Messner, R.  
Berry, S.  
Roy, P.  
Talbot, C.  
Moody, E.  
Wright, A.  
Burns, G.  
Huthwaite, W.  
Jones, E.  
Younkin, R.  
Higgins, J.  
Mamim, A.  
Marx, O.  
Bowman, J.  
Himmelberger, W.  
Pryor, A.  
Glass, F.  
Moseley, P.  
Hauswirth, G.  
Gipson, M.  
Bearne, R.  
Andrews, P.  
Behler, C.  
Appleyard, W.  
Bigelow, F.  
Cooper, E.  
Lein, J.  
Swanson, W.

Woodward Avenue  
Drayton Plains

E. Detroit, Covenant  
Ecorse  
Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

Fraser, Peace  
Garden City  
Grosse Ile  
Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park  
Lincoln Park

Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's  
St. Timothy  
Ward United

Milford  
Mt. Clemens, First  
Northville  
Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac, First

Joslyn Avenue  
Oakland Avenue  
Westminster  
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial  
St. Clair Shores, Faith  
Lake Shore

Macon, R.  
Montney, D.  
Stephens, K.  
Duff, Evelyn  
Ford, R.  
Houck, R.  
Johnson, D.  
Kickka, M.  
Rankin, P.  
Slaby, M.  
McIntosh, E.  
Dillon, A.  
Walke, M.  
Carter, L.  
Grow, R.  
Hines, J.  
Keppelman, H.  
Meyering, B.  
Vermet, W.  
Gompers, J.  
Howard, E.  
Jeffcott, M.  
Sanfilippo, J.  
Tewksbury, M.  
Coleman, W.  
Hopp, D.  
Joyner, R.  
Runyan, G.  
Duthie, T.  
Dougans, V.  
Bambach, D.  
Harms, D.  
Thill, V.  
Wallar, K.  
Smith, D.  
Sutton, M.  
Housman, R.  
Kilbourne, J.  
Morris, J.  
Brown, N.  
Catlett, C.  
Stortors, W.  
Travis, H.  
Wyckoff, L.  
Fauss, M.  
Webb, H.  
Faulkner, R.  
Gerwert, P.  
Sponseller, D.  
Malpress, M.  
Malpress, G.  
Bender, L.  
Fales, W.  
Marsh, N.  
Patton, W.  
Latham, R.  
LeCureaux, K.  
Passage, F.  
Sokoly, J.  
Baze, K.  
Root, T.  
Young, S.

Saline  
Shelby Saint Thomas  
Southfield  
Korean  
outh Lyon  
  
Sterling Hights, Utica  
Taylor, Southminster  
  
Trenton

Starkey, J.  
Dryden, D.  
Denniston, J.  
Yoo, J.  
Beckstein, E.  
Heath, F.  
Baughn, B.  
Kelley, B.  
Leith, P.  
Kingdon, A.  
Robbins, J.

Troy, First  
Northminster  
Walled Lake, Crossroads  
Warren, First  
Celtic Cross  
St. Luke  
Waterford, Lakeland  
Wayne, First  
W. Bloomfield  
Ch. of Our Saviour  
Westland, Kirk  
Wyandotte

Gustafson, L.  
Baird, P.  
Spencer, R.  
Hazen, B.  
McCurdy, A.  
Froehner, W.  
Robinson, J.  
Payne, J.  
  
Wills, S.  
Fritz, K.  
Hunzeker, B.

#### ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair, M.  
Carpenter, M.  
Robertson, G.

Sherman, A.  
White, D.  
Younkin, M.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers: Antonson, Cole, Cressman, Elly, Harmon, Hoffman, Kiely, V.  
Jones, Lambert, Lampe, Moore, Palmer, Peters, Scribner,  
Sommers, Stryker, Woodruff.

Elders: Evergreen Village, St. John's, Ypsilanti First.

Council: Kirk.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Members The Rev. Ernest F. Hickling, United Reformed Church, Elloughton, Yorkshire, England and The Rev. James B. Keefer, National Capital Union Presbytery. Dr. Keefer, a missionary in Ethiopia, will be in our Presbytery for six months.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 14, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Pro Re Nata Meeting of July 26, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket with one change, the addition of five minutes for the report of the Committee on Nominations to be added under Department Reports at 8:45 p.m. (Paper A-3)

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Mary Younkin as follows: (Paper B-1)

- a. Presbytery-Wide Teacher/Leader Workshops will be held on October 1 at Orchard Lake and October 15 at Allen Park.
- b. Adult Unit will hold a seminar on Mariners on October 25 at Pre-Presbytery time.
- c. Church Officer Development program on October 29 at the Ward Memorial Church, Detroit.
- d. Worship Workshop has been rescheduled for November 20.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-2)

- a. The Rev. David R. Dresser told of great progress at the Detroit, Military Avenue Church.
- b. The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith and The Rev. Richard J. Henderson reported on progress in organizing the Faith Community Church of Novi.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission for the purpose of organizing Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator and Chairperson, The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Elder Ronald Housman of the Northville Church and Elder Ruth Allaben of the Farmington Church.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Reverend J. Hubert Henderson as a Corresponding Member for the service of organization of the Faith Community Church of Novi.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Division of Business Affairs authority to act on behalf of Presbytery to dispose of any portion of the twenty acre site of the Novi New Church Development.
- g. The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor presented an outline of the Self-Study Process. All churches of Presbytery should be covered within the next three years.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its congratulations to The Rev. Richard J. Henderson for his work in Novi.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development and adopted its recommendations.

#### PRESBYTERY COUNCIL DIVISION REPORT

THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-3)

1. An 8% drop in support would lead to many cuts in all areas of the Presbytery's work.
2. Members of Presbytery were called upon to respond to the ever increasing demands of the Church's mission.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Division of Mission Support.

WORSHIP SERVICE: A play, "The People vs. Christ" was presented by The Theater Guild of the host Church.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS (Continued)

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
  - a. Elder Shirley Lewis read a report on the case involving Filipino nurses at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Elder Lewis led the Presbytery in prayer.
  - b. The Rev. Fr. James Cunningham of Focus Hope spoke of the Walkalong for his organization and expressed his gratitude to the Presbytery for its support.
  - c. The Rev. Paul R. Dotson presented a report on the Hunger Education-Action Program of the Presbytery of Detroit. Total receipts were \$23,700, total expenses were \$18,236, leaving a balance of \$5,464. Total cost to the Presbytery was \$2,468.
  - d. Ms. Ruth Cadwallader, Hunger Education-Action Enabler addressed the Presbytery. She expressed confidence in the program and called for its expansion. She stated that aiding the poor is basically related to the teachings of Christ.
  - e. The Rev. Paul R. Dotson led the Presbytery in prayer.
  - f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery responded to a petition for organization signed by 122 persons and approved the organizing of the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church as a United Presbyterian congregation on October 2, 1977.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through various Committee Chairpersons as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Presbytery's Cooperative Committee on Standard Examinations as Readers the following: Elder W. E. C. Huthwait, Fort Street Church, Elder Dr. William Sharp, Calvary, Ann Arbor, and as Alternates, The Rev. John McCreight, The Rev. Richard Todd and The Rev. J. Rodney Beal.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery considered the remedial program in biblical exegesis and sermon preparation entered into by the Committee on Candidates with Mr. Thomas C. Hartley complete and recognized it the equivalent of the standard examination for ordination and further, that the Presbytery consult with the Professional Development Committee of the Synod of the Covenant concerning waiver of the ordination examination. This was in accord with the procedure adopted by Presbytery at its Stated Meeting of June 14, 1977.
- c. Mr. Dwight A. Lewis, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, a student at Princeton Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.  
Upon motion, Mr. Lewis was enrolled as a candidate for the professional ministry.
- d. Mr. Charles H. Shook, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, a middler student at McCormick Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the professional ministry.  
Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket until completion of the Candidates Committee report.  
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled Mr. Shook as a candidate for the professional ministry.
- e. Moderator Milford conducted the service receiving under care of Presbytery candidates Dwight A. Lewis and Charles H. Shook, Jr.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Candidates.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-3)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Percy Andrews, a representative of the congregation, dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. David R. Dresser and the Detroit Ward Memorial Church; approved the call of the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church to The Rev. David R. Dresser to become its pastor, effective October 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$14,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, \$2,100 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 minimum continuing education allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; placed the call in Mr. Dresser's hands; elected the following administrative commission:

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The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairperson, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. Robert Dickson, Elder Herman Yost (Ward Memorial), Elder Frank Allen (Ward United), with The Rev. Evan Welsh (Presbytery of Chicago) invited to be a corresponding member, and empowered said commission to install Mr. Dresser at 4:30 p.m., October 23, 1977.

Upon motion, Presbytery declared the position of associate pastor in the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church discontinued effective October 1, 1977.

Upon motion, Presbytery amended the present salary, housing allowance and pension of The Rev. David R. Dresser in the position of associate pastor retroactive to January 1, 1977 as follows: \$14,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Dale Johnson, a representative of the church and The Rev. George W. Ramsey, pastor, dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. Homer Nye and the Farmington, First Church; approved the call of the Traverse City, First Church to The Rev. Homer Nye; placed the call in Mr. Nye's hands; dismissed Mr. Nye to the Presbytery of Mackinaw, effective October 16, 1977.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the temporary supply contract between the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church and The Rev. David Abbott for 20 to 25 hours per week for a period of six months beginning July 1, 1977, with the following terms: \$400 monthly salary, \$300 monthly housing allowance, two weeks' vacation, full pension, 15¢ per mile travel.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the stated supply relationship between the Novi, Faith Community Church and The Rev. Richard Henderson, effective October 2, 1977.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the temporary supply contract between The Rev. George Sweet and the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church for three months.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the temporary supply contract between The Rev. James A. Mitcham and the Detroit, Outer Drive Church until December 31, 1977 with the following terms: \$400 per month including pension.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the North Congregational Church to The Rev. David Howell to become Director of Christian Education, effective November 1, 1977 with the following terms: \$16,000 salary, including housing and pension, two weeks' study leave, study allowance as needed, 15¢ per mile car expense, moving expense, one month vacation, annual review; with the request that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit by the Presbytery of New Castle; and enrolled Mr. Howell upon receipt of his dismissal.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. James Cole, The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. Donald MacPherson, Elder Shin Kim (Detroit, Westminster), Elder George E. Bushnell (Grosse Pointe Memorial); empowered said commission to install The Rev. Keith Kivlin at 11 a.m. on October 16, 1977 in the position of assistant pastor of the Detroit, Westminster Church.



- i. Upon motion, in accordance with the provisions of the Form of Government, Chapter XXIII, Section B-9 (53.29) Presbytery dismissed Ms. Joreen Jarrell in the status of Commissioned Church Worker to the Presbytery of San Fernando, effective immediately. Ms. Jarrell serves there as Executive Presbyter.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged with commendation The Rev. John McCreight as moderator of the Detroit, Calvin East Church, and appointed in his place, The Rev. Stanley Taylor, effective immediately.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the request of St. Andrew's Church that they be excused from making payments into the Pension Plan during the period they are without a pastor, and forwarded this request to the Board of Pensions.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the name of The Rev. Larry G. Hutchison upon the inactive roll, Book of Church Discipline, Chapter II, Section 19 (82:19), as we have no valid address for him and have lost all contact therein.
- m. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call of the following: Craxton - \$630 salary increase, \$49 FICA increase, \$20 hospitalization increase; Forsyth - \$500 salary increase, \$75 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Hanna - \$1,100 salary increase, \$400 car allowance decrease, \$290 utilities increase; Harmon - \$500 car allowance increase, \$1,000 hospitalization increase; Magee - \$1,604 salary increase, one week vacation decrease; McCreight - \$854 salary increase; Pierson - \$750 salary increase, \$1,000 car allowance increase, \$25 hospitalization increase; Roberts - \$1,505 salary increase, \$05 FICA increase, \$23 hospitalization increase; Sefcik - \$600 salary increase; Sommers - \$992 salary increase, \$95 FICA increase, \$23 hospitalization increase; T. Taylor - \$1,190 salary increase, one week vacation decrease; Todd - \$4,800 housing increase; Zaun - \$504 salary increase.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery set the minimum salary for 1978 at \$11,300 or an increase of \$800.
- o. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.
- p. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced to the Presbytery the following new ministers: Mark Allen, Paul Moon, David Blackshear, Keith Kivlin, David Eshelman and Douglas Thompson.
- q. The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser presented the Memorial Minute for the late Rev. Raymon Bair, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ypsilanti from 1940 to 1962. Dr. Keyser led the Presbytery in prayer for the communion of saints.
- r. The Rev. Dr. Whitledge shared the sad news of the death of The Rev. Andrew Rauth, H.M. on September 26.
- s. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and adopted its recommendations.

Upon request of Moderator Milford, the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderatorial appointment of Elder Thomas Eurich, Dearborn First Church to the Planning Division, Class of 1979, Area III.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderatorial appointment of Tom Hartley, Detroit, Redford Church and The Rev. Keith Kivlin to the Program and Resource Development Department, Class of 1979 as at large members; and the following persons to serve as Commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant: Class of 1977: The Rev. Charles McCloskey and Elder Barrett Lafferty, Allen Park Church; Class of 1978: The Rev. James Banks, The Rev. Richard Reynolds and The Rev. Louis Thompson.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery reconfirmed the nomination of The Rev. Thomas Bailey to the new Division of Mission Interpretation and Communication, Class of 1980, from the previously existing Budget and Finance Division, Synod of the Covenant.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery nominated to the Synod of the Covenant Mrs. Ruth Doane, Ann Arbor, First, for the Class of 1980, Michigan Commission for United Ministries in Higher Education.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Louis S. Thompson to serve on the UMHE Board at Ypsilanti, Class of 1977.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended Article X. Section 6 of the Structure and Bylaws, Presbytery of Detroit.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the nomination of synod commissioners and youth advisory delegates be made to the Presbytery in January, that elections take place in February, and that the Nominating Committee be the nominating agency.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Nominations and adopted its recommendations.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows:

1. Dr. Lester introduced to the Presbytery Mr. George M. Baladjay, Vice-Chairman of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.
2. Dr. Lester, in the interest of expediting the Docket, relinquished the rest of his time.

MAJOR MISSION FUND REPORT was given by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, as follows: (Paper F-1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the distribution of Major Mission Fund receipts in the following percentages: 50% General Assembly, 20% Synod and 30% Presbytery and further adopted as its Major Mission Fund Prospectus the recommendation of the Prospectus Committee and that adjustments in the Prospectus, as changing conditions require, be made by Presbytery Council with approval by Presbytery, and further that Presbytery Council allocate funds as they are received for the various projects.
2. Moderator Milford introduced to the Presbytery Elders Marian and Francis Cogsdill, CoChairpersons of the Major Mission Fund Campaign.
3. Elder Francis Cogsdill, Chairperson, gave his first report to the Presbytery. He noted that five area meetings have been held with 758 people attending. Eighty-four of our one hundred and eleven churches were represented. Training sessions are planned for visitation teams. Eighty pastors have requested meetings of sessions with the MMF visitors. Celtic Cross Church of Warren is the first congregation to vote its participation in this Campaign.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Major Mission Fund.

PRESBYTERIAN LAY COMMITTEE, DETROIT CHAPTER made its annual report to Presbytery through Elder Denton Craley, as follows:

1. The Committee held five board meetings and three programs this past

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- year. Forty chapter members attended the National Convention at Grove City College.
2. Program speakers this year included Dr. John Gerstner and Dr. Kennedy of Coral Ridge, Florida.
  3. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Detroit Chapter.

Moderator Milford resumed the Chair.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper H-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for Information the following under sub-heads a., b., and c.
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From Meals for Shut-Ins acknowledgement of receipt of \$200 from the Presbytery Hunger Program.
    - (2) From Howard W. Martin request for information about Presbyterian Retirement Homes in Michigan.
    - (3) From Mrs. David E. Culley request for information about Presbyterian Retirement Homes in Michigan.
    - (4) From the Synod School Task Force appreciation for the services of The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson.
    - (5) From The Rev. Lawrence N. Woodruff a comment about holding Presbytery meetings on other than the fourth Thursday of the month.
    - (6) From the Session of the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church opposition to the ordination of homosexuals.
    - (7) From T. W. Kirkman a request that his vote be recorded in the negative on the motion to approve the Audit in the Presbytery meeting of June 14 and a request for a copy of the 1976 Audit.
    - (8) From the Synod of the Covenant correction in figures for Synod Mission grants.
    - (9) From the Stated Clerk of Mackinaw Presbytery reasons for delay in the reception of The Rev. A. G. Bethea.
    - (10) From Synod of the Covenant, dates, procedure changes and 1978 events for the Synodwide Consultation/Negotiation.
    - (11) From the Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy acknowledgement of receipt of and support for the Detroit Presbytery's resolution on the Equal Rights Amendment.
    - (12) From the Office of the General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.
    - (13) From the Session of St. Mark's Church copy of a letter to the General Assembly opposing films, "The Many Faces of Jesus" and "The Passover Plot".
    - (14) From Teresa D. Hohn appreciation for election as Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly.
    - (15) From the National Self-Development Committee reasons for rejection of the proposal "Multi-Media Program" of the Washtenaw County Black Economic Development League, Inc.
    - (16) From the Synod of the Covenant September Synod Briefing.
    - (17) From T. W. Kirkman request for a copy of the Audit of the 1976 Accounts granted.
    - (18) From Stated Clerk to T. W. Kirkman reference to General Rules for Judicatories 98.56 regarding request to record vote in negative on approval of the Audit for 1976.

- (19) From T. W. Kirkman notice of intention to file a judicial complaint against Presbytery's approval of the 1976 Audit on June 14, 1977.
- (20) From T. W. Kirkman copy of Judicial Complaint filed with the Synod of the Covenant against Presbytery's approval of the 1976 Audit without distributing copies thereof.
- (21) From Stated Clerk to Synod of the Covenant file of official papers regarding the Judicial Complaint of T. W. Kirkman vs. The Presbytery of Detroit.
- (22) From T. W. Kirkman copy of a restatement of the Judicial Complaint of T. W. Kirkman vs. The Presbytery of Detroit.
- (23) From Stated Clerk, Synod of the Covenant, acknowledgement of receipt of official papers in the Judicial Complaint of T. W. Kirkman vs. The Presbytery of Detroit.
- (24) From Stated Clerk to T. W. Kirkman letter accompanying second copy of the 1976 Audit mailed to T. W. Kirkman.
- (25) From Clerk of the Permanent Judicial Commission, Synod of the Covenant, notice of the hearing in the Judicial Complaint of T. W. Kirkman vs. The Presbytery of Detroit on October 6, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. in Port O' Call Inn, 16161 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Presbytery Council presented the following for the information of Presbytery. (Item b.)

- (1) Presbytery will receive the first draft of the proposed bylaws of Presbytery at its October meeting. The proposed new bylaws will be presented to Presbytery in October with action to be taken in December.
  - (2) The Rev. James Keefer, Presbyterian missionary on furlough, is living in a house provided by the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and is available for mission interpretation and supply preaching.
- c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
- (1) From the National Self-Development Committee notice of the National Committee's receipt of a proposal from within Detroit Presbytery (Pontiac Lighthouse Community Resource Center); referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
  - (2) From T. W. Kirkman regarding alleged libelous remarks regarding Mr. Kirkman; referred to the Executive Committee.
  - (3) From T. W. Kirkman regarding ministerial candidate Richard Campbell; referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (4) From the Prestige Realty Company concerning church property for sale; referred to the Department of Local Church Development.
  - (5) From the Kirk in the Hills regarding ministerial candidate Barbara Jean Mader; referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (6) From Ann Arbor, Northside Church a resolution regarding ordination of homosexuals; referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
  - (7) From the Synod of the Covenant regarding changes in Synod structure requiring changes in Presbytery representation; referred to the Committee on Nominations.
  - (8) From Ernest W. Dunn resignation from Presbytery Council and assigned Division; referred to Committee on Nominations.

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- (9) From the Board of Pensions regarding vacancy dues at St. Andrew's Church; referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
  - (10) From Lillian MacLean regarding the resignation of Theodore Hymes from the Personnel Department; referred to the Committee on Nominations.
  - (11) From the General Assembly Committee on Nominations a request for nominees for General Assembly's agency positions; referred to the Committee on Nominations.
  - (12) From the Synod of the Covenant regarding distribution of the Joy Fund income; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
  - (13) From the Session of Westminster Church of Detroit regarding possible dissent to the General Assembly Committee on the Study of Homosexuality.
  - (14) From the Session of the Detroit, Calvin East Church regarding the withholding of per capita payment to the General Assembly; referred to the Presbytery staff for consultation with the interim pastor of the church.
  - (15) From the Session of the Royal Oak, First Church regarding the possible withholding of per capita payment to the General Assembly; referred to the Executive Committee of Council.
  - (16) The Treasurer's report for the period ending August 31, 1977 together with Projected Cash Receipts and Disbursements until the end of the year and a Statement on Per Capita Receipts; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council, items a. through y.
  - a. Council received reports from the Executive Committee, the Trustees of Presbyterian Village, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Committee on Ministerial Relations, four Council Divisions, five Area Chairpersons, and five Executives.
  - b. Presbytery Council set the month of October 1978 as the Month for Mission in the Presbytery of Detroit.
  - c. Presbytery Council clarified its action in the May 31, 1977 meeting, putting into effect as of June 1, 1977 those Budget cuts which were submitted at its April 12 Council meeting.
  - d. Presbytery Council requested the Division of Business Affairs to present at its October Council meeting a revised 1977 Program Budget reflecting the restraints upon spending now in effect and indicating whether further restraints would be needed.
  - e. Presbytery Council appointed a defense committee consisting of The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Elder Arthur Sherman and The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley to represent Presbytery in the hearing before the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission on October 6, 1977 in the case of T. W. Kirkman vs. The Presbytery of Detroit.
  - f. Presbytery Council authorized the preparation of a transcript from the recording of the Presbytery meeting of June 14, 1977 in regard to action of the Presbytery approving the 1976 Audit.
  - g. Presbytery Council referred to the Special Committee on Restructure the request of the Presbytery Ministries Dept. that the Committee on Bills and Overtures be removed from the Department of Presbytery Ministries and be located somewhere else within the Presbytery structure.

- h. Presbytery Council authorized the expenditure of \$350 by the Department of Presbytery Ministries for its expenses in conjunction with the Presbytery Study on Homosexuality jointly sponsored by the Presbyterian Lay Committee on November 9, 1977.
- i. Presbytery Council empowered the Executive Committee in consultation with department chairpersons to inform the Presbytery as a whole on the results of the opinion poll regarding the 1978 Program Budget which was taken at the May 24, 1977 Area Assembly meetings.
- j. Presbytery Council changed the hour for the September Presbytery meeting to 6:15 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham with the dinner to begin at 5 p.m.
- k. Presbytery Council authorized the disbursement of the following amounts from the New Church Contingency item in the program budget: \$2,000 for the Self-Study Program, \$500 for Small Church Seminar, \$3,500 for Winchester Village Ministry.
- l. no item l.
- m. Presbytery Council discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
  - (1) Ordination of Lawrence Farris, Ann Arbor, First, June 12, 1977
  - (2) Installation of David Blackshear, University, June 19, 1977
  - (3) Ordination and installation of Edward Koster, Ann Arbor, Calvary, June 26, 1977
  - (4) Ordination of Stephen Phail, Calvin West, June 26, 1977
  - (5) Ordination of Douglas Thompson, Ward Memorial, June 26, 1977
  - (6) Ordination of Thomas Nelson, Cherry Hill, June 26, 1977 on behalf of Presbytery of Redwoods
  - (7) Installation of Paul Moon, Oakland Avenue, July 3, 1977
  - (8) Ordination of Sandra Charles, Detroit, First, July 3, 1977
  - (9) Ordination of Stephen Gibson, Jefferson Ave., August 21, 1977
- n. Presbytery Council dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Philip Ferguson and the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church, effective September 11, 1977; heard a representative of the church; dismissed Mr. Ferguson to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, appointed The Rev. Charles Sommers moderator of the Session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
- o. Presbytery Council approved the call of the Abington Memorial Hospital of Abington, Pennsylvania for the services of The Rev. Lois Goodman as Protestant Chaplain; and dismissed Ms. Goodman to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, effective September 19, 1977.
- p. Presbytery Council approved the contract for interim pastoral service between the Detroit, Calvin East Church and The Rev. Stanley Taylor for the period from August 14, 1977 through December 11, 1977 with the following monthly terms: salary \$250, transportation \$300 and housing \$200.
- q. Presbytery Council approved the contract for interim pastoral services between the Detroit, St. James Church and The Rev. Ivan Smith for a period of three months beginning August 15, 1977 with the following monthly terms: salary \$200, car expenses \$250 and housing \$250.
- r. Presbytery Council granted permission to The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of the Presbytery of New York City, subject to the approval of that presbytery; and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to request approval from that presbytery. Mr. Watson is Director of the John Milton Society.

- s. Presbytery Council approved the contract for part-time services of The Rev. Carol J. Allen as Parish Associate in the Warren, Celtic Cross Church, beginning October 1, 1977, at a salary of \$666 per month; and Presbytery also approved the part-time work of The Rev. Carol J. Allen in the Downriver Community Services Agency of Taylor, Michigan as a clinical social worker and granted her permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery in this capacity.
  - t. Presbytery Council granted permission for The Rev. Rosalie Glover to labor inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery as intern trainee for the Major Mission Fund.
  - u. Presbytery Council approved changes in the installation plans of The Rev. Howard B. Warren as associate pastor of Pontiac, First Church as follows: Change the date of installation to November 6, 1977; change the membership of the Administrative Commission by substituting The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson in place of The Rev. Ross Gooch.
  - v. Presbytery Council elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Edward Richardson as pastor of Detroit, Calvary Church on September 25, 1977 at 4 p.m.: Chairperson: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. Edward M. Miller, The Rev. David Harmon. Elder Sylvester Jones of Detroit, Calvary Church, and Elder Willa Nicoll of Detroit, St. Andrew's Church.
  - w. Presbytery Council elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. David Eshelman as assistant pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Church on September 18, 1977 at 11 a.m.: Chairperson, The Rev. Andrew Rauth, The Rev. Robert Linthicum, The Rev. Harry Maghakian, Elder Ann Berry of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and Elder Richard Rabbideau of Grosse Pointe Woods Church.
  - x. Presbytery Council elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Douglas Thompson as assistant pastor in the Livonia, Ward United Church on September 25, 1977 at 7 p.m.: Chairperson, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. Rodney Beal, The Rev. L. Edward Davis, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. William C. Moore, The Rev. David Dresser, Elder Jack Bradfield of the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church and Elder Dante Zanoni of the Livonia, Ward United Church.
  - y. Presbytery Council dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Hubert Sunderman and the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church, effective October 31, 1977; heard a representative of the church; approved the retirement under pension of The Rev. Hubert Sunderman, effective October 31, 1977; and enrolled Mr. Sunderman on the Roll of Honorably Retired ministers as of that date; appointed The Rev. Gaylord H. Brunelle moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
3. Upon motion, by voting on each individual item, a. through k., Presbytery approved the actions taken by Presbytery Council.
- a. Presbytery authorized the formation of a non-profit Michigan corporation known as Presbyterian Village North; this corporation shall assume responsibility for the development of the property on Opdyke Road in Pontiac, Michigan as a housing project for the elderly; the relationship of the Presbyterian Village North to the Presbytery of Detroit shall conform in all respects to the relationship with Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc.

- b. Presbytery set the 1978 per capita apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses in the amount of 85¢. (The 1978 per capita for General Assembly is \$1.33; for Synod it is 98¢.)
  - c. Presbytery continued the 1978 Concerns for the year 1979 with deletions and/or additions as recommended by the departments and divisions of Presbytery.
  - d. Presbytery approved the sale of the manse of the Saline, First Church for the appraised price of \$55,000, having been advertised on the open market, in order that the pastor of the church may be given a housing allowance and purchase his own house.
  - e. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase a house at 16637 Parkside, Detroit, Michigan for the sum of \$21,500; Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to incur a mortgage on said house for \$15,000 from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources at 5% for fifteen years; Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to sell said house to The Rev. Edward Richardson, pastor of Detroit, Calvary Church, on a land contract for \$22,000 for 15 years at 5%, repayable at \$174 per month.
  - f. Presbytery approved the mortgage/grant extension of the Detroit, Church of the Master with the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources for a period of five years.
  - g. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow as needed on a short-term basis ending June 1, 1978 up to \$52,000 from the Dearborn Woods Church in order to make loans on short-term bases as needed.
  - h. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to loan the sum of \$15,000 to the Detroit, St. Andrew's Church for a period of three years at 7% interest, from the Rotary Capital Loan Fund, to be repaid by the church from the receipts of its \$34,260 capital fund campaign.
  - i. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to loan the sum of \$20,000 to the Pontiac, Church of the Atonement until March 1, 1978 at 7% interest, for the purpose of renovating the church building.
  - j. Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to grant a rebate of \$300 to the Second Ebenezer Baptist Church in return for prepayment of the land contract for the purchase of the former Cadillac Boulevard Presbyterian Church building.
  - k. Presbytery received with regret the resignation of Richard Wallace, Area V representative to the Division of Business Affairs and Trustees; declared the position vacant; requested Area V and the Committee on Nominations to seek replacement for the vacancy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION on Scovel Church Dissolution reported through The Rev. John K. Sefcik, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper H-2)

- 1. The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, himself from the Scovel Church family, read a history of the Church in the form of a memorial. He led Presbytery in prayer.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Resolution concerning the Detroit, Scovel Memorial Church, dissolution of which took place on September 27, 1977:



- WHEREAS, the congregation of Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church has voted to dissolve;
- WHEREAS, The Presbytery of Detroit concurs with this action at its meeting September 27, 1977;
- WHEREAS, The Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church has rendered distinguished service to the City of Detroit since its organization May 12, 1898;
- WHEREAS, Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church has been unique in that it has been served by only two pastors: Dr. James Jeffrey and The Rev. George Jeffrey, father and son;
- WHEREAS, a number of ministers of the United Presbyterian Church were nurtured in the Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church School and worship;
- BE IT RESOLVED, on this date, September 27, 1977, that the Presbytery of Detroit affirms its gratitude for this congregation, its ministers, and its faithful remnants who have continued to minister in declining years, and pledges to those who have gone before that it will seek to carry on the ministry of love and compassion which marked the life of Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:00 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

  
The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1977 - April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Garden City	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Auburn Heights	2	2	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2 & 2ex.
Belleville	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Howell	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	10	Lincoln Park	2	2
Northbrook	3	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Paul's	3	1
Brighton	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milan, People's	1	0
Dearborn, First	6	1	Milford	2	1
Cherry Hill	5	4	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Knox	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	3	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	2
Evergreen Village	2	1 & ex.	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	ex	Trenton	2	2
Scovel	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Village	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	5	5	St. Luke	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	W. Blmfld., Ch. Of Our Saviour	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

STATED MEETING

Date: Oct. 25, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Ch. Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 25, 1977 at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall of Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Moderator, and constituted with prayer by The Rev. William H. Lawrence.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Holt	MacDonald	Scribner
Allen	Davies	Hunt	Marlow	Sefcik
Anderson	Davis	Hunter	Mather	Smith, C.
Bailey	Dickson	Ihrie	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Baker	Dotson	Jansen	McCreight, J.	Smith, R.
Baliad	Dresser	Johnson	McCreight, R.	Sommers
Banks	Dunkelberger	Jones, V.	Milford	Stenner
Bartko	Elly	Jones, W.	Miller	Stone
Beal	Eshleman	Keller	Mitcham	Stryker
Beery	Forsyth	Kettlewell	Mitchell	Sutton
Benedict	Garypie	Kiely	Moore	Sweet
Boeve	Geider	Kim	Orr	Swinehart
Bowen	Geissinger	Kind	Palmer	Taylor, K.
Brunelle, G.	Gillette	Kirkman	Patterson	Taylor, T.
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Kivlin	Peters	Thompson, D.
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Koster	Peterson	Thompson, L.
Campbell	Gruber	Lambert	Pierson	Tilford
Cannon	Hanna	Lawrence	Ramsey	Todd
Carter	Harmon	LeDuc	Reynolds	Vernon
Cole	Hartley	Lester	Richards	Webster
Coleman	Hawley	Lewis	Richardson	Wingrove
Colwell	Henderson	Lindsey	Roberts	Woehrie
Cox	Herstad	Lindvall	Sanders	Woodcock
Crawford	Hess	Linthicum	Saum	Young
Crilley	Hoffman	Lumley	Scabich	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Auburn Heights	Carr, R.
	Lafferty, B.	Belleville	Davis, M.
	Lafferty, G.	Berkley, Greenfield	Books, S.
	Laubengaver	Birmingham, First	Hamlin, S.
	Nasea, J.		Clark, M.
	Walker, L.		Hayward, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Anderson, J.	Northbrook	Perkins, J.
	Estes, H.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Wells, B.
	Gamble, R.		Klipp, R.
	Homes, G.	Brighton	Patton, D.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Canton, Geneva	Powers, C.
			Richardson, R.

Clarkston, Sashabaw  
Dearborn, First  
Dearborn, Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods  
Littlefield Blvd.

Detroit, First  
Bethany  
Calvary  
Calvin East  
Central Northwest  
Church of the Covenant  
Evergreen Village

Fort Street

Grandale  
Hope  
Jefferson Avenue

Monteith  
Redford

St. Andrew's  
St. James  
Southwest  
Trumbull Avenue  
Village  
Ward Memorial  
Westminster

Woodward Avenue  
Drayton Plains

Farmington  
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue  
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods  
Highland Park, Park  
Howell  
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

Snover, R.  
Krynen, H.  
Brown, R.  
Hebb, E.  
Overall, S.  
Park, D.  
Paulsen, M.  
Cramer, L.  
Lennox, J.  
Sellen, D.  
McLeod, H.  
LeRoy, H.  
Wallace, D.  
Schreiner, H.  
Talbot, C.  
Moody, E.  
VanNorman, M.  
Shaffner, R.  
Jackson, W.  
Rutledge, L.  
Diao, R.  
McRae, F.  
Howard, H.  
Phelps, F.  
Himmelberger, W.  
Glass, F.  
Moseley, P.  
Love, B.  
Heath, L.  
Gipson, M.  
Bearn, R.  
Beemer, J.  
Andrews, P.  
Ainslie, R.  
Bunch, D.  
Fischer, C.  
Pruett, B.  
Steward, W.  
Macon, R.  
Best, C.  
DeWilde, A.  
Johnson, D.  
Rankin, P.  
Johnson, N.  
Walke, M.  
Foster, L.  
Everett, M.  
Johnson, H.  
Sherman, A.  
Reed, N.  
Arnold, J.  
Jones, R.  
Balkut, J.  
Hopp, D.  
Wright, D.  
Herman, J.  
Olthouse, P.

Ward

Milan, People's  
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First  
Northville

Novi, Faith  
Orchard Lake  
Plymouth

Pontiac  
Church of the Atonement  
Joslyn Avenue  
Oakland Avenue  
Port Huron, First

Westminster  
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin  
Royal Oak, First

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

Southfield  
South Lyon

Sterling Heights, Utica  
Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First  
Northminster  
Walled Lake, Crossroads  
Warren, First  
Warren, Celtic Cross

St. Luke  
Waterford, Lakeland  
Wayne, First  
W. Bloomfield  
Church of Our Saviour  
Westland, Kirk

Galbraith, G.  
Martindale, C.  
Stenning, F.  
Jones, E.  
Dill, V.  
Boorheis, K.  
Edie, R.  
Dyke, J.  
Willoughby, B.  
Shafer, I.  
MacPherson, R.  
McCutcheon, I.  
Carlson, D.  
Catlett, C.  
Webber, R.

Moses, L.  
Fauss, M.  
Webb, H.  
Mabee, L.  
Johnson, J.  
Daggett, R.  
Sponseller, D.  
Wiles, C.  
Zellmer, L.  
MacDonald, E.

Fales, W.  
Karshner, J.  
Peters, W.  
Weber, T.  
Latham, R.  
Sanderson, L.  
Passage, F.  
Sokoly, J.  
Ball, K.  
Montgomery, A.

Davis, F.  
Gready, F.  
Heath, F.  
Downie, B.  
Dinco, C.  
Leith, P.  
Kingdon, A.  
Robbins, J.  
Parkins, N.  
Baird, P.  
Spencer, R.  
Hart, D.  
McCurdy, A.  
Froehner, W.  
Vaughn, S.  
Purdie, D.

Johnson, P.  
Sawyers, C.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair, M.	Robertson, G.
Anderson, J.	Sherman, A.
Carpenter, M.	White, D.
Hamilton, J.	Younkin, M.
Kirk, H.	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers: Antonson, G. Baker, Brasure, W. Brown, Craxton, Gooch, Howie, Kerr, MacPherson, Magee, Mair, Marvin, McGowan, Moon, Nixon, Phinisee, Richter, M. Taylor, Warren, Whitledge, Woodruff.

Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary; Detroit, Outer Drive; Ecorse; Fraser, Peace; Garden City - 2; Grosse Pointe Woods - 1; Livonia, Rosedale Gardens - 1; St. Timothy; Riverview, United; Ypsilanti, First - 2.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed. (Paper A-1)

Moderator Milford announced Recess for meetings of the five Area Assemblies of Detroit Presbytery, at 6:22 p.m.

Moderator Milford reconvened the Stated Meeting of Presbytery at 6:53 p.m. in the sanctuary of Westminster Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Members The Rev. Jan Slomp of Classis Amsterdam. The Reformed Churches in The Netherlands and The Rev. James B. Keefer, National Capital Union Presbytery. Mr. Timothy Beal, Seminary Intern at the Southfield Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 27, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

a. Chp. Baker called attention to the Homosexual Study Event at Westminster Church, Detroit, on November 9, 1977 at 8 p.m.

b. Upon motion, adopted the following motion of appreciation:

Ms. Ruth Cadwallader has served the Presbytery of Detroit as Hunger Education Action Enabler since August 1, 1976, and her appointment will be ending October 31st. Ruth has worked long hours and has traveled extensively in our Presbytery as well as in Lake Michigan Presbytery, sharing her compassion and knowledge with respect to the hungry people of Michigan and the world. Presbytery voted its appreciation to Ruth for her services.

Moderator Milford introduced Ms. Cadwallader to the Presbytery, which expressed its appreciation through its applause.

c. The Rev. Edward M. Miller, Associate Executive, introduced Mr. Lawrence Doss, President of New Detroit, Inc., who addressed the Presbytery. He presented an overview of the situation of Detroit and challenged the Presbytery to help meet the youth problems of the City.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-2)
  - a. The Rev. John K. Sefcik related the progress of Grandale Church. He recommended use of the Missionscope bulletin insert which gives a brief synopsis of work at Grandale.
  - b. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the request of Calvary Church, Ann Arbor, to list for sale on the open market, their manse, at \$50,000.
  - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of the manse of Outer Drive Church for \$21,900. Deducting costs for renovating the home, points for making the loan, real estate commission and closing costs, the church will net around \$16,000. Permission was granted to spend an additional \$10,000 to paint and refurbish the church facility.
  - d. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder James Anderson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-3)
  - a. A Retreat on Retreats will be held October 29-30.
  - b. Church Officer Development Fall Training program will be held October 29. Registrations encouraged.
  - c. Youth Mix will be held at Wooster College November 5-6.
  - d. Adult Education Class workshop will be held November 13.
  - e. Pre-Presbytery meeting in November, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. features pre-ordination training for trainers of new church officers.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
  - a. Chp. Bacalis introduced The Rev. Jan Slomp who addressed the Presbytery. A former missionary of the Reformed Churches in The Netherlands to Pakistan, he told of work in Muslim-Christian relations in Europe.
  - b. Chp. Bacalis reported the training of Mission Interpreters.
  - c. A training event in Mission Interpretation will be held on December 3 at St. Paul's, Livonia.
2. THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through The Rev. Arthur Depew as follows: (Paper C-2)
  - a. Associate Area Counselors for MMF, Ms. Peggy Hall and Ms. Rosalie Glover, were introduced to the Presbytery.
  - b. Seventeen sessions have already voted to participate in this campaign.
  - c. Emphasis was placed on the matching gifts program.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows:

- a. Dr. Lester told of his participation in a World Council of Churches Seminar in Switzerland this past year.
- b. He encouraged sessions to provide adequate funds for study leaves for pastors and called upon laypeople to also share in these opportunities.

WORSHIP SERVICE: An address by The Rev. Dr. David Noel Freedman of The University of Michigan and selections by the Westminster Church Chancel Choir.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS CONTINUED

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-1)
- a. Chp. Kirk called upon all churches give consideration to giving 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % cost of living increases to staff members as well as ministers.
  - b. All churches are asked to respond to the Personnel Department's survey on health insurance. Some 36 churches have responded to date.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-2)

- a. Chp. Pierson noted that the Professional Development Committee of the Synod of the Covenant concurred with the request of The Presbytery of Detroit for waiver of the standard examination of Bible Exegesis for Mr. Thomas C. Hartley, and did so, judging the alternate examination prepared by the Committee on Candidates of the Presbytery of Detroit to be at least comparable to the standard examination.  
Upon motion, Presbytery approved Mr. Thomas C. Hartley for ordination at this time.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray H. Kiely, as follows: (Paper F-3)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. William Hoffman and the Dearborn, First Church; heard Ms. Helen Krynen, Clerk of Session and representative of the church; approved the call of the Church of the Covenant, Arlington, Virginia, to The Rev. William Hoffman; placed the call in Mr. Hoffman's hands; dismissed Mr. Hoffman to the Presbytery of National Capital Union, effective November 16, 1977.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. William H. Lawrence and the Trenton, First Church, effective January 1, 1978; heard Elders Joe Robbins and Alfred S. Kingdon, representatives of the church; approved the retirement under pension of The Rev. William H. Lawrence, effective January 1, 1978; enrolled Mr. Lawrence on the roll of Honorably Retired ministers; appointed The Rev. Richard J. Milford moderator of the Session; and authorized the Session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy. The Rev. David R. Dresser expressed his appreciation for Dr. Lawrence's service. Moderator Milford presented Dr. Lawrence with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery extended to December 31, 1977 the interim pastoral contract between The Rev. Paul Gillis and the Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church, effective October 1, 1977.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in terms of call and contract between The Rev. Robert McCreight and the Belleville Church: \$1,600 of base salary to be designated for manse furnishings and expenses.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in terms of call and contract between The Rev. Edward Koster and Ann Arbor, Calvary Church: from manse to housing allowance of \$4,800 beginning January 1, 1978.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Donald R. Holt, Jr. from the Presbytery of Lackawanna and enrolled him as a ministerial member of Presbytery, effective October 25, 1977; and The Rev. John C. Foster, from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley and enrolled him as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Special Administrative Commissions for the ordination and installation of Candidate Thomas C. Hartley:

Ordination: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Miderator, The Rev. James O. Banks, The Rev. John K. Mitchell, Elder Shirley Books (Belleville), Elder Edward Wilson (Redford), with The Rev. Philip Krause of the United Church of Christ, Louisville, Ky., invited to be a corresponding member; empowered said Commission to ordain Mr. Thomas C. Hartley at Dearborn, First Church, on Sunday, November 13, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Installation: The Moderator's Designee, The Rev. James O. Banks, The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen, Elder Leslie Mollon (Redford) and Elder Douglas Smith (St. Paul's); empowered said commission to install Mr. Thomas Hartley as assistant pastor at Detroit, Redford Church, on Sunday, November 20, 1977 at 10 a.m.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged The Rev. George Gillette with commendation as Moderator of the Session of the Detroit, St. James Church, and in his place The Rev. Ivan Smith was appointed Moderator, effective immediately.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for the period of ten minutes.

9. The Rev. Robert C. Linthicum presented the Memorial Minute for the late Rev. Andrew F. Rauth, Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church from 1943 to 1966. The Presbytery stood for prayer.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in the terms of call of the following: Banks - \$231 hospitalization increase; Brasure - \$800 salary increase; Kettlewell - \$600 salary increase; Lumley - \$390 salary increase, \$120 hospitalization increase.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-4)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the provisions of the "Plan for Mission" Department C-Personnel, Responsibilities on p. 75 of the "Directory for 1977" which conflict with the action taken by Presbytery revising the manner of election of the Ministerial Relations Committee and the Nominating Committee.
2. Chp. Colwell expressed the gratitude of the Committee to the Area Nominating Committees for their good work.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper G-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information the following, under subheads a., b., and c.
- a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
- (1) From the Detroit Chapter of the Pres. Lay Committee, a request for time on the Sept. Pby. Docket to make the annual report.



- (2) From the Christian Communication Council an invitation to the Fall General Assembly meeting of the Communication Council.
  - (3) From the Office of the General Assembly a report on Korean Churches and Korean Presbyteries in the U. S.
  - (4) From the Synod of the Covenant concurrence with the waiver of educational requirements for the ordination of candidate Thomas Hartley.
  - (5) From the Office of General Assembly a list of ministers removed from office.
  - (6) From the Synod of the Covenant the October 1977 Synod Briefing.
  - (7) From the Synod of the Covenant an announcement of the Moderator/Executive Conference, January 5-6, 1978.
- b. Presbytery Council presented as information the following:
- (1) The Moderator of Presbytery will write a pastoral letter to the ministers of Presbytery who have not been present at Presbytery meetings during the past year and to churches which have not been represented by elder representatives during the past year.
  - (2) On June 14, 1977, Presbytery took the following action: "On motion, Presbytery, by division of the house voted 59 to 53 that Presbytery at its next regular meeting receive from Presbytery Council a report containing information pertinent to the reasons for the use of per capita funds for the General Assembly Committee on the Study of Homosexuality." Presbytery Council makes the following statements in response to this request:
    - (a) The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly is required by the Manual of the General Assembly, Chapter VII, Section 2d "Duties of the Stated Clerk" to pay the expenses of all Special Committees of General Assembly. The reference reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk...to provide for payment of the expenses of special committees." Funds for payment of these expenses are obtained from General Assembly per capita apportionments. (Manual of G.A. Chapter B, Section VIIa)
    - (b) The 188th General Assembly on May 25, 1976 ordered the appointment of a special committee to "study the Christian approaches to homosexuality, with special reference to the ordination of avowed practicing homosexuals." This action was in response to overtures from six presbyteries. (Minutes of the General Assembly, 188th Assembly, 1976, Part I, Journal, pages 111-113, also pages 169, 176, 186, 188, 189, 191)
 

The General Assembly heard specific reports on the costs of the study of homosexuality, and authorized the underwriting of these costs.

(Minutes of 1976, pages 151 and 493)
    - (c) The 189th General Assembly in June 1977 defeated overtures from two presbyteries, and reconfirmed and continued the Special Committee to study the Christian approaches to homosexuality. (General Assembly Daily News, wrap-up edition, page 1)

These three statements provide the "reasons for use of per capita funds for the General Assembly Committee on the Study of Homosexuality."

- (3) The proposed new "Bylaws and Structure of the Presbytery of Detroit" prepared by the Stated Clerk with the advice and counsel of eight members of Presbytery is presented to the October 1977 meeting of Presbytery for information with the expectation that following revisions the "Bylaws and Structure of the Presbytery of Detroit" will be presented for adoption in the December 1977 meeting of Presbytery. Correction and suggestion for changes in the Bylaws should be in the Presbytery Office by November 8, 1977.

c. Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) From Mary L. Brown, letter of resignation from the Local Church Development Department; referred to the Nominating Committee.
- (2) From Robert Dale Taylor and the Session of Central Northwest Church, application to be taken under care as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry; referred to the Committee on Candidates.
- (3) From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, a notice of need to elect representatives to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men; referred to the Nominating Committee.
- (4) From Black Presbyterians United, recommendations to Presbytery Council regarding urban strategy; referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council for consultation with Black Presbyterians United.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council, items a. through j.

- a. Authorization for the payments of the costs of one person in addition to the Executive Presbyter and the Moderator to attend the Synod Moderators' Conference on January 5-6, 1978.
- b. A letter to the State Department of the United States and the Government of the Philippines stating that George Baladjay is being utilized by the Presbytery in the interpretation of mission. This letter was sent in the hope that it would facilitate the departure of Mr. Baladjay's family from the Philippine Islands.
- c. Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for August 1977.
- d. Presbytery Council reaffirmed the policy that worship at Presbytery meetings is normally twenty minutes long.
- e. Presbytery Council prepared the proposed docket of Presbytery.
- f. Presbytery Council authorized The Rev. Dennis Benson to serve Communion on October 29 and 30 at a Retreat on Retreats.
- g. Presbytery Council directed the Executive Committee to prepare a schedule of department reports to Presbytery so as to provide for several major reports during the year for each department.
- h. Presbytery Council directed the Executive Committee to consult with Black Presbyterians United.
- i. Presbytery Council discharged the Special Administrative Commissions as follows:
  - (1) Installation of David Eshleman, Grosse Pointe Woods Church, September 18, 1977;
  - (2) Installation of Edward Richardson, Detroit, Calvary Church, September 25, 1977.

- (3) Installation of Douglas Thompson, Livonia, Ward United Church, September 25, 1977.
- (4) Organization of Novi, Faith Church, October 7, 1977.
- j. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, four Divisions, one Council Special Committee, three Area Chairpersons, four Departments and five Executives.
3. Presbytery Council reported for action by Presbytery the following recommendations:
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the Rochester, University Church for permission to sell five acres of surplus land.
  - Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the Sterling Heights, Utica Church for permission to hire an architect.
  - Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Division of Business Affairs to buy a house at 2619 Lillian Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan and to resell it to The Rev. Edward Koster on a land contract with the following terms: purchase price \$51,500; cash down payment by Edward Koster \$10,000; loan from a savings and loan company \$25,000 for 30 years at 8-3/4%, interest payable at \$196.68 per month; a loan from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources for \$15,000 for 10 years at 6% interest repayable at \$166 per month; and that the Division of Business Affairs be empowered to make a loan of \$15,000 at 7% interest to Edward Koster as temporary financing until February 15, 1978 at which time the loan from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources will have been approved.
4. Stated Clerk Hawley introduced the proposed new Bylaws and Structure of Presbytery. Now being presented as information, it will be presented in November for revision and in December, hopefully, for adoption.

THE REPORT OF THE 1978 BUDGET was made by The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson of the Planning Division, as follows: (Paper G-2)

- Chp. Kesler told of the way in which the Budget was prepared. He noted items in the budget and explained parts of the report.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted its 1978 Budget with the following amendment: Since Departments and Divisions have priority-ranked projects, the lowest ranked programs and projects be advised that in the event that Presbytery's expenditures outdistance the receipts they might not be fully funded.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Upon motion, Presbytery followed the recommendation of the Administrative Commission on Scovel Church and directed the Stated Clerk to keep the roll of church members of Scovel Memorial Church of Detroit at the Presbytery office and notify present members by letter that they can obtain a letter of transfer to any church by writing to the Stated Clerk of Detroit Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

  
Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
 April 1977 - April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	ex (2)
Calvary	1	ex	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	1 & ex(1)
Auburn Heights	2	2	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3 & ex(1)
Northbrook	3	1	St. Paul's	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	2	St. Timothy	1	ex
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	5	3
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	Orchard Lake	3	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	0	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	ex
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	3
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	ex	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	1	White Lake	1	0
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	1	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	ex (2)

Presbytery of Detroit

1978 Unified Budget Disbursements

JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY ONE; PREPARING FOR MISSION

Includes all work which prepares and equips the judicatory to do its other work. Described within this responsibility will be the thinking, deciding, and tooling up of the judicatory, as distinguished from doing, or enabling others to do mission. Implied in the title is a focus on "ourselves" as a judicatory of the church.

	<u>DEPT./</u> <u>DIV.</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
		\$	\$
<u>Category 1.1 Defining Mission Together</u>			
This includes formal theological reflection, bi-level consultations, and operation of the planning/budgeting/evaluating system, judicatory and agency-wide levels. It does not include planning or defining a particular area of activity of specific projects.			
11101	<u>Consultation on the Future</u>	PL	1,379
	A series of consultations on the Future of our Mission, focusing on the factors which affect our common lives.		-0-
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS	<u>5,092</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>5,092</u>

Category 1.2 Sustaining Ecumenical Processes

This includes grants and representation to ecumenical or other church groups for the purpose of developing and sustaining the fabric of ecumenism. It does not include particular mission work done ecumenically; such items are listed under doing mission or enabling mission. Work listed here is that which maintains the capacity to act ecumenically, not the action itself.

12101	<u>Christian Communication Council of Metropolitan Detroit Churches</u>	PM	VSO	1,000
	Council has served ecumenical interests of congregations and communions in SE Mich. since 1919; recently expanded to serve Protestants, Catholics, Eastern Orthodox in 8-county region (including Canada). Their perception is that they meet the six Concerns.			
12201	<u>Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry</u>	PM	4,000	4,000
	To relate energies of local churches to building an organization that will be a vehicle for Latin, black and white communities to have significant amount of power to determine future of their community & lives. <u>Concern VI, Goal 2:</u> Institute consultations between leaders of the religious community and the decision-makers (governmental, educational and economic) regarding the involvement of the religious community in the problems of public safety, crime control, education, unemployment, underemployment and financial insolvency, so as to develop long-range strategy.			

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977	1978
		\$	\$
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (2%)</u>	SS		<u>5,092</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>10,092</u>

### Category 1.3 Governing the Judicatory

This includes the preparation, conduct and follow-up of the meetings of the whole judicatory (such as General Assembly). It also includes Presbytery Council meetings, the operation of the Office of a Stated Clerk, church discipline and judicial processes.

13101	<u>Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly and Synod</u> To orient those who represent Presbytery in higher courts of Church, so that they can function effectively, and with some knowledge of what is expected of them. <u>Concern V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be positive, creative and forward-looking.</u>	PER	75	75
13201	<u>All Department Expenses</u> Lump sum to cover the expenses of all Departments and Divisions of Presbytery & Presbytery Council. Control of this fund is lodged with Presbytery Council. This is a service to Presbytery & not a program project.	PC	7,569	8,000
13204	<u>Department and Unit Training</u> To underwrite training for members of Department or units. <u>Concern II, Goal 5: Provide training for consultants in church nurture to reach at least 1/3 of congregations with resources to meet their needs.</u>	PRD	1,500	700
13206	<u>Office of the Stated Clerk</u> To support office of Recording Clerk. To provide equipment, resources, etc. for adequate recording and preparation of the minutes of Council & Presbytery.	PC	1,300	1,100
13207	<u>New Project Contingency</u> To provide for new projects that arise as a result of concerns that could not be foreseen at the time the budget was developed.	PC	10,061	6,370
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (18%)</u>	SS		<u>45,831</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>62,076</u>

### Category 1.4 Providing Administrative Support

This includes such activities as general administration of judicatories and their sub-units, such as trusteeship functions, fiscal services, and facilities management. That is, include those administrative concerns that cannot ordinarily be related to specific programs.

14101	<u>Bookkeeping</u> Provides total costs of bookkeeping operation, including bookkeeper. Costs were previously divided between Presbyter and National Missions. Provides for uniform services, accounting and other related activities.	BA	17,847	17,000
14102	<u>Audit</u> Combines all audits in one figure.	BA	7,500	7,000
14103	<u>Mission Interest</u> To pay interest on mission church loan thru prior years' commitment. <u>Concern II: Encouraging Vital Congregational Life.</u>	LCD	500	500

	DEPT. / DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
14104 <u>Equipment and Equipment Reserves</u> To provide for equipment purchases, replacements, major reconditioning and equipment reserve.	BA	1,521	1,000
14401 <u>Legal Counsel</u> To provide Presbytery with legal counsel on retainer, to deal with all property matters, review minutes of Presbytery, its departments and divisions and counsel all appropriate units.	BA	4,000	1,500
14502 <u>Data Bank</u> Computerized record of personnel of Presbytery--lay and clergy--listing interests, abilities, experiences, etc. Statistical data bank of church records of giving, membership trends, church school trends. <u>Concern V, Goal 3:</u> Adjust its nominating and electing procedures to facilitate the discovery of at least 20 under-utilized and never before utilized personnel in Presbytery election positions.	PER	3,500	2,764
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		7,639
Category Sub-Total			<u>37,403</u>

Category 1.5 Developing and Deploying Human Resources

This Category brings together all aspects of the professional system. It includes theological education, candidates' processes, ministerial relations and counselling, judicatory staff processes, continuing education for such persons, and pensions and other benefits.

15101 <u>Theological Aid Fund</u> A fund set up to provide aid to candidates for the Gospel ministry who make application and who have exhausted all other sources. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be positive, creative and forward-looking.	PER	600	450
15102 <u>Candidates' Psychological Evaluation</u> To provide candidates and committee a profile of strengths and weakness with regard to psychological resource for stress in ministry so committee may aid candidates in preparation. <u>1.5:</u> Developing and Deploying Human Resources	PER	1,100	875
15103 <u>Candidates' Annual Consultations</u> To enable committee via teams to visit candidates annually on respective campuses during years of preparation for Gospel ministry. <u>1.5:</u> Developing and Deploying Human Resources	PER	1,328	1,050
15104 <u>Support System for Candidates</u> To build local support system between candidate, session and Presbytery through pictorial directory, committee newsletter. <u>1.5:</u> Developing and Deploying Human Resources	PER	200	150
15105 <u>Session Contact Development</u> To draw together from sessions at least one person who will be a candidate's local contact, and to train that person providing that person with adequate resource materials to build relationship with candidate. <u>1.5:</u> Developing and Deploying Human Resources	PER	100	72

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977	1978
15201	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To assist clergy in career evaluation as they (1) assess ability, strengths, weaknesses; (2) to set meaningful career goals; (3) receive help in use of capabilities; (4) receive guidance related to job markets. <u>Concern V, Goal 1:</u> Assist in retraining at least 5 ministers for non-clergy vocations, should they wish to leave the active ministry. <u>Goal 4:</u> Enable at least 15 ministers to upgrade their skills for parish ministry, identifying specific targets for growth. <u>Goal 6:</u> Develop at least two kinds of support systems for pastors.	PER \$ 1,000	\$ 750
15202	<u>Minority Professional Recruitment</u> To attract strong minority leadership to Detroit for minority churches by actively pursuing personnel known for their skills and abilities. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging Vital Congregational Life <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking. This project touches on Goals, 2 4, and 6.	PER 800	625
15203	<u>Professional Education and Growth</u> To provide scholarship funds for ministers whose churches either give no, or inadequate, financial support for study, with particular emphasis upon skills' development and redevelopment of clergy in parish situations. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking. This project touches on Goals 1,2,4 and 6.	PER 2,200	1,700
15204	<u>Clergy Recruitment, Review System and Affirmative Action</u> To assist pastor nominating committees in recruiting best possible persons for leadership in vacant churches, and to encourage consideration of women clergy by assisting in travel costs and other consultation services in order to enable committees to hear women candidates. <u>Concern III, Goal 1:</u> Recruit two new female pastors utilizing its affirmative action program.	PER 200	150
15205	<u>Orientation for New Ministers</u> Orientation for new ministers and spouses and other such seminars. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PER 87	71
15206	<u>Psychological Studies and Services</u> Counselling for clergy and members of their families and provision for professional growth opportunities for clergy, particularly in developing counselling skills and understanding of human personality development. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PER 7,600	5,458
15208	<u>Alma College</u> A four-year, liberal arts college, with 24 major or minor fields of study offered. Pre-professional courses in medicine, law, theology, engineering. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PM (50,000) (VSO)	(50,000) (VSO)



	DEPT. / DIV.	1977	1978
15301	<u>Emergency Grants</u> To provide clergy with funds for emergency personal needs brought about by unexpected developments in their personal lives. <u>Concern V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.</u>	PER \$ 2,800	\$ 2,100
15302	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement pensions of retired ministers and ministers' widows.	PER 1,500	1,100
15303	<u>Ministers' Support Systems</u> To develop several models of support systems for the ministers of Presbytery (areas, nature of churches, location of churches, needs identification, non-parish clergy, specialized ministries, etc.). <u>Concern V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking. Goals, 1, 2, 4 and 6.</u>	PER	575
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (8%)</u>	SS	20,369
	Category Sub-Total		<u>35,495</u>

Category 1.6 Developing Financial Resources

This includes fund-raising and special gift solicitation. It also includes advice or aid furnished to other judicatories to help them raise funds.

16101	<u>Stewardship Training for Local Church Leaders</u> To provide training for local church leaders in order that they may conduct stewardship training in local churches and increase amount of dollar support for general mission of the Church. <u>Concern II, Goal 5: Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least 1/3 of congregations with resources to meet their needs, such as evangelism, stewardship, education and worship.</u>	MS 250	300
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS	<u>7,639</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>7,939</u>

Category 1.7 Communicating To and About the Church

This includes the development and use of communication systems, periodicals and newsletters, audio-visual materials, programs of mission interpretation, and public relations for the judicatory.

17101	<u>Mission Interpretation Materials</u> Provide interpretive material for churches with emphasis on mission of Presbytery and whole Church. <u>Concern II, Goal 5: Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least 1/3 of congregations with resources to meet their needs, such as evangelism, stewardship, education and worship.</u>	MS 500	600
17102	<u>Resourcing Presbytery on Social Issues</u> Provide materials on various dimensions of social issues which demand attention and that requiring an informed church community. <u>Concern IV, Goal 1: Presbytery will conduct a study and report recommended action on at least one of critical issues facing world community such as education, population growth, economic inter-dependence, equality of human life and diminishing resources.</u>	PM 100	100

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$	
17103	<u>Department Communication</u> A bi-monthly communication from Dept. to local churches. <u>Concern II</u> : Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least one-third of congregations with resources to meet their needs.	PRD	300	150
17104	<u>Mission Interpretation A-V</u> Audio-visual resources describing mission of Presbytery for use in churches. <u>Concern II, Goal 5</u> : Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least one-third of congregations with resources to meet their needs.	MS	400	450
17105	<u>Resource Center</u> Booklet listing available resources by categories. <u>Concern II</u> : Encouraging vital congregational life <u>III</u> : Equal justice (resources) <u>V</u> : Developing leadership.	PRD	300	300
17106	<u>Mission Support</u> Presbytery newsletter. As an interpretive item, it should implement all Concerns and Goals.	MS	2,000	1,800
17107	<u>Presbytery Directory</u> Annual directory of churches, ministers, Presbytery unit personnel including bylaws and Plan for Mission.	PC	1,200	900
17108	<u>Mission Support Communications</u> To better inform the sessions regarding the total mission of the Church and its need. <u>Concern II, Goal 5</u> : Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least one-third of congregations with resources to meet their needs.	MS		400
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (4%)</u>	SS		10,185
	Category Sub-Total			14,885
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Total of Preparing Mission				172,982
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JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY TWO: DOING MISSION

Includes the mission activities which are carried on by this judicatory, or administered by it together with other bodies. Described here is the "doing for which a judicatory is accountable, or partially accountable along with some other body. This includes all work done ecumenically, through councils or other such groups.

Category 2.1 Affirming the Gospel

This includes evangelism and direct proclamation, worship and celebration, and the gathering of Christians into new congregations and mutually supporting fellowship groups.

21101	<u>Presbytery Worship</u> Ordering worship at regular stated meetings of Presbytery <u>Concern I</u> : Renewal of Christian Faith, Understanding and Commitment. <u>II</u> : Encouraging Vital Congregational Life. <u>V</u> : Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PRD	200	200
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	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$	
21103	<u>Evangelism Unit Workshops</u> Two-three workshops in the area of evangelism held for local church evangelism committees to enable them to serve local church more capably. <u>Concern II, Goal 1:</u> Presbytery will develop policies for churches in redevelopment of plateaued congregations and strengthening transitional congregations.	PRD	500	300
21104	<u>Evangelism Festival</u> Hold an evangelism festival during 1978 using Detroit Convention Center and city/Presbytery churches. Their perception is they meet CONCERNS I, II, III, IV, V,	PRD	300	200
21201	<u>New Church Development</u> Development of one church for 1978, expenses involved to put project together. <u>Concern II, Goal 2:</u> Presbytery will develop a comprehensive strategy for new churches, including the establishment of at least one new congregation.	LCD	7,500	4,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		<u>7,639</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>12,339</u>

Category 2.2 Applying the Gospel in Society

This includes standing up for what we believe about justice and liberation in the world, through activities such as combatting racism and sexism, supporting peace, civil and religious liberties, working for economic justice and corporate social responsibility, expressing stands on social issues.

22202	<u>Newsletter "Viewpoint"</u> Quarterly newsletter communicating news and information about Presbytery's TF on Women and women's issues. <u>Concern III: Equal Justice for All People:</u> for Women, Racial and ethnic Minorities, and people with special problems. Goals 1, 3, 4.	PM	225	125
22204	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> Activities to increase awareness of individuals about women's issues and how they affect theology, Presbyterian Church and its structure. <u>Concern I, Goal 4:</u> Presbytery will conduct at least one Presbytery-wide event for purpose of renewing individual Christian's faith and commitment.	PM	250	175
22205	<u>Hunger Program</u> To carry out G.A. "major mission priority" - world hunger, to provide means to enable congregations to be concerned about continuing crisis of hunger <u>Concern III, Goal 4.</u> IV. Goal 1. VI. Goals 1,2,3,4.	PM	2,000	2,000
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Purchasing and increasing number of materials available on women's issues at Resource Center. <u>Concern VII, Goals 1, 3 and 4.</u>	PM	150	75
22207	<u>Church Employed Women</u> Encouragement and support of established Church Employed Women's unit in Detroit. <u>Concern III, Goals 1,4,5</u>	PM	200	75

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977	1978
		\$	\$
22301	Equal Justice Council's "Community Information and Education" Continuance of efforts to heighten community awareness on issues of crime, justice, and youth thru information and education programs. <u>Concern III, Goal 4:</u> Undertake alone, or ecumenically at least one new program dealing with major social concerns, such as unemployment, underemployment, ecology, public education or criminal justice.	PM 2,500	1,500
22302	<u>Inter-faith Centers for Racial Justice, Inc.</u> Since 1968, an inter-faith, multi-facial community organization in metro Detroit which seeks to identify causes of racial division and tension and to eliminate causes by constructive change. <u>Concern III, Goal 4.</u> VI, Goal 1.	PM (10,000) (VSO)	(10,000) (VSO)
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS	7,639
	Category Sub-Total		<u>11,587</u>

Category 2.3 Serving the Needs of Persons

This includes serving persons with health needs (through hospitals, public health programs, etc.); persons with welfare needs (Emergency relief, family counselling, etc.); persons with general educational needs (through support of colleges, campus ministries, scholarships); the specific area of minority education; and persons with other kinds of special needs.

23201	<u>DeHoco Chaplaincy</u> Carry out an effective chaplaincy program at DeHoco. <u>Concern III, Goal 1:</u> Presbytery will undertake alone, or ecumenically at least one new program dealing with major social concerns, such as unemployment, underemployment, ecology, public education or criminal justice.	PM 2,000	2,000
23202	<u>Metropolitan Jail Ministry</u> Organized in 1973 to provide religious resources to inmates of the jails of the metro area thru worship, Bible study, counselling. <u>Concern III, Goal 4:</u> Ecumenical support of one new program dealing with a major social concern such as criminal justice.	PM 8,000	10,000
23203	<u>Presbyterian Village</u> Home for the aged and medical center.	PM (50,000) (VSO)	(70,000) (VSO)
23204	<u>International Hospitality Program for Foreign Students and Visitors</u> Provides weekend and vacation homestays for foreign students and scholars in Michigan universities in homes. <u>Concern IV, Goal 2:</u> To assist congregations and families learn about the people of the world and participate in sharing through the opening of their homes.	PM 1,712	(2,000) (VSO)
23501	<u>Adult Education - Special Needs</u> Gather and disseminate lists of resources and information to churches and adult leaders about programs concerning groups with special needs. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life. IV: Discovering Christian responsibility. V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy.	PRD 100	100

		DEPT./	1977	1978
		DIV.	\$	\$
23504	<u>Three Campus Ministries</u> Second year of 2-year emergency grant to assist in sustaining services of Presbyterian campus ministers and programs at E. Mich., U. of M. and Wayne State U. Their perception is that they meet the six Concerns.	PM	14,425	14,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)</u>	SS		3,819
Category Sub-Total				29,919
 <u>Category 2.4 Assisting Self-Development</u>				
This includes activity by the judicatory for the overall purpose of responding to the expressed needs of groups of persons for greater opportunities to work on their own human development. The outcomes are set by the groups or persons, the mission objectives of the judicatory.				
24101	<u>Youth Mission Projects</u> To promote mission awareness through specific projects within our Presbytery and throughout U.S. <u>Concern VI, Goal 4: Ministering to Cities in Crisis</u>	PRD	1,000	-0-
24102	<u>Consultant Services - Committee on Aging</u> Employ individuals with expertise in field of working with aging as consultants to the committee and resource persons for projects initiated. <u>Concern IV: Working for Justice and Human Development ('77)</u>	PM	800	800
24103	<u>Committee on Aging</u> Covers travel expenses of persons who are utilized in the program, and expenses of the committee itself, provides dues for senior citizens' groups, publicity and some emergency assistance monies. <u>Concern IV: Working for Justice and Human Development ('77)</u>	PM	2,500	2,200
24104	<u>Minority Scholarships, Special Training and Tutorial Assistance</u> Project designed to respond to a variety of needs in the fields of education, job training, special education and needs of minority people. <u>Concern III: Equal Justice for All Peoples</u> <u>Concern V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, creative and forward-looking.</u>	PM	3,000	3,000
24105	<u>American Indian Services Prison Outreach</u> Serves as sponsoring agent to Jackson Prison native alcoholism group, monthly speakers, speakers' bureau, assistance to Marquette Maximum Security Native Group. <u>Concern III: Equal Justice for All Peoples</u> <u>Goals 3 and 4</u>	PM	2,670	2,900
24106	<u>Back Door Drop-In Center</u> State-licensed alcohol and drug abuse prevention service for teenagers <u>Concern II, Goal 4:</u> III, Goal 3 VI, Goal 1	PM	2,000	2,000

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
24107 <u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> To support the attendance and participation in Synod and G.A. by youth advisory delegates. <u>Concern V, Goal 3:</u> Adjust its nominating and electing procedures to facilitate the discovery of at least 20 under-utilized and never before utilized personnel in Presbytery elective positions.	PER	400	300
24108 <u>Korean Human Rights Committee in Michigan</u> Inform Korean community to become involved for human rights for those in Korea and themselves.	PM	-0-	200
24109 <u>Training Local Church Personnel Committees</u> Provide at least one workshop, plus personal consultations and training with local church personnel committees. <u>Concern II, Goal 5:</u> Provide training for consultants in church nurture to reach at least 1/3 of the congregations with resources to meet their needs (needs such as evangelism, stewardship, education and worship). <u>Concern V, Goal 2</u>	PER	75	50
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		7,639
Category Sub-Total			19,089

#### Category 2.5 Educating in the Faith

This includes all the educating and nurture which the judicatory does for its own constituency. It includes both the personal growth of persons and their preparation for specific (volunteer) leadership. This category is distinguished from anything in Judicatory Responsibility 3, where the intent of the activity is to enable persons from another judicatory to that judicatory's (or group's) work.

25101 <u>Summer: Program/Resource/Camp</u> To continue Mich. summer camp and conference opportunities which children, youth and families from churches have enjoyed. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop, and promote the Tripe-E concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD	6,916	8,000
25103 <u>Drake House</u> For maintenance and upkeep. (Income from use fees will cover budgeted amount.)	PRD		7,000
25201 <u>Administrative Group</u> Administering the set-up of department programs. <u>Concern II, Goal 5:</u> Provide training for consultants in church nurture to reach at least one-third of congregations with resources to meet their needs.	PRD	300	150
25206 <u>LCD Training Seminars</u> Assist members of department and pastors/laity of aid-receiving churches in training-learning seminars/opportunities. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be positive, creative and forward-looking.	LCD	500	500

	DEPT., DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
25207	<u>Area Youth Committee Development</u> To establish a youth committee structure in each of five areas of Presbytery. <u>Concerns I and V</u>	PRD 250	-0-
25208	<u>National Youth Ministries Training Lab N.Y.M.T.</u> To develop para-professional youth workers. <u>Concern I, Goal 1:</u> Emphasize "The Christian Hope" in its Presbytery meetings, inviting noted speakers on at least three different occasions. <u>Concern V</u>	PRD 800	500
25209	<u>P.A.C.E. (Presbytery Aides for Church Enrichment)</u> To continue to develop a corps of para-professionals to service local churches and to provide financial aid to local churches when needed. <u>Concern II, Goal 5:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life with resources to meet their needs such as evangelism, stewardship, education and worship.	PRD 2,000	1,500
25210	<u>Liaison with Groups</u> To act as liaison for leadership training and resourcing with various adult groups within Presbytery <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging Vital Congregational Life <u>IV:</u> Discovering Christian Responsibility <u>V:</u> Developing Leadership, Lay and Clergy	PRD 100	50
25301	<u>Resource Materials</u> To recommend and purchase teacher education resources for Resource Center. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging Vital Congregational Life <u>V:</u> Developing Leadership	PRD 100	-0-
25302	<u>Youth Mix</u> To provide an event which would serve entire Presbytery's youth-at major U.P. college. <u>Concern IV:</u> Discovering Christian Responsibility in an Interdependent World <u>V:</u> Developing Leadership, Lay and Clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking	PRD 1,800	1,700
25304	<u>Youth Resource Booklet</u> Collect information received in the share shops, etc., try to set into some clear and interesting order. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging Vital Congregational Life <u>V:</u> Developing Leadership, Lay and Clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking	PRD 250	750
25307	<u>Teaching Process Skills Workshop</u> Follows up NTEP Workshop of 1977. <u>Goal 5:</u> Provide training for consultants in Church Nurture to reach at least one-third of the congregations with resources to meet their needs.	PRD 400	300
25309	<u>Youth Leaders' Conference</u> Conference for youth leaders, church school teachers, leaders, etc. of jr. h. and sr. h. age bracket. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing Leadership, Lay and Clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PRD 500	500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (10%)</u>	SS	25,462
	Category Sub-Total		<u>46,412</u>

DEPT./ DIV.	1977	1978
	\$	\$

Total of Doing Mission		119,348
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**JUDICATORY RESPONSIBILITY THREE - ENABLING OTHERS TO DO MISSION**

The focus is on the role of the judicatory as an enabler of others. This responsibility includes all the work which a judicatory does in order that other groups or persons can prepare themselves for, and do, mission. In this Judicatory Responsibility, the group or person(s) being enabled retain accountability for the outcomes.

**Category 3.1 Enabling Other Judicatories**

Each of the four judicatories of the United Presbyterian Church has enabling functions for each of the others; for example, a presbytery may have work which enables Sessions, Synod and the General Assembly.

31101	<u>Belleville Church</u> A congregation that provides opportunities in worship, Christian Ed., service and fellowship for persons living in Van Buren Twp. 2.1: Affirming the Gospel 2.2: Applying the Gospel in Society	LCD	900	1,000
				2.5: Educating in the Faith 3.1: Enabling Other Judicatories
31102	<u>Sashabaw Church</u> A newly-housed (1972) congregation in N. Oakland County, only Presbyterian witness in Independence Twp. Concern I: Renewal of Christian Faith, Understanding and Commitment Concern II, Goal 1: Strengthening transitional congregations. Concern V, Goals 2 and 3	LCD	4,200	4,200
31103	<u>Church of the Covenant</u> Maintain weekly worship service and provide service for needs to members and community, operate a food community pantry, support adult care service. Supports 1978 Goals as they apply to local church.	LCD	8,200	(12,000) VSO
31104	<u>Broadstreet Church</u> Organized in 1961 as a new church development in black community of Detroit. Concern II, Goal 1a: Support of vital congregations Concern I, Goal 3: Presbyter will secure commitment from at least 50 churches to conduct programs for renewal of individual Christian faith and understanding.....	LCD	12,000	12,000
31105	<u>Church of the Master</u> Congregation seeks to fulfill task given by Him to present the Gospel, teach, heal, help redeem and reconcile in the community. Supports 1978 Goals as they apply to local church.	LCD	12,000	12,000
31106	<u>Parish Outreach to University Students</u> Outreach ministry to undergraduate and graduate students at U. of M., E. Mich. and Washtenaw Comm. College. Concern I, Goal 5: ...strive for new Christians among the churches of the presbytery (not including transfers or reaffirmations). Concern II, Goal 4 Concern V	LCD	(5,300) (VSO)	(9,060) (VSO)



	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
31109 <u>Grandale Church</u> A church conducting and developing a model for ministry in a multi-racial congregation and neighborhood. <u>Concern II, Goal 3:</u> Redevelop at least one urban (traditional) church.	LCD	4,000	4,500
31110 <u>Geneva Church</u> A new church development project begun in the fall of 1972. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life.	LCD	11,000	8,000
31111 <u>Saint Thomas Church</u> A new church development project serving Washington and Shelby Township areas of Macomb County. <u>Concern II, Goal 2:</u> Presbytery will develop a comprehensive strategy for new churches, including the establishment of at least one new congregation.	LCD	6,000	4,000
31114 <u>Lakeshore Church, Port Huron</u> New church built in 1970 still in process of building up membership. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life.	LCD	5,000	4,000
31115 <u>Military Avenue Church</u> To assist in the funding of the church staff of an older Detroit Church. <u>Concern II, Goal 1:</u> Develop policies for churches in the following situations (a) support of vital congregations and (b) redevelopment of plateaued congregations.	LCD	6,000	6,000
31116 <u>United Church of Riverview</u> A mission congregation created and supported by the UCC and UP Churches. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life.	LCD	4,500	8,000
31117 <u>Park Church</u> To identify and serve real needs of community. To increase depth of Christian commitment of youth and to provide meaningful programs. Their perception is that they meet the six Concerns.	LCD	2,500	5,000
31119 <u>Outer Drive Church</u> A worshipping congregation organized under form of government of U.P. Church. Their perception is they meet five of the six Concerns.	LCD	2,500	(2,500) (VSO)
31120 <u>Hope Church</u> To assist a merged congregation in transition to more effectively respond to needs and concerns of people of the community. <u>Concern III, Goal 1:</u> The Presbytery will secure two new female pastors utilizing its affirmative action program.	LCD	6,500	6,500
31122 <u>Gratiot Avenue Church</u> Outreach - youth program of Gratiot Church. <u>Concern II, Goal 1:</u> Redevelopment of plateaued congregations.	LCD	-0-	(2,500) (VSO)
31123 <u>Faith Community Church, Novi</u> New church development begun in November 1976 in Novi. <u>Concern II, Goal 2:</u> The Presbytery will develop a comprehensive strategy for new churches, including the establishment of at least one new congregation.			28,000

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
31124	<u>Winchester Village Church</u> Assistance to hire full-time pastoral leadership in northeast Detroit. <u>Concern II, Goal 1b:</u> Redevelopment of a plateaued church. Goal 3: The Presbytery will redevelop at least one urban (transitional) church.	LCD	-0- 16,000
31125	<u>St. John's Outreach Program</u> Staff will be hired to develop liaison between church and community in attempt to evangelize area residents. <u>Concern II, Goal 1:</u> Supporting of vital congregations.	LCD	-0- 15,000
31201	<u>Teacher Education Scholarships</u> Provides scholarship money to aid local church leaders and teachers to attend Presbytery and/or Synod workshops. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership	PRD	100 100
31202	<u>Camperships</u> To enable any one from P/D, especially those with financial difficulties, to attend EEE opportunities. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop, and promote EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD	5,000 4,000
31203	<u>Summer Service Project</u> Outreach summer program in smaller churches of Presbytery. <u>Concern VI:</u> Ministering to cities in crisis whereby churches in changing times will have the resources of Presbytery assisting them during transitional periods and link churches across community lines to engage in mission together.	PRD	14,500 16,000
31204	<u>Education and Leadership for Ethnic Churches</u> A center will be established, with competent staff, to assist local churches within the city to deliver adequate Christian Education services. <u>Concern II, Goal 1c:</u> Strengthening transitional congregations. Goal 5: ....Presbytery will redevelop at least one urban church.	LCD	10,500 23,000
31206	<u>Presbytery Youth Ministries' Training Conference</u> Train adult/youth leadership from local churches. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life. <u>Concern V:</u> Developing leadership, lay and clergy, to be Positive, Creative and Forward-looking.	PRD	1,800 1,000
31207	<u>Worship Seminar</u> To provide local leaders with practical assistance in carrying out a wide diversity of worship experiences. Their perception is they meet five of the six Concerns.	PRD	-0- 200
31208	<u>Teacher Education Unit</u> Assists churches in planning for Christian Education; Shared Approaches. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life V: Developing leadership	PRD	1,500 1,225

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
31209	<u>Teacher Education Events</u> Two major learning events which the most qualified personnel available to provide Ch. Ed. experiences. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life V: Developing leadership	PRD 1,000	1,000
31210	<u>Presbytery Workshops in Teacher Education</u> Local workshops provided to serve churches' needs in Christian Education. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life V: Developing leadership	PRD 1,200	500
31211	<u>Church Officer Development</u> Seminars, workshops and pre-Presbytery meetings to train local church leaders and continuing education for church officers. Their perception is they meet three of the six Concerns.	PRD 900	500
31212	<u>Workshops/Seminars</u> To resource sessions and local churches through opportunities for learning and sharing by providing the "tools" in order to propose and implement EEE opportunities. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop and promote the EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD 2,500	500
31214	<u>Church Retreat Camperships</u> To financially assist local churches in EEE events, retreats, etc. who do not have funds available. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop and promote the EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD 800	500
31215	<u>Scholarships/Youth</u> Provide scholarship monies for C.E. leaders, ministers and youth who show financial need. Their perception is they meet four of the six Concerns.	PRD 400	200
31216	<u>Adult Special Events</u> To make available various scholarship money for special adult ed events. Their perception is they meet three of the six Concerns.	PRD 500	400
31217	<u>Resource Center Workshop.</u> <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life V: Developing leadership	PRD 100	50
31218	<u>Events</u> Concerned with other than summer events. Concerned with year-round programming, conferences, etc. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop, and promote EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD -0-	250

	DEPT./ DEV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
31219 <u>Adult Workshops</u> Workshops for local adult ed leaders--improve skills, variety of models, resources, etc. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life IV: Discovering Christian responsibility V: Developing leadership, lay and clergy	PRD	300	600
31220 <u>Teacher Education Unit</u> Provides seed money for local churches to engage in innovative approaches to Christian Education. <u>Concern II:</u> Encouraging vital congregational life V: Developing leadership	PRD	200	200
31221 <u>Relationships and Publicity</u> Concerned with relationships with other judicatories-- areas, departments, divisions, etc. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop and promote the EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD	-0-	2,000
31223 <u>Worship Resource Packet</u> Packet of worship resources. Their perception is they meet four of the six Concerns.	PRD	-0-	200
31301 <u>Capital Maintenance and Improvement</u> To maintain and improve facilities through which EEE events may take place--so facilities may be used year-round--protect and increase property investments. <u>Concern II, Goal 7:</u> Challenge, develop, and promote the EEE concept and seek to secure the response of at least one-third of its churches.	PRD	40,500	37,051
31302 <u>Resource Center</u> Resource Center Operations. Their perception is they meet four of six Concerns.	PRD	14,730	12,925
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (35%)</u>	SS		89,117
Category Sub-Total			<u>325,718</u>

Category 3.2 Enabling Constituency Groups

Within many judicatories there are organized groups of constituents which are distinct from the judicatory itself. Such groups may be local, state, regional or national in scope. Examples are United Presbyterian Women, ethnic caucuses, and various organizations recognized under Chapter XXVIII of the Form of Government.

32102 <u>Delray United Action Council</u> Coalition of neighborhood organizations, incorporated and tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501 C.3. Designed to serve the 15,000 multi-ethnic residents of Delray area. Neighbor revitalization is the goal for DUAC.	PM	3,842	1,500
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	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
32103 <u>Asian Outreach</u> To reach, identify, develop, coordinate and support programs and ministries of Asian Americans in Presbytery of Detroit. <u>Concern III, Goal 5:</u> Increase by at least 10% its use of women and minorities in the elected personnel on its departments, divisions, Council and in its representation to the higher judicatories.	PM	1,850	1,250
<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>	SS		7,639
Category Sub-Total			<u>10,389</u>

Category 3.5 Enabling Other Groups

Work appropriately placed within this category is that through which the judicatory enables coalitions or groups of non-church persons (such as artists) to do a task which the judicatory believes to be in line with its mission goals and objectives.

35101 <u>Women's Justice Center</u> An organization dedicated to empowering impoverished women to assume authority for their own lives by means of an integrated approach to legal service and self-help. <u>Concern III, Goal 4:</u> Undertake alone, or ecumenically, at least one new program dealing with major social concerns, such as unemployment, underemployment, ecology, public education or criminal justice.	PM	-0-	2,000
35102 <u>Detroit Industrial Mission</u> Involved ecumenically in the mission of engaging the "work world" with questions of how corporate policy can be influenced so that the human worth of people is not denied but served. Their perception is they meet three of the six Concerns.	PM	6,425	(16,000) (VSO)
35103 <u>Westside Mothers</u> A welfare rights organization whose members are all low-income people. <u>Concern III, Goal 4:</u> Equal Justice for All People--for women, racial and ethnic minorities, and people with special problems.	PM	2,900	2,900
35104 <u>Michigan Interfaith Full Employment Committee</u> Created in response to Nat. Council of Churches initiative to work on unemployment and full employment concerns in Michigan. Their perception is they meet three of six Concerns.	PM		(6,000) (VSO)
35105 <u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing</u> State-wide coalition working for effective government action on housing and community development problems. Working for Justice and Human Development.	PM	2,000	2,500
35107 <u>Cass Corridor Youth Advocates, Inc.</u> A youth program that focuses on the total needs of Cass Corridor youth. <u>Concern III, Goal 4:</u> The Presbytery will undertake along, or ecumenically, at least one new program dealing with major social concerns, such as unemployment, underemployment, ecology, public education or criminal justice.	PM	(2,000) (VSO)	-0-

	DEPT./ DIV.	1977 \$	1978 \$
35108 <u>House of the Carpenter Child &amp; Family Center</u> A community-sponsored organization which attempts to provide an optimal developmental environment for 25 children. Their perception is they meet three of the six Concerns.	PM	1,000	-0-
35110 <u>We Care, Inc.</u> A social non-profit agency whose principal concern is directed toward the welfare of offenders, ex-offenders, probationers and their families.	PM	1,637	1,250
35111 <u>Northwest Community Organization</u> To increase communication, interaction and cooperation among community councils, neighborhood associations, block clubs, churches and human services' agencies in northwest Detroit.		(2,500) (VSO)	(2,500) (VSO)
Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)	SS		<u>3,819</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>12,469</u>

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Total of Enabling Others to Do Mission

348,576

GRAND TOTAL - BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET

\$640,906

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STATED MEETING

Date: November 22, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford  
Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 22, 1977 in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The meeting was constituted with prayer by The Rev. Charles M. Webster.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Craxton	Howie	Maghakian	Scribner
Allen, C.	Crilley	Hunt	Mair	Sefcik
Allen, M.	Darocy	Hunter	Marvin	Smith, C.
Anderson	Davies	Thrie	Mather	Smith, I.
Bailey	Davis	Jansen	McCloskey	Sommers
Baliad	Dotson	Jerome	McGowan	Stenner
Banks	Dresser	Johnson	Miller	Stryker
Beal	Dunkelberger	Jones	Mitcham	Sunderman
Beery	Elly	Kerr	Milford	Sutton
Blackshear	Forsyth	Kesler	Mitchell	Sweet
Boeve	Garypie	Keyser	Moon	Swinehart
Bowen	Geider	Kiely	Muench	Taylor, K.
Brasure	Geissenger	Kim	Nixon	Taylor, R.
Brunelle	Gillette	Kind	Orr	Taylor, S.
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Kirkman	Peters	Thompson, D.
Campbell	Gooch	Kivlin	Peterson	Thompson, L.
Cannon	Gruber	Koster	Pierson	Tilford
Carter	Harmon	Lester	Reynolds	Todd
Cobleigh	Hartley	Lindsey	Richards	VanBrandwijk
Cole	Hawley	Lindvall	Richardson	Warren
Coleman	Henderson	Linthicum	Richter	Webster
Colwell	Herstad	Lumley	Roberts	Whitledge
Cox	Hess	MacDonald	Saum	Woehrle
Crawford	Holt	MacPherson	Scabich	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Cloutier, J.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Block, D.
	Jones, P.		Robertson, G.
	Maki, C.	Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.
	Nasea, J.	Dearborn, First	Kutt, J.
	Steele, H.		Martini, M.
	Walker, L.		Weldin, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Brock, K.	Cherry Hill	Brown, R.
	Connell, H.		Hebb, E.
	Estes, H.		Louer, M.
	Krumm, W.		Overall, C.
Calvary	Vance, R.	Dearborn Woods	Cramer, P.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Littlefield Blvd.	Lennox, J.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Ray, R.
Belleville	Books, S.	Dearborn Heights	
Berkley, Greenfield	Phillips, P.	St. Mark's	Preston, F.
Birmingham, First	Bergeron, P.	Detroit, First	Brown, C.
	Ferguson, L.	Bethany	Craley, D.
	Hayward, M.	Broadstreet	White, R.
	Perkins, J.	Calvary	McDaniel, A.
	Thompson, D.	Calvin East	Jewett, E.

Calvin West Church of the Covenant Church of the Master Evergreen Village	Strong, Mrs. Moody, E. Anderson, M. Shaffner, R. Wright, A. Huthwaite, W. White, K. Hartsell, A. Will, R. Holmes, H. Alimario, S. Bingham, P. Gray, L. Himmelberger, W. Glass, F. Wilson, E. Hauswirth, G. Brown, H. Gipson, M. Bearn, R. Dodenhoff, D. Hamilton, J. Andrews, P. Barrett, W. Jayner, R. McNabnay, J. Mueller, J. Altman, M. Middleton, H. Lusk, J. Nordquisi, R. Johnson, D. Johnson, P. Barnett, H. Rankin, P. Lenz, J. Dillon, A. Flynn, J. McConnell, T. Walke, M. Davies, J. Hoyt, J. Gompers, J. Howard, E. Reed, N. Arnold, J. Jones, R. Beal, F. Joyner, D.	St. Paul's  St. Timothy Ward United  Milan, People's Milford  Mt. Clemens, First  Novi, Faith Orchard Lake Plymouth  Pontiac Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Oakland Avenue Port Huron, First Lakeshore Westminster Rochester, University  Roseville, Erin  Royal Oak, First  Royal Oak, First United  Royal Oak, Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore  Southfield South Lyon  Sterling Heights, Utica Taylor, Southminster  Trenton  Troy, First Northminster Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke W. Bloomfield Church of Our Saviour Westland, Kirk Wyandotte	Duthie, T. Hastings, W. Wilmoth, G. Crans, R. Harms, D. Hicks, C. Hhostetler, S. Bergin, B. Smith, D. Sizer, J. Thompson, M. Copeland, J. Schimmel, E. Catlett, C. Judd, E. Stortors, W.  Moses, L. Fauss, M. Webb, H. Mabee, L. Carnahan, R. Lewandowski, R. Hall, M. Zellmer, L. MacDonald, E. Schwenk, B. Baugh, N. Christiansen, R. Cooper, R. Ward, L. Latham, R. Sanderson, L. Passage, F. MacNab, M. Ball, K. Rutledge, P. Baker, P. Heath, F. Kummer, G. Hunter, J. Fink, P. Leith, P. Kingdon, A. Robbins, J. VanderCook, J. Sala, G. Spencer, R. Doughtery, C. McCurdy, A. Froehner, W.  McAllister, J. Dupree, J. Rue, J.
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ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair, M.  
Carpenter, M.

Sherman, A.  
White, D.



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Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)

Ministers: Antonson, G. Baker, W. Baker, Bartko, Brand, Dickson, Dunn, Eshleman, Gensheimer, W. Jones, Kettlewell, Lewis, Magee, Marlow, J. McCreight, Moore, Patterson, Phinisee, Ramsey, Russell, G. Stone, T. Taylor, Young.

Elders: Detroit, Central Northwest; East Detroit, Covenant; Grosse Pointe Mt. - 1; Grosse Pointe Woods - 1; Pontiac, First - 2; Rosedale Gardens - 1; White Lake; Ypsilanti - 2.

Council: Kirk.

The Rev. Henry P. Stenner introduced Ms. Esther Wallace, the new Director of Christian Education at the Milford Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 25, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the following changes: 1. The Department of Program and Resource Development will report following worship and will have thirty minutes instead of the fifteen minutes allotted. 2. Three special reports will take the original place of the report of the PRD Department: Executive Presbyter, Mission Support Division and Major Mission Fund. 3. Candidates Committee will not utilize its allotted time of twenty minutes, Nominating Committee will use this time for its report on General Assembly Commissioners. (Paper A-2)

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

1. Presbytery shall expect no further per capita apportionment from Detroit, Calvary Church, for the years 1973, 1974 and 1975.
2. Presbytery was called upon to study and use materials provided by the Department.
3. The Rev. Robert W. Richter introduced a plan for energy conservation in the heating of church facilities.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows:

1. Presbytery will host a meeting with the Moderator of the General Assembly on December 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. John's Church.
2. A Pilgrimage of Renewal to the Presbyterian Reformed Church in Cuba will be held February 16 to 23, 1978.
3. Concern was expressed about a study of our Personnel Department that many clergy of our Presbytery have medical coverage other than that provided by our Pension Plan.
4. Names of qualified people are needed for nomination to places in our Presbytery structure. New data bank information needed in many instances.

THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)

1. Attention was directed to Patterns in Giving, noting that the more income, the lower percentage relationship between giving to charitable causes and taxable income.
2. A Training Event will be held on December 3, 1977 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at St. Paul's, Livonia.
3. The Rev. James B. Keefer, National Capital Union Presbytery, spoke of Ethiopia, where he has served as a missionary since 1956. He expects to return there with his family next January.

THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through Ms. Fran Cogsdill, Co-Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)

1. 49 Sessions have voted to participate, 8 Sessions have adopted

- goals totalling \$651,000.
2. By December's Presbytery meeting the number of church sessions voting to participate should approach 100% and those who have voted to adopt goals should approach the 60% mark.
  3. All Presbyterians should be given the opportunity to respond.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured Banners 5 and 6, and was led by The Rev. Henry P. Stenner. The Milford Church Choir sang. (Paper C-3)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Dale A. Hunter as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Evangelism Clinic will be held in April of 1978, featuring staff of Cincinnati's College Hill Church.
2. Elder Midge Mack spoke of the work of the Triple E Unit of the Department. She introduced participants in the program.
3. Carol Gore, Registrar, gave a statistical report of the summer activities.
4. Becky Chamberlain of Detroit, First Church, spoke of the 2,142 persons involved in the Summer Service Program. Children from the program sang.
5. Campers from Auburn Heights Church related their experiences.
6. Jeff Potter, a counselor told of his growth while leading groups and Sue Schimmel found the programs to be outstanding. Presbytery joined in singing Kum Ba Ya.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

1. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
  1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Session of the Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church of Penn Wynne, Pa. to licentiate Mark Homer Woodward to become its assistant pastor effective March 3, 1978; ordained Mr. Woodward; placed the call in Mr. Woodward's hands; enrolled Mr. Woodward as a member of Detroit Presbytery; dismissed Mr. Woodward to the Presbytery of Philadelphia effective March 3, 1978.
 

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Moderator or his designate, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. David Dresser, The Rev. Raymond Lumley; Elders John VanderHarst of Detroit, Ward Memorial Church and Lawrence Armstrong of Detroit, Calvin West Church; and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Mark Homer Woodward on March 3, 1978 at 7 p.m. in the Ward United Church.
  2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Synod of the Covenant to The Rev. Francis R. Nagy to the office of Associate Synod Executive; released Mr. Nagy to accept this call; and placed the call in Mr. Nagy's hands.
  3. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the interim contract for services between the Detroit, Church of the Covenant and Candidate Gary Douglas of the Presbytery of Georgia for a period of three months.
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contract for interim services between the Detroit, St. James Church and The Rev. Ivan Smith for a period of three months.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the interim temporary supply contract between the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Session and The Rev. D. King Kerr for a period of three months beginning December 1, 1977, with the following terms: salary \$200 per month, housing \$350 per month, expenses \$200 per month.

- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Bob Carnahan from Port Huron, Lakeshore Church, The Rev. Kemper Taylor and a representative of Port Huron, First Church, and granted to The Rev. Hubert Sunderman the status of Honorably Retired, effective October 31, 1977. On behalf of Presbytery Moderator Milford presented Mr. Sunderman with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement.
- 7. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the request of the Detroit, St. James Church that it be excused from making pension payments during the pastoral vacancy, and that Presbytery notify the Board of Pensions to this effect.
- 8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for The Rev. T. K. Heinrichs to labor inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery. A member of Philadelphia Presbytery, Mr. Heinrichs is an employee of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit.
- 9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Gerritt Van Brandwijk moderator of the Detroit, Outer Drive Church.
- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union, of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Whereas there has been a nationwide emphasis on the rights of mature or older people, and  
 Whereas the great majority of Presbyterian ministers retire at age 65 or before, and  
 Whereas health and the ability to continue to minister are very individual matters; some individuals can continue to make an outstanding contribution beyond age 65, and  
 Whereas pension plans already existing provide for the welfare of ministers who are no longer able to conduct a ministry because of age or ill health, and  
 Whereas ministers who continue to serve congregations after age 65 do so because congregations they serve desire them to do so:

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit petitions the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., that it delete from the Plan of Union the provision requiring mandatory retirement of ministers at age seventy.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Richard J. Milford, Moderator  
 Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

- 11. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced to Presbytery two new ministers, The Rev. Donald R. Holt, Jr. and The Rev. John C. Foster.
- 12. Changes in terms of call have not been received from the following churches: Park, Village, Royal Oak First and Ypsilanti, First.
- 13. The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle is Moderator, not Interim at the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church. At Trenton, First Church, MR Representative is Helen Morrison, the Moderator is The Rev. Richard J. Milford.
- 14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)

1. Upon motion, Clerk Hawley cast a unanimous ballot for the following ministers as designated commissioners and alternates to the 190th (1978) General Assembly to be held at San Diego, May 16-24, 1978:

Principals - Harry L. Geissinger, Charles A. Sommers,  
James A. Cannon, Carol Allen, Charles A. Darocy,  
Richard J. Reynolds, William E. Brown, Louis  
S. Thompson, Robert Richter.

Alternates - Roy F. Lambert, F. William Palmer.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery placed in nomination the following slate of Ruling Elders as designated commissioners and alternates to the 190th General Assembly:

Principals - Palmer Heenan	Mt. Clemens, Knox
Patricia Cramer	Dearborn Woods
Benjamin Wells	Birmingham, Northbrook
Richard Schaffner	Detroit, Evergreen Village
Helen Morrison	Grosse Ile
Joseph Flynn	Garden City
Ann Adams	Detroit, Broadstreet
Franklin Heath	South Lyon
Paul Coffman	Detroit, Redford

Alternates - Robert Arnold	Park
Richard Spencer	Crossroads
Ann Webster	Livonia, St. Paul's

3. Upon motion, Elder Joe Robbins of the Trenton, Forst Church was placed in nomination.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery closed nominations for Elder Commissioners to the General Assembly.

5. Moderator Milford named the following to serve as tellers: Elders George Carter and Mary Adair, Ministers Robert Nixon and David Dresser.

6. Moderator Milford ruled that the tenth person will be neither a Commissioner nor an Alternate.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator, when at a General Assembly and the Presbytery slate of commissioners falls below our quota, to appoint members of the Presbytery staff who are present to fill out the term or terms required.

8. Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Nominations was arrested.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper F-1 Appended)

Upon request of Moderator Milford, Vice-Moderator Geissinger took the Chair.

1. Presbytery Council presented for information:

- a. Six items of correspondence filed as information.
- b. Seventeen items that were referred.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions a. through p. taken by Presbytery Council.

3. a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Howell Church for permission to sell 80 acres of vacant land bequeathed to the church; contingent upon compliance with the rule of Presbytery that property be advertised on the open market; and contingent upon approval of the Department of Local Church Development.

b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Brighton, First Church, for permission to sell a vacant lot for \$6,200; contingent upon compliance with the rule of Presbytery that property be advertised on the local open market; and contingent upon the approval of the Department of Local Church Development.

c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the loan settlement negotiated between the representatives of Presbytery and the Shelby, St. Thomas Church as follows:

- "1. That Presbytery pay to the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church the income profit earned by the investment of \$125,000 in the building aid funds for eight months of 1975-76 in the amount of \$2,265;
- "2. That the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church pay to the Presbytery an amount equal to the interest paid by Presbytery in behalf of the church, namely \$1,700 interest on the Synod of the Covenant building loan.
- "3. That the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church will pay through Presbytery to the Board of National Missions the back interest owed, namely, \$3,937.50 on loan #130 and \$4,374.93 on loan #2633 and will continue to pay hereafter to the Board of National Missions directly both principal and interest on these loans.
- "4. That the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church will assume the payment of principal and interest on the Synod of the Covenant Building Aid Loan from this time forward.
- "5. That the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church will assume responsibility for and will sign a promissory note to secure the site purchase loan from the Board of National Missions, Loan #1273 in the amount of \$24,000 to be repaid to Presbytery, without interest, due and payable upon completion of repayment of the present building construction loans in 1997."

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following schedule of Presbytery Meetings for 1978:

January 24	Location to be determined
February 28	Detroit, Westminster
April 25	Dearborn, Cherry Hill
June 20	Birmingham, Northbrook
September 26	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens
October 24	Livonia, Ward United
November 28	Detroit, Redford
December 28 (4th Thursday)	Detroit, Westminster

5. Presbytery office schedule for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays presented for information.
6. The itinerary of the Moderator of the General Assembly was also presented for information.
7. The second revision of the Proposed Bylaws and Structure of the Presbytery of Detroit was presented as information. Corrections may still be made, adoption may take place at the December, 1977 Meeting of Presbytery.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council with the following correction: worship service at the Southwest Church is at 11 a.m.

Moderator Milford again assumed the Chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS continued its report, Chairperson Colwell reporting as follows: (Paper F-2) (Complete Report Appended)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, in compliance with the provisions of the Form of Government (57.02), there being no nominations from the floor.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as officers of Presbytery, the following: Moderator - The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Vice-Moderator - The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, Recording Clerk - The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, there being no further nominations from the floor.

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3. The listing of Assistant Recording Clerk was a typographical error and should be removed from the report.
  4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Presbytery Council; Business Affairs, Mission Support, Planning and Staff Services Divisions; Local Church Development, Personnel (including Committee on Nominations), Presbytery Ministries and Program and Resource Development Departments; Judicial Commission and the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure. Added were an additional "at large", class of 1979, pending, in the Personnel Department and The Rev. George P. Jerome, Area IV, class of 1980, Department of Presbytery Ministries, there being no further nominations from the floor.
  5. Upon motion, Presbytery, in response to the request from the General Assembly, reconfirmed those named in the attached report to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, Class of 1978.
  6. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Self-Development of People Committee, there being no further nominations from the floor.
  7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named to U.M.H.E. at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, there being no further nominations from the floor.
  8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Alternates to the 190th General Assembly Elders Robert Arnold (Park), Richard Spencer (Crossroads) and Ann Webster (Livonia, St. Paul's), there being no further nominations from the floor.
  9. It was noted, that in the Report of the Committee on Nominations (Paper F-2), Elder James Reid, Area I, class of 1980, Presbytery Council, is not from Detroit, Westminster Church and that Ms. Nell McLeod, at large, class of 1980, Program and Resource Development Department, is not a Ruling Elder.
  10. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the report of the Committee on Nominations.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled indefinitely a motion that this judicatory establish a Presbytery of Detroit Loan Fund to be used exclusively for the construction of new churches in this Presbytery and that all loans made from this fund be secured by a mortgage against the property.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery referred the matter of dual coverage in relation to medical coverage be referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee for study and report back to Presbytery as soon as possible.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS report was concluded with the report of the Tellers to the Moderator and Presbytery. The nine Ruling Elders nominated by the Presbytery's Nominating Committee have been elected to serve as Principals at the 190th General Assembly. The Ruling Elder nominated from the floor failed of election.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Upon motion, Presbytery gave the Committee on Nominations a vote of thanks.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:06 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

  
The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

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Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance  
April 1977      -      April 1978

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3 & 1 ex.
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3 & 1 ex.
Auburn Heights	2	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	5	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2 & 1 ex.
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	2	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	0	Ward United	5	3
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2 ex.
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	1	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	ex	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	4	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	2	White Lake	1	ex
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	2 ex.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

November 22, 1977

The Presbytery Council met on November 8, 1977 and presents the following report to the Presbytery of Detroit:

1. The Presbytery Council presents for information the following:
  - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
    - (1) From the Metropolitan YWCA, a letter of appreciation for McKay fund distribution of \$500.
    - (2) From the Session of Calvin East Church, a copy of a letter to the LCD Committee on Per Capita Apportionments explaining the church's position on payment.
    - (3) From the Staff Services Division of the Synod of the Covenant, a request for the Stated Clerk to provide performance review information regarding the work of the Synod Stated Clerk.
    - (4) From the Extended Experience Education Committee of Presbytery, a copy of a letter to John Malcom terminating his agreement for occupancy and services at Drake House.
    - (5) From the General Assembly Stated Clerk, notice that judicatories should cooperate with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern)
    - (6) From the Session, St. Clair Shores, Faith Church, a suggestion that printed reports to Presbytery not be read by reporting departments in Presbytery meetings.
  - b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
    - (1) From A.D. Publications, a request for a Presbytery representative for communication with A.D.; referred to Mission Support Division.
    - (2) From Synod of the Covenant, an announcement of a Stewardship Training event December 3, 1977 in Detroit for Presbytery I & S leaders; referred to Mission Support Division.
    - (3) From F. William Palmer, resignation from the Presbytery Ministries Department because of being nominated to Chairperson of Area V; referred to Area V and Nominating Committee.
    - (4) From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, a request for permission for The Rev. Thompson K. Heinrichs to labor inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery as camping and recreational director of United Community Services; referred to Ministerial Relations Committee.
    - (5) From Tarko College, a notice of position opening as college president; referred to Ministerial Relations Committee.
    - (6) From General Assembly's Division of Communication, a bulletin on mission activities in Ethiopia; referred to Mission Support Division and Presbytery Ministries Department.
    - (7) From the Presbytery of Washita, an "ascending" overture regarding special listing of non-parish clergy; referred to Bills and Overtures Committee.
    - (8) From Stanley Scovel Smith, request for possession of a memorial plaque to Mrs. Abbie Woods Scovel in Scovel Church Building; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.



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- ( 9) From the Session of the Howell Church, a request for permission to sell 80 acres of vacant land; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
  - (10) From the State of Michigan, Department of Military Affairs, a notice of three vacant positions as National Guard Chaplains; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee and the Rejoice newsletter.
  - (11) From the Board of Pensions, information regarding plans for early retirement of ministers with provisions to escape the early retirement penalty.
  - (12) From the Session of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church, a notice of intent to pay the 1978 Per Capita Apportionment on the basis of 74 communicant members; referred to the Department of Local Church Development.
  - (13) From Donald A. Ure, resignation from the Planning Division because of transfer to another city; referred to the Nominating Committee.
  - (14) From United Presbyterian Women of General Assembly, a copy of a letter to Presbyterial suggesting showing interest in candidates for the ministry; referred to the Committee on Candidates.
  - (15) From Dr. Frank Fitt, a request for information about a worker in the founding of the St. Clair Shores, Faith Church; referred to the Stated Clerk.
  - (16) From T. W. Kirkman, demands for action regarding the termination of the agreement between the Committee on Extended Experience Education of the Presbytery and Mr. John Malcom; referred to the Department of Program and Resource Development and the Division of Business Affairs.
  - (17) From the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Covenant, judgment in the remedial case of T. W. Kirkman vs. the Presbytery of Detroit; referred to the Presbytery meeting to be spread on the records as follows:

"JUDGMENT: Accordingly, we find that the action taken by the presbytery on June 14, 1977, was not irregular on the basis of the record before us, nor was it per se in violation of the Book of Order. Judicatories routinely refer matters to committees for study and routinely act in reliance on their reports and recommendations without examining the material considered by the committee. It was within the power of the Presbytery of Detroit to approve the audit without further review."

2. The Presbytery Council reports for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
  - a. Scheduled a Continental Breakfast with the Moderator of the General Assembly to be held on Saturday, December 10, 1977 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Detroit. St. John's Church, and invited all persons to attend.
  - b. ✓ Established a policy that reports to Presbytery shall normally be a maximum of 20 minutes in length; reaffirmed the policy that reports to Presbytery shall normally be restricted to items for action by Presbytery; except for the annual report of each Department which shall provide an overview of the work of the Department.
  - c. ✓ Established a policy that unrestricted funds and the income from investment of unrestricted funds received by Presbytery from sale of property, bequests or other sources be committed to the entire program of the Presbytery without designation for specific projects or programs.

- d. Suggested to the Departments of Local Church Development and Presbytery Ministries that they develop interim strategy for ministry in the city based on information and insight already at hand, until such time as a comprehensive long-term strategy can be developed on the basis of current and future studies.
- e. Alerted all Departments of Presbytery to the needs and concerns of the inner city and its churches, urging them to give special attention to designing programs and projects that will fit the special needs of inner city people and inner city churches.
- f. Referred to the Departments for consideration (and report back at the December Council meeting) recommended proportions of the 1978 Unified Budget for each Department to restrain its expenditures for the first half of the year or until it becomes clear that income will cover all expenditures in the budget.
- g. Approved revisions in the Project Request Forms to be used in preparation of the 1979 Unified Budget.
- h. Approved the inclusion of six new Concerns in addition to the 1978 Concerns carried forward to be used as the Concerns of Presbytery for 1979. (The complete Concerns' list will be reported to Presbytery for adoption at the December 27, 1977 stated meeting.)
- i. Approved the procedure for the development of Presbytery Goals for 1979.
- j. Declared nine positions vacant in the Department of Presbytery Ministries for non-attendance, and referred the vacancies to the Nominations Committee and pertinent Areas.
- k. Appointed a committee to investigate the termination of the agreement between John Malcom and the EEE Committee of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
- l. Instructed the Division of Business Affairs to address the issues involved in the termination of the agreement between John Malcom and the EEE Committee of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
- m. Discharged the Special Administrative Commissions for the installation of Howard Warren at Pontiac, First Church on November 6, 1977 and for the installation of David R. Dresser at the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church on October 1, 1977.
- n. Commended the work of the Division of Business Affairs in negotiating a loan settlement with the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church
- o. Heard reports from the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, two Divisions, three Area chairpersons, three Departments, a representative at the Synod Mission Council and the Executive Presbyter.
- p. Approved the Unified Budget Report for September 30, 1977.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

November 22, 1977

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairperson		The Rev. William F. Whitledge	St. Paul's
At large	1979	Pending	
Area II	1980	The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
Area III	1980	Elder Helen Morrison	Grosse Ile
At large	1980	Elder Ronald Anderson	Southfield
At large	1980	The Rev. M. J. Keyser	Park
At large	1980	Elder Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First
At large	1980	The Rev. William F. Whitledge	St. Paul's

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator		The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Blvd.
Vice-Moderator		The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
Recording Clerk		The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Area V	1978	The Rev. William P. Saum	Church of Our Saviour
Area I	1980	Elder James Reid	St. John's
Area IV	1980	Elder Madeline Carpenter	Kirk of Our Savior
Area V	1980	Elder Gordon Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
At large	1980	Pending	

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

At large	1978	Elder Arthur Sherman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At large	1980	The Rev. Donald Flowers	

MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

At large	1978	Elder Charles Beltz	St. Paul's
Area V	1980	Elder Marianne Hall	University
At large	1980	Elder Robert Arnold	Park
At large	1980	Elder Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile
At large	1980	The Rev. Robert L. Dickson	Wayne, First

PLANNING DIVISION

At large	1978	Elder Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
Area V	1979	The Rev. Mark Allen	Orchard Lake
At large	1979	Elder Helen Middleton	Woodward Avenue
Area I	1980	Pending	
At large	1980	Elder Howard Hansen	Greenfield
At large	1980	The Rev. James Kesler	Peace

STAFF SERVICES DIVISION

Area II	1980	The Rev. Robert H. Crilley	Fort Street
Area V	1980	Elder George A. Jacoby	Kirk in the Hills
At large	1980	The Rev. Paul Sutton	Southfield

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		The Rev. Henry P. Stenner	Milford
Area I	1978	Elder Hassie Secord	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At large	1978	The Rev. Stanley Taylor	H.R.
At large	1978	Pending	
Area V	1979	The Rev. David Blackshear	University
At large	1979	Pending	
Area I	1980	Elder Clarence Honkanen	Grosse Pointe Woods
Area I	1980	Pending	
Area II	1980	Elder Ralph MacKenzie	Warren, First
Area II	1980	The Rev. Edward Richardson	Detroit, Calvary
Area III	1980	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
Area III	1980	Elder James McIntyre	Southwest
Area IV	1980	Elder Elizabeth Detter	Ward United
Area IV	1980	The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor	Plymouth, First
Area V	1980	The Rev. Henry P. Stenner	Milford
Area V	1980	The Rev. Paul Moon	Oakland Avenue
At large	1980	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
At large	1980	The Rev. Robert Lindsey	Kirk in the Hills
At large	1980	Elder Josephine Crowell	Peace
At large	1980	The Rev. William Jones	Howell
At large	1980	Pending	
At large	1980	Pending	
At large	1980	Pending	

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
Area I	1979	Elder George Bosquette	Utica
Area III	1979	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
At large	1979	The Rev. William N. Colwell	Allen Park
Area I	1980	Elder John Wagerly	St. James
Area I	1980	Elder John Gagnon	Lake Shore
Area II	1980	The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich	Greenfield
Area II	1980	Elder Kenneth Mortin	Drayton Avenue
Area III	1980	The Rev. Robert Nixon	Lincoln Park
Area III	1980	Elder Helen Morrison	Grosse Ile
Area IV	1980	Elder Shirley Books	Belleville
Area IV	1980	The Rev. Charles Webster	St. Paul's
Area V	1980	The Rev. Douglas Carter	Troy, First
Area V	1980	Elder Midge Mack	University
At large	1980	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
At large	1980	The Rev. William F. Whitley	St. Paul's
At large	1980	Elder Ronald Anderson	Southfield
At large	1980	Elder Franklin Heath	South Lyon
At large	1980	The Rev. M. J. Keyser	Park
At large	1980	Elder Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First
At large	1980	Pending	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chairperson		The Rev. William N. Colwell	Allen Park
At large	1979	The Rev. William N. Colwell	Allen Park
Area V	1980	Elder Midge Mack	University

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		The Rev. William Baker	Northside
Area III	1978	The Rev. Earl Tilford	Military Avenue
Area V	1978	Elder Phyllis Johnson	Farmington, First
At large	1978	Elder Snow Grigsby	St. John's
Area I	1980	The Rev. William LeDuc	Mt. Clemens, First
Area I	1980	The Rev. John Foster	
Area II	1980	JoAnna Vicklund	Drayton Avenue
Area II	1980	Elder Percy Andrews	Ward Memorial
Area III	1980	Elder Stephen Reed	Calvin West
Area III	1980	Elder Janice Branyan	Grosse Ile
Area IV	1980	Elder Earl C. Ferrell	Garden City
Area IV	1980	The Rev. George Jerome	Chaplain
Area V	1980	The Rev. Wayne Herstad	University
Area V	1980	The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake
At large	1980	Elder Beatrice Bechtel	Monteith
At large	1980	The Rev. Craig Davies	Royal Oak, First
At large	1980	Elder Shirley Lewis	Northside
At large	1980	Elder James Robinson	Lakeland
At large	1980	The Rev. Donald Coleman	UMHE
At large	1980	The Rev. J. Richard Hanna	Church of the Atonement
At large	1980	The Rev. David W. Abbott	

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson		Danford Schar	Ward United
Area II	1978	Elder Soon Man Cho	Korean
Area V	1978	Elder Judy Hill	Northminster
At large	1978	The Rev. Carl Geider	Ann Arbor, First
Area III	1979	Elder Fred Hoadley	Dearborn, First
Area IV	1979	Pending	
At large	1979	The Rev. Devia Phinisee	Hope
At large	1979	The Rev. David Howell	North Congregational
Area I	1980	Angie George	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area I	1980	Elder Thomas Candler	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area II	1980	Elder Henry Gaston	Detroit, Westminster
Area II	1980	Pending	
Area III	1980	The Rev. William Wingrove	Wyandotte
Area III	1980	The Rev. Richard Reynolds	Church of the Master
Area IV	1980	The Rev. William C. Moore	Ward United
Area IV	1980	The Rev. John Mather	South Lyon
Area V	1980	The Rev. Robert Richter	Drayton Plains
Area V	1980	Elder George J. Mack	University
At large	1980	The Rev. Gareth Baker	Garden City
At large	1980	Elder Nell McLeod	Port Huron, First
At large	1980	Mary Sweet	Detroit, Westminster
At large	1980	The Rev. Robert Taylor	Rosedale Gardens
At large	1980	Elder Dorothy Thompson	Birmingham, First
At large	1980	The Rev. Carol Allen	Downriver Comm. Serv.
At large	1980	The Rev. George Gillette	Bethany

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

1983	The Rev. George Gillette	Bethany
1983	Elder Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile
1983	The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE

Chairperson	The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith	Geneva
1978	The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith	Geneva
1978	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
1978	The Rev. Richard C. Smith	Faith
1978	Elder Dale Johnson	Farmington, First
1978	Elder Mary Walke	Grosse Ile

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Chairperson	1978*	Elder John Hamilton	
	1978*	Elder George Johns	
	1978*	Elder Thomas LeCureaux	
	1978*	Elder James McIntyre	
	1978*	Elder Ole Sarto	(* - Reconfirmation)

SELF-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1978	Elder Alvin Coleman	Hope
1978	Elder Myra Kruger	Church of Our Saviour
1978	Esther Mays	
1979	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandal
1979	Elder William Alston	St. John'
1979	Elder Bernard Walker	Hope
1980	Elder Rolando Diao	Grandale
1980	Elder Frances Pitts	St. John's
1980	The Rev. Edward Richardson	Detroit, Calvary
1980	Elder Ruthenia Henderson	St. Andrew's
1980	The Rev. William P. Saum	Church of Our Saviour

U.M.H.E. - YPSILANTI

1979	The Rev. Louis Thompson	Riverview
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U.M.H.E. - ANN ARBOR

1980	The Rev. William Baker	Northside
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--Submitted by the Committee on Nominations--

The Rev. John Bartko	The Rev. Willard Lampe
Elder Doris Campbell	Elder Holden LeRoy
The Rev. William Colwell, Chp.	The Rev. Larry Lewis
The Rev. Charles Gensheimer	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler