

STATED MEETING

Date: December 29, 1977 Moderator: The Rev. Richard J. Milford
Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 29, 1977 in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Moderator, The Rev. Richard J. Milford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was constituted with prayer by The Rev. L. Edward Davis.

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	Coleman	Hawley	Marlow	Saum
Allen, C.	Crawford	Helmke	McCloskey	Sawyer
Anderson	Craxton	Herstad	McCreight, J.	Scabich
Antonson	Crilley	Hess	McGowan	Scribner
Baker, W.	Darocy	Holt	McMellen	Sefcik
Baliad	Davis	Howie	Milford	Smith, I.
Bartko	Dunkelberger, R.	Hunt	Mitcham	Stone, G.
Beal	Dunn	Ihrrie	Moon	Stryker
Beery	Elly	Johnson, T.	Moore, W. C.	Sunderman
Blackshear	Forsyth	Jones, V.	Muench	Swinehart
Bowen	Garypie	Kettlewell	Orr	Taylor, K.
Brand	Geider	Kirkman	Patterson	Taylor, R.
Brasure	Gensheimer	Koster	Peterson	Taylor, S.
Brown, N.	Gillette	Krehbiel	Pierson	Thompson, D.
Brunelle, W.	Goldsmith	Lambert	Reynolds	Thompson, L.
Caldwell	Gooch	LeDuc	Richards	Todd
Campbell, V.	Gresham	Lester	Richardson	Van Brandwijk
Carter	Hanna	Lewis	Roberts, F.M.	Warren
Cobleigh	Harmon	Maghakian	Russell	Webster
Cole	Hartley	Mair	Sanders	Whitledge
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Archibald, D.
	Brunelle, M.		Hall, H.
	Fesko, B.		VanderKlipp, R.
	Laubengayer, J.	Brighton	Brandt, C.
	Nasea, J.	Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.
	Nolan, K.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dickerson, G.
Ann Arbor, First	Banqhart, P.	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Mayland, C.
	Estes, H.		Mys, D.
	Fincher, A.		Nisbet, J.
	Seeley, J.	Dearborn Woods	Overall, C.
Calvary	Vance, R.	Littlefield Blvd.	Cramer, P.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Lennox, J.
Westminster	Winter, R.		Toth, B.
Luburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Detroit, First	McCuig, V.
Belleville	Bose, H.		Tuma, W.
Berkley, Greenfield	Dawson, D.	Bethany	Carter, G.
Birmingham, First	Hayward, M.	Broadstreet	White, R.
	Perkins, J.	Calvary	Holloway, J.
	Thompson, D.	Calvin East	Messner, R.
Northbrook	Wyckoff, F.	Calvin West	Busch, R.

Central Northwest
Church of the Covenant
Church of the Master
Fort Street

Grandale
Hope
Jefferson Avenue

Monteith
Redford

St. James
St. John's
Southwest Community
Trumbull Avenue
Westminster

Woodward Avenue
E. Detroit, Covenant
Ecorse
Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Garden City
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods
Highland Park, Park
Livonia,
Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

Tappen, R.
Moody, E.
Mullins, B.
Morgan, J.
Smith, M.
Ellwood, A.
Holmes, H.
Parley, B.
Sultzman, C.
Himmelberger, W.
Buller, J.
Flickinger, J.
Glass, F.
Hauswirth, G.
Cain, W.
Gipson, M.
Bearn, R.
Kim, S.
McMillan, T.
Neall, S.
Rosensteel, R.
Macon, R.
Zorzycki, A.
McQuiston, M.
Johnson, D.
Johnson, P.
Rodewig, A.
Best, C.
Rankin, P.
Dillon, A.
Holley, S.
Walke, M.
Kelley, E.
Kelley, P.
McWatt, J.
Lanham, F.
Arnold, J.
Day, M.
Hopp, D.
Joyner, R.
McCloskey, A.
Aron, E.
Thompson, P.
Yarmy, D.

St. Timothy
Ward United

Milan, Peoples
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First

Novi, Faith
Pontiac, First

Ch./Atonement
Oakland Avenue
Port Huron, First
Rochester, University

Royal Oak, First

First United

St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore
Saline
Southfield United

South Lyon

Taylor, Southminster

Trenton
Troy, First
Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, Celtic Cross
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield,
Church of Our Saviour
Westland,
Kirk of Our Savior
Wyandotte

Murray D.
Abnerathy, J.
Grant, R.
Kappen, H.
Kutz, H.
Leonard, J.
Hutchins, B.
Kramer, W.
Simmons, S.
Sutton, M.
Sell, J.
Bartlett, D.
Robertson, L.
Moses, L.
Webb, H.
Mabee, L.
Gerwert, P.
Rose, E.
Sponseller, D.
Marsh, N.
Patterson, B.
Trevarrow, L.
Latham, R.
Sanderson, L.
Sokoly, J.
Ball, K.
Williams, D.
Doctor, I.
Heath, F.
Lloyd, P.
Dodds, C.
Leith, P.
Kingdon, A.
Coleman, E.
Spencer, R.
McCurdy, A.
Payne, J.
Sperlich, D.
Swinhart, W.
Dorow, G.

PRESEBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpe rnter
Robertson
Sherman
White
Younkin

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused. (Paper A)

Ministers: Bailey, Banks, Boeve, W. Brown, Colwell, Cox, Davies, Dickson, Dresser, M. Dunkelberger, Eshleman, Foster, Geissinger, Glenn, Gruber, Hershey, Hunter, Henderson, Jansen, Jerome, W. Jones, Kerr, Kesler, Keyser, Kiely, Kivlin, Lawrence, Lindsey, Linthicum, Lumley, MacDonald, MacPherson, Magee, Marvin, Mather, R. McCreight, Mitchell, Miller, Nixon, Palmer, Peters, Ramsey, Richter, Rieker, Sommers, Stenner, Sutton, T. Taylor, Tilford, Vernon, Woehrle, Woodruff.

Elders: Auburn Heights (1), Birmingham, First (5), Plymouth, First (3), Warren, St. Luke, Ypsilanti, First.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 22, 1977 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the following change: The report on the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure will be placed under the report of the Presbytery Council. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-1)

- a. Mr. Richard D. Campbell, a member of First Church, Royal Oak and 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.

- b. Ms. Catharine McCloskey, a member of Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia and a student at Pittsburgh Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. She spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to her desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.

- c. Mr. Robert D. Taylor, a member of Central Northwest Church and a student at Western 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.

- d. Moderator Milford conducted the service enrolling the following persons: Mr. Richard D. Campbell, Ms. Catharine McCloskey and Mr. Robert D. Taylor, as candidates for ordination to the professional ministry.

- e. Mr. Pierson expressed appreciation to The Rev. Donald R. Elly, former chairperson, whose term on the Candidates Committee is now expiring.

- f. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Committee on Candidates.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. "Thanks Be To God" is the new manual for year-round stewardship interpretation. Now available in narthex of church. The new film, "How Good Life Can Be" will be available after January 5 through the Resource Center.
 - b. A list of fraternal workers was presented.
 - c. First Mission Tour will be held January 21 from Westminster Church.
 - d. Mr. George Baladjay, lay head of the United Church of the Philippines, addressed the Presbytery. He brought greetings from his church, The United Church of Christ in the Philippines 1,600 congregations and 175,000 communicant members. He emphasized the role of the laity in the life of the Church.
2. THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through Elder Fran Cogsdill, co-chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. To date 77 churches have announced participation in the campaign, 28 have adopted goals for \$1,166,050.
 - b. Schedules have been set for training sessions in the Areas.
 - c. Two Ohio Presbyteries that have conducted campaigns have shown 5% gains in their local General Mission programs.
 - d. The first individual gift of \$1 million has been received by the National Campaign.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT was made by The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows:

1. Presbytery Council presented for Information:
 - a. From the Executive Presbyter, regarding a claim settlement of Calvin Church West's fire by Church Mutual Insurance Co.
 - b. From Board of Pensions, information on arrangements for early retirement of pastors without loss of pension benefits.
 - c. From Synod of the Covenant, a notice of the election of Detroit Presbytery's nominees for Synod positions.
From General Assembly Stated Clerk, a pamphlet, "Affirm the Good News": strategies for reaching people without the Gospel.
 - d. From the Session, Calvin Church, West, regret that the church cannot host the January 1978 Presbytery Meeting.
 - e. From the Synod of the Covenant, the Monthly Synod Briefing.
 - f. From the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources, adjustments in terms of loan of the Dearborn, St. Mark's Church; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
 - g. From Catherine McCloskey and the Session of Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church, application to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for a church vocation; referred to the Committee on Candidates of the Personnel Department.
 - h. Notice that General Assembly will meet in Detroit in 1980; referred to the Moderator for appointment of a committee on arrangements.
 - i. From the Session of the Trenton, First Church, a resolution opposing ordination of homosexuals; referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns of the Presbytery Ministries Department.
 - j. From the Rev. Devia Pellam Phinisee, dissatisfaction with amendments to the terms of Call of Detroit, Hope Church; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee of the Personnel Department.
 - k. From the Presbytery Ministries Department, a request that Presbytery Council invite Mayor Coleman Young to speak to Presbytery on February 28, 1973 or some other date; referred to the Stated Clerk.

- l. From Candidate Mark Woodward, a request for written confirmation of the action of Presbytery on November 22, 1977 regarding plans for ordination; referred to the Stated Clerk.
- m. From the Department of Local Church Development, a request that the balance of the 1977 allocation for the "Self Study" and "Small Church Seminar" be escrowed for expenditure in 1978; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
- n. From James O. Banks, a suggestion that mailings to churches be held and mailed once a month in a single package; referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
- o. From James O. Banks, a suggestion that Presbytery appoint annually a "Permanent Ordination and Installation Arrangements Committee"; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee of the Personnel Department.
- p. From Dale Hunter, a request for legal aid funds for legal defense of a member of the Utica Church; referred to the Presbytery Ministries Department.
- q. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development and the Division of Business Affairs the content of the tabled motion of the Presbytery Meeting of November 22, 1977 with request that it be studied and reported back to Council.
- r. Referred to the Nominating Committee the resignations of elder John Bingham of the Class of 1978 and elder Stephen Thomas of the class of 1978 in the Local Church Development Department.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions a. through o. taken by Presbytery Council.

- 3. a. Upon motion, Presbytery altered its invitation to the General Assembly to hold its meeting in Detroit, changing the date from 1981 to 1980.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale to partners James R. Greer, Robert A. Kobylars, Thomas Borgula and Leonard Fedon of frontage to a depth of 260 feet on 24-Mile Road at Mound Road of vacant land owned by Presbytery, for \$55,000 with \$10,000 down and the balance to be paid on land contract at 8% interest (9% if in default) for 10 years at \$545.98 per month.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale to Napco Construction and Development Corporation of 20 acres of vacant land owned by Presbytery on 10-Mile Road in Novi, which is the Novi, Faith Church new church development site, for the sum of \$110,995 with the following provisions: that 5 acres be deeded back to the Presbytery free and clear to be used as a building site for the Novi, Faith Community Church; that the entire 20 acres be graded and developed by the purchasers including the church site with utilities provided and access street laid; and that the purchasers provide at a reduced rate one lot of the seller's choice within the developed subdivision, to be purchased as a site for the minister's residence.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale to Prayer Tabernacle Church, Inc., of Detroit, Scovel Church building at 5771 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, for the sum of \$100,000 on land contract with \$10,000 down and promissory notes for \$15,000 within one year, and the balance at 8% interest for 7½ years in monthly payments of \$1,500.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church for permission to sell its manse at 3569 Poplar, Warren, Michigan to the present tenant on land contract for \$26,000 with the current tenant's rent (previous) considered as a down payment, the balance to be paid over ten years with 15 year amortization at \$190 per month; and that Presbytery waive its requirement that the house be advertised on the open market in order that this sale may be consummated.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trustees to discontinue the present lease arrangement for the provision of three staff automobiles; to continue the present lease agreement for two staff automobiles; and to purchase three automobiles to be used as staff cars, financing to be arranged either from Presbytery's invested funds or by means of a commercial loan.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in the terms of call of the Executive Presbyter, Donald G. Lester for the year 1978 to reflect a salary increase of 3% from \$25,825 to \$26,600 with up to 30% designated as housing; other terms remaining the same, namely 16% pension, 2 weeks study leave, \$600 study leave allowance, automobile, one month vacation, Synod supplementary health plan.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in terms of call of the four Associate Executive Presbyters, Donald R. MacPherson, Harry H. Maghakian, Ralph J. Hawley and Edward M. Miller, for the year 1978 to reflect a salary increase of 5% from \$20,520 to \$21,546 with up to 30% designated for housing, other terms remaining the same, namely, 16% pension, 2 weeks study leave, \$300 study leave allowance, automobile, one month vacation, Synod Supplementary health plan.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery petitioned the Synod of the Covenant for permission to increase the salary of the Executive Presbyter an additional 3% to make a total increase for 1978 of 6%; and to increase the salaries of the Associate Executive Presbyters an additional 1% to make a total increase of 6% for 1978.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery deleted from the Goals of Presbytery for 1979 the following:
 - Goal 5 under Concern I
 - Goals 1, 2 and 6 under Concern II
 - Goals 3 and 5 under Concern III
 - Goal 1 under Concern IV
 - Goal 1 under Concern V and
 - Goals 1 and 3 under Concern VI;

and that Presbytery add the following Goals:

Under Concern II:

"To hold at least two events reaching one-third of the churches, including pastors and worship committees, so that various forms of worship can be studied, the Reformed theological position can be discussed and various models and resources shared."

Under Concern II:

"To hold at least four different events for half of the churches of presbytery to train all church leaders in leadership training models, resources, planning and evaluating, educational techniques and systematic education."

Under Concern I:

"To hold at least three training events to guide local church leaders in learning how to activate the inactive members using techniques such as "Risk Evangelism."

Under Concern I:

"To hold at least one training event for a minimum of ten churches in order to train local leaders on integrating new members into the life of a local church using approved programs and techniques such as "Risk Evangelism."

Under Concern I:

"To develop a consultative network to assist local churches in using both national and local resources."

Under Concern III:

"To secure funding for the three campus ministers at Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan and Wayne State University."

Under Concern VI:

"To develop models of ministerial compensation related directly to any financial disadvantages of core city pastors."

- k. Presbytery recognized the service of The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, Recording Clerk, and The Rev. George Gillette, Assistant Recording Clerk.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE reported through The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, as follows: (Paper D-2)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery set the quorum for all Departments and Committees of the Presbytery of Detroit at 1/3.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery attached the Bills and Overtures Committee to the Presbytery Council, which shall have advisory and coordinating powers with relation to the Bills and Overtures Committee, but the Committee shall report directly to the Presbytery and not through the Council. The personnel for the Committee may be drawn from outside the membership of the Presbytery Council.

THE PROPOSED BYLAWS AND STRUCTURE of the Presbytery of Detroit were presented for adoption by Stated Clerk Hawley as follows: (Paper D-3)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery employed the following procedures in adopting the proposed new Bylaws today:
 - a. That the Stated Clerk present separately for adoption the "Introduction to the Bylaws" and that Presbytery act separately on this section.
 - b. That the Stated Clerk present to Presbytery the sixth and final revision of the Bylaws, calling attention to changes made in the fifth revision of November 22, 1977 to form this final edition.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Introduction to the Proposed Bylaws and Structure of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Moderator Milford declared Presbytery in Recess for the Annual Communion Service at 7:33 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE and the Lord's Supper featured Moderator Milford's sermon. Music was provided by members of the Grosse Ile Church Choir. (Paper E-1)

Presbytery was called to order anew by Moderator Milford at 8:53 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-1)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastor relation between the Session of the Detroit, Hope Church and The Rev. Devia Pellam Phinisee, effective January 31, 1978.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of the Port Huron, First Church to The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen to become its interim pastor, effective February 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$16,000 financial package including salary, housing, auto allowance and study leave allowance, 16% pension; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois with the request that it be placed in the hands of Mr. VanderMeulen and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. VanderMeulen as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal; and appointed Mr. VanderMeulen moderator of the Session.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church to The Rev. William Bowen to become its interim pastor, effective December 11, 1977 for a period of six months, with monthly extensions thereafter as needed with the following terms: \$600 monthly salary in the following increments--\$200 salary, \$200 transportation, \$200 housing; work time required, ten hours per week plus worship time; and that Mr. Bowen be appointed moderator of the Session.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the following action pending completion of the Church Information Form by the Jefferson Avenue Church and its approval by the Committee on Ministerial Relations: Presbytery approved the call of the Session of the Jefferson Avenue Church to The Rev. Donald R. Holt, Jr. to become its assistant pastor effective January 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$11,250 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, 16% pension, \$310 Blue Cross, \$700 FICA, automobile, two weeks' study leave, \$250 study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; and placed the call in Mr. Holt's hands.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery reappointed the following ministers as Stated Supplies for the year 1978:
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| The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds | Detroit, Church of the Master |
| The Rev. John N. Stone | Detroit, Leitch Memorial Church |
| The Rev. Richard J. Henderson | Novi, Faith Community Church |
| The Rev. Charles A. Darocy | White Lake Church |
- f. Elder Ronald Anderson told of the Board of Pensions having a coverage limitation on major medical coverage. He stated that the limit can be and has been extended for certain Pension Plan members where circumstances warranted. He mentioned instances in which exceptions have been made.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Ross Faulkner of Port Huron, Westminster Church and The Rev. Hubert Sunderman.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for ten minutes.

Presbytery granted to The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor the status of Honorably Retired, effective January 1, 1978 and notified the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions of this action. On behalf of Presbytery Moderator Milford presented Mr. Taylor with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement.

- h. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Hubert Sunderman Moderator of the Port Huron, Westminster Church.
- i. Presbytery joined in extending sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Irma Cressman, wife of The Rev. J. Alton Cressman.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in terms of call of the following pastors: Davies - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Kirkman - \$1,500 salary increase, \$400 car increase, \$600 housing increase.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and its recommendations.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Larry Lewis as follows: (Paper F-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following people to offices as designated:

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

At large 1979 Elder Paul Rankin Drayton Avenue

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

At large 1980 Elder H. Franklin Brown St. John's

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

At large 1978 Elder Erman Fisher St. John's
At large 1978 Elder Lois Huyser Port Huron, First
At large 1979 Elder Ralph Younkin Grandale
Area I 1980 Elder David Snyder St. Luke's
At large 1980 The Rev. Donald Holt
At large 1980 William Standing Calvin West
At large 1980 Elder Earl Wise Plymouth, First

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

At large 1979 Elder Paul Rankin Drayton Avenue

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Area II 1979 Elder Myrtle Slaby Drayton Avenue
At large 1979 The Rev. Michael Lindvall
At large 1979 Elder Mary Wright Detroit, Calvary

Elder Nominees needed for Synod Commissioners also Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod and General Assembly.

THE PROPOSED BYLAWS AND STRUCTURE (continued)

- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the sixth and final revision of the Bylaws, having heard changes made in the fifth revision of November 22, 1977, with the "exception" of the following item: page 7, lines 38 through 45. The effective date for these Bylaws is January 1, 1978. On January 24, 1978 Presbytery shall receive and act upon the "exception" not adopted at this December 29, 1977 meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

- 2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-1)
 - a. The Committee on Aging Newsletter was presented to the Presbytery.
 - b. Mrs. Gladys Woodard, Director of the Delray United Action Council, an agency which receives support from Presbytery, told of the work of her organization.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure to study Chapter V of the Bylaws and report its recommendations to the Presbytery of Detroit no later than the April Meeting. (Paper H-1) Specifically, the Committee should consider requiring the following:
 - 1. A reduction of membership in each department.
 - 2. Stated meetings of each department at least every other month.
 - 3. Subcommittee reports should be made to departmental chairpersons.
 - 4. Presbytery publication of departmental attendance.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer and the 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>
Aller Park	6	6	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	1
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	1
Auburn Heights	2	1 ex&1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berk ey, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	5 ex&3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Northbrook	3	1	St. Paul's	3	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	5	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	0	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	0	Orchard Lake	3	0
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	ex 3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	1	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	3
Evergreen Village	2	0	Roseville, Erin	2	0
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	3
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	1
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	3	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Trenton	2	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Village	2	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	0
Westminster	5	4	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	ex
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	0	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	0
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

STATED MEETING

Date: January 24, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Ferndale, Drayton Ave. Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 24, 1978, at 6:35 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale, Michigan. Former Moderator Richard J. Milford called The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger and his wife, Elizabeth, forward. He presented Dr. Geissinger with the credentials of office and the Celtic Cross. In turn Moderator Geissinger presented Mr. Milford with a gift in the name of Detroit Presbytery. Moderator Geissinger constituted the meeting with prayer for the work of Christ's Church.

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.	Cressman	Holt	MacDonald	Roberts, F. M.
Allen, M.	Crilley	Hunt	MacPherson	Russell
Anderson	Darocy	Hunter	Maghakian	Saum
Bailey	Davies	Ihrie	Marlow	Scabich
Baliad	Davis	Jansen	Marvin	Scribner
Banks	Dickson	Jerome	Mather	Sefcik
Beery	Dotson	Johnson, T.	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Benedict	Dresser	Jones, V.	McCreight, J.	Smith, J. C.
Blackshear	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, W.	McCreight, R.	Smith, R.
Boeve	Eshleman	Kesler	McGowan	Sommers
Bowen	Geissinger	Kettlewell	Milford	Stone, G.
Brown, G.	Gensheimer	Keyser	Miller	Sutton
Brunelle, G.	Gillette	Kim	Mitcham	Swinehart
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Kirkman	Mitchell	Thompson, D.
Caldwell	Gooch	Kivlin	Moon	Thompson, L.
Cannon	Gruber	Koster	Moore, W. C.	Todd
Carter	Hanna	Lambert	Nixon	Webster
Cobleigh	Harmon	LeDuc	Peters	Whitledge
Cole	Hartley	Lester	Pierson	Williams
Colwell	Hawley	Lewis	Richards	Woehrle
Cox	Hershey	Lindsey	Richardson	Zaun
Crawford	Herstad	Linthicum	Richter	
Craxton	Hess	Lindvall	Rieker	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Bohmhauer, R.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
	Botu, S.		Crapo, C.
	Brunelle, M.		Perkins, J.
	Jones, P.		Raar, E.
	Nasea, J.		Thompson, D.
	Walker, L.	Northbrook	Pauli, G.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.		Tyslan, G.
Westminster	Winter, R.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Bothfeld, R.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		VanderKlipp, R.
	Schaar, W.		O'Hara, T.
Belleville	Bose, H.	Brighton	Craig, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Heintz, V.	Dearborn, First	Baumgartner, G.
			Pelling, W.

Cherry Hill	Lauer, M.	Livonia,	Joyner, R.
Dearborn Woods	Ross, H.	Rosedale Gardens	Keller, L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Cramer, L.		Trisch, S.
Dearborn Heights,	Ray, R.	St. Paul's	Herman, J.
St. Mark's	Schebor, R.	Ward United	Galbraith, G.
Detroit, First	Dise, A.	Milford	Martindale, C.
Bethany	Craley, D.		Bergin, B.
Broadstreet	Carter, G.	Mt. Clemens, Knox	Gilbert, B.
Calvin East	Adams, A.	Novi, Faith	Heenan, P.
Central Northwest	Kemp, E.	Pontiac,	Perry, C.
Church of the Covenant	Talbot, C.	Ch./Atonement	Castle, V.
Fort Street	Moody, E.	Joslyn Avenue	Miller, M.
Grandale	Kimber, D.	Oakland Avenue	Webb, H.
Hope	Ellwood, A.	Port Huron, First	Mabee, L.
Jefferson Avenue	Will, R.	Westminster	Faulkner, R.
Monteith	Baker, E.	Rochester, University	Hall, M.
Redford	Akcm, S.		Persells, M.
St. Andrew's	Marx, O.	Roseville, Erin	Sponseller, D.
Southwest Community	Smith, J.	Royal Oak, First	Bassett, J.
Trumbull Avenue	Glass, F.		Block, R.
Village	Mosely, P.	First United	Karshner, J.
Ward Memorial	Wilson, E.	St. Clair Shores,	Marshall, R.
Westminster	Harden, E.	Faith	Patterson, B.
Woodward Avenue	Gipson, M.	Lake Shores	Ryan, L.
Drayton Plains	Bearns, R.		Hearn, A.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Hanson, H.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Latham, R.
Farmington	Andrews, P.	Southfield United	Sokoly, J.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Armour, R.	South Lyon	Geer, R.
Grosse Ile	Bigelow, F.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Reid, D.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Macon, R.	Taylor, Southminster	Dryden, D.
	Montney, D.	Trenton	Doctor, I.
	Thompson, N.	Troy, First	Heath, F.
	Swiedon, D.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Cavanagh, W.
	Johnson, D.	Warren, First	Leith, P.
	Johnson, D.	Celtic Cross	Kingdon, A.
	Comissiong, P.	St. Luke	Robbins, J.
	Rankin, P.	Waterford, Lakeland	Nestico, K.
	Holley, S.	Wayne, First	Hermann, W.
	Bunn, E.	W. Bloomfield,	Robinson, C.
	Hoyt, J.	Church of Our Saviour	Anderson, J.
	Kelley, E.	Westland,	Froehner, W.
	Kelley, P.	Kirk of Our Savior	Johnson, L.
	Secord, H.	White Lake	Payne, J.
	Gompers, J.	Wyandotte	Johnson, P.
	Howard, E.		McMechan, A.
	Reed, N.		Schreibner, C.
	Jeffcott, M.		Wegst, W.
	Jones, R.		Ross, J.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

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

Ministers: G. Baker, Brand, N. Brown, Bartko, V. Campbell, Dunn, Geider, Howie, W. Jones, Kerr, Lampe, Lawrence, Magee, Mair, Muench, Palmer, Patterson, Peters, Orr, Reynolds, Richards, Sanders, Stryker, VanBrandwijk, Vernon, Woodcock.

Elders: Ann Arbor, First (4); Calvary; Detroit, Outer Drive; Fraser, Peace; Grosse Pointe Woods (1); Mt. Clemens, First (2); Milan, Peoples; Plymouth, First; Pontiac, First (2); Saline.

Council: White.

Moderator Geissinger introduced to Presbytery Dr. Samuel C. Weir and his daughter, Janet; Elders and members of the Littlefield Boulevard Church. He expressed thanks to the Elders of Grosse Ile Church whose minister, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, served as Moderator of Presbytery during the year 1977.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 29, 1977 with one correction: the addition of the Elder from the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church to the excused list. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with the following changes: Report of the Ministerial Relations Committee to take the place of the report of the Local Church Development Department (item 3 under Department Reports after 7:10 p.m.) and the report of the Local Church Development Department to be given immediately following the report of the Detroit Presbyterial Association (at app. 8:30 p.m.). (Paper A-2)

Moderator Geissinger appointed Mr. Henry Barnett, Clerk of Session of Drayton Avenue Church, to serve as assistant to the Clerk.

SPECIAL REPORTS

THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through The Rev. Arthur Depew, as follows: (Paper B-1)

1. To date 89 sessions have voted participation, 53 churches have adopted goals totalling \$1,807,950. This is a little over 90% of the goal.
2. Leadership meetings are under way. Some 20 churches will be represented at these meetings, with some 60 others to hear from. Names of chairpersons are needed.

3. The MMP will be responsible for worship at the February meeting of Presbytery with the national director as speaker.

THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-2)

1. A list of fraternal workers within 300 miles of our Presbytery was presented.
2. Benevolence commitment figures are requested by the Division.
3. The Rev. Franco Giampiccolo, pastor of the Waldensian Church in Turin, Italy, addressed the Presbytery. He spoke of recent and continuing changes in church-state relations in his land.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. The annual session for Clerks of Session will be held on Feb. 4 at Central Northwest Church in Detroit.
 - b. Elder Mary Adair reported on Christian Education: Shared Approaches. On Feb. 19 and 26, "Look-See" Seminars will be held. Pastors, church educators invited.
 - c. Elder Judy Hill encouraged attendance at "Look-See" seminars. A major event is planned in march on "The Child." March 6 and 7 have been set for this activity, at Westminster Church, Detroit.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. The Committee on Aging will report to the February meeting of Presbytery.
 - b. Most Korean seminary professors and pastors who have been imprisoned have been released by the government of South Korea.
 - c. Elder Shirley Lewis introduced the film, "End of the Dialogue" about the situation in South Africa, part of which was shown to the Presbytery.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
 - A. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitledge, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-3)
 1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of the Trenton, First Church to The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor to become its interim pastor effective February 1, 1978 for a period of three months with the following terms: \$750 monthly divided in the following increments: \$250 salary, \$250 housing, \$250 car allowance.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following terms of contract between the Session of the Port Huron, First Church and The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen as interim pastor effective February 1, 1978: \$15,600 salary, \$4,800 housing allowance, an increment amounting to any difference between total housing costs (utilities, etc.) and \$4,800, \$1,620 automobile allowance, 16% pension, one month's vacation, moving expenses from Danville, Illinois to Port Huron, Michigan, the stipulated term to be 13 months with any additional time subject to mutual agreement of the parties.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Reginald G. Marshall, a representative of the church; dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between the Session of the Royal Oak, First Church and The Rev. Craig S. Davies; approved the call of said church to The Rev. Craig S. Davies to become its associate pastor

effective January 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$12,000 salary, \$4,500 housing allowance, 16% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, one month's vacation, annual review; placed the call in the hands of Mr. Davies; elected the following special administrative commission: the Moderator of Presbytery or his designate, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, The Rev. Robert McCreight, ruling elders Reginald G. Marshall and Gordon L. Thomson of the Royal Oak, First Church; empowered said commission to install Mr. Davies on Sunday, March 5, 1978 at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Ross Faulkner, a representative of the congregation; approved the call of the Port Huron, Westminster Church to The Rev. Jon R. Voskuil, a member of Blackhawk Presbytery, to become its pastor effective March 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$11,500 salary, manse or manse allowance of \$3,600, \$1,500 utilities, 16% pension, health insurance up to \$1,200, \$1,800 car allowance paid monthly, two weeks' study leave, \$500 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Blackhawk, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Voskuil's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Voskuil upon receipt of his dismissal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Bernard A. Love, a representative of the church; approved the contract of the Local Church Development Department of Presbytery with The Rev. Frank du Cille to become Stated Supply and Redevelopment Specialist to work in the Detroit, St. Andrew's Church effective February 15, 1978, with the following terms: \$12,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, 16% pension, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$300 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Louisville (Union), with the request that it be placed in Mr. du Cille's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. duCille upon receipt of his dismissal.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery, having received and approved the Church Information Forms from the Jefferson Avenue Church, elected the following administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. Donald R. Holt, Jr. as Assistant Pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Church on February 26, 1978, at 11 a.m.: The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, the Moderator or his appointee, Elders Don Glover and Fred Rosella.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Ty K. Shin to the Presbytery of New York City, effective immediately.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Craig R. Dykstra as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for The Rev. Glenn R. Brown to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery in Maidstone, Ontario, Canada.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Ivan Benedict and Elder Roland Krupp of Port Huron, First Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

Presbytery conferred upon The Rev. John Alton Cressman the status of Honorably Retired. On behalf of the Presbytery the Moderator presented Mr. Cressman with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement.

11. The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, field representative of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions will be present at Presbytery in its Stated February 1978 meeting, and will hold a Pre-Presbytery Conference on Pensions.
12. Stephen Thayer, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit and a student at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, is available for a year's internship. Contact through Presbytery Office.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and adopted its recommendations.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured excerpts from "Natural High" by Carmichael and Kaiser and was presented by John Unger, Director, individuals and the Chapel Choir of the Port Huron, First Church. (Paper D-1)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION was presented by Elder Mary Younkin, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. The main purpose of this organization is the support of the mission of the United Presbyterian Church.
2. In 1977 the Detroit Presbyterial Association pledged some \$112,000 to ongoing work.
3. Through opportunity giving some seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars was forwarded in 1977.
4. Bible and Mission study form a second basic purpose.
5. Involvement and Action form a third basic reason and purpose.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. James Cannon, as follows: (Paper F-1)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale by the Ann Arbor, Calvary Church of its manse, located at 5 Salem Court, Ann Arbor, for \$48,000.
 - b. New Church Development Guideline was presented in printed form for information. Department will request endorsement by the Presbytery at its February meeting.
 - c. The Rev. James Kesler described the Small Church Program planned for February 14, 1978 at the Greenfield Church.
 - d. A color slide presentation was made to Presbytery, narrated by The Rev. Harry Maghakian, relating work in four new church projects and two redevelopment projects.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-2)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the coverage of eligible lay employees of the Presbytery, of the congregations of the Presbytery, and of United Presbyterian related organizations within the Presbytery under the Synod of the Covenant Group Basis Contract with the Board of Pensions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-3)

- a. Ms. Catherine Keyser Mary, an Elder of Park Church, Highland Park, and a student at McCormick Seminary, appeared to be taken under

care of Presbytery. She spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to her desire to prepare for the professional ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination.

- b. Mr. Barry Sweet, a member of the Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, and a student at Michigan State 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.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following as item 1. of the Seminary/Educational Policy of Detroit Presbytery:

1. All candidates are encouraged to carefully explore catalogs and other available information from a number of seminaries before making a seminary selection. All candidates must provide the Presbytery Committee on Candidates with written statement of rationale concerning his/her seminary selection including those who have made a seminary selection prior to committee supervision. This statement is to be presented at the same time as the "Statement of Influence and Motivation."

- d. Moderator Geissinger conducted the service enrolling Ms. Catherine Keyser Mary and Mr. Barry Sweet as candidates for ordination to the professional ministry.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Candidates.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell as follows: (Paper F-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons to offices as designated:
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| Division of Mission Support | Area IV | Class of 1979 | Joseph Flynn |
| Dept. of Pby. Ministries | Area III | Class of 1978 | Alan K. Henry |
| | Area III | Class of 1979 | Wm. Lounsbury, Jr. |
- b. Forms are requested for Commissioners to Synod of the Covenant for a two-year term and for Youth Advisory Delegates to both Synod and General Assembly.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominating Committee and adopted its recommendations.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper G-1)

1. Presbytery Council presented for information: (correspondence filed)
- a. From the Rev. James O. Banks, a protest against the action of Presbytery in selling the Detroit, Scovel Church building.
- b. From the General Assembly Moderator, John T. Connor and 24 past Moderators, a plea for unity in the United Presbyterian Church in the face of conflict over the homosexual issue.
- c. From Charles E. McCloskey, a correction in the Dec. 13, 1977 Minutes of Presbytery Council correcting the spelling of Catharine McCloskey.
- d. From the Synod of the Covenant, the Synod monthly briefing newsletter.
- e. From the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, the 1978 list of Conferences and Resources.

- f. From the Executive Presbyter, information that the Ecumenical Pastors' Program for 1978 will feature persons from Ireland, both Protestant and Catholic, including nuns.

Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- a. From Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, an ascending overture to General Assembly asking for a task force to study the advisability of a permanent committee on Youth Advisory Delegates; referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.
 - b. From the General Assembly Program Agency, a study paper on Bi-Lingual and Bi-Cultural education; referred to the Depts. of Presbytery Ministries and Program and Resource Development.
 - c. From the Executive Presbyter, information on the resignation of Henry Winegar from the Mission Support Division; referred to the Nominating Committee.
 - d. From Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, a request for information regarding persons authorized to assist in serving the Lord's Supper; referred to the Stated Clerk.
 - e. From Detroit Presbyterial Association, a request for change in Presbytery's action of 10/26/76 to provide that the Presbyterial President be added to voting membership on Presbytery Council; referred to the Committee on Presbytery Structure.
 - f. A concern, Theological Reflection to be included in Presbytery Meetings; referred to the Executive Committee of Pby. Council.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following actions taken by Presbytery Council, items a. through m., with the deletion of item l. Vote, by division of the house, voters standing, was 92 to 72. By common consent of the body, "deletion" was seen to mean "lack of approval."

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for ten minutes.

- a. Requested Departments and Divisions to report to the March meeting of Presbytery Council how they relate to the 1978 Goal of Presbytery that "1978 is a year of evangelism."
- b. Assigned at-large members of Presbytery Council to vacancies on Council Divisions.
- c. Named the Moderator, William P. Saum and William Baker to work with the Advisory Committee on Human Concerns to develop a multi-faceted educational program based on the report of the General Assembly Task Force on Homosexuality, to be completed by the February Stated Meeting of Presbytery.
- d. Invited General Motors trainers in management effectiveness to observe Department, Division, Council and Presbytery meetings and to reflect action to improve effectiveness.
- e. Approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending November 30, 1977.
- f. Recommended to Area Assemblies that they hold their meetings on Tuesday, April 4, 1978 in order to avoid conflict with dates of Holy Week.
- g. Prepared a Docket for the Stated Meeting of Presbytery on January 24, 1978.
- h. Approved a pre-Presbytery workshop on Mission in the Middle East on April 25, 1978 with the Rev. Edwin Hanna, resource person.
- i. Empowered the Moderator to name a committee to study the relationship between Presbyterian Village and the Presbytery of Detroit.

- j. Heard reports from the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, Council Divisions of Business Affairs, Staff Services and Planning, Area Chairpersons, the four Departments and the Presbytery Executives.
 - k. Empowered the Moderator to name a Committee on Accountability to monitor the use of designated funds in the Major Mission Fund.
 - m. Refrained from participation in a travel pool for delegates to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, March 31 to April 2, 1978.
2. a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution of gratitude for the life and service of Elder Marshall Massey, deceased:

WHEREAS Mr. Marshall Massey was a faithful elder in the Jefferson Avenue Church of Detroit and a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, and

WHEREAS Mr. Marshall Massey served a term as a member of the Trustees of the Presbytery during which he was Secretary of the Trustees, and

WHEREAS during his service as Secretary of the Trustees of Presbytery Mr. Marshall Massey organized and set in proper order the legal and fiscal affairs of the Trustees of Presbytery, and

WHEREAS Mr. Marshall Massey served a term as a member of the Trustees of Presbytery during which he was President of the Trustees of Presbytery, and

WHEREAS Mr. Marshall Massey while serving as President of the Trustees of Presbytery managed ably and well all the affairs of the Trustees of Presbytery.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting on January 24, 1978 in the Drayton Avenue Church of Ferndale, Michigan, remember the worthy service of Mr. Marshall Massey and his honorable life among us with gratitude, and inscribe this memorial upon its records, providing a copy thereof to the family of Mr. Marshall Massey.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendments to the Bylaws of Presbytery:
 - Amendment #1: That Presbytery delete from Paragraph C of Chapter V, Section 4 of the Bylaws of Presbytery (Page 7, lines 38 to 45) Item (5) which reads: "(5) to counsel the Presbytery in matters relating to overtures and other matters requiring an expression of the Presbytery's judgment."
 - Amendment #2: That Presbytery add to Paragraph E of Chapter VI Section 1 of the Bylaws of Presbytery (page 8, lines 33 to 43) a new item to be numbered (9) which reads as follows: "(9) to provide for the appointment of a Committee on Bills and Overtures related to Presbytery Council; Council having advisory and coordinating powers over the Committee; which Committee shall report directly to Presbytery; said Committee shall have the duty to counsel the Presbytery in matters relating to overtures and other matters requiring an expression of Presbytery's judgment."

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery referred the remaining balance of Paragraph C, Section 4 of the Bylaws (Page 7, lines 38 through 43) together with certain recommended changes in this paragraph submitted by The Rev. William Baker, to the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure, with a request that it report to the February Stated Meeting of Presbytery.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard the final report of the Commission on the Dissolution of Scovel Church through The Rev. John Sefcik, Chairperson and dismissed the Commission.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Presbytery Council.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The Rev. William P. Saum, introduced a resolution expressing confidence in the General Assembly Task Force to Study Homosexuality and recommended that all churches carefully study the document.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket two hours.

Upon motion Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the resolution by a standing vote of 109 to 35:

That the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., opposes the ordination of self-affirming, practicing homosexual persons.

Moderator Geissinger excused the following commissioners to the January 24, 1978 meeting of Presbytery from voting on the main motion: Ministers - Carol Allen, William Baker, David Blackshear, Edward Craxton, Paul Dotson, Ross Gooch, Ralph Hawley, Donald Holt, Dale Hunter, George Jerome, Virgil Jones, Robert Lindsey, Donald MacPherson, Bryce McGowan, Richard Milford, Edward Miller, Morgan Roberts, William Saum, John Sefcik, Charles Sommers, David Swinehart, Richard Todd, Charles Webster; Elders - Mary Adair, Fred Bigelow, Walter Cavanaugh, Cornelius Crapo, Mary Ann Gipson, Marianne Hall, William Hermann, Shirley Holley, Patricia Johnson, Harry Kirk, Shirley Lewis, Loren Mabee, Jean Perkins, Carolyn Quinn, Eunice Raar, Wes Schaar, Roger Schebor, Ruth Will.

Upon motion, Presbytery, by a standing vote of 104 to 10, adopted the following resolution and amendment:

WHEREAS the Task Force to Study Homosexuality was established by the 188th United Presbyterian General Assembly (1976) for the purpose of studying the complex issue of homosexuality and its relationship to the Church, and

WHEREAS the Task Force has completed its work and reported to the Advisory Council of Church and Society of the United Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS both the majority and minority reports of the Task Force give evidence of thorough study, thoughtful reflection, and Christian compassion, and

WHEREAS the final report of the Task Force will be available for study by churches and their members, and

WHEREAS Detroit area news media has carried the comments of at least one member of Presbytery that the Task Force was "rigged," and

WHEREAS such comments serve to cast doubt upon the integrity of the Task Force members and could undermine the study of the report in the churches, and

WHEREAS such comments could be misinterpreted by the public as having official standing,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., affirm its faith in the integrity, good will, and Christian commitment of the General Assembly Task Force on Homosexuality and its members, and

That the Presbytery communicate this affirmation through the Moderator to the news media of this area, and

That the Presbytery urge its member churches to study carefully the full report of the General Assembly Task Force on Homosexuality and give serious consideration to the recommendations of both the majority and minority of the Task Force, and

That the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., opposes the ordination of self-affirming homosexual persons.

Upon motion, Presbytery recorded the negative vote of Edward Koster.

Upon motion, Presbytery will provide all Sessions with copies of the summary of the Report of the General Assembly Task Force to Study Homosexuality.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:10 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by Moderator Geissinger.


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	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Ann Arbor, First	4	4 ex	Garden City	2	0
Calvary	1	ex	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3 & lex.
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	5	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Northbrook	3	2	St. Paul's	3	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Timothy	1	0
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	5	2
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Milan, Peoples	1	ex
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2 ex
Cherry Hill	5	2	Knox	1	1
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	0
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	0
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	0	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	0	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	3
Evergreen Village	2	0	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	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	ex
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	3	South Lyon	2	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
St. James	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	2	1
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	2	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	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	1	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: February 28, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Westminster Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 28, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. in the Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Geissinger and constituted with prayer by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.

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	Crilley	Howell	Marlow	Saum
Anderson	Darocy	Howie	Marvin	Sawyer
Antonson	Davis	Hueftle	Mather	Scabich
Bailey	Dickson	Hunt	McCloskey	Sefcik
Baker, G.	Dotson	Hunter	McCreight, J.	Smith, J. C.
Baker, W.	duCille	Hwang	McCreight, R.	Scammers
Baliad	Dunkelberger, R.	Ihrle	McMellen	Stenner
Banks	Dunn	Jerome	Mitcham	Stone, G.
Bartko	Eshleman	Johnson, R.	Mitchell	Stryker
Beal	Garypie	Kesler	Moon	Sweet
Beery	Geider	Keyser	Moore, W. C.	Swinehart
Blackshear	Geissinger	Kim	Nixon	Taylor, K.
Boeve	Gensheimer	Kind	Orr	Taylor, R.
Bowen	Gillette	Kirkman	Palmer	Taylor, S.
Brasure	Gillis	Kivlin	Patterson	Taylor, T.
Brunelle, G.	Glenn	Koster	Peters	Thompson, D.
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Kuckuk	Peterson	Thompson, L.
Campbell, J.	Gooch	Lambert	Pierson	Tilford
Campbell, V.	Gresham	Lampe	Ramsey	Todd
Cannon	Gruber	Lewis	Reynolds	Van Brandwijk
Carter	Hanna	Lindsey	Richards	Vernon
Cobleigh	Harmon	Lindvall	Richardson	Williams
Cole	Hartley	Lucero	Richter	Wingrove
Colwell	Hawley	Lumley	Rieker	Woehrle
Crawford	Henderson	MacDonald	Roberts, F. M.	Woodruff
Craxton	Holt	MacPherson	Russell	Zaun
Cressman		Maghakian	Sanders	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Auburn Heights	Davis, M.
	Maki, C.		Henson, T.
	Nasea, J.	Belleville	Cabler, R.
	Nolan, K.	Berkley, Greenfield	Reedy, J.
	Walker, L.	Birmingham, First	Crapo, C.
	Yodhes, J.		Ferguson, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Anderson, J.		Geldhof, H.
	Brock, K.		Perkins, J.
	Dickinson, E.		Raar, E.
	Voss, J.	Northbrook	Cofer, A.
Calvary	Vance, R.		Thomas, J.
Westminster	Winter, R.		Wilson, K.

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
Calvary
Central Northwest
Church of the Covenant
Church of the Master
Eastminster
Evergreen Village

Fort Street

Grandale

Hope
Jefferson Avenue

Military Avenue
Monteith
Outer Drive
Redford

St. James
Southwest Community
Trumbull Avenue
Village
Ward Memorial
Westminster

Drayton Plains

Ecorse
Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Brown, R.
Hall, H.
Lifsey, J.
O'Hara, T.
VanderKlipp, R.
Logan, W.
Richardson, R.
Fry, H.
Brailsford, A.
Funk, J.
Knapp, D.
Lauer, M.
Monroe, D.
Cramer, L.
Colwell, R.

Dise, A.
Kendall, J.
Street, M.
Langrill, H.
Adams, A.
Holloway, J.
Dunham, D.
Moody, E.
Anderson, M.
Shull, C.
Shaffner, R.
Swirles, R.
Johnstone, W.
Williams, C.
Diao, R.
Will, R.
Gardner, W.
Howard, K.
McCracken, H.
Phelps, F.
Gray, L.
Himmelberger, W.
Smith, N.
Baxter, J.
MacRae, E.
Morison, J.
Moseley, P.
Bremian, F.
McIntyre, J.
Bearn, R.
Opela, G.
Yost, H.
Donaldson, W.
Jamieson, J.
Kim, S.
Rosensteel, N.
DeWilde, A.
Sias, B.
Ford, L.
Johnson, D.
Kallgren, J.
Owen, J.
Rankin, P.
Stone, J.

Fraser, Peace
Garden City
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park
Howell
Livonia,
Rosedale Gardens

St. Timothy
Ward United

Milan, Peoples
Milford
Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake

Plymouth
Pontiac, First
Ch/Atonement
Joslyn Ave.
Oakland Avenue

Port Huron, First
Westminster
Riverview
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin
Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline
Shelby, Saint Thomas
Southfield United
South Lyon

Baxter, J.
Flynn, J.
Bacalis, J.
Thornley, F.
Endicott, Ms. C
Gordon, E.
Grow, R.
Johnson, H.
Jones, D.
Brines, R.
Larner, H.
Arnold, J.
Jones, R.

Kirlanoff, G.
Runyon, G.
Trisch, S.
Walter, B.
Grant, R.
Harms, D.
Pelli, P.
Shaw, G.
Wallar, K.
Speer, W.
Dill, V.
Porter, M.
Bos, D.
McCutchon, I.
Wunsche, D.
Catlett, C.
Sartell, F.
Moses, L.
Mihalik, E.
Fritz, G.
Langrill, L.
Mabee, L.
Faulkner, R.
DeChant, N.
Johannessen, D.
Mack, M.
Sponseller, D.
McLeod, J.
Fender, L.
Dutton, P.
Grimm, M.
Hertler, A.
Lichtenberg, W.
Marshall, R.
Hearn, A.
Latham, R.
Passage, F.
Sokoly, J.
Lucero, M.
Rodgers, R.
Summer, M.
Siefert, B.
Dryden, D.
Davis, F.
Heath, F.
Mindling, J.

Sterling Heights, Utica
Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First
Northminster
Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke

Hunter, J.
Gikas, K.
Leith, P.
Broschay, C.
Kingdon, A.
Welby, W.
Leese, B.
Spencer, R.
Dryer, P.
Anderson, J.
Fruehner, W.

Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield,
Church of Our Saviour
Westland,
Kirk of Our Savior
White Lake
Wyandotte

Johnson, L.
Lloyd, G.
Scheel, A.
McMechan, A.
Schreiber, C.
Ellis, A.
Wegst, W.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair
Carpenter
Schar
Sherman
White
Younkin

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: Brand, N. Brown, Cox, Dresser, M. Dunkelberger, Elly, Hess, Kettlewell, Kiely, Lawrence, LeDuc, Linthicum, Magee, R. Smith, Webster, Whitledge.

Elders: Birmingham, First (3); Dearborn, Littlefield (1); E. Detroit, Covenant; Grosse Pointe Woods (1); Livonia, St. Paul's (3); Milford (1).

Council: Brown, Kirk.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse of the Presbytery of Chicago, The Rev. Thomas Liggett of the Disciples of Christ and The Rev. Jon Voskuil, Pastor-elect of the Port Huron, Westminster Church, also The Rev. Stewart W. Werner of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery welcomed the communicants class of the Detroit, Broadstreet Church, as guests.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 24, 1978.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket as printed with two additions:

1. The Committee on Presbytery Structure, 15 minutes, in Special Reports.
2. The Committee on Nominations, 10 minutes, in second part of the Personnel Department report following the Candidates' Committee. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed Elder David Dunham, Central Northwest Church, to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following appointments made by Moderator Geissinger:

1. Committee on Accountability - Major Mission Fund:
Elders Mary Younkin, Arthur Sherman. The Rev. L. Edward Davis.
2. Committee on Bills and Overtures:
The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, Chairperson; The Rev. William Colwell, and from the Areas: I - The Rev. Thomas O. Johnson II - JoAnna Vicklund III - Roger Schebor IV - The Rev. Lloyd Brasure V - Elder Dale Johnson.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Donald Wendel as follows: (Paper B-1)

- a. The Committee on Local Church Personnel Practices encourages all churches to have personnel committees.
- b. A Manual has been prepared as a guideline for church committees in this area. Now available, committee members on hand to answer questions.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. James F. Anderson as follows: (Paper B-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Peter Dryer, a representative of the church, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. G. John Richards and the Warren, First Church, effective March 26, 1978 in order that Mr. Richards may retire; conferred upon Mr. Richards the status of Honorably Retired, effective March 26, 1978; dismissed Mr. Richards to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, effective March 26, 1978; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Dorothy Steiner and A. K. Stevens, representatives of the church; dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert E. Sanders and the Ann Arbor, First Church, effective April 1, 1978; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Connecticut to The Rev. Robert E. Sanders; placed the call in Mr. Sanders' hands; dismissed Mr. Sanders to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, effective April 1, 1978; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy. Moderator Geissinger presented The Rev. G. John Richards with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery extended until April 1, 1978 the contract for interim pastoral services of The Rev. Ivan Smith in the Detroit, St. James Church, effective immediately.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Interim Pastoral Contract between The Rev. D. King Kerr and the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church, effective March 1, 1978; and approved the Interim Pastor Contract between The Rev. George R. Sweet and said church for a period of six months, effective March 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$200 salary, \$350 housing, \$200 expenses per month.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery, upon request of the Port Huron, Westminster Church, conferred upon The Rev. Kemper Y. Taylor, retired, the status of Pastor Emeritus in said church.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery, upon request of the Trenton, First Church, conferred upon The Rev. William H. Lawrence, retired, the status of Pastor Emeritus in said church.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Frank Thornley, a representative of the church, approved the call of the Grosse Ile Church to The Rev. Robert Orr to become associate pastor, effective February 28, 1978, with the following terms: \$12,520 salary, manse, all utilities, full pension, \$320 hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$300 study expense, one month's vacation, \$400 expense account, annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Richard J. Milford, chairperson; The Rev. Howard Warren, The Rev. James Conley, Elder Lois Lusty (Grosse Ile), Elder Gloria King (Allen Park), and empowered said commission to install Mr. Orr at 10 a.m. on April 16, 1978.
- 7a. Upon motion, Presbytery extended for a period of six months the Student Pastor Interim relationship between Gary M. Douglas, Jr. and the Detroit, Covenant Church.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle, Chairperson; The Rev. Dale Hunter, The Rev. Ivan Benedict, Elder Robert Carnahan (Port Huron, Lakeshore), Elder William Hicks (Port Huron, Westminster), and empowered said commission to install The Rev. Jon Voskuil as pastor at Port Huron, Westminster Church on Sunday, March 5, 1978 at 11 a.m.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged The Rev. Virgil Jones as moderator of the Session of Detroit, St. Andrew's Church and appointed The Rev. Frank duCille, Stated Supply, moderator of said church Session.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Devia Pellam Phinisee to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of Catawba Presbytery in the position of Director of Religious Activities in Johnson C. Smith University, contingent upon the concurrence of Catawba Presbytery, effective February 1, 1978.
11. The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Area Representative of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions addressed the Presbytery. He spoke of new and proposed provisions of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan.

THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, reported to Presbytery as follows:

1. The recent mission study tour of Cuba was a great experience. The church there is not persecuted and Christians bear witness to their faith under difficult circumstances.
2. Dr. Lester introduced persons present at the meeting who took part in the tour.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-3)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following to positions as noted: Dept. of Presbytery Ministries, Class of 1979, Area III Elder Ruth Will, Detroit, Grandale Church.

Dept. of Program and Resource Development, Class of 1979, Area IV Richard E. Gretzinger, Howell.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Youth Advisory Delegate and Alternate to General Assembly: Principal Joel Kuszmaul, E. Detroit, Covenant; Alternate Tim Tyler, St. Clair Shores, Faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Youth Advisory Delegates and Alternate to the Synod of the Covenant: Principals Rod Dunlap, Livonia, Ward United, Edwin Holmes, Detroit, Hope and Darla McMellen, Berkley, Greenfield. Alternate Vicki Stewart, Southfield, United.

Chairperson Colwell noted that, because of membership losses, Detroit Presbytery will lose its ninth Commissioner (both Minister and Elder) to the General Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery named the Ruling Elder who received the fewest votes in the ballot held at the November, 1978 Stated Meeting, Alternate to the General Assembly.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured a report by Elder Fran Cogsdill, Co-Chairperson of Presbytery's Major Mission Fund Campaign Committee, the recognition of the MMF Committee and Church Leaders, and an address by Dr. Ronald Wells, National Director of the MMF Campaign. (Paper C-1)

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS continued its report through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows:

1. Stated Clerk Hawley reported that there is no record of the vote for Elder Commissioners as taken in November, 1977.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery excused the Committee on Nominations to meet and return with the slate in numerical order.

Upon the request of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
 - a. Of the 55 responses by churches for benevolent giving in 1978 there is a net increase of \$58,400. When priorities are presented, people will respond. Reports from all churches are requested as to monthly payup.
 - b. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Liggett, President of the Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, addressed the Presbytery. He will also address the meeting of the Presbyterial Society.

2. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE reported through The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following changes in the Bylaws of Presbytery:
 1. That Chapter VI, Section 1A "Composition" add the following: "one representative from each of the following: Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, Presbyterian Lay Committee, United Presbyterian Men, United Presbyterian Women (with vote)."
 2. That Chapter VI, Section 1B "Observer Status" be deleted.
 3. That Chapter XIV, Section 2C add the following: "(3) The representative on Council from the Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, Presbyterian Lay Committee, United Presbyterian Men, and United Presbyterian Women shall be elected for a one-year term each, with a limit of two consecutive terms."
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery clarified the responsibilities of the Department of Presbytery Ministries by adopting the following changes in the Bylaws of Presbytery:
 1. That Chapter V. Section 4C (1) be changed to read: "to develop and support ministries to meet the needs of people served by the churches of Presbytery."
 2. That Chapter V. Section 4C (2) be changed from "to coordinate and represent Presbytery in interchurch auxiliary organizations" to "to encourage ecumenical and interchurch auxiliary organizations, and to develop communications between the Presbytery and these organizations."
 - c. Upon recommendation of the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure, Presbytery took no action on the following item: At its December 29, 1977 meeting the Presbytery "directed the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure to study Chapter V of the Bylaws and specifically to consider requiring the following:
 1. A reduction of membership in each Department.
 2. Stated meetings of each Department at least every other month.
 3. Subcommittee reports should be made to departmental chairpersons.
 4. Presbytery publication of departmental attendance.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS continued its report through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery, for Minister Commissioner, moved the name of the Rev. James Cannon, most recent to attend the General Assembly as a Commissioner, to First Alternate; and for Ruling Elder Commissioner, moved the name of Elder Paul Coffman, whose church was most recently represented, to be First Alternate.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Nominations and adopted its recommendations.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
- a. The Chairperson called attention to a paper giving brief descriptions of programs and projects funded by our Presbytery through this Department.
 - b. Ms. Pat Strunck, Assistant Director and Ms. Charlene Snow, Board Member of the Women's Justice Center, were introduced to the Presbytery. Ms. Snow spoke of the Center's legal and educational components.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Westminster Church, Port Huron, permission to place its manse, located at 3116 Stone, Port Huron, on the open market for sale with a realtor, listing the property for \$55,000.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery granted St. Luke Church, Warren, permission to plat five acres of excess land for 12 lots, that said lots be sold to reduce mortgages of record, and that the church be permitted to borrow sufficient funds to complete engineering of said property with loan not exceeding \$125,000.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Utica Church, Sterling Heights permission to:
 1. hire an architect to prepare preliminary plans for expansion of their facility;
 2. sell up to four acres of excess land at market price;
 3. borrow up to \$210,000 to complete building program totalling \$301,000.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery shall expect no further payment of the 1977 per capita apportionment from St. Andrew's Church, Detroit.
 - e. The Rev. Robert L. Lindsey reported on "Guidelines for Developing New Congregations."
 - f. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted "Guidelines for Developing New Congregations" as prepared by the Department of Local Church Development.
 - g. The Chairperson called Presbytery's attention to materials prepared by Dr. Lyle Schaller.
 - h. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted its recommendations.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)
- a. Ministry with Children program takes place March 6 and 7.
 - b. The Rev. Dale Hunter spoke of the Helper Clinic on April 14-16. 75 attended the pre-Presbytery meeting in December.
 - c. Ms. Nell McLeod, Vice-Chairperson of the Department, spoke of the Triple-E Program. She emphasized contacts with keypersons in the local congregations.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through 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 the Executive, Synod of the Covenant, a notice of Synod Per Capita due and payable by February 15, 1978.
- (2) From the Office of the General Assembly, a paper on Concern for the Handicapped
- (3) From the Office of the General Assembly, a paper on Federal Tax Reform
- (4) From the Session, Ann Arbor, Calvary Church, a request for permission to sell its manse.
- (5) From the Office of the General Assembly, a paper on Violence on Television.
- (6) From the Office of the General Assembly, acknowledgement of receipt of a letter requesting quarterly payments of Per Capita.
- (7) From the Stated Clerk, Detroit Presbytery, details on program to improve the effectiveness of Presbytery
- (8) From the Stated Clerk, Detroit Presbytery, a news release on the January 24, 1978 meeting of Presbytery.
- (9) From Edward M. Miller, a notice of denial of funds for trials of a member of the Sterling Heights, Utica Church.
- (10) From Dale Hunter, a letter of gratitude for the work of Presbytery staff.
- (11) From the Session, East Detroit, Covenant Church, sessional action opposing ordination of homosexuals.
- (12) From the Stated Clerk, General Assembly, a notice of referral of Presbytery of Detroit action opposing mandatory retirement of ministers.
- (13) From the Synod of the Covenant, a report on the 1977 Ecumenical Parish Program by Jan Slomp.
- (14) From the Stated Clerk, General Assembly, permission for Presbytery to pay its Per Capita Apportionment in quarterly payments
- (15) From the Stated Clerk of Santa Fe Presbytery, endorsement of Elder May Simons Denham for General Assembly Moderator.
- (16) From the Executive, Synod of the Covenant, notice of referral of the request for an increase in the Executive Presbyter's salary.
- (17) From the Executive, Synod of the Covenant, permission for Presbytery to pay its Per Capita Apportionment in quarterly payments.
- (18) From the Session, Drayton Plains Church, action of session opposing the ordaining of homosexuals.
- (19) From the Chicago Plan, Inc., notice of a denomination-wide consultation on homosexuality on February 13, 1978.

b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) From the General Assembly Program Agency, a paper on The Church and Public School Desegregation; referred to the Presbytery Ministries Dept
- (2) From James Kenneth Brand, a letter to the Board of Pensions requesting that his pension credits be "frozen"; referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- (3) From Temple Beth El, an invitation to the Institute on Judaism on February 17, 1978; referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
- (4) From John K. Sefcik, suggesting "Guidelines for Dissolving Churches"; referred to the Department of Local Church Development and the Division of Business Affairs.

- (5) From Sandra Pott, a letter of concern regarding an article on homosexuality; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee.
 - (6) From Glenn Doak of Philadelphia Presbytery, a request for new ideas on how to run a Presbytery meeting; referred to the Stated Clerk.
 - (7) From the Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, a notice of the Synodwide Negotiation on Personnel, January 19, 1978; referred to the Division on Staff Services.
 - (8) From the Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, a report of the results of the Synodwide Negotiation on Personnel; referred to the Division of Staff Services.
 - (9) From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, a notice that the Presbytery of Philadelphia has granted The Rev. T. K. Heinrichs permission to labor outside the bounds of that Presbytery inside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following actions taken by Presbytery Council, items a. through p."
- a. Appointed the Stated Clerk to represent the Presbytery in a testimonial dinner in honor of the Detroit Industrial Mission.
 - b. Authorized copies of the booklet entitled "This is the Synod of the Covenant" together with an "input form" regarding said booklet to be placed on the table of official papers for the Stated Meeting of Presbytery on February 28, 1978.
 - c. Authorized three complaints from Thomas W. Kirkman against the Presbytery of Detroit to be presented to Presbytery in the Stated Meeting on February 28, 1978 together with recommendations regarding said complaints.
 - d. Tabled indefinitely a proposed overture from Thomas W. Kirkman for the reason that Presbytery has already acted on January 24, 1978 to fulfill in substance the intention of the proposed overture.
 - e. Requested the Divisions of Staff Services and Business Affairs to ascertain the size of the workload of the Support Staff in the Presbytery Offices and return recommendations at the March meeting of Presbytery Council.
 - f. Recommended that Departments and Divisions and their units observe the guidelines for reporting found in the "Presbyterian Law for the Presbytery and Synod" pages 59-60.
 - g. Heard reports from the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, four divisions, four departments, the five area chairpersons, the Executive Presbyters and Council committees.
 - h. Approved the December 1977 Unified Budget Report (not final).
 - i. Adopted procedures for developing income estimates for budgeting.
 - j. Appointed the Vice-Moderator an ex-officio member of the Planning Division.
 - k. Requested the Ministerial Relations Committee to be conscious of the time used during Presbytery meetings by accolades to retiring pastors.
 - l. Referred the Interim Strategy for Urban Ministry (developed jointly by the Departments of Presbytery Ministries and Local Church Development) to all Departments and Divisions for criticism and feedback.
 - m. Approved inclusion of a notice from the Department of Program and Resource Development in the pre-Presbytery mailing.
 - n. Reaffirmed the 1975 policy paper on Validated Special Opportunities.
 - o. Approved a Presbytery fleet purchase plan for the provision of automobiles for Presbytery Staff in which employees of Presbytery and local churches are eligible to buy cars at a discount.
 - p. Voted to forego reports and action of Presbytery for 1978 on Bills and Overtures in view of the fact that a Bills and Overtures Committee has not yet been appointed.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the action of the Division of Business Affairs in listing for sale on the open market under terms described land at the corner of Maple and Drake and, again
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendations of Presbytery Council in item b., three complaints against actions of Presbytery in the January 24, 1978 Stated Meeting: (see copies of complaints appended)
 - a. That Presbytery approve the action of the Division of Business Affairs (Trustees) in listing for sale on the open market for one month beginning March 1, 1978 ten acres of raw land at the corner of Maple and Drake Roads, including a building known as Drake House, for the purchase price of \$250,000; the sale subject to the lease rights of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission for the use of the building during 1978; listing agency being the Land Realty Company of Southfield, Michigan.
 - b. That Presbytery receive three complaints against the actions of Presbytery in the Stated Meeting of Presbytery held on January 24, 1978 in the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church (see attachments) with the following recommendations:
 - (1) Regarding complaint number one, which alleges that "Mr. Saum" committed an "overt assault" upon The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman and that such alleged "personal reference should have been ruled out of order immediately";
 Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery dismiss said complaint for the reason that it is without grounds in actuality, since tape recordings of the remarks of The Rev. Mr. Saum disclose that he did not mention the name of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman in his remarks, and further, that the written text of the resolution presented by The Rev. Mr. Saum to the Presbytery for action did not contain the name of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman.
 - (2) Regarding complaint number two, which alleges that the Stated Clerk ruled "that the Presbytery may not debate items which the Presbytery Council brings to the Presbytery for approval" and that "the Clerk ruled on that occasion that Presbytery did not have the power to change the action of Presbytery Council, and that any action regarding such a change be considered under miscellaneous business";
 Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery dismiss said complaint for the reason that:
 - (a) The motion on the floor at the time specified in the complaint was "That Presbytery approve the actions of Presbytery Council." A question had been raised by a speaker from the floor about Council's postponement of consideration of a proposed overture that had been offered to Presbytery Council for consideration. The speaker from the floor desired to introduce the particular overture for debate by Presbytery. The Clerk advised the Moderator that it would be out of order to introduce debate on another subject during debate on the motion to approve the report of Presbytery Council, since the proposed overture was not being debated at the particular time. Since the consideration of a proposed overture had not been docketed for discussion in the meeting of Presbytery, the only place for the introduction of such a subject was during the time docketed for "Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business."
 - (b) The Report of Council was being presented at the time specified in the complaint. Introduction of another subject, namely, a proposed overture, during the Report of Council would have been a violation of the action of Presbytery taken when it adopted the Docket for the day.

- (c) An action of Presbytery Council to postpone consideration of a given subject cannot be reversed by Presbytery, since the postponement had already taken place. Presbytery could approve or disapprove of the action to postpone, but it could not reverse the clock and undo the lapse of time which had already transpired. Presbytery could not change the report of Council to say that Council did not do what it had already done.
 - (d) The particular proposed overture in question was addressed to Presbytery Council with the request that Council approve the proposed overture and that Council present it to the January meeting of Presbytery. Council could not act on the proposed overture because necessary information was not at that time available to Council. Therefore, it postponed action.
- (3) Regarding complaint number three, which alleges that "not all of those (who spoke and/or asked to be excused from voting) were representing churches, and were registered members of the Presbytery" and therefore "ask(s) that all persons asking to be excused be listed in the Minutes with the church they represent, and have the Clerk assure the Presbytery that visitors neither have access to the debate nor participate in any voting";

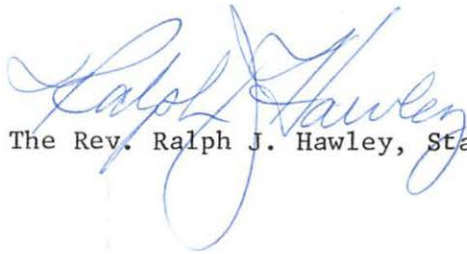
Presbytery Council recommends that Presbytery dismiss said complaint for the reason that:

- (a) Prior to the filing of the complaint the Recording Clerk, the Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary of the office staff reviewed the list of 45 names of persons who requested to be excused from voting, and found that 41 were registered members of Presbytery, but four non-ministerial persons were not registered as members of Presbytery, and thus only the 41 names of members of Presbytery were listed in the Minutes of the January 24, 1978 Presbytery Meeting as excused from voting.
 - (b) The Moderator, in recognizing persons who stand to request the floor of Presbytery, asks each person so recognized to give his/her name and the church which is represented, so that it may be determined that the speaker from the floor is a member of Presbytery and eligible to speak from the floor.
- c. Stated Clerk Hawley announced that the "Study Book of Overtures" will be mailed to all ministers and all churches in sufficient quantity to supply Elder Commissioners to Presbytery. A Bills and Overtures Committee is being appointed, and should be able to prepare recommendations regarding these "descending" Overtures in time for the Area Assembly meeting on April 4, 1978 and for the Stated Presbytery Meeting on April 25, 1978. Deadline for submitting Presbytery actions on these overtures is May 2, 1978. Any employee of Presbytery or of any of the churches of Presbytery is eligible to purchase automobiles through the Presbytery's new Fleet Purchase Plan for Chevrolet automobiles. For details, see the Stated Clerk.
- All persons were asked to complete the "feedback sheet" on the Synod of the Covenant folder.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Moderator Geissinger announced that the Presbytery Directory for 1978 is not yet available.
2. The Moderator noted that the multi-faceted educational event on the subject of homosexuality will be held March 18 at the Detroit, Westminster Church.
3. Stated Clerk Hawley spoke of the limited response by the various media to the news release of Presbytery's action of January 24, 1978 regarding the General Assembly Task Force on Homosexuality.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery acted to send letters to editors and other media under signature of the Moderator concerning Detroit Presbytery's stand on the issue of homosexuality and its opposition to the ordination of self-affirming, practicing homosexual persons.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:45 p.m. with prayer and benediction offered by Moderator Geissinger.



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	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	1
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2 & 1 ex
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	5 & 3 ex	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	3	3 ex
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	5	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	5	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	1 & 1 ex
Dearborn, First	6	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1 & 1 ex	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	0	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	1
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	1
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	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	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	4	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

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One:

For many years I have endured with good grace the verbal slings and arrows of a hostile Presbytery. As a "dues paying member" I am now about to demand all of the privileges of any other member of the judicatory.

The latest overt assault made upon me was made at the January meeting by a member of Presbytery whose name I am told is Mr. Saum. I do not know this person--I have never seen him quoted in the press nor heard him on radio or television. He charged that I had cast doubt upon the integrity of the General Assembly's Committee on Homosexuality.

Mr. Saum never called to discover whether I called the press or the press called me. (the latter is the case) He never asked what I told the press (my phone is listed in the telephone book) .He apparently does not believe in "free speech".

Among his other allegations were the charge that such comments (mine) could be misintrepreted by the public as having "official standing". I find it difficult to believe that anyone could be convinced that I have any "official standing". I am not now, nor have I been last year, a member of any committee of Presbytery. I enjoy the distinction of being the only person in the history of the Presbytery to have been nominated for the office of Moderator and to have been defeated.

In my judgment, I believe that Mr. Saum was attempting to use the Presbytery's hostility toward me as a means of gaining support for his motion. In my judgment such personal reference should have been ruled out of order immediately and Mr. Saum encouraged to learn Christian. charity.

Some have suggested a new policy for my dealing with these continued manifestation of the Presbytery's "Christian charity and grace". This suggestion proposes that the Presbytery be "fined" \$100 for each "insult". The "fine" would be taken from our church's per capita and placed in the minister's travel/study fund. Inasmuch as I seem to average better than two insults per meeting, this could produce for this fund over \$1,000 per year. Although this suggestion has not yet come to the Session, it presents an interesting way to gain redress for continued griveances. This habit of years should be broken. Unfortunately, my "turn the other cheek" attitude has allowed this practice to continue. I am suggesting that this cultivated hostility must be quickly and finally halted.

Thomas W. Kirkman
(added by Presbytery staff)

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Two:

This is the second step in the filing of a complaint against the Presbytery of Detroit. It concerns the ruling of the Stated Clerk that the Presbytery may not debate items which the Presbytery Council brings to the Presbytery for approval. The particular incident was that of Dr. Mitchell's request to change the action of the Presbytery Council on a proposed overture to General Assembly. The Clerk ruled on that occasion, that the Presbytery did not have the power to change the action of Presbytery Council, and that any action regarding such a change be considered under miscellaneous business.

I telephone the Stated Clerk on the morning after Presbytery to see if he really wanted to stand by this position. He reaffirmed his position.

Before filing a complaint with the Synod, I am required to give the Presbytery the opportunity to correct its mistake. I ask by way of remedial action, that the Presbytery Council inform the Clerk that the Presbytery has the right to approve--disapprove--or amend any action of the Presbytery Council at THE TIME PRESBYTERY COUNCIL BRINGS THE MATTER TO THE PRESBYTERY.

I have studied the Book of Order, and I find no provision for the Presbytery Council to enjoy the privilege of having its motions treated any differently from any other motion unless specifically granted by the Presbytery. If I am in error, I will appreciate some citing from the Book of Order.

Three:

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At the January meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit, a number of persons spoke, and/or asked to be excused from voting. I have reasons to believe that not all of these were representing churches, and were registered members of the Presbytery. I ask, therefore, that all persons asking to be excused be listed in the minutes with the church they represent, and have the Clerk assure the Presbytery that visitors neither have access to the debate nor participate in any voting. If some method cannot be instituted to correct this illegal voting and speaking, it will be necessary to demand a roll call vote on all issues.

SPECIAL OR PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: March 28, 1978
 Place: Westminster Church, Detroit

Vice-Moderator: The Rev. Margaret Scabich
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 28, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. in the Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. Margaret Scabich.

The roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing churches is appended. No requests for excuse from attendance were presented.

MINISTERS

WBaker	Hawley	Richardson
Beal	Kivlin	Scabich
Cole	Koster	CSmith
duCille	Lester	Stenner
Gillette	MacPherson	Sweet
Gillis	Pierson	STaylor
Glenn	Ramsey	Thompson
		Zaun

ELDERS

Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.	Detroit, Ward	Hamilton, J.
Dbn. Hts., St. Mark's	Dise, A.	Farmington	Rodewig, A.
Detroit, Broadstreet	Adams, A.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Calvary	Wright, M.	Highland Park, Park	Arnold, J.
Church of the Master	Glover, V.	Royal Oak	
St. Andrew's	Love, B.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Robertson
 Sherman
 White

On motion, the Presbytery approved the call for the meeting, which became the docket of business to be transacted this day, and is as follows:

1. To consider the request of the Farmington, First Church for permission to sell its manse at 35370 Dewberry, Farmington, Michigan, to its pastor, The Rev. George W. Ramsey, for the price of \$45,000.
2. To consider the recommendation from the Division of Business Affairs (Trustees) and Presbytery Council that Presbytery authorize the listing for sale on the open market of the 9½ acres of vacant land owned by Presbytery at the corner of Twenty-Four Mile and Mound Roads, for the asking price of \$99,000.

3. To consider the recommendation from Presbytery Council that Presbytery appoint a Committee of Investigation of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, with instructions to report to Presbytery Council in the May 1978 Council meeting.
4. To consider the recommendation from the Ministerial Relations Committee that The Rev. Margaret Scabich be discharged as Moderator of the Session of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church and The Rev. George R. Sweet, interim pastor, be appointed Moderator of Session of said church, effective March 28, 1978.
5. To consider the recommendation from the Ministerial Relations Committee and Presbytery Council that Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission with the following powers:
 - a. To investigate the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church;
 - b. To suspend and take the place of the Session of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, and to suspend the pastor from his moderatorial duties and appoint a moderator to serve in his place;
 - c. To resolve the conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Session and members of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church concluding the resolution of said conflicts.

FARMINGTON, FIRST CHURCH: The Vice-Moderator referred to a letter from The Rev. George W. Ramsey, dated March 21, 1978 which withdrew the request of the Farmington, First Church from consideration in this meeting of Presbytery.

TWENTY-FOUR MILE AND MOUND ROAD PROPERTY: The Stated Clerk presented to Presbytery a recommendation from Presbytery Council as follows:

"That Presbytery approve the listing for sale of the 9½ acres balance of the vacant lot owned by Presbytery at the corner of Twenty-Four Mile and Mound Roads, on the open market, for the asking price of \$99,000 for a three-month period."

On motion, Presbytery adopted the above recommendation.

MODERATOR, ROYAL OAK, CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH: The Stated Clerk presented a recommendation from the Ministerial Relations Committee as follows:

"That Presbytery discharge The Rev. Margaret Scabich as Moderator of the Session of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church, and that The Rev. George R. Sweet, interim pastor, be appointed moderator of the Session of said church, effective March 28, 1978."

On motion, Presbytery adopted the above recommendation.

DETROIT, GRATIOT AVENUE CHURCH: The Stated Clerk presented a recommendation from Presbytery Council as follows:

"That Presbytery appoint a Committee of Investigation of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, and instruct the committee to investigate the viability of the Session and Congregation of said church and to report to Presbytery Council its findings in the May 1978 Council meeting."

On motion, Presbytery adopted the above recommendation.

PONTIAC, JOSLYN AVENUE CHURCH: The Stated Clerk presented a recommendation from Presbytery Council as follows:

"That Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission with the following powers:

1. To investigate the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church;
2. To suspend and take the place of the Session of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, and to suspend the pastor from his moderatorial duties and appoint a moderator to serve in his place;
3. To resolve the conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Session and members of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, concluding the resolution of said conflicts."

On motion, the words following the word "Church" in the last line of the recommendation were deleted, so that item 3. reads as follows: "To resolve the conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Session and members of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church."

On motion, Presbytery adopted the above recommendation as amended.

On motion, Presbytery empowered the Moderator and Stated Clerk to appoint the above Administrative Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: The business specified in the Call for this meeting having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Vice-Moderator at 11:20 a.m.


The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED BY
THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT
DATE June 29, 1978
SIGNED Taula Napier
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	0	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	0	Garden City	2	0
Calvary	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	0
Northside	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	0
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	0
Auburn Heights	2	0	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	0	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	2	0
Birmingham, First	10	0	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	0
Northbrook	3	0	St. Paul's	3	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	0	St. Timothy	1	0
Brighton	1	0	Ward United	5	0
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	0
Dearborn, First	6	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	0	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	0	Northville	3	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	0	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	0
Detroit, First	2	0	Plymouth	3	0
Bethany	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Calvin East	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	0	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	0	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	3	0
Evergreen Village	2	0	Roseville, Erin	2	0
Fort Street	2	0	Royal Oak, First	6	0
Grandale	2	0	First United	2	0
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	0	Lake Shore	3	0
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	0	Southfield, United	2	0
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	0	South Lyon	2	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
St. James	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	0
Southwest Community	1	0	Troy, First	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Northminster	1	0
Village	2	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	0
Westminster	5	0	Celtic Cross	1	0
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Wayton Plains	2	0	Wayne, First	1	0
W. Detroit, Covenant	1	0	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	0
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Farmington	3	1	White Lake	1	0
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	0	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: April 25, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Cherry Hill Ch., Dearborn Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 25, 1978 at 6:15 p.m. in the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn, Michigan. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

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	Coleman	Hartley	MacDonald	Reynolds
Allen, C.	Colwell	Hawley	MacPherson	Richardson
Allen, M.	Cox	Henderson	Magee	Richter
Anderson	Craxton	Herstad	Maghakian	Roberts, F. M.
Bailey	Crilley	Holt	Mair	Russell
Baker, G.	Darocy	Howie	Marlow	Saum
Baker, W.	Davies	Hunt	Marvin	Scabich
Baliad	Davis	Hunter	Mather	Scribner
Banks	Dickson	Ihrie	McCloskey	Sefcik
Bartko	Dotson	Jansen	McCreight, R.	Smith, J. C.
Beal	Dresser	Jerome	McGowan	Sommers
Beery	duCille	Johnson, T.	McMellen	Stenner
Blackshear	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, V.	Milford	Stryker
Brand	Eshleman	Keyser	Miller	Sutton
Brasure	Garypie	Kiely	Mitcham	Sweet
Brown, N.	Geider	Kirkman	Moon	Swinehart
Brown, W.	Geissinger	Koster	Moore, W. C.	Taylor, K.
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Krehbiel	Nixon	Taylor, R.
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	Lambert	Orr	Taylor, S.
Caldwell	Gillis	LeDuc	Palmer	Taylor, T.
Campbell, V.	Glenn	Lewis	Patterson	Thompson, D.
Cannon	Goldsmith	Lester	Peters	Thompson, L.
Carter	Gooch	Lindsey	Peterson	Todd
Cobleigh	Gruber	Linthicum	Pierson	Van Brandwijk
Cole	Gundersen	Lindvall	Ramsey	VanderMeulen
				Webster
				Whitledge
				Woodruff
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Belleville	Bose, H.
	Hutchison, L.	Berkley, Greenfield	Hansen, H.
	LaNove, I.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Nasea, J.		Cosner, M.
	Dahl, C.		Cosner, R.
	Dickinson, E.		Ferguson, L.
Calvary	Farris, H.		Perkins, J.
Northside	Vance, R.		Poston, L.
Auburn Heights	Lewis, S.		Smith, L.
	Quinn, C.		Thompson, D.

Trenton	Goodyear, J.	Wayne, First	Payne, J.
Troy, First	Yahr, R.	W. Bloomfield	Lundell, J.
Northminster	Pharis, B.	Church of Our Saviour	McMechan, A.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Leese, B.	Westland	Schreiber, C.
Warren, Celtic Cross	Spencer, R.	Kirk of Our Savior	Efaw, D.
St. Luke	Anderson, J.	White Lake	Ward, G.
Waterford, Lakeland	Froehner, W.	Wyandotte	
	McLeod, G.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Bacalis	Sherman
Robertson	White

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

Ministers: Boeve, Cressman, M. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Forsyth, Hanna, Harmon, Hess, Kesler, Kettlewell, W. Jones, Lawrence, J. McCreight, Mitchell, Rieker, G. Stone, Tilford, Vernon, Voskuil, Warren, Williams.

Elders: Detroit, Evergreen Village (2); Port Huron, Westminster.

Moderator Geissinger welcomed members of the communicant classes of the Detroit, Calvary and Roseville, Erin Churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Edwin B. Hanna of the Presbytery of Louisville (Union) and The Rev. Jeffrey Ngara of the Presbyterian Church in East Africa. Mrs. Ngara was welcomed as a guest.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 28, 1978. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Special or Pro Re Nata Meeting of March 28, 1978. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery ratified the action of the Moderator by electing the following members of the Administrative Commission on the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church: Ministers - Robert L. Lindsey, Lawrence Cater, J. Douglas Clyde. Elders - William Route, Troy, Northminster; Donald Hacker, Birmingham, First. (Paper A-3)

Upon motion, Presbytery ratified the action of the Moderator by electing the following members of the Committee of Investigation of the Detroit, Joslyn Avenue Church: Ministers - David Blackshear, Donald Holt, Edward Richardson. Elders - Ken Hollowell, Detroit, Broadstreet; Keith Larnar, Grosse Pointe Woods. (Paper A-3)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket with the following changes: (Paper A-3)

1. Ministerial Relations Committee to make a portion of its report prior to the report of the Committee on Candidates.
2. Committee on Nominations will report for fifteen minutes immediately after the Ministerial Relations Committee's report.
3. Committee on Bills and Overtures to report for fifteen minutes after the report of Presbytery Council.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed Elder John Semfarth of the Cherry Hill Church to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting.

THE . DONALD G. LESTER, Executive Presbyter, reported to Presbytery as follows:

1. Briefing for Commissioner to General Assembly will be held April 30 in conjunction with Lake Huron Presbytery. Synod Commissioners will have their briefing on June 11. Convocation of ministers attending General Assembly will be held on May 26.

2. The word, "confluence" is gaining currency in the Church. Growth of interest and concern in mission a part of its future meeting of needs in this word.
3. Mission Support Division led a tour of Presbytery's work. Program was well attended.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured English Handbells with bell choirs from the Northbrook, Rosedale Gardens and Orchard Lake Churches. (Paper B-1)

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. General Mission Pledges for 1978 indicate a 12% increase over the previous year.
 - b. List of Missionary/ Fraternal Worker personnel available to visit our churches was made available.
 - c. The Rev. Edwin B. Hanna, Missionary from Lebanon, addressed the Presbytery. He told of the continuing need for our work with all the nations of the world.
2. THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through The Rev. J. Arthur Depew as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. As of April 25, 1978, 86 churches have adopted goals for \$2,590,250. 34 churches have reported pledges received amounting to \$1,000,812.
 - b. It is expected that over two million dollars will have been pledged by the time of the General Assembly Meeting.
 - c. Attention was drawn to Hope and Southfield United Churches for their outstanding campaigns.
 - d. All were urged to promote the Major Mission Fund in their local churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as corresponding member The Rev. Harold McConnell, Jr., of the Presbytery of Washington.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
 - a. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. William Whitledge, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
 1. Upon motion, Presbytery restored The Rev. William Lovick to the office of the gospel ministry upon reaffirmation of his ordination vows. (Book of Order 82.20)
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery found the call of the Beverly Hills Community Church of Beverly Hills, Florida, for Mr. Lovick to serve as its pastor, to be in order and approved.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed Mr. Lovick to the Presbytery of West Florida as a member in good standing of the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - b. The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows:
 1. Mr. Gary E. McCubbin, a member of the Southfield, United Church and a Senior at Gordon-Conwell Seminary. He has received a call to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kadoka, South Dakota. He made his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. McCubbin's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. McCubbin's examination, approved him for ordination by this Presbytery in the Southfield, United Church at a date to be determined, pending his graduating from seminary.

2. Mr. Robert C. McConnell, a member of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church and a graduate of Garrett Seminary. He has been extended a call by the House of Hope Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, to be its assistant pastor. Statement made. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. McConnell's examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. McConnell's examination, approved him for ordination and transferred him to the Presbytery of Twin Cities as a candidate for ordination.
3. Mr. Dennis Davenport, a member of the Lake Shore Church of St. Clair Shores and a graduate of Louisville Seminary, appeared for his Licensure examination. He made his statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Davenport's examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Davenport's examination and approved him for licensure by the Presbytery of Detroit. Moderator Geissinger conducted the service licensing Mr. Davenport. Mr. Davenport was enrolled by Presbytery as a Licentiate.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Committee on Candidates.

c. The Committee on Ministerial Relations continued its report through The Rev. William Whitley, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

1. Upon motion, conditioned upon the action of San Gabriel Presbytery, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser and the Highland Park, Park United Presbyterian Church; heard Elders Judith Arnold and Scotty Williams, representatives of the church; approved the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City, California to The Rev. Mr. Keyser; placed the call in Mr. Keyser's hands; dismissed Mr. Keyser to the Presbytery of San Gabriel effective April 30, 1978; authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Linda Crawford, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Novi, Faith Community Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Richard J. Henderson to become its pastor effective April 30, 1978 with the following terms: \$12,300 salary, \$3,888 housing allowance, full pension, \$324 supplemental hospitalization, \$2,088 annual car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$350 conference/study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, Elders Marion White of Village Church and John Concland of Novi, Faith Community Church, with The Rev. J. Hubert Henderson of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Henderson at 10 a.m., April 30, 1978.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard David Sheldon, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Port Huron, Lakeshore United Church to The Rev. Paul R. Andress to become its pastor effective June 4, 1978 with the following terms: \$11,500 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$400 hospitalization, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$250 books and conference expenses, one month's

vacation, annual review and moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Northumberland with the request that it be placed in Mr. Address' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Address upon receipt of his dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Moderator or his appointee, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle, Elders Leonard Moses, Church of the Atonement, and Mary Younkin, Grandale; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Address at 11 a.m. on June 4, 1978.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Passage as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church to The Rev. Roland E. Keebler to become its pastor effective July 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$12,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, \$250 utilities for telephone, full pension, \$1,100 hospitalization, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$250 conference/study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, travel expenses between Missouri and Michigan for locating housing; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy with the request that it be placed in Mr. Keebler's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Keebler upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, Chairperson, The Rev. George Sweet, The Rev. Robert Richter, Elders Robert Wortmen of Christ Memorial United Church and Dwight Allison of Christ Memorial United Church, with The Rev. Raymond A. Bowden of the Presbytery of Chicago invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Keebler at 7 p.m. on July 16, 1978.
5. The Rev. Frank C. Marvin introduced to Presbytery two new ministers, The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen and The Rev. Frank duCille.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in terms of call for the following:
 Allen - \$1,219 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$300 hospitalization increase; Anderson - \$2,500 salary increase, \$60 hospitalization increase; Antonson - \$1,100 salary increase, \$60 conference increase; Bailey - \$1,100 salary increase, \$25 car increase, \$25 hospitalization increase; G. Baker - \$1,400 salary increase; Banks - \$1,300 salary increase; Bartko - \$600 salary increase; Beal - \$713 salary increase, \$190 housing increase; Beery - \$1,025 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$34 hospitalization increase; Blackshear - \$4 car increase, \$25 hospitalization increase, \$1,200 life insurance annuity; Brunelle - \$1,310 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$61.68 hospitalization decrease; Caldwell - \$1,092 salary increase, \$480 utilities increase, \$60 hospitalization increase, \$62 FICA increase; Cannon - \$1,250 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$300 car increase, \$450 utilities increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Colwell - \$775 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Cox - \$1,150 salary increase; Darocy - \$700 car increase, \$600 hospitalization increase; Davies - \$1,300 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$42 hospitalization increase;

Dickson - \$1,013 salary increase, \$12 insurance increase;
Dresser - \$500 salary increase, \$300 car increase; M.
Dunkelberger - \$800 salary increase, \$400 car increase,
\$200 hospitalization increase, \$200 conference decrease,
\$700 FICA increase; Geider - \$962 salary increase, \$82
hospitalization increase; Gooch - \$1,000 salary increase,
\$200 housing increase, \$24 hospitalization increase;
Hanna - \$872 salary increase, \$160 utilities increase, \$152
hospitalization decrease; Harmon - \$1,115 salary increase,
\$234 housing increase, \$85 car increase, \$735 hospitalization
decrease; Hershey - \$2,000 salary increase; Herstad - \$500
salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$4 car increase,
\$25 hospitalization increase; Hunt - \$1,200 salary increase,
\$120 car increase, \$182 FICA increase; Ihrie - \$3,010 salary
increase; Jansen - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase,
\$300 utilities increase; T. Johnson - \$800 salary increase,
\$100 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$18 insurance
increase, 50% of FICA increase; W. Jones - \$1,050 salary
increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Kettlewell - \$600
salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$59.44 hospital-
ization increase; Keyser - \$800 salary increase, \$85 car
increase, \$30 hospitalization increase; Kiely - \$2,128
salary increase, \$60 conference increase; Kirkman - \$2,500
salary increase, \$31 hospitalization increase; Koster -
\$800 salary increase, \$4,800 housing increase, \$1,316
utilities decrease; Lambert - \$1,417.52 salary increase,
\$200 car increase; Lindsey - \$1,500 salary increase, \$500
housing increase, \$300 car decrease, \$40 hospitalization
increase; Lindvall - \$900 salary increase, \$90 car increase,
\$128 FICA increase; MacDonald - \$1,500 salary increase;
Magee - \$1,175 salary increase, \$400 housing increase;
Marvin - \$1,160 salary increase, \$1,378 housing increase,
\$106 FICA increase; J. McCreight - \$1,435 salary increase,
\$60 conference increase; Milford - \$1,000 salary increase,
\$20 hospitalization increase; Moon - \$1,400 utilities
increase; Orr - \$820 salary increase, \$700 car increase,
\$20 hospitalization increase; Palmer - \$1,228 salary increase,
\$122 car increase, \$125 other allowances' increase; Peters -
\$1,100 salary increase, \$35 hospitalization increase;
Peterson - \$1,250 salary increase, \$700 housing increase,
\$400 car increase; Pierson - \$943 salary increase, \$200
housing increase, \$340 hospitalization increase, \$100
continuing education increase; Richter - \$24 salary increase,
\$912 housing increase, \$480 car increase; Russell - \$500
salary increase, \$240 car increase, \$470 utilities increase,
\$52 FICA increase; Scabich - \$800 salary increase; R. Smith -
\$516 salary increase, \$240 car increase, \$500 utilities
increase, \$276 hospitalization increase; G. Stone - \$300
salary increase, \$80 car increase; Stryker - \$1,240 salary
increase, \$740 housing increase, \$102 FICA increase;
Sutton - \$380 salary increase, \$1,070.85 FICA increase;
Swinehart - \$775 salary increase, \$100 car increase;
R. Taylor - \$1,080 salary increase, \$204 hospitalization
increase, \$200 other allowances' increase, \$284 insurance
increase; T. Taylor - \$800 salary increase, \$700 housing
increase, \$150 car increase; L. Thompson - \$900 housing

increase, \$300 car increase, \$375 hospitalization increase; VanBrandwijk - \$1,200 salary increase; Woodcock - \$900 salary increase, \$320 housing increase, \$150 car increase, \$210 auto insurance increase; Woodruff - \$850 salary increase, \$450 housing increase.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and adopted its recommendations.
- d. The Committee on Nominations reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-3)
1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Department of Personnel:

Class of 1979	Rev. William LeDuc	al	
Class of 1980	Rev. James Cannon	al	
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following to the offices and terms of office as noted:

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Ex-Officio Members:

Asian Caucus		Rev. Fred Baliad
Black Presbyterians United		Rev. James A. Mitcham
Presbyterian Lay Committee		Henry Gaston

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Class of 1979			
Elder John A. Heslip	(IV)		(Plymouth)
Elder Robert Benton	al		(Kirk in the Hills)
Class of 1980			
Rev. Richard Dunkelberger		al	

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Class of 1979			
Elder Dorothy Mirk	al		(Greenfield)

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Class of 1979			
Rev. Robert Cox		al	
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery set aside the nomination from the United Presbyterian Men until it is determined whether or not that organization exists.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the following nominations to Synod Structure made by the Moderator in order to meet an April 10, 1978 deadline set by Synod:

Synod Mission Council		Elder Jean Lennox, 1981, Littlefield	
Mis. Int. Stew. & Com.		Rev. William Bowen, 1981	
Synod Ministries		Elder Ruth Allaben, 1979, Farmington	
MI Council of Churches		Rev. David Antonson, 1981	
" " " "		Elder James Woodard, 1981 Hope	
MI Un. Min. Higher Ed.		Elder Bruce Nelson, 1981 Ypsilanti	
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons to serve as Synod Commissioners and Alternates:

Class of 1978			
		Ministers	Ruling Elders
8. Richard C. Dunkelberger			7. Lucille Winger, Garden City
Alt. 1 William F. Whitledge			Alt. 1 Sarah Cook, Det. C of Master
Alt. 2 James W. Kesler			Alt. 2 Raymond Daggett, Det. Westm.
			Alt. 3 Jamie Hunter, Utica

Class of 1979

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| 1. J. Rodney Beal | 1. Jack W. Buller, Redford |
| 2. David Harmon | 2. Dr. David Y. H. Cho, Korean |
| 3. Richard J. Milford | 3. Franklin E. Heath, South Lyon |
| 4. Edward Richardson | 4. Arnold Koppin, St. Clair, Faith |
| 5. Loren M. Scribner | 5. Midge Mack, Rochester |
| 6. William H. Stryker | 6. Elsie Mihalek, Pontiac, Joslyn Ave. |
| 7. Harold C. Vernon | 7. Kathleen Morrison, Lincoln Park |
| | 8. Nancy J. Smith, Det. Outer Drive |

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Upon the invitation of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-4)
- a. Four self-study instruments have been completed and returned, the other twenty are expected to be completed soon. Other interested churches are asked to contact Department personnel.
 - b. Information leaflets on per capita are available for use by the churches.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery purchased a house located at 4965 Lakeshore, Port Huron, for \$49,000 to be used as a residence for The Rev. Paul Andress, pastor-elect of the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church; Presbytery mortgaged said house to the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources in the amount of \$15,000 and to a commercial lending institution in the amount of \$34,000; Presbytery advanced to The Rev. Paul Andress the sum of \$1,000 from the loan from General Assembly to be used as earnest money to bind the purchase; and Presbytery resold said house to The Rev. Paul Andress on land contract with terms to be worked out by the Mortgage Loan Committee of the Division of Business Affairs, pending Mr. Andress' reception by Presbytery.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery acted to expect no further per capita from the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church for 1977. The amount in question is \$56.20. Membership roll has been adjusted.
 - e. The Small Church Workshop will be held on June 1 at the Belleville Church.
 - f. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Department of Local Church Development.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-5)
- a. Invitation extended to open house at Camp Sarah Grindley on Sunday, May 7.
 - b. A program was presented on the educational role of the Church. Courses in Synod colleges for all ages were described with emphasis on their practical nature.

Moderator Geissinger again took the Chair.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-6)
- a. The Rev. Roy Lambert, Chairman of the Committee on Aging noted that The Rev. Charles Darocy will edit the Newsletter. Responses are needed for the questionnaire on service to the aging by local churches.

- b. Maggie Kuhn, founder of the Gray Panthers, will be at the Birmingham, First Church this fall for a special program.
- c. The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, Executive Director of Presbyterian Village, addressed the Presbytery. He related this history of the organization and told of plans for expansion of facilities and services.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper E-1)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following items as information and referral as noted:
 - a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
 - (1) From Mrs. Gertrude Bechtel, notice of death of The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel, retired.
 - (2) From Mayor Coleman Young, declining invitation to speak to Presbytery on February 28, 1978.
 - (3) From Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, New Albany, Indiana, copy of resolution re ordination of homosexuals.
 - (4) From Alma College, notice of High School Music Camp.
 - (5) From Moderator, Presbytery of Detroit, copy of letter to editor re action of Presbytery on homosexuality.
 - (6) From Progress-Immanuel U.P. Church, Harrisburg, Pa., copy of letter re ordination of homosexuals.
 - (7) From Pastor, Detroit, St. Andrew's Church, notice of TV appearance of St. Andrew's Church, March 15, 1978, 9 a.m., Channel 62.
 - (8) From United Presbyterian Foundation, notice of meeting April 12-14, 1978 of North American Conference on Christian Philanthropy.
 - (9) From Office of the General Assembly, report on occult and psychic activities.
 - (10) From Synod of the Covenant, response to the request to increase the salary of the Executive to 6%.
 - (11) From David Wilkerson Crusades, invitation to participate in Crusades, April 7, 8, and 9.
 - (12) From Synod of the Covenant, appreciation for copies of 1977 annual congregational reports to General Assembly.
 - (13) From Synod of the Covenant, Synod Briefing newsletter.
 - (14) From Office of the General Assembly, notice of filing date for papers to be considered by General Assembly (April 1).
 - (15) From Office of the General Assembly, special communication newsletter (sent to all pastors).
 - b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:
 - (1) From Session, St. Clair Shores, action opposing ordination of homosexuals, (Lake Shore Church); referred to Task Force on Human Concerns.
 - (2) From Sal Salis Real Estate Company, interest in listing Presbytery property on 24 Mile and Mound Roads; referred to Division of Business Affairs.
 - (3) From Synod of the Covenant, notice of Synod-wide Resource Negotiations, April 6-7, 1978, Dayton, Ohio; referred to Negotiating Team.
 - (4) From Jesse R. Bacalis, attorney, notice of deed transferring title of Lot 5, Westminster Subdivision to Dearborn Woods Church; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.
 - (5) From Session, Ann Arbor, Westminster Church, action opposing ordination of homosexuals; referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns.

- (6) From Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Louisville, notice regarding dismissal of Frank duCille and Craig Dykstra; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee.
- (7) From Moderator, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Association of the National Baptist Church, letter of transfer of membership of The Rev. Gary Douglas to Detroit Presbytery; referred to the Candidates' Committee.
- (8) From Session, St. Clair Shores, Faith Church, action opposing ordination of homosexuals; referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns.
- (9) From Robert E. Sanders, resignation from the Ministerial Relations Committee; referred to the Nominating Committee.
- (10) From Session, Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church, action opposing ordination of homosexuals; referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns.
- (11) From Synod of the Covenant, notice of Synod positions to be filled by Detroit Presbytery; referred to Nominating Committee.
- (12) From Synod of the Covenant, request for input in development of Synod 1980-81 Mission Directions; referred to departments and divisions for input.
- (13) From Grosse Pointe Woods Church, request for church's youth chorale group to have privilege of conducting worship of Presbytery meeting.
- (14) From Presbytery of Lake Michigan, ascending overture to General Assembly to prevent ordination of homosexuals; referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (15) From Caruso Realty Co., request to list for sale Presbytery's land at 24 Mile and Mound Roads; referred to Division of Business Affairs.
- (16) From Session, Lincoln Park Church, opposition to ordination of homosexuals; referred to Task Force on Human Concerns.
- (17) From Eastminster Presbytery, ascending overture to General Assembly to prevent ordination of homosexuals; referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (18) From First Church, Muncie, Indiana, referral of church member to a Rochester, Michigan Church; referred to the Rochester, University Church.
- (19) From Presbytery of Seattle, ascending overture to General Assembly to re-establish Presbyterian broadcast operations; referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (20) From Touche Ross & Co., auditors, notice of beginning of annual audit of Presbytery accounts; referred to Division of Business Affairs.
- (21) From United Presbyterian Women (national agency), request for list of candidates for ministry--concern for their welfare; referred to the Committee on Candidates.
- (22) From Session, Winchester Village Church, expression of commendation to Presbytery for its action on homosexual issue; referred to Task Force on Human Concerns.
- (23) From Session, Howell Church, expression of its opposition to ordination of homosexuals; referred to Task Force on Human Concerns.
- (24) From Session, Celtic Cross Church, notice of termination of parish associate contract with The Rev. Card Allen; referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- (25) From Presbytery of Geneva, method of securing early retirement for pastors with minimum loss of pension; referred to Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- (26) From Shelby Township Planning Division, notice of hearing on rezoning of Presbytery property at 24 Mile and Mound Roads; referred to the Division of Business Affairs.

- (27) From Session, Auburn Heights Church, request for permission to sell 10 feet of church frontage to Oakland Country Road Commission; referred to Division of Business Affairs.
 - (28) From Denton Craley, Lay Committee, recommendation of Henry Gaston as candidate of Lay Committee to be elected to Council; referred to the Committee on Nominations.
 - (29) From Presbytery of Grand Canyon, overtures concerning American Indians; referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Inquiry regarding area work camps; referred to the three program departments, PRD, LCD and PM.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
- a. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Treasurer, Stated Clerk, Executive Committee, Committee on Ministerial Relations, Divisions of Staff Services, Planning, Mission Support and Business Affairs, five Area Chairpersons, four Departments, five Executive Presbyters.
 - b. Presbytery Council dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. Donald R. Elly and the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church; heard Elder Barbara Birmingham, a representative of the church; action of dissolution contingent upon vote of the congregational meeting called for March 19, 1978; approved the call of the Covenant United Presbytery Church of West Des Moines, Iowa to The Rev. Donald R. Elly, placed the call in Mr. Elly's hands; dismissed Mr. Elly to the Presbytery of Des Moines, effective April 15, 1978.
 - c. Presbytery Council dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Carl Gordon Howie and the Detroit, Westminster Church; heard Elder Donald White, a representative of the Westminster Church; approved the call of the Dearborn, First Church to The Rev. Carl Gordon Howie to become its pastor, effective April 16, 1978 with the following terms: \$21,800 salary, \$4,200 housing allowance, 16% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, one month's vacation, annual review, funded wage continuation plan (disability); heard Dr. J. Daniel Kutt, a representative of Dearborn, First Church; placed the call in Mr. Howie's hands, and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy. (The Rev. Carl Gordon Howie is to serve as co-pastor with The Rev. John K. Mitchell)
 - d. Presbytery Council elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. John K. Mitchell, Chairperson; The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Francis Nagy, Elders Mary Martini and Daniel Kutt of Dearborn, First Church; Elder George E. Bushnell, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church; empowered said commission to install Mr. Howie on Sunday, April 16, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.
 - e. Presbytery Council granted permission for The Rev. Hubert Sunderman, retired, to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery, inside the bounds of Lake Michigan Presbytery at Benton Harbor, for one year, effective March 14, 1978.
 - f. Presbytery Council appointed The Rev. George Gillette moderator of the session of the Detroit, St. James Church, effective April 1, 1978.
 - g. Presbytery Council appointed The Rev. Craig Davies moderator of the session of the Warren, First Church, effective April 1, 1978.

- h. Presbytery Council approved the preparation of the following project requests: 17107 - Presbytery Directory \$900, 13206 - Office of Stated Clerk \$700, 13207 - New Project Category \$10,000, 13201 - Expenses of Departments, Divisions and Presbytery Council \$10,000.
- i. Presbytery Council requested the Moderator to appoint a committee to determine the allocation of the \$10,000 in Item 13201 and report back to Council.
- j. Presbytery Council invited The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., the Clerk of Session and any of his Session members he desires to meet with the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council to consider the contents of his letter of February 28, 1978 on April 11, 1978 at 11:30 a.m. Invitation to be sent to Dr. Kirkman and the Clerk of Session of the Royal Oak, First Presbyterian Church.
- k. Presbytery Council responded to the March 13, 1978 letter of Ruth Cadwallader, Michigan Committee on Human Rights in Asia, by stating that the Support Agency has assumed full responsibility for the Interpretation Through Travel Tour of Korea.
- l. Presbytery Council recommended that the amount of \$585,166 be used as preliminary guidelines for Departments and Divisions in their budget preparation.
- m. Presbytery Council recommended that pending the Consultation of March 16, 1978, the Department of Presbytery Ministries' process and evaluate the three campus ministries' requests with the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, recommending resolution on April 11, 1978.
- n. Presbytery Council recommended that in response to the request of The Rev. George Ramsey and the Farmington Church, a pro re nata meeting of Presbytery be held on March 28, 1978 at 11 a.m. in the Presbytery Offices for permission to sell the manse of said church to Mr. Ramsey, for the price of \$45,000.

To consider the recommendation from the Division of Business Affairs and Presbytery Council that Presbytery authorize the listing for sale on the open market of the 9½ acres of vacant land owned by Presbytery at the corner of 24 Mile Road and Mound Road for the asking price of \$99,000.

To consider the recommendation from Presbytery Council that Presbytery appoint a Committee of Investigation of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, with instructions to report to the Presbytery Council in the May 1978 Council meeting.

To consider the recommendation from the Ministerial Relations Committee that The Rev. Margaret Scabich be discharged as Moderator of the Session of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church and The Rev. George R. Sweet, interim pastor, be appointed Moderator of Session of said church, effective March 28, 1978.

To consider the request and recommendation from the Ministerial Relations Committee and the Presbytery Council that Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission with the following powers:

- (1) To investigate the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church;
- (2) To suspend and take the place of the Session of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, and to suspend the pastor from his moderatorial duties and appoint a moderator to serve in his place;
- (3) To resolve the conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Session and members of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church concluding the resolution of said conflicts.

- o. Presbytery Council elected as representatives to the Synod-wide Resource Negotiations on April 6-7, 1978, the following: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Mark Allen, Elders Jean Lennox and Donald White. Alternate - The Rev. Loren Scribner.
- p. Presbytery Council concurred with the recommendation of the Division of Staff Services that The Rev. Donald G. Lester be nominated for re-election as Executive Presbyter, effective September 1, 1978, and that the re-election be scheduled to take place during the June 1978 stated meeting of Presbytery.
- q. Presbytery Council authorized its negotiating team seek Presbytery's share of the General Mission dollar to be no lower than 33% and no higher than 39%.
- r. Presbytery Council approved the circulation of a resolution commending Mr. George Baladjay for his services to the United Presbyterian Church in the field of mission interpretation.
- s. Presbytery Council approved the following suggestions as one means of overcoming the overload of Support Staff: increasing the work week to 40 hours; that the work load be reduced and spread evenly so that the needs of all departments and divisions be served; that the Executive Secretary be authorized to refuse work when the work load has reached the upper limit; that the Executives consult together so as to balance and relieve the work load by limiting demands.
- t. Presbytery Council authorized the Division of Staff Services to consult with the Support Staff persons to determine the office overload, and meet with the five Executives in order to work out an equitable balance of work required of the Support Staff.
- u. Presbytery Council recommended to the Department of Presbytery Ministries the following:
 - (1) That Presbytery not grant the request of \$16,000 for UMHE for 1979.
 - (2) That the Department of Synod Ministries re-evaluate its 1979 funding process to the Michigan Commission on UMHE and that it urge the Michigan Commission to re-evaluate its funding policies.
 - (3) That Presbytery communicate the above concerns through our own members of the Michigan Commission to the Michigan Commission on United Ministries in Higher Education.
- v. Presbytery Council requested the Moderator to appoint the Messrs. Bacalis, Hawley, and Sherman to a special committee to meet with representatives of Synod and the three other presbyteries in Michigan regarding distribution of Joy Fund money. Date to be set by Stated Clerk Hawley after consultation with other parties.
- w. Presbytery Council requested the Moderator to appoint a special committee to study the Presbytery's staffing pattern, philosophy and support, consisting of no less than five and no more than seven members and to report back to Presbytery Council within six months. The Moderator called upon the Divisions of Staff Services, Business Affairs and Mission Support and the Presbyterial Association to recommend the name of one person each for this committee, the Moderator to name the remaining three committee members.
- x. Presbytery Council recommended reconfirming the letter of the Stated Clerk to Black Presbyterians United with the following additions:
 - (1) We agree that there should be a balance among commissioners;
 - (2) Delineating events creating the action of Presbytery and the system for electing commissioners;
 - (3) Noting that there is recourse in our system for reconsideration of Presbytery's action;
 - (4) That Presbytery Council recommend that the Committee on Nominations look into this situation with an eye to considering Dr. Cannon as a nominee for commissioner to the next General Assembly.

- y. Presbytery Council set the meeting of May 9 or June 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with one hour for review with General Assembly representatives of the role of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. This is a five-year review after having put into effect role distribution five years ago.
- z. Presbytery Council granted the request of the Department of Presbytery Ministries that the budget restraint be lifted on the 1978 Budget item 24104 "Minority Scholarships".
- aa. Presbytery Council replied to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh that Detroit Presbytery has no process for the examination of candidates for commissioner to the General Assembly.
- bb. Presbytery Council approved the Unified Budget Report for February 1978.
- cc. Presbytery Council adopted the 1979 Estimated Income for budgeting purposes in the amount of \$625,000.
- dd. Presbytery Council called upon the Executive Committee to look into the possibility of mailing as many of the Pre-Presbytery papers as possible.
- ee. Presbytery Council established the following pattern for attendance and representation in the Budget Negotiation on May 4, 1978 to negotiate the 1979 Budget:
 - Participants: 2 voting representatives from each Department and Division, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator with vote
 - 2 advisors from each Department without vote
 - 1 advisor from each Division without vote
 - 5 staff persons without vote
- ff. Presbytery Council reminded Departments and Divisions to return to the Planning Division no later than May 4, 1978 their CONCERNS for 1980.
- gg. Presbytery Council took the following action re Budget item 13201, \$10,000 designated for 1979 expenses of all Departments and Divisions:
 - (1) No individual designations of money should be made to Departments and Divisions nor any attempt made to restrict funds of any Department or Division.
 - (2) An accounting is to be made to each chairperson quarterly so that current status of expenditures is known, and each chairperson, in turn, will advise others sharing the allocation if there is any unusual expense anticipated for that Department or Division.
- hh. Presbytery Council set the time for convening the April 25, 1978 Presbytery meeting at 6:15 p.m. with dinner to begin at 5:15 p.m.
- ii. Presbytery Council adopted the docket as amended for the April 25, 1978 Presbytery meeting.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following actions taken by Presbytery Council: (items a. through e.)

- a. Presbytery appointed a "Committee of Representation" in regard to the judicial complaint of The Rev. T. W. Kirkman vs. the Presbytery of Detroit, dated March 25, 1978, consisting of the following persons: Elder H. Franklin Brown, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. Stanley Taylor, The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley and The Rev. Margaret Scabich.
- b. Presbytery purchased a house located at 16631 Princeton, Detroit, for \$23,000 to be used as a residence for The Rev. Frank duCille, Stated Supply of the Detroit, St. Andrew's Church; that Presbytery mortgage

said house to the General Assembly's Office of Capital Resources for \$10,000 and to a commercial lending institution for \$13,000; and that Presbytery re-sell said house to The Rev. Frank duCille on land contract with terms to be worked out by the Mortgage Loan Committee of the Division of Business Affairs.

- c. Presbytery approved the request of the Auburn Heights Church for permission to sell ten feet of church frontage plus a triangle at the corner of the church property to the Oakland County Road Commission on terms to be worked out by the Trustees of the church in negotiation with the said road commission, said land to be used by the Road Commission in paving the street adjacent to the church building.
- d. Presbytery secured a grant-mortgage from the Canton, Geneva Church in the amount of \$30,000 interest free on the site of said church building.
- e. Presbytery accepted the offer of \$80,000 net for Presbytery's property located at 24 Mile and Mound, at 8% interest, with full payment in four years, subject to minor modifications made by the Chairperson of the Division of Business Affairs and the prospective buyer.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Presbytery Council.

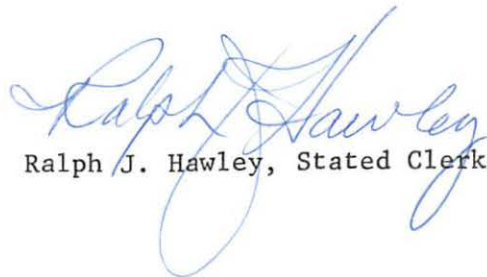
THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery voted in the Affirmative on the following Overtures from the 189th General Assembly: A,C,D,E,F,I.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery voted in the Negative on the following Overtures from the 189th General Assembly: B,G,H.
3. Chairperson Lindvall expressed his gratitude to members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures for their dedicated work.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by Moderator Geissinger.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Aller Park	5	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Anc Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	1
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	2
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	9	8	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	2
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1 ex
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2 ex	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	2
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	1
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	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	0
Westminster	5	3	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	1	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: June 20, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Birmingham, Northbrook Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 20, 1978 at 6:15 p.m. in the Northbrook Church, Birmingham, Michigan. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

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	Hess	Maghakian	Sefcik
Allen, M.	Darocy	Hunt	Marlow	Smith, J. C.
Anderson	Davies	Hunter	Marvin	Stenner
Andress	Dickson	Ihrie	McCloskey	Stone
Bailey	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	McCreight, R.	Stryker
Baker, G.	Dunn	Jerome	McGowan	Sutton
Baker, W.	Ferry	Johnson, T.	McMellen	Sweet
Baliad	Forsyth	Jones, W.	Milford	Swinehart
Banks	Garypie	Kesler	Miller	Taylor, K.
Bartko	Geider	Kettlewell	Mitcham	Taylor, R.
Beal	Geissinger	Kind	Moon	Taylor, S.
Beery	Gillette	Kirkman	Nixon	Taylor, T.
Boeve	Glenn	Koster	Palmer	Thompson, D.
Brashure	Goldsmith	Krehbiel	Patterson	Thompson, L.
Brown, W.	Gooch	LeDuc	Peters	Todd
Caldwell	Gruber	Lester	Pierson	Van Brandwijk
Cannon	Hanna	Lewis	Ramsey	VanderMeulen
Carter	Harmon	Lindsey	Richter	
Cater	Hartley	Lindvall	Roberts, F. M.	
Cole	Hawley	MacDonald	Saum	
Conley	Herstad	MacPherson	Scabich	
Crawford		Mair	Scribner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Clouter, J.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
	Nasea, J.		Ferguson, L.
	Nunn, J.		Glass, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Estes, H.		Hazard, A.
	Niehuss, L.		Holmberg, M.
	Wilkinson, E.		LaForest, C.
Calvary	Frantz, E.		Lester, E.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Perkins, J.
Auburn Heights	Henson, T.		Poston, L.
Belleville	Bose, H.	Northbrook	Dorer, V.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hamlin, S.		Gelbach, P.
			Wilson, K.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Bothfeld, R. Hall, H. Robinson, W. Willis, P. Wilcox, R. Eberhardt, J. Conway, M. Little, J. Johnson, J. Lawer, M. Repp, N. Richardson, E. Skogmo, L. Ash, B. Lennox, J.	Highland Park, Park Howell Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Hughley, M. Jonckheere, D.
Brighton Canton, Geneva Dearborn, First Cherry Hill		St. Paul's	Joyner, R. Trisch, S. Valrance, G. Hastings, W. Kronemeyer, E. Klimleck, E. Dougan, R. Grant, R. Shaw, G.
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd. Dearborn Heights St. Mark's Detroit, First Bethany Broadstreet Calvary Calvin East Evergreen Village	Ramsay, C. Duryee, J. Cloven, V. Adams, A. Harden, J. Schreiner, H. Shaffner, R. Warner, M. Burns, G. Hathwaite, W.	Milford	Dill, V. Roth, A. McGhee, B. Schoon, J. Heenan, P. Eltinge, J. Sellen, R. Wasko, R. McCutcheon, I. Wunsche, D. Catlett, C. Shephard, S. West, M.
Fort Street	Mackie, J. Will, R. Thomas, S. Cobb, G. Lindsley, J. Taylor, A. Himmelberger, W. Morison, J. Overly, E. Jones, E. Houswirth, G. Gipson, M. Howard, C. Andrews, P. Jamieson, J. Petiak, H. Kayton, B. Hickerson, L. Duff, E. Allaben, R. Allen, D.	Mt. Clemens, First	Herrmann, W. Pawley, B. Moses, L. Miller, M. Harrod, R. Webb, H. Mabee, L. Pochodyt, D. Summer, M. Faulkner, R. Briggs, R. Hall, B. Hall, M. Gebres, R. MacAllister, G. Meschke, J. Ryan, L. Thomson, G. Weber, T. Hearn, A. Niemi, P. Walker, A.
Grandale		Pontiac, First	
Gratiot Avenue Hope Jefferson Avenue		Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Oakland Avenue	
Monteith Redford		Port Huron, First	
St. Andrew's St. James Southwest Community Village Ward Memorial Westminster		Lakeshore Westminster Riverview Rochester, University	
Winchester Village Drayton Plains E. Detroit, Covenant Farmington		Roseville, Erin	
Ferndale Drayton Avenue		Royal Oak, First	
Garden City		First United	
Grosse Ile		Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores Lake Shore	
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, G. Rankin, P. Dillon, A. Flynn, J. Chambers, J. Johnson, N. Chapman, B. Conner, D. Everett, M. Sherman, A. Webb, P.	Southfield, United	Poston, W. Reid, D. Davis, I. Doctor, I. Greedy, F. Heath, F. Dinco, C. Leith, P. Rishaw, E. Wilson, W.
		South Lyon	
		Taylor, Southminster	
		Trenton	

Troy, First Northminster	Plate, N. Leese, B.	Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First W. Bloomfield	Robinson, J. Lloyd, G.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spencer, R.	Church of Our Saviour	Fetty, N.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.	Westland	
Celtic Cross	Anderson, J.	Kirk of Our Savior	Mechan, A.
St. Luke	Froehner, W.	White Lake	Schreiber, C.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Kirk	White
Robertson	Younkin
Sherman	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: Antonson, W. Brunelle, V. Campbell, Colwell, Cox, Davis, Dresser, duCille, Eshleman, Holt, Howie, V. Jones, Kiely, Lawrence, Linthicum, Lumley, Mather, McCreight, Moore, Orr, Richardson, Russell, Tilford, Vernon, Williams, Woehrle.
 Elders: Fraser, Peace; Grosse Pointe Woods (3); Milan, Peoples; Port Huron, Lakeshore.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Member The Rev. Jon D. Freeberg of the Presbytery of Long Island. The Moderator introduced to Presbytery Ms. Margaret Zedan, Student Intern at Littlefield Boulevard Church and a Candidate for the Ministry of our Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 25, 1978. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Milton Thackaberry of the Northbrook Church as Assistant to the Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES reported through Elder Donald White, Chairperson, as follows:
 - a. The five-year comprehensive review and evaluation of the service of the Executive Presbyter, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, concluded that his performance was superior in every area.
 - b. The Council on Administrative Services recommended the re-election of The Rev. Donald G. Lester for a second term of office.
 - c. Chairperson White, representing the Division of Staff Services, placed Dr. Lester's name in nomination for re-election to a second five year term as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit. Effective date, September 1, 1978.
 - d. Following the second, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess expressed his personal support and gratitude for Dr. Lester's work among us.

Upon motion, the nomination was received. The Moderator appointed Elders Leon Hickersen, Al Gord, Millie Conway, Phil Franz, Vicki Cloven, and Marie Hughley to serve as tellers. Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot, conforming to The Book of Order 69.05, and the tellers were then excused to tally the ballots.

2. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Mary Younkin, a Division member, as follows:
 - a. Asian Encounter, a trip to the Far East by United Presbyterian Women, was made last November in fulfillment of a resolution of the 1976 Triennial of UPW in Purdue.
 - b. The group's statement was read to the Presbytery. It emphasized need for the prophetic ministry of the Church and disciplined lives through prayer, meditation and scripture study.
3. THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through its Chairperson, Mr. Fran Cogsdill, as follows: (Paper B-1)
 - a. To date 99 churches have voted participation, 72 churches reported pledges of \$2,101,426. Some 2.6 million dollars may be expected to be raised in this Presbytery.
 - b. The Chairperson introduced all persons in leadership roles for recognition by the Presbytery.
 - c. The Rev. Eldon F. Deery led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving.
 - d. Moderator Geissinger expressed Presbytery's gratitude to The Rev. J. Arthur Depew for his outstanding professional services.

THE TELLERS FOR THE REELECTION of the Executive Presbyter reported through the Moderator. Two hundred and twenty-four ballots were cast, four were negative and two hundred and twenty were affirmative. The Rev. Donald G. Lester, having received more than the majority of affirmative votes required by the Book of Order, was declared to be re-elected for a five year term beginning September 1, 1978.

WORSHIP SERVICE of the Banners featured representatives of the Women's Association of the Littlefield Boulevard Church with its organist, Mr. Joseph Jackson. Banners depicted the Declaration of Barmen and the Confession of 1967 of our denomination. (Paper C-1)

Upon request of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

READING TIME AND OMNIBUS MOTION

1. Reading Time was held from 7:24 p.m. to 7:40 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the many documents that accompany a meeting of Presbytery.
2. Stated Clerk Hawley spoke in explanation of the procedures involved in the use of the Omnibus Motion under trial at this meeting.

Upon motion, all items in the Omnibus motion except for those which were removed from the Report were adopted by the Presbytery. (Paper D-1)

The following actions were taken by Presbytery regarding the items removed from the Omnibus motion:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved referral of item aa., page 4: "Referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns the matter of stockholder resolutions."
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved item r, page 4: "Authorized Presbytery staff to study the feasibility of hiring a fund-raising consultant to secure outside fund sources for Presbytery's budget."

Moderator Geissinger resumed the Chair.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved item n, page 4: "Authorized a letter to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the payment of one-half of the per capita apportionment by the Royal Oak, First Church, and the balance of the apportionment to be paid to the

- New church Development Fund of the Presbytery of Detroit.
- d. The following is the text of the complete Omnibus Motion. With the Presbytery's approval of the above three items, Motion approved as a whole.

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. The Presbytery Council presents for information the following:

- a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:

- (1) From Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union (PCUS - UPCUSA), notice of rejection of Detroit Presbytery suggestion that mandatory retirement provisions be removed from Plan for Reunion.
- (2) From Session, Midland, Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church, acknowledgement of receipt of information about mission in Detroit Presbytery.
- (3) From Michigan Committee on Human Rights, explanation of position of Committee regarding postponed Korean Mission Interpretation Tour.
- (4) From Martha P. Martin to Harry Geissinger, communications between Synod and its presbyteries.
- (5) From General Assembly Stated Clerk; judgment of Permanent Judicial Commission on Remedial Case 190-12 Procedures in questioning candidates for G.A. commissioner.
- (6) From Session of Wyandotte Church, request that Session's opposition to ordination of homosexuals be forwarded to all members of General Assembly. (Stated Clerk replied that G.A. is in session, names of commissioners not known, but copy of letter sent to Stated Clerk of General Assembly.)
- (7) From The Rev. David A. Harmon, request for copy of Stated Clerk's letter of April 13, 1978 to B.P.U. and for copy of minutes of Council of April 11, 1978 be sent to Black Presbyterians United. (Requested copies had been mailed by the Stated Clerk two days prior to date of Mr. Harmon's letter.)
- (8) From The Rev. David A. Harmon, satisfaction with the Stated Clerk's communications of April 13, 1978 to Black Presbyterians United.
- (9) From Trustees, Woodward Avenue Church, appeal for funds to repair water-damaged church building, sent to church members.
- (10) From Lake Michigan Presbytery, open letter to Synod of the Covenant asking for redirection of Synod School curriculum to cover mission interpretation.
- (11) From Chris Stefanski, member of General Assembly Mission Council, confirmation of date for consultation with Presbytery Council on Roles.
- (12) From Joint Committee on Presbyterian Reunion, cover letter for the present (new) draft of the "Plan for Reunion" of the UPCUSA and the PCUS.
- (13) From Daniel W. Martin, Covenant Synod Committee on Presbytery Relations (United Presbyterian Men), confirmation of acceptance of invitation to the June 6, 1978 Council meeting.
- (14) From Session, Auburn Heights Church, report on sale of property to Oakland County Road Commission.
- (15) From Coleman A. Young, Mayor of Detroit, inability to speak to Presbytery at first three Presbytery meetings.

- b. Presbytery Council referred the following items:

- (1) From Session, St. Luke's Church, opposition to ordination of homosexuals. Referred to Human Concerns Task Force.

- (2) From The Rev. Carol J. Allen, satisfaction with Parish Associate position at Celtic Cross Church now terminated, desires to repeat in another situation. Referred to Ministerial Relations Committee.
- (3) From Session, South Lyon Church, opposition to ordination of homosexuals. Referred to Human Concerns Task Force.
- (4) From Session, Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church, opposition to ordination of homosexuals. Referred to Human Concerns Task Force.
- (5) From Harry Maghakian, notice of resignation of John Bartko and Robert Guymer from Department of Local Church Development. Referred to Area III and the Nominating Committee.
- (6) From Presbytery of Louisville, copy of an overture to Synod of the Covenant advocating that all Presbyteries and Churches in the Synod become Union with the Presbyterian Church U.S. Referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.
- (7) From James LeDuc, resignation of W. James LeDuc from Presbytery Ministries Department. Referred to Area I and the Nominating Committee.
- (8) From General Assembly Program Agency, information about "Volunteers in Mission" opportunities and "Subsistence Services Overseas" opportunities. Referred to Division of Mission Support.
- (9) From Synod of the Covenant, request for approval of results of April 6-7, 1978 Synodwide Resource Negotiation. Referred to Executive Committee for recommendation.
- (10) From Michael Lindvall, resignation as commissioner to Synod, Class of 1979. Referred to alternate commissioner and Committee on Nominations.
- (11) From Walled Lake, Crossroads Church, request for advice re easement. Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
- (12) From St. Luke Church, Rolling Hills, California, article regarding homosexuals. Referred to Human Concerns Task Force.
- (13) From General Assembly Program Agency, loan commitment, Ann Arbor, Calvary Church. Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
- (14) From Synod of the Covenant, Leadership Development Department, two-way communication between Synod and Presbytery regarding leadership development through elected representatives. Referred by Stated Clerk to Program and Resource Development Department.
- (15) From The Rev. Jesse R. Christman, request for procedures in voluntary release from exercise of the ordained office of the ministry. Referred by Stated Clerk to Ministerial Relations Committee. Reply sent by Stated Clerk. Re: 82.19 and 82.20.
- (16) From Stacy L. Roberts, Jr., notice of retirement from naval chaplaincy, but continuation in the ministry. Referred to Ministerial Relations Committee by Stated Clerk.
- (17) From William S. Baker, report to Presbytery Council regarding UMHE funding through shared responsibility. Referred by Stated Clerk to Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
- (18) From Session, Grosse Pointe Woods Church, opposition to ordination of homosexuals. Referred by the Stated Clerk to Human Concerns Task Force.
- (19) From Raymond E. Daggett, resignation as alternate commission to 1978 Synod of the Covenant meeting. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.
- (20) From Thomas W. Kirkman, notice that further discussions with the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council are conditioned upon the withdrawal of alleged threat of legal action by Synod Executive. Referred by the Stated Clerk to Executive Committee of Council.

- (21) From General Assembly Vocation Agency, notice of a study on "Planning for a More Effective Placement System" for ministers. Referred to Ministerial Relations Committee.
 - (22) From Office of the General Assembly, notice that Theodore Allebach and Larry Hutchison have been on the roll of inactive ministers for one year and should be restored or deleted from the rolls. Referred to Ministerial Relations Committee.
 - (23) From Tukyul Andrew Kim, request that Presbytery appoint a Special Judicial Committee on Vindication. Referred to Ministerial Relations Committee for investigation of grounds.
2. The Presbytery Council reports for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
- a. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, five Presbytery staff persons, four Departments, four Divisions, five Area Assemblies, the Executive Committee, the Committee on Ministerial Relations, the Special Committee to Investigate the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, and the Major Mission Fund Counselor.
 - b. Approved the contract between the Ann Arbor, First Church and The Rev. William M. Ferry to become interim pastor of the church, effective June 1, 1978, and enrolled Mr. Ferry upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Cincinnati.
 - c. Approved the call of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, Pennsylvania for the services of Licentiate Dennis Davenport as assistant pastor; approved the ordination of Mr. Davenport; appointed a special administrative commission and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. Davenport on June 25, 1978 at 11 a.m. in the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church; and upon ordination dismissed Mr. Davenport to the Presbytery of Washington.
 - d. Approved the call of the Session of the Farmington, First Church for The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey to become its assistant pastor, effective June 20, 1978; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Boston with the request that it be placed in Mr. Torrey's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Torrey upon receipt of his dismissal; elected a special administrative commission and empowered said commission to install Mr. Torrey on June 25, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in the Farmington, First Church.
 - e. Approved the call of the First Churches of Kadoka and Belvidere, South Dakota to Candidate Gary Edward McCubbin to become their pastor, effective May 15, 1978; elected a special administrative commission and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. McCubbin on June 25, 1978 at 10 a.m. in the Southfield United Church; placed the call in Mr. McCubbin's hands upon his ordination; dismissed Mr. McCubbin to the Presbytery of S. Dakota.
 - f. Approved the transfer of ministerial membership of The Rev. Glenn R. Brown to the London Conference of the United Church of Canada, effective June 6, 1978.
 - g. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development the matter of the development of an alternative ministry for Koreans.
 - h. Referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns the issue of human rights in Korea for study and recommendation.
 - i. Authorized a letter to the Michigan Coalition on Human Rights requesting that it correct incorrect statements about the Presbytery's role in the Mission Interpretation Through Travel tour to Korea.
 - j. Adopted a procedure that Departments have a total of 80 minutes of Presbytery docket time per year for promotion with additional time to be allotted for items for action as required.
 - k. Adopted an experimental use of "Reading Time" and "Omnibus Motion" procedures in the June 20 Presbytery meeting.

- l. Authorized a clergy briefing session on May 26, 1978 to report on the actions of the General Assembly.
 - m. Approved the results of the Synodwide Resource Negotiation of April 6 and 7, 1978.
 - n. Authorized a letter to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the payment of one-half of the per capita apportionment by the Royal Oak, First Church, and the balance of the apportionment to be paid to the New Church Development Fund of Presbytery of Detroit.
 - o. Invited Mr. Dan Martin, past president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men to speak to Presbytery Council on June 6, 1978 and to meet with interested men regarding the organization of a Presbytery Council of Presbyterian Men.
 - p. Invited Moderator-elect Tom Jones of the Synod of the Covenant to address Detroit Presbytery in January 1979 or when convenient.
 - q. Referred to the Division of Planning the alternative means of balancing the 1979 Budget which had been identified by Presbytery staff.
 - r. Authorized Presbytery staff to study the feasibility of hiring a fund raising consultant to secure outside fund sources for Presbytery's budget.
 - s. Authorized preparation of plans for the development of two-year budgeting to begin operation in 1980.
 - t. Appointed a committee to review major accomplishments and failures of Presbytery over the last 20, 15 and 10 years.
 - u. Authorized a revision of the Project Request Forms for use in preparation of the 1980 Unified Budget.
 - v. Approved the Unified Budget reports for March and April 1978.
 - w. Discharged four administrative commissions which had carried out the installation of Robert Orr, Carl Howie, Richard Henderson and Paul Address.
 - x. Consulted with a representative of the General Assembly Mission Council about the strengths and weaknesses of the reorganized structure and staffing plan of the United Presbyterian denomination adopted five years ago.
 - y. Continued budget restraints on a month-by-month basis until actual increase in income warrants release of restraints.
 - z. Authorized a letter to retiring Chaplain Stacy Roberts congratulating him on his years of service to the military.
 - aa. Referred to the Task Force on Human Concerns the matter of stockholder resolutions.
 - bb. Allocated \$50 from the New Project Contingency item to be used to defray costs of the Native American Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.
 - cc. Allocated \$20 from the All Committee Expense item to be used by Area V to pay the cost of a speaker.
 - dd. Arranged a proposed docket for the Presbytery meeting of June 20, 1978.
3. The Presbytery Council recommends the following actions by Presbytery:
- a. That Presbytery approve a short-term loan of \$6,000 to The Rev. Frank duCille until the loan from the General Assembly is completed, to be used in the previously approved purchase of a home.
 - b. That Presbytery guarantee the payment of moving expenses for The Rev. Frank duCille from Louisville, Kentucky to Detroit, Michigan.
 - c. That Presbytery guarantee the previously approved loan of the Sterling Heights, Utica Church from the General Assembly in the amount of \$125,000.

- d. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer title to the church site to the Warren, St. Luke Church.
- e. That Presbytery authorize the establishment of a Council of United Presbyterian Men in Detroit Presbytery.
- f. That The Rev. Donald G. Lester be elected for a second five-year term as Executive Presbyter of Detroit Presbytery, effective September 1, 1978.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

1. Recommended that Presbytery approve the request from the Plymouth Church for permission to borrow \$150,000 for five years at interest to be determined by the Session.
2. Recommended that Presbytery approve the request from the Plymouth Church for permission to dispose of a house located on church property either by giving it free and clear to any person or agency that will remove the building from the church premises within 60 days, or by purchasing a lot, moving the house to that lot and selling the house and lot at the market price.
3. Recommended that Presbytery approve the distribution of Joy Fund income to the three presbyteries in Michigan other than Detroit through the Synod of the Covenant during 1979 only, contingent upon acknowledgement from the Synod of the Covenant that said monies are actually transmitted to the presbyteries within the state of Michigan.
4. Recommended that Presbytery receive as information the audit of the 1977 Presbytery accounts prepared by Touche Ross & Co.
5. Recommended that Presbytery approve a loan of up to \$10,000 to The Rev. Donald G. Lester in the purchase of a home, interest 9%, for a period of four months.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that Presbytery confirm those who have been elected to the Board of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., in the following classes: Class of 1979 - Mary Brown, Lawrence Dailey, The Rev. Galen Hershey, Margaret Jeffcott, Holden LeRoy, James LoPrete, The Rev. Edward Miller, Elaine Niver, Robert White; Class of 1980 - Calvin Chamberlain, Frederick Davis, The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Larry Lewis, Marie Parker, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, John Sherf, Harry Shuler, Mary Vreatt.
2. Recommended that Presbytery nominate The Rev. Larry Lewis commissioner to Synod of the Covenant meeting to replace The Rev. James Banks (Class of 1978).

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

1. Recommended that Presbytery concur and commend to the congregations of Presbytery the following General Assembly Resolution regarding disarmament for study, prayer and appropriate action:

The 190th General Assembly:

- a. Extends to the United Nations General Assembly its appreciation for coming together at this time in an effort to bring about a change of life in the nations of the world, its encouragement to the member nations and the Secretariat in the task before them, and its hope for success in their mission.
- b. Calls upon the United States Government to pursue a positive role in the process of arms control and disarmament:
 - (1) At the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament;
 - (2) In bilateral negotiations, particularly at the Strategic Arms Limitation negotiations;
 - (3) In the unilateral decisions that it makes regarding the development and deployment of new weapons or systems.
- c. Encourages the United States Government to conclude and ratify the long-discussed Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, the Chemical Ban Treaty, and the SALT II Treaty, as signs of good faith and intention before the world community.
- d. Calls upon the Church and all Christians to join in continuous prayer for the United Nations Special Session.

Note: The Resolution in its entirety is included in the papers of Presbytery.

FROM THE MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that Presbytery grant the requests of the following non-pastoral ministers for an extension for one year of permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical or geographic bounds of the Presbytery as the case may be: Abbott, Aldrich, Allen, Amstutz, Bauer, Benedict, Boeve, Bowen, Brand, Brown, Brunelle, Campbell, Clyde, Coleman, Colman, Conley, Coombes, Cross, Deibler, DeLawrence, Dunifon, Dunkelberger, Dunn, Fitt, Flowers, Foster, Freedman, Frew, Garypie, Geard, Gebhart, Gillis, Gresham, Gundersen, Harris, Hawley, Helmke, Horstman, Howell, Hueftle, Hwang, Janssen, Jerome, Johnson, Jones, Kennedy, Kind, Krehbiel, Kuckuk, Lane, Lester, Lucero, Lundell, MacInnes, MacPherson, Maghakian, Mair, Marlow, McCloskey, McLeister, McMellen, Meske, Miller, Mitcham, Moore, Muench, Nagy, Oftedahl, Rassi, Ratcliffe, Riedesel, Rieker, Rives, Roberts, Sawyer, Schroeder, Seaman, Stone, Stribe, Sweet, Timberlake, Van Sluijs, Van Winkle, Visser, Walch, Watson, Weir, Westmaas, HWhite, WWhite, Whitehead, Woehrle, Young.
2. Recommended that Presbytery approve the changes in terms of call for the following:

Baker - \$860 salary increase, \$368 housing increase, \$80 car allowance increase; Brasure - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$117 hospitalization increase, \$25 expense increase; W. Brown - \$2,345 salary increase, \$980 housing increase, \$1,105 car allowance decrease; Campbell - \$625 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Carter - \$1,300 salary increase; Cobleigh - \$792 salary increase, \$78 hospitalization increase, \$300 annuity increase; Craxton - \$1,224 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$158 hospitalization increase, \$154 FICA increase; Davis - \$1,050 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$300 utilities increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase; Eshleman - \$1,100 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$307 hospitalization increase; Forsyth - \$1,600 salary increase, \$1,225 housing increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$250 study allowance;

Gensheimer - \$1,725 salary increase, \$336 housing increase, \$90.49 hospitalization increase; Glenn - \$1,300 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Goldsmith - \$1,000 salary increase, \$800 housing increase, \$36 hospitalization increase; Hess - \$1,473 salary increase, \$873 housing decrease, \$900 utilities increase; Hunter - \$1,160 salary increase, \$700 car allowance increase, \$540 hospitalization decrease; Kesler - \$1,700 salary increase, \$700 housing decrease, \$375 expense increase, \$100 other allowances increase; LeDuc - \$1,160 salary increase, \$588 education decrease; Linthicum - \$1,115 salary increase, \$1,800 car decrease, \$500 hospitalization increase, leased car; McGowan - \$1,800 salary increase, \$900 housing decrease, \$144 hospitalization increase; Mitchell - \$4,724 salary increase, \$78 hospitalization increase; Moore - \$1,050 salary increase, \$95 housing increase, \$355 utilities increase, \$500 life insurance increase; Patterson - \$2,500 salary increase, \$1,500 housing decrease; Ramsey - \$1,400 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase; Richardson - \$300 salary increase, \$452 car allowance increase; Roberts - \$1,862 salary increase, \$300 utilities increase, \$144 hospitalization increase, \$130 FICA increase; Saum - \$1,149 salary increase, \$12 car allowance increase, \$71 utilities increase, \$32 hospitalization increase, \$60 study allowance increase; Sefcik - \$200 salary increase; Sommers - \$1,227 salary increase, \$154 car increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$186 hospitalization increase, \$130 FICA increase; M. Taylor - \$799 salary increase, \$5,500 housing increase, \$116 car increase, \$20 expense increase, \$195 hospitalization increase; Tilford - \$800 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, \$200 hospitalization increase, \$50 other allowances increase; Todd - \$700 salary increase, \$4,800 housing increase, \$453 car allowance increase, \$25 hospitalization decrease, \$20 study allowance increase; Vernon - \$840 salary increase; Williams - \$1,551 salary increase; Wingrove - \$2,810 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase, \$50 car allowance decrease, two weeks' vacation increase, one week study leave increase; Zaun - \$1,504 salary increase.

3. The Committee reports for information that names of clergy persons available for preaching are maintained in the Presbytery Offices together with persons available for interim or extended supply service to churches. The present list contains the names of 39 clergy persons available for occasional preaching and 10 clergy persons available on a continuing basis. In addition there are 3 names listed of non-clergy persons who are capable of preaching on occasion.

Elder Arthur Sherman, Jr. stated that the action taken by Presbytery in approving item 2 n. of the Presbytery Council is in conflict with the By-Laws of Presbytery as approved in 1978.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Ross H. Gooch, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. List of autumn events from departments was prepared for planning process of local sessions and congregations.
 - b. Many camping opportunities are still available for all age groups.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through its Chairperson, Elder Harry Kirk, as follows:
 - a. The Local Church Personnel Practices Committee has received inquiries regarding formation of a group hospitalization program for laypersons in church employment. Program planned with Blue Cross, to be made available to all churches. Survey of all our churches to be made.

- b. The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
- a. Ms. Clara J. Haislet, a member of the Ann Arbor, First Church, a graduate of the University of Denver and Iliff Seminary, appeared for her licensure examination. She made her statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Haislet's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Haislet's examination and approved her for licensure by the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - b. Mr. William A. Polkowski, a member of the Ann Arbor, First Church and a graduate of Princeton Seminary with a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, appeared for his licensure examination. He made his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Polkowski's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Polkowski's examination and approved him for licensure by the Presbytery of Detroit. Moderator Geissinger conducted the service licensing Ms. Haislet and Mr. Polkowski. The Moderator presented the Licentiates copies of the Holy Bible in the name of the Presbytery. Both were enrolled by the Presbytery of Detroit as Licentiates.
 - c. Ms. Barbara J. Mader, a member of Kirk in the Hills and a student at Princeton Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. She spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to her desire to prepare for the professional ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Mader's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Mader's examination.
 - d. Mr. Alexander Grant King, a member of the Central Northwest Church and a student at Western Seminary, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning his desire to prepare for the professional ministry and the influences and motivations behind it.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. King's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. King's examination. Moderator Geissinger conducted the service enrolling Ms. Mader and Mr. King as candidates for ordination to the professional ministry under the care and oversight of Detroit Presbytery.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of The Committee on Candidates.
- c. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through The Rev. William Whitledge, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)
1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Wayne Allen Herstad and the Session of the Rochester, University Church pending and conditioned upon action of said Session; heard Ms. Mary A. Hall, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Ranchos De Taos and First Presbyterian Churches of Taos, New Mexico to The Rev. Wayne Allen Herstad; placed the call in Mr. Herstad's hands; dismissed Mr. Herstad to the Presbytery of Santa Fe, effective July 31, 1978.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Eugene Klinek, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church to The Rev. Robert G. Cox (its assistant pastor) effective July 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$15,850 salary and housing, full 16% pension, hospitalization, 2 weeks' study leave, \$500 study leave allowance, one month vacation, annual

review; placed the call in the hands of Mr. Cox; elected a special administrative commission and empowered said commission to install Mr. Cox as associate pastor of said church.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder David Jonckheere, a representative of the church and approved the call of the Session of the Howell Church to The Rev. Robert E. Way to become its assistant pastor, effective August 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$11,300 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, full 16% pension, \$500 hospitalization, \$800 car allowance, one month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$400 study leave allowance, annual review, moving expenses, \$200 salary continuance; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois with the request that it be placed in Mr. Way's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Way upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in the terms of call of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church to The Rev. Roland Keebler in the following particulars: to decrease the salary in the amount of \$1,000 to \$11,500 and to increase the housing allowance in the amount of \$1,000 to \$4,600.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between The Rev. Carol Allen and the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church with the following terms: the duration of the contract to be from June 1, 1978 through December 1, 1978, at the part-time rate of 20 hours work per week, salary and housing \$600 per month, \$50 per month car allowance.
6. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced the following new ministers to the Presbytery: The Rev. Paul Andress of the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church, and The Rev. Jon Voskuil of the Port Huron, Westminster Church. (Mr. Voskuil was away on study leave.)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for the Ministerial Relations Committee's report.

7. A Memorial Minute in remembrance of The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel was presented by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun. A Memorial Minute in remembrance of The Rev. D. King Kerr was presented by Elder Donald Erhart. As Presbytery stood, The Rev. William F. Whitley led in prayer, expressing gratitude to God for the lives and ministries of His servants, Leslie Bechtel and King Kerr.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected a Judicial Committee of Inquiry for Vindication with powers listed in the Book of Order 87.05 to inquire into the matters regarding The Rev. Andrew Kim's request for vindication. The Committee to report its conclusions in writing to Detroit Presbytery at its October, 1978 Stated Meeting.
Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following to the Judicial Committee of Inquiry for Vindication: The Rev. William P. Saum, The Rev. Lawrence Cater, The Rev. John Foster, Elder Evelyn Duff (East Detroit, Covenant), Elder H. Franklin Brown (Detroit, St. John's).
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and adopted its recommendations.

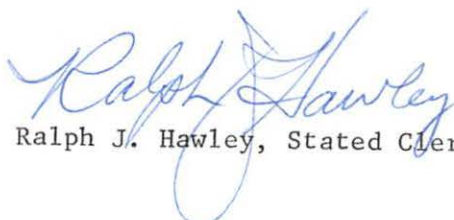
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows:
- a. Elder Shirley Lewis, Co-Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Human Concerns, reported on the issue of disarmament now before the United Nations.
4. THE LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)
- a. Elder Mary Walke, Chairperson of the 1978 Strategy Committee, spoke to the interim report of this Committee to Presbytery, "What Shall Be The Future Strategy of the Presbytery of Detroit?" She introduced members of this Committee to Presbytery.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following three recommendations of the 1978 Strategy Committee:
 1. The Moderator appoint a new Strategy Task Force, as a special Task Force related to Presbytery Council, to develop further the work we have done and bring detailed recommendations to the Presbytery.
 2. This Task Force, in order to do a thorough job, is to report periodically to Council and Presbytery, with its final report to Presbytery no later than June, 1979.
 3. That whatever is done by this new Task Force be done in consultation with the Departments and Divisions of Presbytery.
 - c. Chairperson Stenner expressed special thanks to the members of the 1978 Strategy Committee.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the White Lake Church for permission to sell its manse located on the northeast corner of White Lake and Ormond Roads on the open market for the asking price of \$44,500.
2. The Division of Planning reported through The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-1)
 - a. A progress report was made on the Presbytery Unified Budget for 1979. The report was presented for information.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER The Rev. Donald G. Lester expressed thanks to Presbytery for its vote of confidence. He spoke with great hope of the future of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by The Rev. Donald G. Lester.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
len Park	5	3	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	ex (3)
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	9	9	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	5	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	3
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	ex
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	2
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	3
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	2
Calvin West	2	0	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	0	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	2	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	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
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	2
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	2	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
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	0	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Wayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	2	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 31, 1978
Place: Presbytery Offices

Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Monday, July 31, 1978 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan, at 11:05 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Geissinger and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Bryce McGowan.

The Roll was taken by Stated Clerk Hawley who announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Baker, W.	Dunkelberger, M.	Lampe	Miller	Thompson
Beal	Dunn	Lewis	Peterson	Tilford
Beery	Geissinger	MacDonald	Scabich	Whitledge
Brasure	Gillis	Marvin	Stenner	Darocy
Davis	Jones, V.	McCreight	Sweet	
duCille	Keebler	McGowan	Taylor, S.	

ELDERS

Birmingham, Northbrook	Wells, B.	Drayton Plains	Galbreath, S.
Canton, Geneva	McNamara, W.		Thompson, N.
Dbn. Hts., St. Mark's	Dise, Ann	Livonia, St. Paul's	Duthie, T.
Detroit, First	Duryee, J.	Northville	Harrington, R.
Calvary	Harden, J.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Nixon, Mrs. D.
Calvin East	Harris, T.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Hope	Higgins, J.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Southwest,	Gipson, M.		
E. Detroit, Covenant	Duff, E.		

ELDERS MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter	Robertson
Kirk	Younkin

Upon motion, Presbytery approved excuses for the following Minister members and Church elder commissioners:

Ministers - Cannon, Gensheimer, Lindsey, MacPherson, McCloskey, C. Smith.
Elders - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens (1).

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)

- To dissolve the pastoral relation between The Rev. L. J. Peterson and the Birmingham, Northbrook Church and to approve the contract between The Rev. L. J. Peterson and the Trustees of Presbyterian Village, Inc.
- To approve the call of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Kenneth David Lister of Redstone Presbytery.

3. To approve the call of the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. John E. Jeffrey of Lake Michigan Presbytery.
4. To approve the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for its assistant pastor, The Rev. David Eshleman, to become its associate pastor.
5. To approve the call of the Northville Church to Candidate John Mischler of the Presbytery of Atlanta of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
6. To approve the call of the Detroit, Calvin East Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Larry D. Sharpless of the Presbytery of Asheville of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
7. To act upon a request from the Special Administrative Commission on resolution of conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, that Presbytery add to its powers the power to dissolve the pastoral relation.
8. To approve the dismissal of The Rev. Howard Gebhart as moderator of the Ann Arbor, First Church, and appoint in his place The Rev. William Ferry as moderator of the church.
9. To approve the dismissal of The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, honorably retired, to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas.
10. To approve as a valid extension of his ministry the work of The Rev. James M. Campbell.
11. To approve the request from the Belleville Church for permission to purchase the Martha-Mary Chapel from the Cherry Hill Baptist Church and to secure loans up to \$80,000 for moving the building, building renovation and site preparation as needed.
12. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase a house for The Rev. John E. Jeffrey, pastor-elect of the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church, to borrow \$30,000 from Standard Federal Building and Loan Association and \$10,000 from General Assembly for said purchase, and to sell Mr. Jeffrey said house on land contract.
13. To approve a change in the financial plan of the Roseville, Erin Church and to grant permission to increase the amount of the loan request from the Synod of the Covenant from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whittlege, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. L. J. Peterson and the Birmingham, Northbrook Church, effective November 1, 1978; heard Elder Ben Wells, a representative of the church; approved the contractual agreement between the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Village, Inc. and The Rev. L. J. Peterson for his employment as Director of Development beginning November 1978 with the following terms: \$25,000 salary and housing, full 16% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield hospitalization, \$175 per month car allowance, conference expenses as required, one month vacation; approved the above contractual agreement as a valid extension of Mr. Peterson's ministry; and authorized the Session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church to The Rev. Kenneth David Idster to become its pastor, effective September 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$18,000 salary, \$5,400 housing allowance including utilities, full 16% pension, \$1,500 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study leave allowance, one month vacation, annual review,

- moving expenses, \$1,730 F.I.C.A. (Social Security), \$500 personal allowance; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Redstone with the request that it be placed in Mr. Lister's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Lister on receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Ms. Ann Dise, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church to The Rev. John E. Jeffrey to become its pastor, effective September 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$11,300 salary, \$4,060 housing allowance, full 16% pension, \$1,600 automobile allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 continuing education, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses, \$200 book and tape allowance, (\$1,100 of the base salary shall be designated as a utility allowance); forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan with the request that it be placed in Mr. Jeffrey's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Jeffrey upon receipt of his dismissal.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to its assistant pastor, The Rev. David J. Eshleman, to become its associate pastor, effective October 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$12,100 salary, \$5,500 housing allowance, full 16% pension, hospitalization covering the 2% pension plan deductible, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study leave allowance, one month vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Eshleman's hands; all of the above action contingent upon the action of the congregation on September 24, 1978.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Roger Harrington, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Session of the Northville Church to Candidate John Mishler to become its assistant pastor, effective August 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$11,450 salary, \$3,800 housing allowance, full 16% pension, hospitalization covering the 2% pension plan deductible, \$1,900 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$375 conference/study leave allowance, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Atlanta of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with the request that Mr. Mishler be transferred in his status as a candidate to the care of the Presbytery of Detroit; referred the examination of Mr. Mishler for ordination to the Committee on Candidates of the Presbytery of Detroit.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Tom Harris, a representative of the church, approved the call of the Detroit, Calvin East Church to The Rev. Larry D. Sharpless to become its pastor, effective September 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$17,200 salary and housing, full 16% pension, Synod of the Covenant Supplementary Plan for Hospitalization, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave accumulative to three years, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses, one-half of F.I.C.A. (Social Security) allowance; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Asheville of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with the request that it be placed in Mr. Sharpless' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Sharpless upon receipt of his dismissal.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed with commendation, The Rev. Howard Gebhart as moderator of the Ann Arbor, First Church; and appointed in his place The Rev. William M. Ferry as moderator of the church in his capacity as interim pastor.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, H.R., to the Presbytery of Southern Kansas, effective immediately.

9. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that in each of the pertinent actions above, the nominating committees have complied with the Church's equal employment opportunity program as established by the General Assembly Mission Council and required by Form of Government, Chapter XXVII, Section 4 (57.046).

Upon motion, Presbytery included the following three items in this Docket with the request that these actions be validated by the September 26, 1978 Stated Meeting of Detroit Presbytery:

1. Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. Robert Cox as associate pastor of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church: The Rev. William F. Whitlege, The Rev. Charles M. Webster, The Rev. Thomas Hartley, Elders Aron and Yarmy of St. Paul's Church; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Cox at 10 a.m., August 27, 1978.
2. Presbytery transferred The Rev. Richard Bauer to the Presbytery of San Francisco, effective September 1, 1978.
3. Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission for the installation of The Rev. Larry D. Sharpless as pastor of the Detroit, Calvin East Church: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley for the Moderator, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. George Woodcock, The Rev. Stanley Taylor, Elder Paul Rankin, Drayton Avenue, Elder Thomas Harris, Calvin East Church; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Sharpless at 4 p.m., September 24, 1978.

It was noted that The Rev. Charles Gensheimer suffered a serious heart attack on July 20 in Ithaca, New York and that Mrs. Joseph MacDonald is undergoing therapy following an auto accident.

The Rev. Bryce McGowan reported on the meeting for pastor nominating committees and ministers seeking relocation at Wooster, Ohio on October 14, 1978.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Upon motion, Presbytery, acting upon a request from the Special Administrative Commission on resolution of conflicts between The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, granted to powers of said Commission the power to dissolve the pastoral relation.


THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Belleville Church to purchase the Mary-Martha Chapel from Cherry Hill Baptist Church for \$1 and to borrow up to \$80,000 to complete relocation of the chapel.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase a house for The Rev. John E. Jeffrey, pastor-elect of the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church, to borrow \$30,000 from Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association and \$10,000 from General Assembly for said purchase, interest not to exceed 9 and 3/4%, payable over thirty years, and sell said house to Mr. Jeffrey on a land contract.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to renegotiate loans, already approved with the Synod of the Covenant, for \$20,000 from 12 years to 15 years, and \$50,000 from the Office of Capital Resources from two years to five years for Roseville, Erin Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

The Rev. Roland Keebler, Pastor of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:35 a.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: September 12, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Presbytery Offices Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met in Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 1978 at the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan at 5:05 p.m. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Baker, W.	Geissinger	McCloskey
Baliad	Hawley	Mitcham
Banks	Ihrie	Palmer
Beery	Kirkman	Saum
Caldwell	Lester	Scabich
Darocy	Lumley	Sweet
duCille	MacPherson	Stenner

ELDERS

Detroit, Hope	Higgins, J.
Southwest	Gipson, M.
St. John's	Brown, H.
Westminster	Williams, M.
Royal Oak	
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Carpenter	White
Robertson	Younkin
Sherman	

CALL FOR THE PRO RE NATA MEETING

Upon motion, Presbytery found the Call for the Pro Re Nata Meeting in order.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Elder Arthur Sherman, Jr., Chairperson, reported for the Division of Business Affairs as follows:

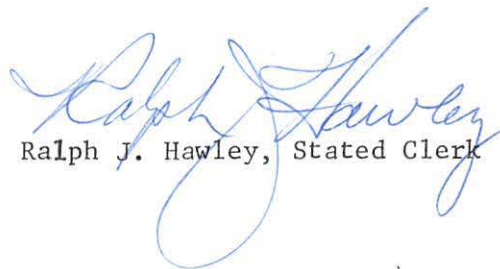
Upon motion, Presbytery agreed to sell the entire property at the southeast corner of Drake and Maple Roads in West Bloomfield, Michigan, known as Drake House property (approximately 10 acres) to the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission on the following terms:

1. Sale is conditional on approval of the Commission's millage proposal by the voters of West Bloomfield on November 7, 1978.
2. Purchase price \$250,000 to be paid in full on May 1, 1984 with five annual payments of \$48,000.00 beginning May 1, 1980.
3. Purchase agreement to be signed September 15 or as soon thereafter as drafted.

4. Earnest money payment of \$1,000.00 on purchase agreement will be forfeited if sale does not occur. If purchase is consummated, it will be added as down payment credit.
5. If millage is approved an additional down payment of \$9,000.00 will be made within 10 days after the election results are certified.
6. Interest on unpaid balance will be at the rate of 9% per year. First interest to be paid May 1, 1980 and annually thereafter. Interest to start running on \$249,000.00 on November 7, 1978.
7. If the millage is approved the Commission guarantees the Presbytery will receive at least \$50,000.00 in principal payment plus accrued interest to time of default, if any.
8. Presbytery to have use of the Drake House as in the past up to 20 weekends during the period November, 1978 through May, 1979 at times mutually agreed with the Commission without added cost to the Presbytery. The Presbytery to indemnify and hold harmless the Commission for such use.
9. Either the President or the Vice-President or the Secretary of the Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. are authorized to enter into an agreement with the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission in accordance with these general terms and to sign on behalf of the corporation.

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., was recorded as voting in the negative.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 5:35 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 26, 1978

Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger

Place: Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Ch. Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 26, 1978 at 6:15 p.m. in the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church. Presbytery shared in a special recognition of the 50th anniversary of the host church. The Meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, at 6:25 p.m.

The Roll was called and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. 290 persons were registered and a total of 350 were in attendance. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Craxton	Holt	Lumley	Smith, R.
Allen, M.	Crilley	Howie	MacDonald	Sommers
Anderson	Darocy	Hunter	MacPherson	Stenner
Andress	Davies	Ihrie	Marlow	Stone, G.
Antonson	Davis	Jansen	Maghakian	Stryker
Bailey	Dickson	Jeffrey	Marvin	Sweet
Baker, G.	Dotson	Jerome	Mather	Swinehart
Baker, W.	Dresser	Johnson, T.	McCreight, R.	Taylor, K.
Baliad	duCille	Jones, V.	McGowan	Taylor, M.
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, W.	McMellen	Taylor, S.
Beal	Dunkelberger, R.	Keebler	Milford	Taylor, T.
Beery	Eshleman	Kettlewell	Miller	Thompson, D.
Blackshear	Ferry	Kiely	Moon	Thompson, L.
Boeve	Garypie	Kim	Nixon	Tilford
Brand	Gensheimer	Kind	Orr	Todd
Brasure	Gillette	Kirkman	Peterson	Torrey
Brown, N.	Glenn	Koster	Pierson	Van Brandwijk
Brown, W.	Goldsmith	Krehbiel	Ramsey	Voskuil
Brunelle, W.	Gooch	Lambert	Reynolds	Walch
Caldwell	Gruber	Lampe	Richardson	Warren
Campbell, V.	Hanna	LeDuc	Richter	Way
Cannon	Harmon	Lewis	Russell	Webster
Carter	Hartley	Lindsey	Saum	Whitledge
Cobleigh	Hawley	Linthicum	Scabich	Woehrle
Colwell	Henderson	Lindvall	Sefcik	Woodcock
Cox	Hershey	Lister	Sharpless	Woodruff
				Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park

Botu, S.
Lafferty, F.
Lafferty, G.
Noland, K.
Yodhes, F.

Ann Arbor, First

Calvary
Northside
Westminster

Estes, H.
Perry, B.
Seeley, S.
Stevens, A.
Vance, R.
Lewis, S.
Winter, F.

Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Drayton Plains	Larpenberger, R.
Belleville	Bose, H.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Duff, E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Phillips, P.	Farmington	Eirschele, M.
Birmingham, First	Arnold, K.		Greenbury, M.
	Crapo, C.		Johnson, D.
	Perkins, J.	Ferndale	
	Thiel, P.	Drayton Avenue	Clock, A.
	Thompson, D.		Rankin, P.
	Walters, H.	Fraser, Peace	Frobom, A.
Northbrook	Dorer, V.	Garden City	Dillon, A.
	Gelbach, P.		Huston, A.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Davis, N.	Grosse Ile	Bacalis, J.
	Lay, P.		Lusty, L.
	Wallis, P.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Chapman, B.
Brighton	Hill, A.		Kennel, R.
Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.		Sherman, A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Orniston, P.		Webb, P.
Dearborn, First	Morrissett, J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, R.
Cherry Hill	Baker, S.		Larner, H.
	Brown, R.	Highland Park, Park	Arnold, J.
	Lauer, M.	Howell	Kaba, R.
	Young, J.	Lincoln Park	Sutton, H.
Dearborn Woods	Cramer, L.	Livonia	
Littlefield Blvd.	Lennox, J.	Rosedale Gardens	Ballert, J.
	Toth, B.		Coleman, W.
Dearborn Heights			Joyner, R.
St. Mark's	Dise, A.	St. Paul's	Trisch, S.
Detroit, First	McLeod, H.		Cyrol, D.
	Worrell, E.	Ward United	Tomey, J.
Bethany	Langrill, H.		Olson, J.
Broadstreet	Adams, A.		Salon, R.
Calvary	Wright, M.		Shaw, G.
Calvin East	Kemp, E.		Stenning, F.
Calvin West	Keller, K.		Zanoni, D.
	Wysocki, T.	Milford	Smith, D.
Central Northwest	Dunham, D.		Voorheis, K.
Church of the Covenant	Moody, E.	Mt. Clemens, First	Thompson, M.
Church of the Master	Glover, V.	Knox	Heenan, P.
Evergreen Village	Moore, M.	Northville	McLeod, I.
Fort Street	Rutledge, C.	Novi, Faith	DeWitt, M.
	Rutledge, L.	Plymouth	Heslip, M.
Grandale	Ellwood, A.	Pontiac, First	Johnson, B.
Hope	Higgins, J.		Vanderhock, L.
Jefferson Avenue	Taylor, A.	Joslyn Avenue	Fauss, M.
Monteith	Withers, J.	Oakland Avenue	Borrisove, L.
Redford	Davidson, W.		Webb, H.
	MacRae, E.	Port Huron, First	Mabee, L.
	Morison, J.	Westminster	Randall, D.
	Moseley, P.	Riverview	Colina, N.
	Overly, E.	Rochester, University	Hall, B.
St. James	Brennan, F.		Rose, E.
St. John's	McKlevey, P.	Roseville, Erin	Rausch, A.
Southwest Community	Gipson, M.		Rausch, H.
Trumbull Avenue	Bearns, R.	Royal Oak, First	Bender, L.
Village	Devic, A.		Cooper, R.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.	First United	Hearn, A.
Westminster	Dickinson, C.		Nixon, D.
	Goyton, M.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Seachrest, V.
	Williams, M.	Lake Shore	Ball, K.
Village	Booth, N.		Hansen, S.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.	Saline	Rutledge, P.
			Hanson, J.

Southfield, United	Hadley, R.
Korean	Moir, L.
South Lyon	Cho, S.
Taylor, Southminster	Geath, F.
Trenton	Mindling, J.
Troy, First	Dinco, C.
Morthminster	Leith, P.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Orner, D.
Warren, First	Sawmiller, R.
Celtic Cross	Dokay, A.
St. Luke	Leese, B.
Waterford, Lakeland	Spencer, R.
Wayne, First	Dryer, P.
W. Bloomfield	Anderson, J.
Church of Our Saviour	Fruehner, W.
Westland	Grambau, R.
Kirk of Our Savior	Purdie, D.
White Lake	Lundell, J.
Wyandotte	McMechan, A.
	Schreiber, C.
	Allman, T.
	Wegst, W.

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

Ministers: Abbott, Bartko, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Dunn, Forsyth, Geider, Hunt, Lester, McCloskey, J. McCreight, Mair, Patterson, Peters, Rieker, Roberts, Williams.

Elders: Ferndale, Drayton Avenue (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (1).

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled the following as Corresponding Members:

The Rev. Thomson K. Heinrichs, a resident of Farmington Hills, from Philadelphia Presbytery; The Rev. Patricia Karns of Synod Staff, from Cincinnati Presbytery and The Rev. Raphael B. Francis, from North Middlesex Presbytery, United Church of Jamaica.

Presbytery recognized The Rev. James Chris Torrey, Assistant Pastor, Farmington First Church and a member of Detroit Presbytery; Mr. John Curtis, Seminary Intern at Southfield, United Church; Mr. Stephen Mock, Seminary Intern at Royal Oak, First United Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 20, 1978; and of the Pro Re Nata Meetings of July 31, 1978 and September 12, 1978. (Papers A-2,3 and 4)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this Meeting with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Candidates and the Executive Presbyter.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Fred D. Beal of the Rosedale Gardens Church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

READING TIME AND OMNIBUS MOTION

1. Reading Time was held from 6:35 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the many documents that accompany a Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items in the Omnibus Motion as follows: (Paper B-1)

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

I. The Presbytery Council presents for information the following:

a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence;

1. From George E. Johns Resignation as interim acting president of Presbytery's United Presbyterian Men.
2. From David A. Harmon Report of Area I.
3. From Session, Plymouth Church Confirmation of congregational action to mortgage church property. (Presbytery acted on this on 6/20/78)
4. From Charles E. McCloskey Letter to Presbytery's pastors regarding Alma College and church youth.
5. From Moderator Wm. P. Lytle Pastoral letter soliciting "Partnership in the Gospel."

b. Presbytery referred the following items;

1. From William C. Moore Resignation from PRD Department.
Referred to Committee on Nominations.
2. From Neil W. Brown Funding policy on UMHE in Mich. by Synod.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
3. From William S. Baker Funding policy of Presbytery for shared responsibility with Mich. UMHE.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
4. From George Morgan, Synod Exec. Distribution of Joy Fund income.
Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
5. From Francis Nagy, Assoc. Exec. Notice of distribution of receipts on sale of Puritan Avenue offices.
Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
6. From T. W. Kirkman Regarding payment of 1976 per capita of Royal Oak, First Church.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
7. From Laurence W. Woodruff Suggesting an earlier hour for Presbytery meetings.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
8. From Trustees, Detroit Westminster Church Notice of annual increase in office rent.
Referred to Division of Business Affairs.

9. From Information Services Interpretation of action of G. A. on homosexuality issue.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
10. From Cooperative Committee on Dates of standard ordination exams.
Candidates ordination exam.
Referred to Committee on Candidates.
11. From Ivan G. Smith Request for transfer to Presbytery of Southern Kansas.
Referred to Committee on Ministerial Relations.
12. From George W. Ramsey List of members of Administrative Commission to install Christopher Torrey.
Referred to Committee on Ministerial Relations.
13. From Clerk, Rochester, University Church Request for dissolution of pastoral relation of Wayne Herstad.
Referred to Committee on Ministerial Relations.
14. From Synod of Lakes & Prairies Overture regarding multiplicity of reports regarding EEO Program.
15. From Joint Commission on Reunion with US denomination. Request for response to "Plan for Reunion" by January 1, 1979.
16. From General Assembly Deadline Jan. 1, 1979 for Pby. Program of Affirmative Action EEO program for calling a minister.
Referred to Executive Committee of Council.
17. From Pastor, Grace Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Request for rapid action on call of The Rev. Robert H. Brightman.
Referred to Committee on Ministerial Relations.
18. From Session, Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores Request for permission to sell manse.
Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
19. From Session, Ann Arbor, Northside Church Offer to re-loan to Presbytery \$7,500.
Referred to Division of Business Affairs.
20. From T.W. Kirkman, Suggested change in Presbytery Bylaws regarding Percapita Apportionment.
Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for consideration.
21. From General Assembly Stated Clerk, Notice of January 1, 1979 deadline for Presbytery to report its plan and implementation of Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity in the calling of ministers.
Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with instructions to report to the November 1978 meeting of Presbytery Council.

- II. The Presbytery Council reports for the approval of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:
- a. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, the Presbytery Executives, four Council Divisions, four Presbytery Departments, five Area Chairpersons, and the Moderator.
 - b. Requested that Departments and Divisions report to Council progress in carrying out theological reflection in their meetings, and requested that Departments and Divisions report any suggestions on means of carrying out theological reflection.
 - c. Asked each retiring Moderator of Presbytery to be an observer of Council happenings and a communicator of theological reflection upon happenings.
 - d. Empowered the Moderator to appoint a committee of Presbytery Council to secure an appropriate response to "The Plan for ReUnion" between the United Presbyterian Church USA and the Presbyterian Church US, and to report to the November meeting of Council in order that the deadline of January 1, 1979 may be met for reporting to the General Assembly.
 - d. Adopted the procedure of docketing "Reading time" and "Omnibus Motion" in the docket of Presbytery, with a review of the procedure in January 1979.
 - e. Docketed time at the beginning of the September Presbytery meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church.
 - f. Continued the budget restraints for one additional month in accordance with the policy adopted in the June 1978 Council meeting that restraints would be continued on a month by month basis until actual dollar receipts improvement in Presbytery income is forthcoming.
 - g. Empowered the Moderator to appoint a committee on the role of Synods.
 - h. Approved the May 31, 1978 Unified Budget Report.
 - i. Chose one of a number of alternative means of balancing the proposed 1979-Unified Budget for presentation to the September Presbytery meeting.
 - j. Adopted a docket for the September 26, 1978 meeting of Presbytery.
 - k. Approved the request of the Program and Resource Development Department for permission to attach a notice about the Resource Center to the call for the September Presbytery meeting.
 - l. Discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - Ordination of Gary McCubbin, Southfield Church on June 25, 1978
 - Ordination of Dennis Davenport, Lake Shore Church on June 25, 1978
 - Installation of J. Christopher Torrey, Farmington, Church, June 20, 1978
 - Installation of Roland Keebler, Christ Memorial Church, July 16, 1978
 - Installation of Robert Cox, Saint Paul's Church, August 27, 1978.
 - m. Elected an administrative commission to install the Rev. John E. Jeffrey as pastor of the Dearborn Heights, Saint Mark's Church on September 24, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. to consist of the following persons: Moderator Harry L. Geissinger, chairperson; ministers Donald G. Lester, Charles E. McCloskey and Harry Maghakian; elders Midge Mack of the Rochester, University Church, Fred Johnson of the Dearborn Heights, Saint Mark's Church.

Moderator Geissinger welcomed The Rev. Charles Gensheimer, recently recovered from a serious heart attack.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured Youth of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church. Work in Colorado and Montana was described by this singing group.

THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Income of Presbytery General Mission is below expectations. Giving to General Assembly causes as of the end of August was at the 68% level.
2. March, 1979 is recommended for Missions Emphasis in a special Mission Interpretation Month.
3. Bus Tour will be held October 28, 1978 to acquaint lay people with various Presbytery mission projects.
4. Three sets of mission slides and cassettes available through the Resource Center.
5. List of missionaries within 700 miles of our area made available.
6. Wills emphasis is urged on all churches for their regular use.
7. A color slide presentation, prepared by Tom Easton, featured Presby a Church Mouse, who told how Presbytery uses funds in six major areas of concern.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows:

- a. A progress report was made concerning the development of a Blue Cross Plan for our churches. Blue Cross is interested in going forward. Each church will be notified of the proposed program. Completion of form is encouraged.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the nomination of and elected the following persons to serve in the capacities and for the terms designated: (There were no nominations from the floor for the at-large position in the Class of 1980, Program and Resource Development Department.)

Presbytery Council

Ex-Officio Member from United Presbyterian Women: Sally Rankin

Business Affairs Division

Class of 1978

Rev. Earl Tilford (III)

Staff Services Division

Class of 1978

Rev. S. David Swinehart (III)

Local Church Development Department

Class of 1980

Elder Ivy Christman (III) (Wyandotte)

Program and Resource Development Department

Class of 1978

Elder Eugene Link (III) (Detroit, Redford)

Class of 1979

IaJune McCamey (II) (Detroit, Ward)

Kay Spence (V) (Troy, First)

Class of 1980

Marylyn van der Harst (II) (Detroit, Ward)

Rev. John Jeffrey (IV)

Rev. Douglas Thompson (al)

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Vice-Moderator, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between the Detroit, St. James Church and The Rev. Peter Boeve for services as interim pastor for a period of three months beginning September 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$200 per month salary, \$250 per month housing, \$250 per month travel.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Session of the Dearborn, First Church for the interim associate pastoral services of The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor for a period of three months beginning October 1, 1978 and renewable thereafter, with the following terms: salary \$335 per month, housing \$250 per month, travel as required by voucher.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Keith Kivlin and the Session of the Detroit, Westminster Church; heard Elder Charles Dickinson, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Mount Perry, Ohio, Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Keith Kivlin; placed the call in Mr. Kivlin's hands; dismissed Mr. Kivlin to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley, effective October 15, 1978.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Keith Hueftle to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, effective September 26, 1978, in order that he may accept a chaplaincy position with Barn Abbey Foundation, New Harmony, Indiana.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Devia Phinisee to the Presbytery of Catawba, effective September 26, 1978.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Robert Brightman to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities in order that he may accept the call of the Minneapolis, Grace Presbyterian Church, effective September 26, 1978.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery, having received the call of the Hookstown, Pa. Mill Creek Church to Licentiate Jerry Andrews, dismissed Mr. Andrews in his status as a licentiate to the Presbytery of Beaver-Butler in order that he may be ordained by that Presbytery and may accept the call of said church, effective September 26, 1978.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. Gary Douglas as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit by dismission from the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Association of the National Baptist Convention, Incorporated; heard Elder Thomas Prince, a representative of the Detroit, Church of the Covenant; appointed The Rev. Gary Douglas as temporary supply of the Detroit, Church of the Covenant for a period of three months in order to enable the Committee on Ministerial Relations and The Department of Local Church Development to negotiate the future status of Mr. Douglas in relation to said church.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Chairperson, The Rev. James Crawford, The Rev. Dale Ihrle, Elders John Winning of the St. Clair Shores, Faith Church and Keith Ball of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church; and empowered said commission to install The Rev. Kenneth David Lister as pastor of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church at the worship service on Sunday, October 15, 1978 at 11 a.m.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, chairperson, The Rev. Robert Linthicum, The Rev. David Antonson, Elders Frank Lanham of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church and Mary Brown of the Detroit, Church of the Covenant; and empowered said commission to install The Rev. David Eshleman as associate pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church in the worship service on Sunday, October 8, 1978 at 11 a.m.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery set \$12,050 salary in addition to housing, automobile allowance and other perquisites as the minimum ministerial compensation for 1979, based on 6.6% annual inflation rate for June 1977 to July 1978 as reported by the U. S. Department of Labor; and that the Presbytery set an annual increase in salary for pastors of a minimum of \$750 or 6.6% for 1979.
12. Moderator Geissinger welcomed The Rev. Gary Douglas to the Presbytery. Elder Thomas Prince spoke for Detroit, Covenant Church.
13. The Rev. Frank Marvin introduced the following new ministers to the Presbytery: The Rev. Larry D. Sharpless, pastor of the Detroit, Calvin East Church; The Rev. Jon Voskuil, pastor of the Port Huron, Westminster Church; The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, assistant pastor, Farmington, First Church; The Rev. Robert E. Way, assistant pastor of the Howell Church; The Rev. John E. Jeffrey, Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church pastor; The Rev. Roland Keebler, pastor of the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church; Mr. John Mishler, assistant pastor-elect of the Northville Church; The Rev. Kenneth D. Lister, pastor of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call: Baliad - \$675 salary increase; Kim - \$1,000 salary increase, \$1,800 car increase, \$14.65 hospitalization increase, \$450 study allowance; JCSmith - \$850 salary increase.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., as a representative of the church; approved the call of the session of the Royal Oak, First Presbyterian Church, for The Rev. Gregory Williams of the Detroit Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ to become its assistant pastor, effective October 15, 1978, with the following terms: \$12,500 salary, \$2,500 housing allowance, 16% pension, Blue Cross, Blue Shield hospitalization, \$1,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, one month vacation, annual review; forwarded the call to the Detroit Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Williams' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and enrolled as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Dr. Philip Gelbach, a representative of the church; approved the contract of the Session of the Birmingham, Northbrook Church for the interim pastoral services of The Rev. Raymond Kent, effective October 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$30,000 annual salary including housing and car allowance, full 16% pension, one month's vacation, annual review. placed the contract in Mr. Kent's hands, enrolled him as a member of Detroit Presbytery, since his dismissal from Scioto Valley Presbytery has been received.

17. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between the Detroit, Westminster Church Session and The Rev. George Sweet for interim associate pastoral services for the period of three months beginning August 1, 1978, with the following terms: \$400 per month salary, \$200 per month expenses.

Upon request of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery guaranteed the new loan for the Roseville, Erin Church of \$125,000 plus the old one of record that has an unpaid balance of \$14,500.
 - b. The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Chp. of the Strategy Committee reported on the progress of the Self-Study Program for Local Churches. Complete reports have been made by fifteen churches. All churches have received statistical information relating to their progress over a period of time. A visual program on this Self-Study Progress was presented by Mr. Tom Easton.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted the Livonia, Ward United Church to enter into a purchase agreement, subject to the approval of the Architectural Advisory Committee of the Department of Local Church Development for approximately forty acres on the corner of Gotfredson and Plymouth Roads in Superior Township for the price of \$300,000.00; and that the Ward United Church be empowered to begin a church program on that site, when practical, in the spring of 1979.
 - d. Attention was drawn to the study, "How Do You Nominate?". Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Tom Easton for his work on the slide presentation and to co-workers of the Department.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)
- a. Announcement was made of the program featuring Ms. Maggie Kuhn at Detroit, Westminster Church, October 22, at 3:30 p.m., under sponsorship of the Committee on Aging.
 - b. The Rev. Paul Dotson introduced materials on the Middle East situation available to persons at this Meeting.
 - c. The Rev. Virgil Jones addressed the Presbytery on the theological bases of work, titled: "Presbytery Ministries, A Theological Perspective."
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)
- a. The new Resource Center Catalog is available for the cost of \$5.
 - b. The Rev. John Mather reported on the work of the Evangelism Unit, with emphasis on the RISK Evangelism program.
 - c. The Rev. Bryce McGowan encouraged attendance at a Seminar on Contemporary Cults at Toledo's Colingwood Church on October 13, 1978 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - d. Galaxie Events, training sessions for church officers, planned for October 14, 1978, 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Detroit, Monteith Church.
 - e. Youth and the Small Church program at Plymouth Church, October 7, 1978, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seminar on Communicant Education at Grosse Pointe Woods Church, October 8, 1978, beginning at 3 p.m.

- f. The Workshop on Worship, led by Eric Routley, will be held at Detroit, Redford Church on November 4, 1978.
- g. Ministry of the Child program will be at the Village Church on November 3 and 4, 1978.

Moderator Geissinger resumed the Chair.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL reported through The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk, as follows: (Paper F-1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Brighton Church for permission to sell its Christian Education Building to Howell Hospital for \$150,000.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's Church for permission to sell its surplus manse on the open market by mortgage for \$41,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the Southfield, Korean Community Church for permission to purchase nine and one-half acres contiguous to its present church site on the following terms: purchase price \$60,000 on land contract for 7 years with \$10,000 down and the balance to be paid in monthly installments of \$750 principal and interest at eight and one-half percent, beginning January 1, 1979.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church for permission to list its surplus manse on the open market for sale at the market value, subject to appraisal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received as information the annual audit of the 1977 accounts of Presbytery prepared by Touche Ross and Company, Public Accountants, and will make available to members of Presbytery upon request copies of the audit.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery established the month of March 1979 as a month for Mission Interpretation.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the disbursal of \$1,000 from budget line 13207 "New Project Contingency" to assist in establishing a chaplaincy program in Wyandotte Hospital.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the development of a financial plan for supplying low cost loans to churches and appropriate Departments of Presbytery by means of a "Savings and Loan" plan for investments and loans, to be known as "SAVINGS AND LOAN PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT" (SALPOD) as set forth in the accompanying paper on this subject, and instructed the Division of Business Affairs and the Department of Local Church Development to implement said program, at the earliest possible time.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery received as information the proposed 1979 Unified Budget as set forth in the accompanying paper, in order that Presbytery may act upon this budget in its October 1978 meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Task Force on the Status of Women to exercise care in its future publications so as to insure that the language used in such publications shall be of the nature and quality that could be quoted in the pulpits of the Presbytery and to avoid all words or phrases that are contrary to this standard of decorum and dignity. (Paper G-1)
2. Presbytery applauded The Rev. Virgil Jones for his address tonight. The statement will be reduced to writing by the Presbytery Ministries Department.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:52 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Ralph J. Hawley
Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	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	4
Westminster	2	2	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2 & 1 ex
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Northbrook	3	2	St. Paul's	4	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	3	St. Timothy	1	0
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	0
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	1
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	2
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	0	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	2
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
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	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	3	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2 & 1 ex	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

PROPOSED

Presbytery of Detroit
1979 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>1978</u> \$	<u>1979</u> \$
<u>Category 1.1</u> 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.			
11102			
<u>Lay Religious Education Academy Concept</u>	PRD		100
The Unit will explore and develop the concept of a Lay Religious Education Academy.			
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (2%)	SS		<u>5,640</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>5,740</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	(1,000)	2,000
The Council, created in 1919, serves the congregations and communions for Protestants, Catholics and Eastern Orthodox in an 8-county region...dealing with theological and social issues, hospital chaplaincy, food programs and broadcasting...funds for operations.		(VSO)	
12201			
<u>Local Church Revitalization Project of the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry</u>	PM	4,000	3,000
Funds will be used to retain outside consultants--Dr. Anthony Shipley and The Rev. Speed Leas.			
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (2%)	SS		<u>5,640</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>10,640</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.

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$	
13101	<u>Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly & Synod</u> To bring together for orientation, those elected to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly and Synod meetings of 1979.	PER	75	50
13201	<u>All Expenses of Departments, Divisions, Council</u> A lump sum provides for the expenses of all departments, divisions and Presbytery Council. Control of fund lodged in Presbytery Council.	PC	8,000	8,000
13204	<u>Department/Unit Training</u> Funds will be used to conduct training sessions for department members and for all of the churches with presentations from various units within the department.	PRD	700	500
13206	<u>Office of the Stated Clerk</u> Supports office of Stated Clerk including salary of Recording Clerk and his expenses including his equipment and supplies for recording minutes of Presbytery.	PC	1,100	700
13207	<u>New Project Contingency</u> Provides for new projects that arise as a result of concerns that could not be foreseen at the time budget was developed.	PC	6,370	3,770
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (18%)	SS		50,760
	Category Sub-Total			63,780

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 salaries.	BA	17,000	17,000
14102	<u>Audit</u> Provides for annual audit of all accounts of Presbytery by a firm of certified public accountants.	BA	7,000	7,000
14103	<u>Mission Interest</u> To complete commitment made by former Committee on National Missions.	LCD	500	420
14104	<u>Equipment and Equipment Reserves</u> To provide for purchase and replacement of equipment in Presbytery Offices, major reconditioning, etc. Unused monies at end of year are escrowed for major replacement.	BA	1,000	1,000
14401	<u>Legal Counsel</u> Provides for attorney fees for legal counsel in property matters, review of records and all matters of civil law.	BA	1,500	1,500
14502	<u>Data Bank</u> Computerized records of personnel of Presbytery, lay and clergy, listing interests, abilities, experiences, etc.	PER	2,764	2,700
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		8,460
	Category Sub-Total			38,080

	DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
<u>Category 1.5</u> 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> To provide loans or grants to candidates who have exhausted all other financial resources and who verify this through financial aid request forms supplied to us.	PER 450	450
15102	<u>Candidates' Psychological Evaluation</u> To provide psychological evaluation for all persons coming under care of Presbytery.	PER 875	500
15103	<u>Candidates' Annual Consultations</u> To consult with each candidate for not less than 60 minutes within each calendar year and to make it possible for committee members to visit seminary campuses and other locations to facilitate these consultations.	PER 1,050	900
15104	<u>Support System for Candidates</u> To provide support from local church sessions in order to maintain a close relationship with a candidate over the course of seminary career.	PER 150	100
15201	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To assist clergy in career evaluation as they assess ability, strengths and weaknesses; set meaningful career goals; receive help in use of their capabilities; receive guidance in relationship to job market.	PER 750	200
15202	<u>Recruitment of Minority Professional Leadership</u> To recruit strong minority leadership for minority churches. Potential candidates, as well as seminary students would be brought into area for interview and challenge. Staff persons and others will also visit seminary campuses for recruitment.	PER 625	500
15203	<u>Professional Education and Growth</u> To provide scholarships for ministers to participate in continuing education opportunities and degree programs in order to increase skills and accomplish career goals. To sponsor three continuing education events with emphasis upon pastoral care, preaching and administration.	PER 1,700	1,800
15204	<u>Affirmative Action - Clergy Recruitment</u> To assist pastor nominating committees in locating best possible leadership in vacant churches, regardless of distant location of candidates, and in particular to encourage consideration of women clergy by supplementing travel costs for arranging for pulpit committees to interview such candidates within close proximity of vacant churches.	PER 150	200
15205	<u>Orientation for New Ministers</u> Orientation for new ministers and spouses.	PER 71	50
15206	<u>Psychological Studies and Services</u> Counselling center for clergy and members of family. Professional growth opportunities provided for clergy, particularly in developing counselling skills and in understanding human personality development.	PER 5,458	8,000

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
15208 <u>Alma College</u> Prepares young people with liberal arts education with majors or minors for degrees in 24 fields of study. 70% of students who attend Alma receive scholarship assistance. The money is used to support current scholarship budget.	PM	(50,000) (VSO)	(50,000) (VSO)
15301 <u>Emergency Grants</u> To provide clergy and/or members of their family with funds for emergency personal needs brought about by unexpected developments.	PER	2,100	1,600
15302 <u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement pension of retired ministers and ministers' widows in case of additional need.	PER	1,100	620
15303 <u>Ministers' Support System</u> To develop several models of support systems for ministers of the Presbytery; i.e., areas, nature of churches, location of churches, non-parish clergy, and those engaged in specialized ministry, etc.).	PER	575	200
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (8%)	SS		22,560
Category Sub-Total			37,680

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>Training Local Church Stewardship Leaders</u> To provide training for local church stewardship leaders who will be conducting stewardship efforts in local churches.	MS	300	200
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		8,460
Category Sub-Total			8,660

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> To provide 4 interpretive pieces on Presbytery's mission for congregational use; to provide materials stressing unified mission of entire church; to provide posters and other materials to highlight mission.	MS	600	1,000
17103 <u>Communications</u> ("Communique") To communicate to churches of Presbytery opportunities for involvement in programs sponsored by PRD Department.	PRD	150	150
17104 <u>Audio-Visuals for Mission Interpretation</u> To develop one audio-visual tool highlighting the unique mission of the Presbytery of Detroit; to purchase for use in Presbytery other tools available to resource churches.	MS	450	500

		DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
17105	<u>Booklet</u> To print and update the resource catalog booklet using the descriptive cards from catalog system.	PRD	300	300
17106	<u>REJOICE</u> To publish a Presbytery newsletter.	MS	1,800	2,000
17107	<u>Presbytery Directory</u> Provides for printing of the annual directory of churches, ministers and Presbytery structural unit personnel. In 1979, Bylaws will be printed separately.	PC	900	900
17108	<u>Month of Missions (Communications)</u> To plan for and underwrite costs of a Month of Mission in 1979, utilizing personnel, media, and multi-faceted programming to highlight mission in the U.P. Church	MS	400	500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (4%)	SS		11,280
Category Sub-Total				16,630
Total of Preparing Mission				181,210

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.	PRD	200	150
21103	<u>Workshops on our Evangelistic Task</u> To hold a minimum of 2-3 workshops that would assist local church evangelism units in task of sharing the Good News, reactivating the inactive, integrating new members into life of congregation and recruitment of new members.		300	500
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		8,460
Category Sub-Total				9,110

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 of social issues.

22202	<u>Newsletter "Viewpoint"</u> Funds to be used for printing, collating and mailing quarterly newsletter that informs persons about current women's issues.	PM	125	375
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	DEPT. / DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
22204	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> Activities that increase awareness of individuals about women's issues and the effect they have on theology, Presbyterian Church, life styles and political and economic realms.	PM	175 400
22205	<u>Hunger</u> To continue educational programs to involve members of churches in changes in life style and action programs to alleviate and change the conditions resulting in domestic and world-wide hunger.	PM	2,000 8,000
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Purchasing and placing women's issues' materials into Resource Center.	PM	75 100
22207	<u>Church Employed Women</u> Task Force on women's encouragement and support for the establishment of a CEW unit in Detroit.	PM	75 175
22302	<u>Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice: Churches in Transition Project</u> Multi-racial community organization founded in 1968 by major religious denominations, serving metropolitan Detroit. Seek to change behavior of whites towards racial and social justice issues in education, courts, media, housing and government.	PM	(1,500) 2,000 (VSO)
22303	<u>Urban Advocacy Task Force</u> To sponsor metro-wide conference entitled "1001 Ways to Care About Your City".	PM	4,250
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)		8,460
	Category Sub-Total		23,760

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.

23202	<u>Metropolitan Jail Ministry</u> To contribute to support of full-time ministry to religious and human needs to inmates of jails in metropolitan Detroit area, primarily in downtown and Eloise Annex of Wayne County Jail.	PM	10,000 10,000
23203	<u>Presbyterian Village of Detroit</u> To supplement funds for people who have outlived their income. Home for aged and medical center.	PM	(70,000) (80,000) (VSO) (VSO)
23204	<u>International Hospitality and Laity Global Education Program</u> Funds will make possible foreign students and scholars' visits in homes throughout Michigan and educational sessions with families on Christian witness.	PM	(2,000) (4,000) (VSO) (VSO)
23501	<u>Special Needs</u> To secure information and disseminate same concerning groups with particular needs which might not be met in local church.	PRD	100 200

	DEPT. / DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$	
23504	<u>Three Campus Ministries</u> Because of decreased funding, Mich. Comm./UMHE finances only 70% of salary of campus ministers and grants no monies for program. This request is for remaining 30% of salary of three ordained campus ministers serving within Presbytery.	PM	14,000	12,000
23505	<u>Oakland University</u> Funds for assistance in following programs: seminars on pre-marital, business ethics, various forms of worship, university pastoral care, personal counselling.	PM		(5,000) (VSO)
23506	<u>Theological & Educational Program of United Campus Christian Ministry at Wayne State University</u> For educational programs designed to equip a substantial number of people on campus and in local churches for their ministry in the world, and to aid them in thinking biblically and theologically about crucial issues of our society.	PM		(4,000) (VSO)
23507	<u>Residence Hall Ministry</u> Funds will support weekly black forum series, weekly popcorn raps, informal discussions w/campus minister, seminars on religious issues.	PM		(2,500) (VSO)
	Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)	SS		4,230
	Category Sub-Total			26,430

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, the mission objectives of the judicatory.

24102	<u>Consultant Services - Committee on Aging</u> Employ individuals with expertise in field of working with aging as consultants and as resource persons for visitation of nursing facilities, programming for early retirees, preparation for retirement, resourcing senior citizen groups.	PM	800	1,000
24103	<u>Committee on Aging</u> Provides resources for churches to carry on work with senior citizens through local committees. Covers travel expense of those who are utilized in program, provides dues for senior groups, publicity and some emergency funds which can be used to provide transportation.	PM	2,200	1,000
24104	<u>Minority Scholarships, Special Training and Tutorial Assistance</u> To respond to emergency financial needs of minority students enrolled in higher education. Emphasis is on assisting students who would be unable to complete program or courses without such help.	PM	3,000	3,000
24105	<u>American Indian Services Prison Outreach Program</u> To provide transportation costs for bi-weekly trips to Jackson Prison Native Alcoholism meeting, meetings at Ionia and Marquette. Also to purchase literature.	PM	2,900	2,700

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
24107 <u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> To support attendance and participation in Synod and G.A. by youth advisory delegates.	PER	300	400
24109 <u>Training Local Church Personnel Committees</u> Provide at least one workshop, plus personnel consulta- tions and training for local committees.	PER	50	50
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		<u>8,460</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>16,610</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>Summer Camps</u> To continue the 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	8,000	9,000
25201 <u>Administrative Work</u> To encourage the efficient functioning of the PRD Dept.	PRD	150	150
25206 <u>LCD Training Seminars</u> To assist members of department and local church pastors expand/enhance their knowledge in areas of ministry.	LCD	500	500
25208 <u>Development of New Structure for Ministry with Youth</u> Unit will aid development of new structure for ministry with youth adopted by General Assembly.	PRD	500	500
25209 <u>PACE (Presbytery Aides for Church Enrichment)</u> To continue on a limited basis and with a possible change of emphasis and direction, development of a corps of leaders to service local churches in areas of teacher education, youth and adult ministries, stewardship, evangelism and worship and to provide financial aid.	PRD	1,500	500
25302 <u>Presbytery Youth Events</u> Unit will plan and implement youth events in Presbytery such as youth mixes, mission projects, promote inter-church events and provide information and leadership	PRD	1,700	1,700
25306 <u>Development of Strategies for Reaching Out to Unchurched Youth</u> Unit will aid in researching, training and developing leadership programs, strategies for reaching out to unchurched youth.	PRD		200
25307 <u>Teaching Process Skills Workshop</u> To sponsor local national training lab teaching skills workshop open to teachers of churches of the Presbytery of Detroit.	PRD	300	500

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25309	<u>Leadership Training and Development in the Local Church for Responding to Junior and Senior High Youth</u> Unit will serve as a resource for leadership development and facilitating ministries with youth in the local churches.	PRD	500	1,200
	Staff and Supporting Services (10%)	SS		28,200
Category Sub-Total				42,450
Total of Doing Mission				118,360

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.

31102	<u>Sashabaw Church</u> A newly-housed congregation, the only Presbyterian witness in Independence Twp.; an area dominated by non-cooperating and sect-type groups. More housing development this year w/central utilities in area.	LCD	4,200	3,800
31103	<u>Church of the Covenant</u> To develop strong C.E. Dept. and extension of a Christian fellowship.	LCD	(12,000) (VSO)	7,000
31104	<u>Broadstreet Church Outreach Program</u> Funds will be used to help pay salary of community coordinator.	LCD	12,000	12,000
31105	<u>Church of the Master</u> A group of black, white and brown Christians making known the Word of God, ministering to physical needs of all.	LCD	12,000	12,000
31106	<u>Parish Outreach to University Students</u> Outreach ministry to undergraduate and graduate students at U. of M., Eastern Michigan and Washtenaw Comm. College.	LCD	(9,060) (VSO)	(9,500) (VSO)
31109	<u>Grandale Church Redevelopment</u> A multicultural congregation celebrating our individual diversity and uniting our efforts for Christian learning, worship, and neighborhood service. Money will be spent to maintain and develop a program under leadership of a biracial pastoral team.	LCD	4,500	12,000
31110	<u>Geneva Church</u> To provide support for operation of new church development begun by Presbytery in fall of 1972.	LCD	8,000	4,000

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$	
31111	<u>Saint Thomas Church</u> To provide support for operation of new church development begun by Presbytery in fall of 1972.	LCD	4,000	4,000
31114	<u>Lakeshore Church, Port Huron</u> Increase membership in the church.	LCD	4,000	4,000
31115	<u>Military Avenue Church</u> Principal use--make full-time minister possible.	LCD	6,000	6,000
31121	<u>St. Andrew's Church</u> To provide full-time pastoral services.	LCD		10,088
31123	<u>Faith Church, Novi</u> Development of programs, staff and building in NCD project started October 1976.	LCD	28,000	28,900
31124	<u>Winchester Village Church</u> To assist church with full-time pastoral leadership.	LCD	16,000	16,000
31125	<u>St. John's Outreach Program</u> To hire staff to develop community program of church.	LCD	15,000	15,000
31201	<u>Teacher Education Scholarships</u> Provides scholarship money to aid local church leaders and teachers to attend Presbytery/Synod workshops and aids in training Presbytery leaders.	PRD	100	300
31202	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from Presbytery especially those with financial difficulties to attend EEE opportunities.	PRD	4,000	5,000
31203	<u>Summer Service</u> Evangelistic/outreach summer program in city (primarily) and some surrounding churches.	PRD	16,000	7,000
31204	<u>Strategy for Urban Ministries</u> A new center will be formed to provide resources, expertise, training, learning opportunities for 32 churches of the city.	LCD	23,000	41,000
31206	<u>Curriculum Resources for Junior High Youth Education</u> Unit will be a resource to churches of the Presbytery for curriculum in the area of junior high education with one focus to be in the area of parent education.	PRD		200
31207	<u>Worship Workshop</u> To provide worship chairpersons, local church leaders and pastors with practical assistance in understanding, developing and carrying out a wide diversity of worship experiences.	PRD	200	150
31208	<u>Preparation for Christian Education: Shared Approaches</u> To train local church educational leaders, planners and teachers for use of CE:SA materials.	PRD	1,225	1,000
31209	<u>Major Teacher Education Events</u> Two major learning events which bring to Presbytery the most qualified personnel available to provide Christian Education experiences.	PRD	1,000	1,200
31210	<u>Presbytery Teacher Leader Workshops</u> Local workshops provided by the Presbytery to serve the churches' needs in Christian Education.	PRD	500	400

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		DEPT./ DIV.	1978	1979
			\$	\$
31211	<u>C.O.D. Workshops</u> To hold C.O.D. Workshops	PRD	500	300
31212	<u>Workshops/Seminars</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, within the educational opportunities of local church.	PRD	500	250
31214	<u>Church Camperships</u> To financially assist local churches in EEE events, retreats, etc., who do not have the funds available otherwise for such an educational event--especially core-city churches with memberships under 200.	PRD	500	500
31217	<u>Workshop Seminar</u> To enable local churches and Presbytery committees to locate and use needed resources.	PRD	50	50
31218	<u>Events</u> Concerned with other than summer events. Concerned with year-round programming, conferences, etc.	PRD	250	250
31219	<u>Adult Education Workshops</u> Provide adult education workshops/seminars.	PRD	600	200
31220	<u>Teacher Education Experimental Models</u> To actively encourage local Presbyterian churches, particularly in the cities, to engage in ecumenical, cooperative Christian Education experiences.	PRD	200	100
31221	<u>Relationships and Publicity</u> Concerned with the Detroit Presbytery's relationships with other judicatories; their relationships with other areas; concerned with relationship with local churches that have own camps. All publicity for events.	PRD	2,000	3,000
31223	<u>Worship Resource Packet</u> A packet of worship resources distributed to churches of Presbytery.	PRD	200	150
31224	<u>Older and Younger Youth Teacher Training</u> To serve as a resource for teacher training in church education curriculum in the areas of younger and older youth.	PRD		300
31301	<u>Capital Maintenance and Improvement</u> To maintain and improve the Presbytery's 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 the property investments.	PRD	37,051	48,500
31302	<u>Resource Center Operations</u> To provide for the upkeep of the present resources and equipment of the Center as well as acquisition of new resources and equipment.	PRD	12,925	4,300
	Staff and Supporting Services (35%)	SS		<u>98,700</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>347,638</u>

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		DEPT./ DIV.	1978 \$	1979 \$
<u>Category 3.2 Enabling Constituency Groups</u>				
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> Funds will be used to pay the expenses and staff of center.	PM	1,500	1,500
	Staff and Supporting Services (3%)	SS		<u>8,460</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>9,960</u>
 <u>Category 3.5 Enabling Other Groups</u>				
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> Victim assistance program for women in crisis situations. Particularly focusing on battered woman. Volunteers trained to assist women.	PM	2,000	3,000
35103	<u>Westside Mothers</u> To pay cost of expenses for volunteers who act as advocates for fellow members who are having problems. Bi-weekly workshops and constant on-the-job training.	PM	2,900	2,900
35105	<u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing on behalf of Coalition for Block Grant Compliance</u> To support and staff activities of more than 10 citizen teams monitoring Detroit area HUD block grant programs to increase local compliance with federal fair housing and aid-to-poor provisions of community development program.	PM	2,500	2,500
35110	<u>We Care, Inc.</u> To implement program of self-help for ex-offenders and their families.	PM	1,250	1,500
35112	<u>Women's Survival Center</u> To provide program which ministers to community women in Pontiac. Money to be used for program and operating expenses in first year of independence from parent organization, Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry.	PM		3,500
	Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)	SS		<u>4,230</u>
Category Sub-Total				<u>17,630</u>
<hr/> <hr/> Total of Enabling Others to Do Mission				375,228
 <u>GRAND TOTAL - BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET</u>				 \$ 674,798

STATED MEETING

Date: October 24, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Livonia, Ward United Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 24, 1978 at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall of the Ward United Church, Livonia, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Moderator Geissinger announced recess for meetings of the five Area Assemblies and Reading Time at 6:18 p.m.

Moderator Geissinger reconvened the Stated Meeting of Presbytery at 6:50 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Ward United Presbyterian Church.

The roll was called and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Coleman	Hawley	Maghakian	Sharpless
Allen, C.	Colwell	Henderson	Mair	Smith, J. C.
Allen, M.	Cox	Hess	Marlow	Sommers
Anderson	Crawford	Holt	Mather	Stenner
Andress	Cressman	Hunt	McCloskey	Stone, G.
Antonson	Darocy	Ihrie	McCreight, J.	Sutton
Baker, G.	Davies	Jansen	McCreight, R.	Sweet
Baker, W.	Davis	Jeffrey	McMellen	Swinehart
Baliad	Dickson	Johnson, T.	Milford	Taylor, K.
Banks	Dotson	Jones, V.	Miller	Taylor, R.
Bartko	duCille	Keebler	Moore, W. C.	Taylor, S.
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Kent	Nixon	Taylor, T.
Beery	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Orr	Thompson, D.
Blackshear	Ferry	Kiely	Palmer	Thompson, L.
Boeve	Forsyth	Kirkman	Peterson	Tilford
Bowen	Garypie	Koster	Pierson	Todd
Brashure	Geissinger	Lambert	Ramsey	Torrey
Brown, W.	Gensheimer	LeDuc	Richardson	Van Brandwijk
Brunelle, G.	Gillette	Lester	Richter	Walch
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Lewis	Roberts, F. M.	Webster
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lindsey	Russell	Whitledge
Cannon	Gruber	Lindvall	Saum	Williams, G.
Carter	Hanna	Lister	Scabich	Woehrle
Cobleigh	Harmon	MacDonald	Scribner	Woodcock
Cole	Hartley	MacPherson	Sefcik	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Lafferty, F.	Ann Arbor, First	Dickinson, E.
	Lafferty, G.		Estes, H.
	Nasea, J.		Kooyer, J.
	Smith, C.		Meyers, N.
	Steele, H.	Calvary	Vance, R.
		Northside	Lewis, S.
		Westminster	Winter, R.

Belleville	Bose, H.	Westminster	Ramsey, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Opal, H.		Rosensteel, N.
Birmingham, First	Clark, M.		Salisbury, P.
	Cogsdill, F.	Winchester Village	Simonette, D.
	Cogsdill, M.	Woodward Avenue	Quinn, R.
	Dawson, D.	Drayton Plains	Macon, R.
	Poston, L.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Montney, D.
	Raar, E.	Ecorse	Duff, E.
Northbrook	Thompson, D.	Farmington	Ford, R.
	Cofer, A.		Allaben, R.
	Harrison, M.		Johnson, D.
	Thackaberry, M.		Lockwood, B.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hall, H.	Ferndale	
	O'Hara, T.	Drayton Avenue	Best, C.
	Warner, H.		Fraumann, G.
Brighton	Babcock, T.	Garden City	Rankin, P.
Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.		Dillon, A.
Dearborn, First	Baumgartner, G.	Grosse Ile	Eskridge, V.
	Johnston, D.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Bacalis, J.
Cherry Hill	Kelly, A.		McCollough, R.
	Madden, D.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Conner, D.
	Mys, D.		Johnson, H.
Dearborn Woods	Cramer, P.	Highland Park, Park	Kennel, R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.	Howell	Keppelman, H.
	Lennox, J.	Lincoln Park	Fraits, D.
Dearborn Heights		Livonia	Larner, H.
St. Mark's	Dise, A.	Rosedale Gardens	Arnold, J.
Detroit, First	Kendall, J.		Kaba, R.
	Streit, M.	St. Paul's	Sutton, H.
Bethany	Langrill, H.		Joyner, R.
Broadstreet	Harriett, M.	Ward United	Newman, A.
Calvary	Walls, A.		Patterson, J.
Calvin East	Ironside, G.		Trisch, S.
Calvin West	Boehm, M.		Cass, R.
	Keller, K.		Murphy, M.
Central Northwest	Dunham, D.		Yarmy, D.
Church of the Covenant	Prince, T.		Andres, A.
Evergreen Village	Jagger, F.		Baird, J.
	Swirles, R.		Briesehke, E.
Fort Street	Smith, M.		Martindale, C.
	Stovall, D.		Mathers, B.
Grandale	Diao, R.		Oestreicher, R.
Hope	Holmes, H.	Milford	Sheffler, J.
Jefferson Avenue	Billings, C.		Wilson, N.
	Palmer, R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fleming, D.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.		Sutton, M.
Redford	Maus, L.		Heenan, P.
	Mollon, L.		Harrington, R.
	Morison, J.		Housman, R.
	Neilson, G.		Morgan, G.
	Riddering, A.		Wunsche, D.
St. James	Boughton, R.		Becker, D.
St. John's	Pearson, D.		Catlett, C.
Southwest Community	Gipson, M.		Webber, R.
Trumbull Avenue	Bearns, R.		
Village	Brooks, R.	Pontiac	
	Hansen, D.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.	Oakland Avenue	Downs, M.
			Webb, H.

Port Huron, First
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline
Southfield, United

Korean

Mabee, L.

Hall, B.

Hall, M.

Malpress, G.

Malpress, M.

Patton, W.

Ryan, L.

Hearn, A.

Kau, E.

Passage, F.

Seachrest, V.

Ball, K.

Rodgers, R.

Ruddoch, L.

Carmichael, R.

Baker, P.

Moir, L.

Woo Yoo, J.

South Lyon

Sterling Heights, Utica

Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First

Northminster

Walled Lake, Crossroads

Warren, First

Celtic Cross

St. Luke

Waterford, Lakeland

Wayne, First

Wyandotte

Nienhuis, R.

Radnothy, L.

Hunter, J.

Leith, P.

Christensen, A.

Kingston, B.

Spence, W.

Leese, B.

Spencer, R.

Boehm, H.

Anderson, J.

Fruehner, W.

Vaughn, S.

Lloyd, G.

Wegst, W.

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

Ministers: Bailey, Brand, V. Campbell, Craxton, Grilley, Dresser, Eshleman, Geider, Gooch, Hershey, Howie, Kettlewell, Lampe, Linthicum, Magee, Marvin, McGowan, Moon, Patterson, Peters, Stryker, Vernon, Warren, Young.

Elders: Birmingham, First (2); Fraser, Peace (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (1); W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour (1), White Lake (1).

Council: Rankin.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled the following as Corresponding Members:

The Rev. Ray Teeuwissen, Presbytery of Mississippi; The Rev. Roger Ring, Presbytery of Twin Cities Area; The Rev. Orestes Gonzales, Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba. The Rev. Ray Kent, Interim Pastor at Birmingham, Northbrook Church, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 26, 1978, with one correction, as follows: on page 5, the word "elder" to be deleted before the name of Kay Spence. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this Meeting with the following changes: 1. Addition of ten minutes to the Executive Presbyter's report. 2. Deletion of Planning Division's presentation of the 1979 Budget. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Elden Brieschke of the Ward United Church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items in the Motion with the exception of Item I. b. 7. and the recommendation from the Department of Presbytery Ministries, Item "C" on page 3. Omnibus Motion Items adopted include:

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

I. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:

a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:

1. From the Synod of the Covenant; advance information on the Consultation between the Synod of the Covenant, the Synod of the South and the Presbyterian U.S. Synod of Midsouth, called for May 10-12, 1979.
2. From General Assembly; a copy of the background paper provided to General Assembly Commissioners on "The Church and Homosexuality".

b. Presbytery Council REFERRED the following items:

1. From Henry P. Stenner; notice of the resignation from the Department of Local Church Development of Arnold Koppin and Lois Huyser; - referred to Area I and the Nominating Committee.
2. From the National Council of United Presbyterian Men; request for a voluntary contribution to the travel pool for the annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee on March 9-11, 1979; referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
3. From Vice Moderator Margaret Scabich; resignation from the Personnel Department in order to serve as Moderator of Presbytery in 1979; referred to the Nominating Committee.
4. From the North Middlesex Council of the United Church of Jamaica; commendation to Detroit Presbytery for one year of service the Rev. Raphael Francis; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee.
5. From the Synod of the Covenant; advance materials on the Tri-Level Consultation on Synod of the Covenant Mission Thrust; referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
6. From the Presbytery of Sacramento; a request for dismissal of the Rev. Stacy Roberts, retired chaplain, that he might become a member of that presbytery; referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee.

II. Presbytery Council reports for the APPROVAL of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:

- a. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Area Assemblies, four staff persons, four departments, four divisions, the Executive Committee and three Administrative Commissions on installation.
- b. Authorized an experimental "Pre-Presbytery Orientation" on Procedures, voting, and issues coming before Presbytery to be held on the day of the Presbytery meetings in January and February 1979.
- c. Empowered the Executive Presbyter to schedule an appearance of a team of Cuban Presbyterians in the Presbytery Meeting on October 24-25, if available.
- d. Requested the Committee on Ministerial Relations to explore the possibility of developing some sort of minimum salary pool for those churches which find it difficult or impossible to meet Presbytery's minimum salary standards.
- e. Approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending August 31, 1978.
- f. Noted the forecast that the Unified Budget will end the year 1978 with a deficit of \$40,000, and instructed appropriate Departments and Divisions to communicate with churches urging financial support for Presbytery Causes with early payup of pledges and asking for an additional year-end benevolence contribution to support Presbytery Causes.
- g. Urged spending restraints upon Departments and Divisions in order to avoid the predicted \$40,000 deficit.
- h. Authorized the Presbytery Office to mail with the Presbytery Meeting notice a one-page information sheet about November 7th election issues.
- i. Authorized a Pre-Presbytery event on October 24, 1978 on the subject of the November 7th election issues.
- j. Authorized a Pre-Presbytery event on Professional Growth and Development at the November 28th Presbytery Meeting date.
- k. Approved a docket for the October 24th Presbytery Meeting.
- l. Discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 1. Installation of Larry Sharpless at Calvin, East Church 9-24-78
 2. Installation of John Jeffrey at Dearborn Hts., St. Marks Church 9-24-78
 3. Installation of David Eshleman at Grosse Pointe Woods Church 10-8-78.
- m. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs a request from the Department of Local Church Development for a transfer of \$3,162 salvage funds so as to complete 1978 subsidy to two churches.

III. Presbytery Council RECOMMENDS the following items for Presbytery action:

- a. That Presbytery approve the following three loan requests and authorize that said loans be granted when money becomes available in the Presbytery's Rotary Capital Loan Fund, in the following order:
 1. First priority: a request from The Rev. Gary Douglas, pastor-elect of Detroit, Church of the Covenant, for a "swing loan" in the amount of \$10,000 at 7% for a period of four months or until a loan can be obtained from the General Assembly.
 2. Second priority: a request from the Pontiac, Church of the Atonement for a building remodeling loan of \$3,500 at 7% for two years.
 3. Third priority: a request from the Dearborn Heights, Saint Mark's Church for a "swing loan" in the amount of \$10,000 at 7% until the proceeds from the sale of the church's manse become available.
- b. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to sell lot #83 of the Novi, Petros subdivision #2 owned by the Presbytery to Rev. Richard Henderson, Pastor of the Novi, Faith Community Church for the sum of \$10,000.
- c. That the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc., become an institutional member, and therefore a voting member, of the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility, a sponsored, related movement of the National Council of Churches, located at 475 Riverside Drive, New York New York; and that a five person committee be appointed to be known as The Committee on Corporate Responsibility, to be made up of three persons from the Committee on Human Concerns and two persons from the Division of Business Affairs; and that the Division of Business Affairs determine the source of the the annual membership fee of \$1,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery tabled indefinitely a motion to consider the rejection, as a Presbytery, of philosophies embodied in the brainstorming sessions held by the Department of Presbytery Ministries, in item I a. 7. From T. W. Kirkman, a letter of protest against certain materials from the Presbytery Ministries Department; Referred to the Executive Committee, which recommended that the Stated Clerk write a letter of reply enclosing a paper from the Presbytery Ministries Department and explaining why these items should not be docketed for discussion on the floor of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred item C on page 3 to the Special Committee on Presbytery Structure:

The Department of Presbytery Ministries recommends that Presbytery adopt the following paragraph to become Chapter C. Section 4, Paragraph c, of the Bylaws of Presbytery:

- "C. The Department of Presbytery Ministries shall be responsible for the following specific duties: (1) to develop and support ministries to meet the needs of people served by the churches of the Presbytery; (2) to encourage ecumenical and interfaith auxiliary organizations, and to develop communications between the Presbytery and these organizations; (3) to be a liaison between Presbytery and community organizations that minister to human needs; (4) to maintain within the Department a standing advisory committee on Human Concerns which shall advise the Department, the Presbytery Council, and the Presbytery in Church and Society matters."

WORSHIP SERVICE featured four movements from Brahms' "A German Requiem." Presbytery was led in prayer by The Rev. Dr. Bartlett L. Hess and The Rev. L. Edward Davis. The Chancel Choir of the host church was led by its director, Dr. Jerry Smith. (Paper C-1)

Upon request of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, Executive Presbyter, reported to Presbytery as follows: (Paper D-1)
 - a. Dr. Lester told of his long ties to the Presbytery of Cuba from the 1956 Preaching Mission to his recent visit to that Island nation.
 - b. The Rev. Orestes Gonzales of the Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Cuba brought greetings of his denomination to our Presbytery.
 - c. Ms. Lois Kroehler, who has served in Cuba since 1949, told of her work with the Church there.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Resolution:
Be it resolved that the greetings of the Presbytery of Detroit be extended to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Cuba via The Rev. Orestes Gonzales and Ms. Lois Kroehler.
2. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)
 - a. There is some improvement in the payup process for General Mission.
 - b. Paul Hopkins will speak on "What Next In Mission" on December 3, 1978 at 3 p.m. at Northbrook Church.
 - c. A Month of Mission (March, 1979) Planning Sheet was presented in order to secure maximum participation by our churches.
 - d. Presbytery Mission slides are available through the Resource Center.
 - e. Ms. Doris Leighton, Volunteer in Mission, spoke of her experiences in Kentucky, where she serves.
3. THE MAJOR MISSION FUND reported through Elder Fran Cogsdill, co-chairperson, as follows:
 - a. Total pledges from 72 churches total nearly \$2,245,000, some 83% of the goal adopted by the 83 participating churches.
 - b. 25 churches have not yet completed their campaigns.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Harry Kirk, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. The Personnel Department urges all churches to consider a cost of living salary increase of 6.6% for 1979 for lay personnel of churches.
 - b. All churches have been notified of Blue Cross plan for lay personnel beginning January 1, 1979.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended Bylaws, Chapter XIV, Section 2:, Par. C, (p. 14, line 53) with respect to the limit of six consecutive years of service for those persons who served in the first start-up year of the Plan for Mission so that they might be free to accept a second full three year term in the 1979 nomination process.

Moderator Geissinger resumed the Chair.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended Bylaw Chapter V. Section 3:., A., (pp. 6-7, lines 45-9) and Chapter Xiv, Section 2: C. (2) p. 15, lines 5-7) and G. (5) (p. 15, lines 22-23) with respect to the interior composition of the Department of Personnel to provide for the compulsory election of the Committee on Candidates by the Presbytery under 1978 amendments to the Form of Government, to provide for the election of the Chairperson of the Committee on Candidates, and to re-class the membership of the Department of Personnel.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following three persons as representatives to the Presbyterian Cooperative Committee on Examinations: Elder William Sharp, Ann Arbor, Calvary Church; The Rev. Rodney Beal and The Rev. Charles Webster.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Sue Reynolds, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Detroit, Church of the Covenant to The Rev. Gary Douglas to become its pastor, effective November 1, 1978 with the following terms: \$12,500 salary, \$3,500 housing allowance, 16% pension, health insurance, \$2,500 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$250 continuing education, one month's vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Douglas' hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Chairperson; The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, The Rev. Edward Miller, The Rev. David Harmon, The Rev. Allan Zaun; Elder Eve Kelley (Grosse Pointe Memorial Church), Elder Thomas Prince, (Church of the Covenant); empowered said commission to install Mr. Douglas at four o'clock on Sunday, November 19, 1978.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Loren Mabee of the Port Huron, First Church; approved the call of the Champaign, Illinois, First Presbyterian Church to The Rev. John M. VanderMeulen, effective November 15, 1978; dissolved the interim pastor relation between the Port Huron, First Church and Mr. VanderMeulen, effective November 15, 1978; placed the call in Mr. VanderMeulen's hands; dismissed Mr. VanderMeulen to the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Robert Taylor of the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church; approved the contract between the Session of the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church and The Rev. Carol Allen to become its interim assistant pastor effective December 1, 1978 to November 30, 1979 with the following terms: \$12,050 salary, \$3,060 housing allowance, \$1,800 car allowance, 16% pension, health insurance, one month's vacation, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study leave allowance.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Stacy Roberts to the Presbytery of Sacramento, effective immediately.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ivan Benedict as Moderator of the Session of the Port Huron, First Church, effective November 8, 1978.

- f. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Ms. Gretchen Lafferty and Mr. John Nanea, representatives of the church; dissolved the pastoral relation between the Allen Park Church and The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle, effective March 31, 1979; conferred upon The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle the status of Honorably Retired, effective March 31, 1979.
 - g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between the Session of the Highland Park, Park United Church and The Rev. David Abbott for his ministerial services: worship leadership on October 15, 22, and 29, at \$50 per Sunday; one day per week home visiting at \$60 per day; moderating Session meeting on October 23 for \$15; a total of \$345 for above duties.
 - h. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Interim Pastoral services of The Rev. Paul Gillis in the Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church, for a period of six months, beginning October 1, 1978.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)
- a. The Rev. Thomas Hartley told of the Adult Unit's Workshop on November 13 at Hope Church.
 - b. The Rev. Robert Cox reported on the planned Youth Mix at Alma College on November 18 and 19.
 - c. Elder Verna Dill told of the Worship Workshop on November 4 at Redford Church.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-6)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:
RESOLVED THAT, whenever any particular local church desires to encumber or dispose of any of its property, the title of which is being held in the name of The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc., in each such instance upon recommendation of The Department of Local Church Development of the Presbytery of Detroit, the Division of Business Affairs which is the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. be hereby authorized to transmit title of said property to said church;
AND THAT any single officer of The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. (President, Vice President, Corporate Secretary or Treasurer) be hereby authorized to execute the transmittal of said title;
AND THAT said transmittal action be reported for record to The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. at the next succeeding meeting of the Division of Business Affairs (Trustees).
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the purchase by the Mount Clemens, First Church of a house located at 160 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan for up to, but not exceeding \$40,000; and to mortgage the church manse located at 145 Lodewyck, Mt. Clemens, Michigan for said purchase, or to borrow funds on the open market.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved its purchase of a house at 13,500 Vassar, Detroit, Michigan for the amount of \$34,500 and that the house and property be sold to The Rev. Gary Douglas on land contract. Conditions include a first mortgage at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % for \$26,900, balance of \$7,600 to be received from The Office of Capital Resources in New York, N. Y.

- d. The Rev. Robert McCreight reported on the Small Church Seminars. A pulpit exchange is being planned, with January 14 proposed for this purpose.

THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT

1. THE DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES reported through Elder Donald White, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper F-1)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley as Associate Executive for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, effective December 31, 1978.

For information, Presbytery Council in accordance with the Bylaws of the Presbytery of Detroit, recommended to the Presbytery Committee on Nominations that Mr. Hawley be nominated to the Presbytery at its November meeting as Stated Clerk or Treasurer until May 10, 1980, following procedures which the Committee on Nominations determines best.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled a motion that the salary for Mr. Hawley for the period in which he serves only as Stated Clerk be set at one-fourth the salary of the Associate Executive positions on staff.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled a motion that Presbytery pay 16% pension for Mr. Hawley until May 10, 1980 at the full position salary rate, in order that he may not lose any pension benefits.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled a motion that the remaining responsibilities of the position of Associate Executive of Business Affairs, Treasurer, be distributed among current members of staff, according to a plan to be drawn up by the Executive Presbyter and submitted to Staff Services before the end of the year, such a plan to be reported to Presbytery Council for approval.
- e. Presbytery extended its gratitude to The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley with a hearty round of applause.
2. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE JOSLYN AVENUE CHURCH reported through The Rev. Robert Lindsey, Chairperson, as follows:
- a. The Commission recommended that the pastoral relation existing between The Rev. Robert Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church be terminated as of April 15, 1979; Mr. Gruber be placed on leave of absence as of October 15, 1978, with all salary and allowances and free use of manse until termination date.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for periods of ten minutes each on two occasions.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled the report of the Administrative Commission on the Joslyn Avenue Church until its November 28, 1978 Stated Meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS CONTINUED

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-1)
- a. Chairperson Baker encouraged Presbytery members to think theologically about election issues, specifically Proposals E, H and J.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Ralph J. Hawley

Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1978 April 1979

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

STATED MEETING

Date: November 28, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Detroit, Redford Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 28, 1978 at 6:05 p.m. in the Redford Church, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

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	Coleman	Hanna	Lumley	Sefcik
Allen, C.	Colwell	Harmon	MacPherson	Sharpless
Anderson	Cox	Hartley	Maghakian	Smith, J. C.
Andress	Crawford	Hawley	Mair	Smith, R.
Antonson	Craxton	Henderson	Marlow	Sommers
Bailey	Crilley	Howie	Marvin	Stenner
Baker, G.	Darocy	Hunt	Mather	Stone, G.
Baker, W.	Davies	Hunter	McCloskey	Stryker
Baliad	Davis	Ihrie	McCreight, R.	Sutton
Banks	Dickson	Jansen	McGowan	Swinehart
Bartko	Dotson	Jeffrey	McMellen	Taylor, K.
Beal	Douglas	Jerome	Miller	Taylor, S.
Beery	duCille	Johnson, T.	Mitcham	Taylor, T.
Benedict	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Moon	Thompson, D.
Blackshear	Dunn	Kent	Moore, W. C.	Thompson, L.
Boeve	Ferry	Kettlewell	Nixon	Tilford
Bowen	Forsyth	Kiely	Orr	Torrey
Brashure	Garypie	Kim	Peters	Van Brandwijk
Brown, W.	Geissinger	Koster	Pierson	Voskuil
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Lambert	Ramsey	Walch
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	LeDuc	Richardson	Webster
Caldwell	Glenn	Lester	Richter	White, W.
Campbell, J.	Goldsmith	Lindsey	Ring	Whitledge
Cannon	Gooch	Linthicum	Russell	Williams, G.
Carter	Gruber	Lindvall	Saum	Williams, R.
Cole		Lister	Scabich	Woodruff
				Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Belleville	Bose, H.
	Nasea, J.	Berkley, Greenfield	Dawson, D.
	Smith, C.	Birmingham, First	Bateman, J.
	Steele, H.		Clark, M.
	Yodhes, J.		Duggin, J.
Ann Arbor, First	Anderson, B.		Ferguson, L.
	Benedict, M.		Helen, G.
	Estes, H.		Raar, E.
	Steiner, D.		Richardson, J.
Calvary	Vance, R.	Northbrook	Thompson, D.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Dorer, V.
Westminster	Winter, R.		Thackaberry, M.
			Tysian, G.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, R.	Hope	Baker, E.
	Davis, N.	Jefferson Avenue	Rosella, E.
	Davis, P.		Schroeder, R.
	Wallis, P.	Military Ave.	Jubinski, S.
Brighton	Hill, A.	Redford	Bennett, C.
Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.		MacRae, E.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dickerson, G.		Mollon, L.
Dearborn, First	Martini, M.		Overly, E.
Cherry Hill	Nisbet, J.		Wilson, E.
	Ross, H.	St. Andrew's	Aaron, E.
Dearborn Woods	Cramer, L.	St. James	Brennar, F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Lennox, J.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Rillston, L.	Trumbull Avenue	Bearns, R.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	Dise, A.	Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.
Detroit, First	Cooper, T.	Westminster	Spriggs, T.
	McLeod, H.		Tashnick, J.
Bethany	McNabb, W.		White, D.
Broadstreet	Taylor, M.	Winchester Village	Williams, M.
Calvary	McDaniels, A.	Woodward Avenue	Altman, M.
Calvin East	MacFarlane, E.	Drayton Plains	Middleton, H.
Calvin West	Keller, K.	Farmington	Montney, D.
	Stephens, G.		Allaben, R.
Central Northwest	Dunham, D.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Johnson, D.C.
Church of the Master	Glover, V.		Barnett, H.
Evergreen Village	Jagger, F.		Commissions, P.
	Moore, M.		Rankin, P.
Fort Street	Smith, M.	Garden City	Dillon, A.
			Flynn, J.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Stovall, D.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, F.
	Derow, R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Matthew, P.
	Endicott, M.	Northville	Davis, W.
	Mozena, S.		Smith, D.
	Selby, R.	Novi, Faith	Perry, C.
	Sherman, A.	Orchard Lake	McCutcheon, I.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, R.	Plymouth	Burton, E.
	Larner, H.		Catlett, C.
Highland Park, Park	Arnold, J.		Wise, N.
Lincoln Park	Sutton, H.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Hoisington, E.
Livonia		Pontiac, Oakland Ave.	Bell, L.
Rosedale Gardens	Joyner, R.		Webb, H.
	Trisch, S.	Port Huron, First	Mabee, L.
St. Paul's	Corrigan, G.		Jessmore, B.
	Cyrol, D.	Rochester, University	Hall, B.
	Klimeck, E.		Weller, J.
St. Timothy	Vandermoon, L.	Royal Oak, First	Karshner, J.
Ward United	Andres, A.		McCabe, R.
	Beernink, G.		Meschke, J.
	Burrieo, G.		Ward, L.
	Mansfield, B.	First United	Hearn, A.
	Mathers, B.		Sanderson, N.
	Olson, J.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
	Yapp, J.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Seachrest, V.
Milan, Peoples	Sinclair, J.	Lake Shore	Ball, K.
Milford	Foster, T.		McKee, B.
	McLeod, J.		

Saline	Hankamp, L.	Warren, First	Doughterty, C.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, D.	Celtic Cross	Anderson, J.
Southfield United	Moir, L.	St. Luke	Fruehner, W.
Korean	Cho, S.	Waterford, Lakeland	Curriu, L.
South Lyon	Heath, F.	Wayne, First	Purdio, D.
Sterling Hts., Utica	C vanaugh, W.	W. Bloomfield	
Taylor, Southminster	Day, D.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Lundell, J.
	Leitch, P.	Westland, Kirk	McMechan, A.
Trenton	Christensen, A.	White Lake	Schreiber, C.
	Robbins, J.	Wyandotte	Kuentzel, L.
Troy, First	Smith, T.		Nelson, G.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Rech	Ypsilanti	Shell, C.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair
Robertson
Sherman

White
Younkin

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

Ministers: Brand, Dresser, Eshleman, Hess, W. Jones, Kesler, Kirkman, Lewis, Milford, Patterson, Peterson, Rieker, Scribner, Sweet, R. Taylor, Way.

Elders: Birmingham, First (1); Ecorse; Fraser, Peace; Grosse Pointe Woods (1); Port Huron, Westminster.

Council: Kirk, Schar.

Presbytery welcomed Robert and Sarah Brown who are working at the Detroit, Southwest Community Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 24, 1978. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting as printed. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Geissinger appointed Elder Leslie Mollon of the Redford Church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:25 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the printed reports that accompany a Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

I. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:

a. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:

1. From Moderator Geissinger; names of members appointed to the committee to study the "Plan for Reunion -- Phil Magee, Ed Richardson, Allan Zaun James Shirley, Judith Hill.
2. From H. Franklin Brown; request for a copy of Presbytery's certificate to be presented for State of Michigan sales tax exemption.
3. From the National Committee on Self-Development; notice of validation of funding for Women's Survival Center in Pontiac in the amount of \$16,800 for 1979.
4. From the administrator of Ward Memorial Church; notice that Ward Memorial Church has found means of acquiring an apartment house adjacent to the church without encumbering the church or the Presbytery.

5. From Detroit YWCA; a note of thanks for the McKay Fund distribution.
6. From the General Assembly Stated Clerk; information regarding forms for notification of churches of new residents, non-residents and inactive residents.
7. From the Synod of the Trinity; an ascending overture to General Assembly on administrative matter which would make CE:SA materials available through popular bookstores.
8. From the National Committee on Self-Development; notice of first quarterly payment on the "Women's Survival Center" funding.

b. Presbytery Council REFERRED the following items:

1. To the Committee on Ministerial Relations, a request from the Presbytery of Sacramento for the dismissal of the Rev. Stacy Roberts.
2. To the Judicial Committee on Vindication of T. Andrew Kim, a letter from the Michigan Committee for Human Rights in Korea.
3. To the Stated Clerk, an inquiry regarding Michigan Religious Incorporation and Presbyterian Law from Attorney Donald C. Morgan of the Plymouth, First Church.
4. To the Committee on Ministerial Relations, dismissal of the Rev. Roger Ring from the Presbytery of the Twin Cities to Detroit Presbytery.
5. To the Division on Business Affairs, a request for donation of a lot on Erie Street adjacent to the Cottrell Center to the City of Detroit.
6. To the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a notice of four representatives to be elected by Detroit Presbytery to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, from the General Assembly Stated Clerk.
7. To Presbytery's Negotiating Team, a notice of a Special Negotiation on November 15, 1978 to validate the position of Synod Associate for Business Affairs, from the Synod of the Covenant.
8. To the Subcommittee on Pensions, a letter of complaint of inaction of Columbia Accident and Health Insurance, from Earl Tilford.
9. To the Division of Business Affairs, a notice of a loan commitment to the Belleville Church from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources.
10. To the Division of Staff Services, a notice of conversion of the Synod of the Covenant Lay Retirement Plan to the Presbyterian Ministers Fund Lay Retirement Plan, from the Presbyterian Ministers Fund.
11. To the Division of Business Affairs, notice of adjustment in the manse loan of Saint Andrews Church, from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources.
12. To the Division of Business Affairs, a letter of transmittal regarding the Daisy Hemovich mortgage case, from Bacalis & Associates.
13. To the Divisions of Staff Services and Business Affairs, the Report of the Trustees of the Synod Lay Retirement Plan, from the Synod of the Covenant.

II. Presbytery Council reports for the APPROVAL of Presbytery actions taken by Presbytery Council as follows:

- a. Presbytery Council heard reports from the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, the Executive Committee, the Special Committee to Review Presbytery's Staffing Plan, five executives, four Divisions, Elder Beach Hall of the Personnel Department regarding the proposed Group Health Insurance for the Presbytery of Detroit and its member churches, and from the four Departments.

- b. Referred to the new 1979 Presbytery Council for early consideration the report of the Vice Moderator on the Area Assembly operations.
- c. Received as information the Major Mission Fund Expenditure Guidelines as a first reading, to be voted in the December Presbytery Council meeting.
- d. Continued for another month the expenditure restraints on the 1978 Unified Budget.
- e. Authorized the Division of Mission Support to make contact with all churches with full information about the 1978 Unified Budget and the financial condition of the Presbytery with the request that churches consider giving additional amounts to Presbytery General Mission at the close of the year 1978.
- f. Received from the General Assembly the Manual for Presbyteries which host General Assembly meetings, and scheduled a full report on the responsibilities of Detroit Presbytery in connection with the 1980 General Assembly meeting in Detroit.
- g. Approved and adopted a plan for the temporary distribution of the duties of the Associate Executive Presbyter for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer in 1979, as prepared by the Division of Staff Services in consultation with members of Presbytery Staff and Division and Department chairpersons.
- h. Adopted a 1980 Project Request Form for use in preparation of the 1980 Unified Budget.
- i. Instructed Departments, Divisions and their sub-units to begin listing 1981 Concerns/CENI's (Current and Emerging Needs and Issues) to be reported to Presbytery Council on March 1, 1979.
- j. Adopted a Budget Development Procedure and Timeline for the development of the Unified Budget for 1980.
- k. Approved the Unified Budget Report for the period ending September 30, 1978.
- l. Expressed Council's support for the "National Religious Call for Public Support of the United Nations Human Rights Covenants."
- m. Referred to the Nominating Committee and Area I the resignation of elder James Anderson from the Department of Program and Resource Development.
- n. Approved the proposed Docket for the Presbytery Meeting on November 28, 1978 with the starting hour of 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m.
- o. Discharged the Special Administrative Commission for the installation of the Rev. Kenneth Lister as pastor of the Saint Clair Shores, Lakeshore Church on October 15, 1978
- p. Requested the Division of Business Affairs to prepare a policy on the reimbursement of mileage of persons in the service of the Presbytery, its Divisions, Departments and other activities.

III. Presbytery Council RECOMMENDS the following items for Presbytery action:

- a. That Presbytery adopt a 1979 Presbytery Percapita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses in the amount of \$1.05 per member based on identified ecclesiastical expenses as affirmed by Presbytery. (See paper on "Proper Use of Percapita Funds Defined" and "Estimate of Ecclesiastical Expenses of the Presbytery of Detroit in the 1979 Unified Budget".)
- b. That Presbytery adopt the following schedule of dates and places of 1979 Presbytery Meetings:
 - January 23, 1979 Livonia, Saint Paul Church (to be approved by Session)
 - February 27, 1979 Detroit, Westminster Church (approved by Session)
 - April 24, 1979 Drayton Plains Community Church (to be approved by Session)
 - June 26, 1979 Royal Oak, First Church (approved by Session)
 - September 25, 1979 Detroit, Westminster Church (approved by Session)
 - October 23, 1979 Detroit, Westminster Church (approved by Session)
 - November 27, 1979 Dearborn, First Church (approved by Session)
 - December 28, 1979 Detroit, Westminster Church (approved by Session)

- c. That Presbytery renegotiate the Presbytery loan of \$50,000 borrowed by the Southfield, Korean Community Church so as to effect a change so that said loan will be silent for ten years of note from December 8, 1976 and that principal and interest be scheduled to be repaid in 144 equal monthly payments.
- d. That Presbytery renegotiate the existing loan with the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources to the Southfield, Korean Community Church in the amount of \$125,000 in order to effect a change to extend the interest-only repayment schedule for three additional years.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

- I. The Human Concerns Advisory Committee of the Department of Presbytery Ministries RECOMMENDS that the Presbytery of Detroit endorse the National Religious Call for Public Support of the United Nations Human Rights Covenants, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to convey this endorsement to the appropriate parties including James Carter, President of the United States and the National Council of Churches. (See paper entitled "National Religious Call for Public Support of the United Nations Human Rights Covenants".)

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- I. The Department of Local Church Development requests Presbytery to purchase a home at 6886 E. Nashway Drive, West Bloomfield Township for \$66,900 and resell this home to The Rev. Alfredo Baliad, assistant pastor at the Grandale Presbyterian Church on a land contract; further, to loan Mr. Baliad up to \$18,000 on a short-term note, to purchase said home, until permanent financing has been completed. (Said loan to be for one year or sooner.) The Division of Business Affairs did not support this request at their last meeting, but the Department felt this request is in line with similar actions in the past year. Furthermore, the outlined guidelines from the Program Agency, responsible for such financing, were received following the meeting with Business Affairs:

- A. Such purchase shall be dictated by presbytery's mission strategy for the project and shall normally be available only for the benefit of pastors of aid-receiving churches.
- B. Presbytery will retain title until General Assembly loan is fully repaid.
- C. The down payment normally shall not exceed 25% of the purchase price plus closing costs. The commercial first mortgage normally shall be a minimum of 75% of the purchase price.
- D. The General Assembly second mortgage manse loan may be in an amount sufficient to supplement the pastor's own resources plus presbytery/synod participating funding-- up to \$15,000.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Division of Business Affairs has received a request from the Farmington, First Church for permission to sell its manse to its pastor.

The Division recommends that Presbytery approve the request of the Farmington, First Church to sell its manse, located at 35370 Dewberry, Farmington Hills to The Rev. George W. Ramsey and his wife, Ruth Marie Ramsey, for the sale price of \$59,500 (appraised market value \$75,100) on land contract for twelve years at 7.5% interest, with a down payment of \$15,000.

PROPER USE OF PER CAPITA FUNDS DEFINED

The DIGEST, pages A-527 to A-539, details the long history of the development and use of funds which we now call Per Capita Apportionment.

The first such fund was called "The Commissioners' Fund" instituted in 1792 for the purpose of financing the expenses of commissioners to attend meetings of the General Assembly. In the beginning, this fund was limited to General Assembly and did not involve any expenses of Presbytery or Synod. Contributions to the fund were voluntary, as they have continued to be ever since. Support was sporadic at first and there were complaints at the unfairness of having the expenses of some commissioners paid while others did not have their expenses paid

By 1897, other kinds of expenditures were included in the "Commissioners' Fund". I could not find the notation of the dates when presbyteries and synods began apportioning Per Capita, but it appeared somewhere along the way. There were many controversies over the methods of calculating the "Per Diem" of commissioners.

In 1953, the 164th General Assembly (DIGEST, page A-539, item 13) defined the proper use of Per Capita funds, stating that they were for--

"Necessary ecclesiastical expenses that its organizations might effectively function" as contrasted to the "program of the Church". An illustration given was that "Councils of Churches" may be supported by Per Capita "since such councils do enable the organizations of the synod or presbytery to function more effectively."

(General Assembly Minutes, 1953,
page 248)

Presbyterian Law for the Presbytery and Synod has a paragraph on page 83, item F, entitled "Funding of Ecclesiastical Expense" which states:

Per capita funds are intended to be used for "ecclesiastical purposes" by which is meant, "functions essential to the continuance of the judicatory"--as distinguished from "mission programs or projects" which are "products of its decision-making functions".

The statement continues, that Per Capita "should be kept at a minimum".

The paragraph concludes with the statement: "Each judicatory is to determine the particular items to be included" in its ecclesiastical expenses which are supported by per capita apportionment.

Prepared by Ralph J. Hawley

11/28/78

ESTIMATE OF 1979 ECCLESIASTICAL EXPENSES

of the

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

EXPENSES CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS ECCLESIASTICAL

All of the Position of Stated Clerk		\$ 9,646
All of the Recording Clerk's Salary	(13206)	1,100
Part of the Executive Secretary's Salary		6,990
All of the Presbytery Directory	(17107)	900
All of the Convocation of G.A. & Synod Commissioners	(13101)	50
All of the Youth Advisory Delegates	(24107)	400
All of All Department & Council Expenses	(13201)	8,000
Office Expenses pro rated		4,914
Part of Accounting Costs	(14101)	4,250
Part of Audit Costs	(14102)	1,750
Part of Equipment Costs	(14104)	250
Part of Legal Counsel Costs	(14401)	375
Part of Data Bank Costs	(14502)	691
Part of the Position of Executive Presbyter		19,076
Part of Two Positions of Associate Executive: for Parish Development & Presbytery Ministries		6,250
Part of One Position of Associate Executive: for Leadership Development		4,669
All of Ministerial Relations' Expenses: (15101, 15201, 15202, 15203, 15204, 15205, 15206, 15301, 15302, 15303, 24109)		13,670
All of Candidates' Expenses: (15101, 15103, 15104)		<u>1,500</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL POSSIBLE ECCLESIASTICAL EXPENSES
OF PRESBYTERY

\$84,481

Prepared by Ralph J. Hawley

11/28/78

A NATIONAL RELIGIOUS CALL FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS

COVENANTS

The 190th GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS CALLED UPON THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to study and give support to the Declaration of Human Rights and the two Human Rights Covenants which elaborate the principles stated in the Universal Declaration.

The Covenant on Civil and Political Rights:

Requires governments to protect rights such as freedom of thought, conscience and religion; peaceful assembly; freedom of association; fair, public and speedy trials for criminal charges and Prohibits governments from engaging in practices such as torture, arbitrary arrest and detention; cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment.

The Covenant on Economic and Social Rights:

Obligates governments to promote the right to work under just and favorable conditions; the right to an adequate standard of living, including food, clothing, housing and social security; the right to education and to health care, the right to participate in cultural life and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress.

President Carter is currently seeking congressional approval of these Covenants so that the United States may officially sign and endorse them. Over fifty countries have ratified the Declaration and the Covenants. To urge the United States to become a signatory of these documents, the National Religious Call for Public Support of the United Nations Human Rights Covenants has been made by the National Council of Churches, the Synagogue Council of America, and the United States Catholic Conference.

The Human Concerns Advisory Committee recommends that the Presbytery of Detroit endorse the National Religious Call for Public Support of the United Nations Human Rights Covenants, and that the Stated Clerk convey this endorsement to the appropriate parties, including President Carter and the National Council of Churches.

THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS CALL IS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE.

**NATIONAL RELIGIOUS CALL
FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS**

- Whereas** December 10, 1978, marks the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations; and
- Whereas** the United Nations International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and on Civil and Political Rights strive to guarantee the rights enumerated in the Universal Declaration; and
- Whereas** more than 50 nations have ratified these Covenants, and President Carter has asked the U.S. Senate to approve them; and
- Whereas** we are daily reminded that people suffer because their human rights are unfulfilled or violated throughout the world as well as in the United States, and
- Whereas** our religious faith calls us to affirm the dignity and worth of every human being and to struggle for justice for oppressed people everywhere;

THEREFORE NOW WE

- Call** upon all members of the religious community, our nation, and our leaders to observe Human Rights Week, December 10-17, 1978, as an occasion to renew our national commitment to the advancement of human rights; and
- Urge** the President of the United State to declare December 10, 1978 as Human Rights Day and December 10-17, 1978, as Human Rights Week throughout the United States; and
- Commend** the President for submitting the Covenants to the U.S. Senate on February 23, 1978; and
- Urge** our churches, synagogues and religious and other organizations to initiate a coordinated effort to inform the American public about and acquire favorable public support for these human rights covenants.

Claire Randall
General Secretary
National Council of the Churches of Christ U.S.A.

Rabbi Henry Siegman
Executive Vice President
Synagogue Council of America

Most Reverend Thomas C. Kelly, O.P.
General Secretary
United States Catholic Conference

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, Executive Presbyter, reported to Presbytery as follows:
 - a. Presbytery Council is beginning preparation work for the Meeting of General Assembly planned for Detroit in 1980. Some 16 committees will be needed for this undertaking. Suggestions of persons qualified to serve are solicited.
 - b. Presbytery created an "Andy Mair Fund" to secure a van for the seriously injured son of Presbytery member, The Rev. David T. Mair.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for two minutes.

- c. The Rev. David T. Mair expressed the thanks of his family to Presbytery for the new van secured for their son, Andy, through the Presbytery's special fund. He noted that Andy is now a student in college in Grand Rapids.
2. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. The Rev. Ray Teeuwissen, fraternal worker serving in Belgium, addressed the Presbytery as mission interpreter. He told of progress in ecumenism in Europe and of the new United Protestant Church of Belgium in particular.
 - b. A special program on mission interpretation will be held on December 3, 1978 at Northbrook Church, Birmingham, featuring Mr. Paul Hopkins, author of "What's Next In Mission."
 3. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION on the Joslyn Avenue Church reported through The Rev. Robert Lindsey, Chairperson, as follows:
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery lifted from the Table the following motion tabled at the October 24, 1978 Stated Meeting:
The Commission recommended that the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert Gruber and the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church be terminated as of April 15, 1979; Mr. Gruber be placed on leave of absence as of October 15, 1978, with all salary and allowances and free use of manse until termination date.
 - b. The Chairperson reported that all parties, including Mr. Gruber, are satisfied with the Commission's decision.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendations of the Commission, as noted in item a., and discharged the Commission.
 - d. Moderator Geissinger expressed the deep gratitude of Presbytery to the Commission for its service.
 - e. Chairperson Lindsey thanked Elder and Minister members of the Commission and The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, staff liaison.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE reported through The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
 - a. A first reading was made of suggested changes in the bylaws of Presbytery.
 - b. Discussion took place regarding proposed changes.
 - c. Action is to be taken on the recommendations of this Committee at the December 28, 1978 Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission for Brighton United Church to hire an architect.
 - b. An employment opportunity exists for a Director of Urban Ministries in the Urban Ministries Project.
 - c. "Guidelines For Dissolution Of A Church" was presented for the first reading, action to be taken at the December 28, 1978 Stated Meeting of Presbytery.
 - d. "Who Is The Translator?" is intended for Sessions to recognize responsibility for identifying and regaining inactive members.
 - e. The Rev. Robert Lindsey presented the paper, "Survey of Possible New Church Development Sites."

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by The Rev. Donald G. Lester and The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley. The sermon was preached by The Rev. Ernest Campbell.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL (continued)

2. THE STAFF SERVICES DIVISION reported through Elder Donald White, Chairperson, as follows:
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery lifted from the Table three motions referring to The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley. These motions were tabled at the October 24, 1978 Stated Meeting of Presbytery and are presented verbatim in the following three motions:
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery set the salary for Mr. Hawley for the period in which he serves only as Stated Clerk at one-fourth the salary of the Associate Executive positions on staff.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved payment of 16% pension for Mr. Hawley until May 10, 1980 at the full position salary rate, in order that he may not lose any pension benefits.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery distributed the remaining responsibilities of the position of Associate Executive of Business Affairs, Treasurer, among current members of staff, according to a plan to be drawn up by the Executive Presbyter and submitted to staff Services before the end of the year, such a plan to be reported to Presbytery Council for approval.
3. THE PLANNING DIVISION reported through The Rev. James Banks as follows: (Paper F-1)
 - a. Mr. Banks presented the Proposed Budget for 1979.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted its 1979 Budget.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-1)
 - a. The Rev. Fred Baliad, Chairperson, Self-Development Committee, reported on the Committee's guidelines and funding program. He called for proposals by churches and agencies.
 - b. The Rev. Michael Lindvall presented a questionnaire for The Energy and Environment Committee.
 - c. Elder Shirley Lewis, Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Human Concerns spoke to the UN Declaration of Human Rights, 30th Anniversary.

- d. The Rev. Paul Dotson spoke of study materials on the Near East situation.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod as follows: (Paper G-2)
- a. Church Officer Development program date changed to February 17, 1979.
 - b. Summer Camp Job openings have been listed.
 - c. Cross Country Ski Conference has been planned. (Report interrupted)

Upon request of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through Elder Beach Hall as follows: (Paper G-3)
- a. Churches were again requested to respond to the letter concerning the possibility of enrolling lay employees in a Presbytery-wide Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan.
 - b. The Department Report will be continued after the completion the report of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (continued)
- d. Ms. Rebecca Chamberlain reported on the Summer Service Program which had 246 staff persons and 2,307 individuals enrolled in 1978. Program participants took part in a presentation which featured a slide film presentation of the summer activity.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (continued)
- THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-4)
- a. Mr. John Lawrence Mishler, a candidate under care of Presbytery and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, has received a call to be assistant pastor of the Northville Church. He made his statement of faith to the Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Mishler's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Mishler's examination.

Moderator Geissinger resumed the Chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William Whitlege, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-5)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Henry Barnett of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church, dissolved the contract for part-time pastoral services for visitation between the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church and The Rev. Gene Stone, H.R., effective November 30, 1978; approved the contract between the Session of the Detroit, Redford Church and The Rev. Gene Stone with the following terms: employment as half-time minister of visitation consisting of 20 hours per week, \$3,100 salary, \$2,900 housing, car allowance, effective December 1, 1978.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Hugh Maynard, representative of the Church, dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Richard H. Williams and the Mount Clemens, First Church, effective January 15, 1979, with the church continuing full pension payment and \$600 per month salary and housing through October 19, 1979 at which time Mr. Williams will enter full retirement.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. James Kesler Moderator of the Session of the Mount Clemens, First Church, effective January 15, 1979.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the New Harrisburg United Presbyterian Church of Carrollton, Ohio to Licentiate William Polkowski to become its pastor; placed the call in Mr. Polkowski's hands, and dismissed Mr. Polkowski to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley, effective November 28, 1978.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. C. LeRoy Seaman to the Presbytery of Northern Kansas, effective November 28, 1978.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the interim assistant pastor contract between the Dearborn, First Church and The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor for an additional six months, effective January 1, 1979.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the church; approved the contract between the Detroit, Westminster Church and The Rev. Peter Boeve for part-time ministerial services for a period of three to six months beginning November 27, 1978 with the following terms: \$850 per month total compensation of salary, housing and car allowance, three days per week.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Beach Hall, a representative of the church; approved the contract between Rochester, University Church and The Rev. D. Keith Irwin to become its interim assistant pastor, effective December 1, 1978 to July 15, 1979, with the following terms: \$12,000 annual salary, and housing, moving expenses, one month's vacation, two weeks' study leave, 16% pension, hospitalization, \$1,400 car allowance (above terms to be prorated monthly); and granted Mr. Irwin permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit for the duration of the contract.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for ten minutes.

- i. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. Roger Ring upon receipt of a certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Twin Cities as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective immediately.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission: The Rev. Craig Davies, Chairperson, The Rev. Edward Miller, The Rev. Harry Maghakian, Elders Martha Brown of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church and Lois Ryan of the Royal Oak, First Church; empowered said commission to install The Rev. Gregory Williams as assistant pastor of the Royal Oak, First Church in an installation service to be held in the Detroit, Winchester Village Church on December 3, 1978 at 11 a.m.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a change in the terms of call of the Farmington, First Church to The Rev. George W. Ramsey as follows: to delete the phrase "Manse and all utilities provided" and to substitute in its place the following wording, "\$600 monthly housing allowance."
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ray Kent who is serving as interim pastor of the Birmingham, Northbrook Church, as the moderator of the Session, effective immediately.

- m. Upon motion, Presbytery extended for a period of three months or until a new pastor is called the contract for part time work existing between The Rev. Peter Boeve and the Detroit, St. James Church, and named him moderator.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission: The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, Chairperson, The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Elders Janice Dykes and Ronald Housman of the Northville, First Church; empowered said commission to ordain Candidate John Mishler and install him as assistant pastor of the Northville, First Church, service to be held in said church on December 10, 1978 at 11 a.m.
- o. A Memorial Minute in remembrance of The Rev. John K. Mitchell was presented by The Rev. Ray Kiely. As Presbytery stood, Moderator Geissinger led in prayer, expressing gratitude to God for the life and ministry of His servant, John K. Mitchell.
- p. Chairperson Whitledge has marked nineteen years as a member or chairperson of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, and expressed his gratitude to Committee members, secretary Paul Rankin, and The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley and The Rev. Donald G. Lester.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper G-6) (Complete Report appended)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as officers of Presbytery the following: Moderator - The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Vice-Moderator The Rev. James Cannon, Stated Clerk - The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Treasurer - The Rev. Stanley Taylor, Recording Clerk - The Rev. Charles Darocy.
Upon motion, Presbytery suspended Bylaw chapter 4, section 2, paragraph a with respect to the three year term of election in order to allow for the election of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley to serve as Stated Clerk through May 10, 1980.
- b. 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.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for fifteen minutes.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Committee on Candidates.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those in the attached report to the Presbytery Council; Business Affairs, Planning, Staff Services and Mission Support Divisions of Council; The Personnel Department, The Committee on Nominations, The Presbytery Ministries Department, The Program and Resource Development Department and the Self-Development Committee. (It was noted that Elder Denton Craley, elected to the Class of 1981 on the Presbytery Council, is from Area II.
- e. There is still time for applications by Ruling Elder Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates for General Assembly. Guidelines are on final sheet of this report.
- f. The Chairperson expressed gratitude to Area nominating people and to all who accepted nomination to various positions.

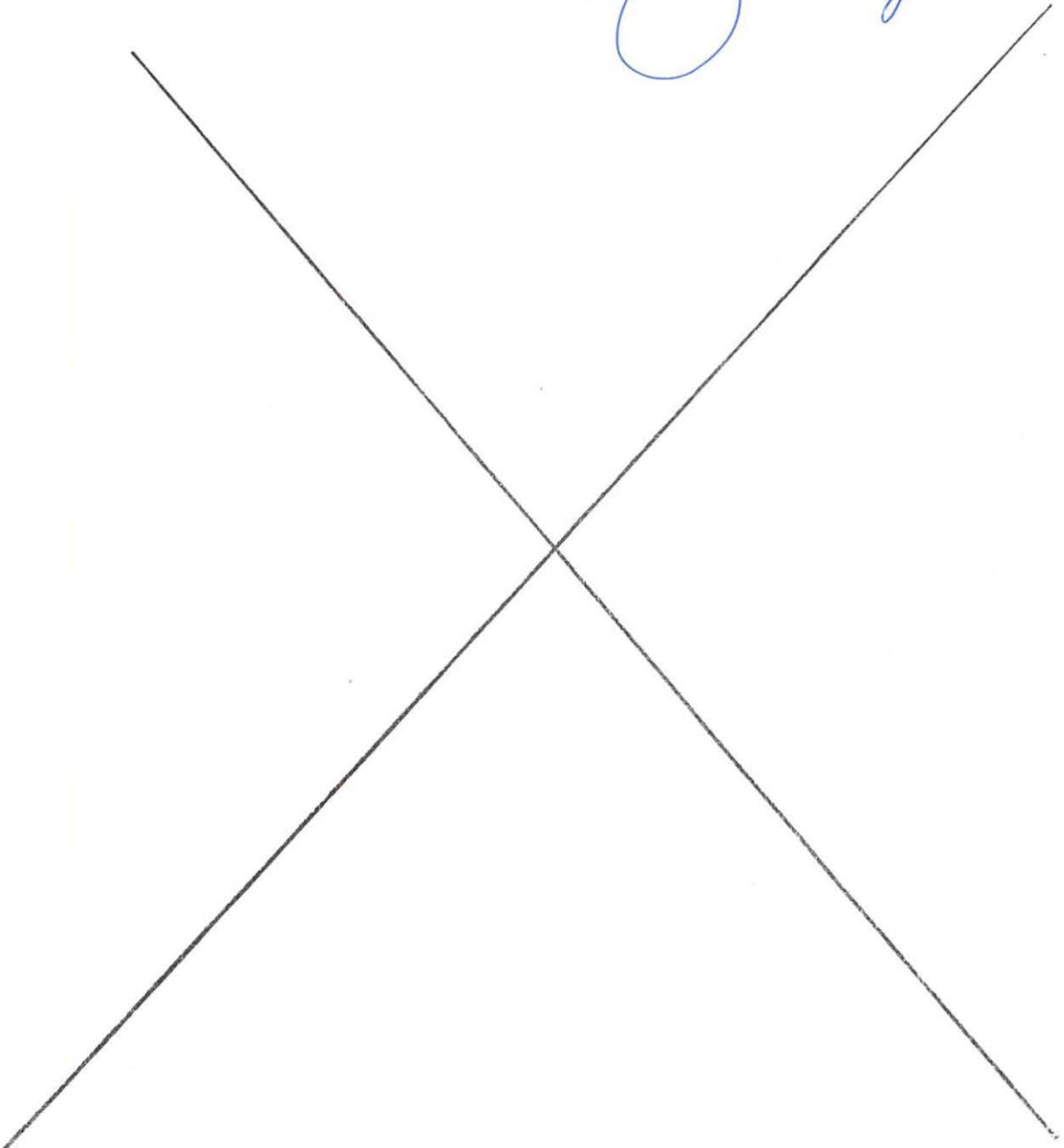
MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. The Rev. Donald MacPherson introduced to Presbytery Licentiate William Polkowski.

2. The Rev. Virgil Jones expressed gratitude to the Presbytery for remembering his family when their five year old daughter underwent open heart surgery. She is recovering beautifully.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

Ralph J. Hawley
Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Aller Park	5	5	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2 & lex.
Auburn Heights	1	0	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	8 & lex.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	4
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	2	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	ex
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	1
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	1
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	0	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	1
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	0
Village	2	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	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	1
Wayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Detroit, Covenant	1	0	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Corse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	2	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

November 28, 1978

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Greenfield
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. James Cannon	Hope
*Stated Clerk	The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley	
Treasurer	The Rev. Stanley Taylor	H.R.
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake

*Bylaw suspension for election to May 1, 1980.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS (Part of Personnel Department)

Chairperson	The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross
Area II 1980	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
Area II 1980	Elder Melvin Stockwell	Monteith
At large 1980	Elder Helen Timmons	Ann Arbor, First
Area I 1981	Elder Bruce Van Farrowe	Knox
Area IV 1981	The Rev. Bartlett Hess	Ward United
Area V 1981	Elder William Marvin	Orchard Lake
At large 1981	The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross
At large 1981	The Rev. J. William LeDuc	Mt. Clemens, First

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

(Part of Personnel Department)

Chairperson	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
Area I 1979	Elder George Bousquette	Utica
Area II 1979	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
Area II 1979	Elder Charles Talbot	Central Northwest
Area III 1979	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
At large 1979	Elder Eve Kelley	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area I 1980	The Rev. Kenneth D. Lister	Lake Shore
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
At large 1980	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
Area III 1981	Elder John Fowler	Allen Park
Area V 1981	Elder Mary Dunham	Joslyn Avenue
At large 1981	The Rev. Edward Pierson	Orchard Lake
At large 1981	Elder Franklin Heath	South Lyon
At large 1981	The Rev. Frank duCille	St. Andrew's

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Area II 1981	Elder Denton Craley	Detroit, First
Area III 1981	The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger	Calvin West
Area IV 1981	The Rev. Charles McCloskey	
Area V 1981	The Rev. William Saum	Church of Our Saviour
UPW 1981	Sally Rankin	Drayton Avenue
BPU 1981	The Rev. James Mitcham	
PLC 1981	Elder Henry Gaston	Detroit, Westminster

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BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Chairperson		Elder Arthur G. Sherman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area I	1980	Elder Carey Richmond	St. John's
Area III	1981	The Rev. Earl Tilford	Military Avenue
Area V	1981	Elder Leland Ferguson	Birmingham, First
At large	1981	Anna Himmelberger	Monteith

PLANNING DIVISION

Chairperson		The Rev. James Kesler	Peace
At large	1979	Elder Doris Campbell	Peoples
Area I	1980	The Rev. David Harmon	St. John's
At large	1980	Elder Richard Glass	Birmingham, First
Area II	1981	Elder John Harden	Detroit, Calvary
Area IV	1981	Elder Jerry Brown	Plymouth, First
At large	1981	Elder Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.

STAFF SERVICES DIVISION

Chairperson		Elder Donald White	Detroit, Westminster
Area I	1981	The Rev. Allan Zaun	Jefferson Avenue
Area III	1981	The Rev. David Swinehart	Allen Park

MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

Chairperson		Elder Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile
At large	1981	The Rev. William Bowen	Saint Thomas

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		Elder Calvin Strom	St. Paul's
Area I	1979	Gregory Smith	Utica
Area I	1981	The Rev. Paul Andress	Lakeshore
Area I	1981	Elder Robert S. Tower	Celtic Cross
Area II	1981	The Rev. Lawrence Cater	
Area II	1981	Elder Peter Dryer	Warren, First
Area III	1981	Donald Hazlett	Grosse Ile
Area III	1981	Janet Beers	Dearborn, First
Area IV	1981	The Rev. William Stryker	Cherry Hill
Area IV	1981	Vacancy	
Area V	1981	Elder Wilma Dellinger	Northbrook
Area V	1981	The Rev. Mark Caldwell	Sashabaw
At large	1981	Elder James Payne	Wayne, First
At large	1981	Elder Max Hesselgrave	Garden City
At large	1981	Elder Lois Poston	Birmingham, First
At large	1981	The Rev. Gerrit Van Brandwijk	Central Northwest
At large	1981	Elder Erman Fisher	St. John's
At large	1981	The Rev. Stanley Taylor	H.R.
At large	1981	Elder San Yeon Lee	Korean

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		The Rev. Carol Allen	Rosedale Gardens
Area I	1979	Elder George Bousquette	Utica
Area II	1979	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
Area II	1979	Elder Charles Talbot	Central Northwest
Area III	1979	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
At large	1979	Elder Donald Bauer	Grosse Ile
At large	1979	Elder Eve Kelley	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At large	1979	Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
Area I	1980	The Rev. Kenneth D. Lister	Lake Shore
Area II	1980	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
Area II	1980	Elder Melvin Stockwell	Monteith
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
At large	1980	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
At large	1980	Elder Doris Campbell	Hope
At large	1980	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
At large	1980	Elder Helen Timmons	Ann Arbor, First
Area I	1981	Elder Bruce Van Farrowe	Knox
Area I	1981	Elder Elston Colvert	Utica
Area II	1981	Elder Kenneth Mortin	Drayton Avenue
Area II	1981	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield
Area III	1981	Elder John Fowler	Allen Park
Area III	1981	The Rev. Larry Lewis	Evergreen Village
Area IV	1981	Elder Anna Marie Austin	Ann Arbor, First
Area IV	1981	The Rev. Bartlett Hess	Ward United
Area V	1981	Elder Mary Dunham	Joslyn Avenue
Area V	1981	Elder William Marvin	Orchard Lake
At large	1981	The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross
At large	1981	The Rev. Noel Brown	
At large	1981	Elder John Gagnon	Lake Shore
At large	1981	Elder Franklin Heath	South Lyon
At large	1981	The Rev. J. William LeDuc	Mt. Clemens, First
At large	1981	The Rev. Frank duCille	St. Andrew's
At large	1981	The Rev. Edward Pierson	Orchard Lake

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chairperson		The Rev. William Colwell	Allen Park
At large	1980	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
At large	1980	Elder Doris Campbell	Hope
Area I	1981	Elder Elston Colvert	Utica
Area II	1981	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield
Area III	1981	The Rev. Larry Lewis	Evergreen Village
Area II	Co-opted	Elder Kenneth Mortin	Drayton Avenue

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PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		The Rev. William Baker	Northside
Area I	1980	The Rev. Richard Smith	Faith
Area V	1980	Vacancy	
At large	1980	Barbara Philpott	Park
Area I	1981	The Rev. Gary Douglas	Church of the Covenant
Area I	1981	Elder Gerald Stephens	Celtic Cross
Area II	1981	Elder Kenneth Lee	Royal Oak, First United
Area II	1981	The Rev. David Dresser	Ward
Area III	1981	Elder Alan Henry	Littlefield Blvd.
Area III	1981	Elder Eleanor Hediger	Dearborn Woods
Area IV	1981	Ruth Cadwallader	Northside
Area IV	1981	Vacancy	
Area V	1981	Elder Phyllis Johnson	Farmington, First
Area V	1981	Sharon Rockenbaugh	University
At large	1981	Elder Ruth Allaben	Farmington, First
At large	1981	Elder James Mirk	Greenfield
At large	1981	Elder Helen Middleton	Woodward Avenue
At large	1981	The Rev. James Mitcham	
At large	1981	Elder Eleazer Smith	St. John's
At large	1981	The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey	Farmington, First
At large	1981	Elder James Woodard	Hope

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chairperson		Danford Schar	Ward United
Area I	1979	Vacancy	
Area IV	1979	Vacancy	
At large	1979	The Rev. Thomas Woehrlé	
Area I	1981	Elder William Downie	Utica
Area I	1981	The Rev. George Woodcock	Knox
Area II	1981	Elder Oliver Baker	Hope
Area II	1981	Vacancy	
Area III	1981	Elder Shirley Botu	Allen Park
Area III	1981	Elder Eugene Link	Redford
Area IV	1981	The Rev. Robert Way	Howell
Area IV	1981	The Rev. David Krehbiel	
Area V	1981	The Rev. Ross Gooch	Kirk in the Hills
Area V	1981	Vacancy	
At large	1981	Elder Joanne Higgins	Hope
At large	1981	Elder Alvin Ellwood	Grandale
At large	1981	Elder Kenneth Hollowell	Broadstreet
At large	1981	The Rev. Thomas Johnson	St. Luke
At large	1981	William Kelly	Northbrook
At large	1981	John Mishler	Northville
At large	1981	The Rev. Larry Sharpless	Calvin East

SELF-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1981	Elder Alvin Coleman	Hope
1981	Esther Mays	
1981	The Rev. Robert Sawyer	

GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION

ORDAINED MINISTER GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominating Committee takes initiative in asking the nominees.
2. Ministers are representatives of their own membership in Presbytery, not the place of service.
3. Current moderator.
4. Last year's alternates.
5. A balanced mix based on age, sex, race, ethnic, theology.
6. Active in life of Presbytery: local churches or structure.
7. Attendance in Presbytery: very high or excused.
8. Member of the Presbytery at least one year, date of coming.
9. Not transferring out of the Presbytery by Assembly time.
10. Never been a commissioner to the General Assembly, date of ordination.
11. Longest time elapsed since having been a commissioner.
12. Not going the same year as church has a ruling elder commissioner.

RULING ELDER GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Session or staff takes initiative in submitting name to Nominating Committee.
2. Last year's alternates.
3. A balanced mix based on age, sex, race, ethnic, theology and church; city, rural, suburban, large, small.
4. Commissioners active in life of Presbytery: meetings or structure.
5. Commissioners' attendance at Presbytery: very high or excused.
6. Date of church organization.
7. Church never having had a commissioner.
8. Longest time elapsed since having a commissioner.
9. Not having a representative the same year as minister commissioner.
10. Taking into consideration the "one person-one vote" principle, churches over 1500 would receive consideration more frequently than churches under 500 members.

YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

1. Session or staff takes initiative in submitting name to Nominating Committee.
2. Not ordained as a ruling elder.
3. Not over 23 years of age.
4. Not under 17 years of age.
5. Commissioners active in life of Presbytery: meetings or structure.
6. Commissioners' attendance at Presbytery: very high or excused.
7. Church never having had a Youth Advisory Delegate.
8. Longest time elapsed since having a Youth Advisory Delegate.

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1978 Moderator: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 28, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. in The Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by The Moderator, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

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	Crawford	Howie	Marvin	Sharpless
Allen, C.	Darocy	Hunt	McCloskey	Smith, J. C.
Andress	Davis	Ihrie	McGowan	Stone, G.
Bailey	duCille	Jerome	McMellen	Swinehart
Baliad	Dunkelberger, R.	Johnson, T.	Miller	Taylor, K.
Bartko	Eshleman	Jones, W.	Mitcham	Taylor, R.
Beal	Garypie	Keebler	Moon	Taylor, S.
Beery	Geider	Kesler	Orr	Thompson, L.
Brand	Geissinger	Kettlewell	Patterson	Tilford
Caldwell	Gillette	Kiely	Peters	Torrey
Campbell, V.	Glenn	Koster	Peterson	Van Brandwijk
Cannon	Goldsmith	Lambert	Ramsey	Vernon
Cater	Hanna	LeDuc	Reynolds	Warren
Cole	Harmon	Lester	Richardson	Way
Coleman	Hartley	Lister	Roberts, F. M.	Williams, G.
Colwell	Hawley	MacPherson	Scabich	Woehrle
Cox	Hess	Maghakian	Sefcik	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Mincks, W.
	Butler, J.		Robinson, W.
	Fesko, B.		Vanderklipp, R.
	Geiselman, B.		Warner, H.
Ann Arbor, First	McIntyre, B.	Brighton	Craig, R.
	Panghart, P.	Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.
	Brock, K.	Dearborn, First	Kryner, H.
	McKinley, B.	Cherry Hill	Butler, G.
	Oes, P.		Gregory, W.
Calvary	Vance, R.		Madden, D.
Westminster	Winter, R.	Dearborn Woods	Cramer, L.
Auburn Heights	Henson, T.	Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.
Belleville	Rose, H.		Lennox, J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.	Detroit, First	Corls, W.
Birmingham, First	Burnett, W.		Duryee, J.
	Crapo, C.	Bethany	Shisler, E.
	DuBois, L.	Broadstreet	Lewis, R.
	Lester, E.	Calvary	Thomas, W.
	Thompson, D.	Calvin East	Kemp, E.
Northbrook	Gelbach, P.	Calvin West	King, R.
	Kennedy, P.		Rose, L.
	Wilson, K.	Central Northwest	Dunham, D.

Church of the Covenant Evergreen Village	Reynolds, S. Delezenne, D. Moore, M. Taylor, C. Williams, C. Ellwood, A. Jones, E. Higgins, J.	Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Fuche, H. Joyner, R. Keller, L. Cass, R. Klimeck, E. Aird, J. Baird, J. Grand, R. Mathers, R. Kleeves, J. Sonye, S. Heenan, P. MacPherson, R. Smith, L. Uhl, J. Robertson, L. Mihalek, E. Langrill, L. Webb, H. Hart, S. Mabee, L. Hall, B. Thorson, D. Schwann, W.
Fort Street		St. Paul's	
Grandale		St. Timothy Ward United	
Hope			
Jefferson Avenue	Akom, S. Alimaria, S. Bingham, P. Himmelberger, W. Tuffin, L. Hauswirth, G. Gipson, M. Bearns, R. Daniels, F. Armour, R. Bigelow, F. Getschman, G. Salisbury, P. White, D. Macon, R. Thompson, N. Duff, E. McQuistor, M. Allaben, R. Johnson, D.	Milford	
Monteith St. Andrew's St. James Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue Village Westminster		Mt. Clemens, Knox Novi, Faith Plymouth	
		Pontiac, First Joslyn Avenue Oakland Avenue	
Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains East Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington		Port Huron, First	
		Rochester, University	
Ferndale Drayton Avenue		Roseville, Erin Royal Oak First United	Buchanan, M. Weaver, H. Walker, A.
Fraser, Peace Garden City	Adams, D. Russell, J. Frobom, A. Dillon, A. Hughes, W. Bacalis, J. Candler, T. Sherman, A. Fraits, D. Larner, H. Hughley, M.	Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores Lake Shore	Ball, K. Gagnon, J. Sumner, R. Moir, L. Hadley, R. Heath, F. Dinco, C. Leith, P. Goodyear, J. Kingdon, A. Spencer, D.
Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial		Southfield, United	
Grosse Pointe Woods		South Lyon Taylor, Southminster	
Highland Park, Park		Trenton	
		Walled Lake, Crossroads West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour White Lake	Lundell, J. Schreiber, C.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair
Robertson
Sherman

White
Younkin

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: M. Allen, Antonson. G. Baker, W. Baker, Banks, Brasure, W. Brown, Boeve, Bowen, W. Brunelle, Carter, Crilley, Craxton, Davies, Douglas, Dresser, Ferry, Forsyth, Geider, Gooch. Gruber, Holt, Hunter, Jansen, Jeffrey, V. Jones, Lampe, Lindsey, Lindvall, Linthicum, Mair, Marlow, R. McCreight, Milford, Mishler, Moore, Nixon, Palmer, Pierson, Richter, Ring, Russell, Saum, R. Smith, Sommers, Stenner, Stryker, D. Thompson, Todd, Voskuil, Whitledge, R. Williams, Woodcock, Woodruff, Young.

Elders: Birmingham, First (4); Ferndale, Drayton Avenue (1); Grosse Ile (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (1); Lincoln Park; Livonia, Rosedale Gardens (1); Mount Clemens, First (2); St. Clair Shores, Faith; Wayne, First.

Presbytery welcomed Ms. Carol Leat, a candidate under care of the Ann Arbor, First Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 28, 1978.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Docket for this Meeting with the following changes: Planning Division to report immediately following the Omnibus Motion; Division of Business Affairs (Trustees) to report during Presbytery Council time, with ten additional minutes allowed for this report; Committee on Nominations to take time assigned for report of the Department of Personnel. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Tom McMillan of the Detroit, Westminster Church, as Assistant to the Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:25 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:
 - A. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
 1. From the Presbytery of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, an announcement of a position opening for Executive Presbyter.
 2. From Area I Assembly, report to Presbytery Council.
 3. From the Synod of the Covenant, a notice of the November 15, 1978 consultation on salary ranges and administrative assistants.
 4. From the Detroit, St. Andrew's Church, notice of reception for Dr. Herbert Swaby.
 5. From an anonymous writer, a request for review of the bylaws of the St. Andrew's congregation (This was also referred to the Session of the St. Andrew's Church.
 6. From President Jimmy Carter, acknowledgement of receipt of letter from Presbytery.

II. Presbytery Council presents for APPROVAL referrals made by the Stated Clerk and approved by Presbytery Council as follows:

A Presbytery Council referred the following items:

1. Referred to the Nominations Committee and Area III the resignation of Janice Branyan from the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
2. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a protest of non-support of the event "Rape--Where is the Church?".
3. Referred to the Committee on Candidates a list of examination dates for cooperative ordination examinations for ministerial candidates.
4. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, results of the General Assembly study of Synods and Presbyteries conducted in June 1978.
5. Referred to the Presbytery Ministries Department an inquiry on Faith and Order.
6. Referred to the negotiation team and the Executive Committee, results of the Synodwide Negotiation on Synod core staff position Associate for Business Affairs.
7. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations a request from The Rev. Peter Boeve for designation as "Minister at Large" in the Presbytery of Detroit.
8. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a resolution on the World Council of Churches' grant to the Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe (From the Presbytery of Huntington)
9. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a request for a Presbytery banner on the theme of the 1979 General Assembly "Unity in the Spirit--in the Spirit Unity."
10. Referred to the Treasurer, Accountant and Executive Presbyter, a statement of 1979 per capita apportionment due to the Synod of the Covenant in the amount of \$73,037.
11. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs, a request for permission to list the manse of the Detroit, St. James Church for sale on the open market.
12. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, a request for dissolution of the associate pastoral relation between the Livonia, St. Paul's Church and The Rev. Charles Webster, and his dismissal to the Presbytery of San Jose.
13. Referred to the Committee on Nominations, a resignation of The Rev. Robert Linthicum as an at-large member of the Department of Local Church Development
14. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations the request from the Berkley, Greenfield Church session for dissolution of the pastoral relation between that church and The Rev. Margaret Scabich.

B. Presbytery Council took the following actions:

1. Heard reports from the Committee on Ministerial Relations, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Presbyter and the four Associate Executive Presbyters, the four Divisions of Presbytery Council, the Department of Presbytery Ministries and the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
2. Discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 - a. For the installation of The Rev. Gary Douglas as pastor of the Detroit, Church of the Covenant on November 19, 1978;
 - b. For the installation of The Rev. Gregory Williams as assistant pastor of the Royal Oak, First Church on December 3, 1978 in the Detroit, Winchester Village Church;
 - c. For the ordination and installation of Mr. John Mishler as assistant pastor of the Northville, First Church on December 10, 1978.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and the Berkley, Greenfield Church, effective April 15, 1979.
4. Dissolved the associate pastoral relation between The Rev. Charles M. Webster and the Livonia, St. Paul's Church, effective December 31, 1978; approved the call of the Presbytery of San Jose to The Rev. Charles M Webster; placed the call in Mr. Webster's hands and dismissed Mr. Webster to the Presbytery of San Jose, effective January 1, 1979.
5. Dismissed The Rev. William Lawrence, H.M., to the Presbytery of San Diego, effective December 1, 1978.
6. Heard read in full a letter from Mrs. Myra Kruger of the Task Force on Women, which is as follows:

"On Saturday, November 11, a workshop was held at the Presbytery Offices sponsored by the Task Force on the Status of Women. This event was well planned, well executed and very timely. The title of the event was 'Rape! Where is the Church?'. This title proved to be prophetic.

"Of the fifty or more ministers who were invited by special invitation, only three attended and one of those stayed for only part of the program.

"The intent of this letter is to express my personal concern about what seems to me to be a disinterested, if not a negative attitude toward women's issues on the part of Presbytery.

"The issue of women as victims of violent crime must not be denied or hidden. It is an issue that will affect every congregation. F.B.I. statistics show that one out of every ten women will be a victim of rape. A woman was assaulted in Presbytery's parking lot only recently. Many women who serve without pay on church committees express reluctance and fear about attending meetings at night.

"Presbyterian churches and individual members look to their leaders for direction and guidance in matters dealing with human suffering. We must ask again: 'Rape! Where is the Church?'"

7. Adopted as "partial and preliminary" proposed "Guidelines for Expenditure of Major Mission Fund Receipts".
8. Heard a report that Presbytery General Mission receipts from churches have increased as a result of the canvass of churches conducted by the Presbytery Council and the Division of Mission Support, and continued the "Budget Restraints" for another month, with exceptions to be granted by the Division of Business Affairs.
9. Revised the schedule for preparations for the 1980 General Assembly in Detroit, to fix the date for appointment of a steering committee on arrangements as April 1979.
10. Requested General Assembly and the Synod of the Covenant for permission to pay the 1979 Per Capita Apportionment of the Presbytery in four quarterly payments in April, July, October and December.
11. Requested the Presbytery Committee on Presbytery Structure to prepare changes in the Bylaws of Presbytery so as to make the Treasurer of Presbytery a voting member of Presbytery Council.
12. Referred to the Planning Division with a request for a "Briefing" at the February 1979 Council Meeting, the results of the "General Assembly Study of Synods and Presbyteries" and the results of the Tri-level Consultation on Roles of Presbyteries, Synods and General Assembly.

13. Authorized a contest among the churches of Presbytery to produce banners on the theme of the 1979 General Assembly, ("Unity in the Spirit--in the Spirit Unity") to be judged by Presbytery in its meeting in April 1979 with the worship of Presbytery on that day to be conducted on the General Assembly theme, utilizing all the banners entered in the contest.
14. Adopted a Policy on the Remuneration for persons who travel on Presbytery business as follows:
- "The Presbytery of Detroit will remunerate authorized personnel at the rate of 15¢ per mile for automobile costs incurred on official Presbytery business while travelling outside the bounds of Presbytery, when said mileage is properly vouchered with receipts and authorized by an appropriate officer or chairperson of a pertinent Department or Division."
15. Authorized the Planning Division to make preparations for a Planning Retreat to be held over a longer period of time at some appropriate retreat center in order to brainstorm and identify concerns and directions for the 1980's.

C. Presbytery Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery change the terms of call of the Executive Presbyter for 1979 to reflect a salary increase of 6% from \$26,600 to \$28,250, with up to 30% designated as housing.
2. That Presbytery change the terms of call of the Associate Executive Presbyters for 1979 to reflect a salary increase of 6% from \$21,546 to \$22,839, with up to 30% designated as housing.
3. That Presbytery change the terms of call of the Stated Clerk for 1979 to reflect \$5,710 salary, with up to 30% designated as housing and \$1,000 expense allowance

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. THE PLANNING DIVISION reported through The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper B-2)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted The Statement of Mission Purpose and Concerns and Goals for 1980. Copies of this document had been mailed to all Ministers and Elder Commissioners prior to this Meeting.
2. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Churches were encouraged to keep their pay-up of commitments current.
 - b. Mission slides are available through the Resource Center.
 - c. January and February, 1979 are designated as study months in mission.
 - d. Celebration of Presbyterians in Mission Everywhere will be held March 25, 1979 at 8 p.m. in Ford Auditorium, special speaker The Rev. Adeolu Adegbola of the Christian Council of Nigeria.
 - e. Workshop on Communications in the Local Church, January 27, 1979, 9:30-3:30, Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church. Leader, Dennis Shoemaker.

3. THE SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY FOR VINDICATION IN THE MATTER OF THE REV. ANDREW KIM reported through its Chairperson, The Rev. Lawrence H. Cater, as follows: (Paper C-2)
- a. After extensive investigation, the Committee finds no evidence of The Rev. Mr. Kim's injury, or that he has acted in violation of the Book of Order.
 - b. The Chairperson expressed his personal gratitude to Committee members for their service.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Committee.

4. THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE reported through The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-3)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the bylaws:

- 1) The following changes in the bylaws are proposed for the purpose of bringing our bylaws into line with the BOOK OF ORDER as passed by the 1978 General Assembly which now requires that the Candidates Committee be elected by Presbytery in the same manner as the Ministerial Relations Committee. Therefore, we recommend:

page 6, line 53	Add	"5 of whom shall be designated for the Candidates Committee"
page 7, line 9	Add	"1 of whom (in each area) shall be an elder designated for the Candidates Committee"
page 7, line 9	Add	"1 of whom (in each area) shall be a minister designated for the Candidates Committee"
page 14, line 36	Add	"and Candidates" after the word "Relations"; make the word "committee" plural
page 15, line 7	Add	after the word "Relations", "Candidates"
page 15, line 20	Add	after the word "Clerk" "and Recording Clerk"
page 15, line 22	Add	after the word "Departments", "Committees of Ministerial Relations, Candidates and Nominations"
page 16, line 9	Add	following "Ministerial Relations", "one minister and one elder shall be nominated for Candidates"

- 2) The term "per capita" and the ideas related to it have been discussed within the church for 200 years! In an effort to clarify this Presbytery's understanding of "per capita" we recommend that Chapter XV, Section 6, C, be changed from "Each Session shall remit annually to the Treasurer of the Presbytery the total per capita apportionment from that church" to:

"Each Session has a moral obligation to remit annually to the Treasurer of Presbytery the total voluntary per capita contribution apportioned for the particular church by dividing equally among all the churches the ecclesiastical expenses essential to the continuation of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly."

- 3) The Division of Business Affairs has drawn to our attention the need to clarify certain portions of the bylaws:

- A. The Presbytery Nominating Committee nominates persons to fill positions on certain agencies of the Presbytery mentioned in Chapter XII of the bylaws. However, in the section on the Nominating Committee the mention of Chapter XII is omitted. Therefore, we recommend that in Chapter XIV, Section 2G, item 11 (page 15, line 37) the numeral "XII" be added following the word Chapters.
- B. There is a need for Presbytery to clarify its position regarding "incorporated" and "unincorporated" agencies of the Presbytery. Therefore, we recommend that Chapter XII, Section 1, B, be changed from "Presbytery may establish and elect boards of directors responsible for the operation, program and properties of the United Presbyterian agencies of Presbytery" to :

"Presbytery may establish and elect boards of directors responsible for the operation, program and properties of the unincorporated United Presbyterian agencies of Presbytery, and shall approve the nomination of boards of directors to be elected by incorporated United Presbyterian agencies of the Presbytery.

- 4) At its October 24, 1978 meeting the Presbytery referred to the Structure Committee the need to clarify the duties of the Presbytery Ministries Department. At the February 28, 1978 meeting of Presbytery the duties of the Presbytery Ministries Department were approved as Chapter V, Section 4, C, 1 & 2. These items cover only a portion of the duties of the Department, therefore, we recommend that items 3 & 4 be added to Chapter V, Section 4, C, as follows:

"(3) to be a liason between Presbytery and community organizations that minister to human needs; (4) to maintain within the Department a standing advisory committee on Human Concerns which shall advise through the Department, the Presbytery Council and the Presbytery regarding human concerns."

For first reading in December, 1978 and action in January, 1979:

Changes in the bylaws as follows:

page 8, line 6 Add "Treasurer"
 page 8, line 15 Change from 39 to "40"
 page 8, line 16 Change voting members from 34 to "35"

These changes reflect the actions of Presbytery in separating the jobs of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through Elder Arthur Sherman, Jr., Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery commended The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley for his service as Treasurer with a hearty round of applause.
- b. The Chairperson presented the 1978 Report of the Trustees of The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Business Affairs Division authority to sell the interest of The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. in the property known as the Industrial Building (McKay Estate Trust Fund) for the best price obtainable by negotiation and further that either the President or the Vice-President of The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. be authorized to execute any and all papers necessary to effect the sale and the transfer of title. (Form of Resolution)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of 5 minutes.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery resolved to agree to withhold income tax on a regular basis for any clergy employees of the Presbytery upon written request of the employee, and in accordance with IRS Regulation No. 31.3402 (1), recognizing that taxes withheld under such an agreement will be subject to all laws and procedures to which tax required to be withheld at the source under #3402 are subject. This includes execution of Form W-4.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

- A. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named to the specified Division and Department for the terms noted:

MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

At large	1980	Evelyn Baker	Garden City
Area I	1981	Gary Collins	Celtic Cross
At large	1981	Elder Donald Hill	Grosse Ile

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Area IV	1981	Elder Philip Ogilvie	Northville
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2. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the election of the following:

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

1979	Jane Parker	Royal Oak, First
1980	The Rev. William Jones	Howell
1980	Dr. Philip Gelbach	Northbrook
1981	David Barnett	Kirk in the Hills
1981	The Rev. Carl G. Howie	Dearborn, First
1981	The Rev. Thomas Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
1981	Fred C. Packer	Evergreen Village
1981	Joan Patterson	Rosedale Gardens
1981	Gerald Schroeder	Grosse Pointe Woods
1981	William Scott	Grosse Pointe Memorial
1981	Mary Sweet	Detroit, Westminster
1981	Dr. Douglas Wood	Birmingham, First

3. Upon motion, Presbytery received in nomination the following persons as Principals and Alternates to the 1979 General Assembly, election to take place at the Presbytery's January, 1979 Stated Meeting.

Ministers: Principals - The Revs. Margaret Scabich, James Cannon, Roy F. Lambert, J. Cyrus Smith, John Sefcik, Bartlett Hoss, Edward Craxton, Robert Dickson. Alternates - 1st - Carl Geider, 2d - Robert Lindsey.

Elders: Principals - Robert S. Arnold, Linda S. Crawford, Rolando Diao, Donald McSwain, Loren Mabee, Marjorie Mack, Jean Russell, Charles Schreiber. Alternates - 1st - William Sharp, 2d - Donn Denniston, 3d - Odessa Trotter.

- B. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Rodney Beal as follows: (Paper D-2)
1. Ms. Margaret G. Zedan, a member of the Rosedale Gardens Church and a graduate of Dubuque Seminary, appeared for her examination for Licensure. She made her statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Zedan's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Zedan's trials for examination.
 Moderator Geissinger conducted the service licensing Ms. Zedan.
- C. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William LeDuc as follows: (Paper D-3)
1. The gratitude of the Committee was expressed for the outstanding leadership of The Rev. William F. Whitlege, outgoing Chairperson and to the Moderator for his cooperation and help.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Alfred Kingdon, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Trenton, First Church to The Rev. Calvin Gray to become its pastor effective February 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$20,000 salary, \$6,500 housing allowance, full 16% pension, hospitalization covering the 2% deductible of the major medical coverage of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan, \$2,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave accumulative to two years worth, all conference and study leave expenses, five weeks' annual vacation, annual review, moving expenses from Babylon, New York, Social Security Plan coverage; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Long Island with the request that it be placed in Mr. Gray's hands and that he be dismissed to The Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Gray upon receipt of his dismissal.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Al Elwood, a representative of the Detroit, Grandale Church, approved the call of said church to The Rev. Alfredo E. Baliad to become its associate pastor, effective January 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$12,050 salary, \$3,055 housing, full 16% pension, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$160 study leave allowance, one month vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Baliad's hands; appointed the following special administrative commission: The Moderator or her appointee, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, The Rev. Edward M. Miller, The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith, The Rev. Irvin S. Moxley (Pby. of Louisville), Elders Dr. Ralph E. Younkin (Grandale) and an Elder to be named, from Birmingham, Northbrook Church. Presbytery acted to enroll Dr. Irvin S. Moxley of Louisville Union Presbytery as a corresponding member; empowered said Commission to install The Rev. Alfredo E. Baliad as Associate Pastor of the Detroit, Grandale Church on January 21, 1978 at 10:30 a.m.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery called The Rev. Peter Boeve to be its minister at large. in accordance with Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 14 (42.14).

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between the Department of Local Church Development of The Presbytery of Detroit and The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley with the following terms: duration of contract from January 2, 1979 to May 31, 1979; \$275 per month salary, on a one-fourth time basis, \$200 per month housing, vouchered expenses.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. John R. Mecouch Director of Financial Development for the University of Michigan Medical Center upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Howard F. Gebhart to Scioto Valley Presbytery, effective December 31, 1978.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery placed on the inactive roll of The Presbytery of Detroit the following ministers: Paul D. Cross, James T. Whitehead, David Hwang, James E. Coombes, Deirn Geard, David L. Van Winkle. (Book of Church Discipline, Chapter II, Section 19 (82.19))
9. Upon motion, Presbytery, in accordance with the Book of Church Discipline, Chapter II, Section 20 (82.20) released The Rev. Peter A. Lundell from the exercise of his ordained office as a minister at his own request; deleted Mr. Lundell's name from the roll of ministerial members of Presbytery and gave Mr. Lundell a certificate of his membership to a Christian church of his choice.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery, in accordance with the Book of Church Discipline, Chapter II, Section 20 (82.20) released The Rev. Jesse Christman from the exercise of his ordained office as a minister at his own request; deleted Mr. Christman's name from the roll of ministerial members of Presbytery and gave Mr. Christman a certificate of his membership to a Christian church of his choice.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery excused the following ministers from attendance at meetings of The Presbytery of Detroit during the year 1979:

Ellis W. Deibler, Jr.	Foreign Missionary
Craig Dykstra	Seminary Professor
John W. Kuckuk	Judicatory Staff
W. Benjamin Lane	Judicatory Staff
Francis R. Nagy, Jr.	Judicatory Staff
Robert W. Timberlake	Administrator
Chenoweth J. Watson	Administrator
Harvey W. White	Teacher
12. Upon motion, Presbytery referred back to the Committee on Ministerial Relations the entire matter of revisions in Guidelines for Continuing Membership in Presbytery and a proposed Amendment calling for the addition of the words, "in the Detroit area" after the opening sentence of "Guidelines for Continuing Membership in Presbytery."
13. Upon motion, Presbytery reaffirmed its action of September 26, 1978 in which it set salary increases for pastors in 1979 at \$750 or 6.6%, and that Presbytery urged upon churches that they comply with the 7% limit on increases set by the United States Government. This recommendation makes allowance for churches which have not in previous years given salary increases for pastors but are doing so in 1978.

WORSHIP SERVICE centered upon the Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Moderator Geissinger preached on "The Journey of Destiny" and presided at the Installation of his successor, The Rev. Margaret Scabich. The Presbytery greeted its new Moderator with applause. Moderator Scabich expressed her gratitude to the Presbytery and introduced members of the Berkley, Greenfield congregation, which she serves, to stand and be recognized. She invited Elizabeth Geissinger to come forward and, on behalf of Presbytery, presented The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger with a gift. (Paper E-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:05 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.

14. Upon motion, Presbytery re-appointed the following ministers as Stated Supplies for the year 1979:

The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake Church
The Rev. Frank duCille	St. Andrew's Church
The Rev. Richard Reynolds	Church of the Master
The Rev. John Stone	Leitch Memorial Church
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Kemper Taylor to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in Sarnia, Ontario.

2. THE PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT reported through The Rev. James D. Cole as follows: (Paper D-4)
 - a. Seminar for Church Librarians, especially users of Audio-Visual equipment and materials, from 10 to 1 p.m., January 27, 1979, at the Resource Center.
 - b. Church Officer Development presents Workshop for Clerks, Treasurers and Nominating Committees on February 3 from 9 to 4 p.m. at Central Northwest Church.
 - c. Summer employment opportunities exist for camp and conference programs of the Presbytery.
 - d. The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith called attention to a Youth and Government Seminar to be held March 4-7, 1978.

On behalf of the Session and congregation of Westminster Church, The Rev. James D. Cole welcomed the Presbytery.

3. THE PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT reported through The Rev. James Mitcham as follows:
 - a. The Rev. Chris Torrey spoke of the World Disarmament Conference held recently at the Riverside Church in New York City.

Upon the invitation of Moderator Geissinger, Vice-Moderator Scabich took the Chair.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The Rev. Ray Kiely spoke of the experiences of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in its sponsorship of eleven refugees from Vietnam.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1978 - April 1979

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

STATED MEETING

Date: January 23, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Livonia, St. Paul's Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 23, 1979 at 6:20 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Livonia, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by the Vice-Moderator, The Rev. James A. Cannon.

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	Cox	Harmon	Lewis	Reynolds
Allen, C.	Crawford	Hartley	Lindsey	Richardson
Allen, M.	Craxton	Hawley	Linthicum	Richter
Andress	Crilley	Henderson	Lister	Ring
Antonson	Darocy	Hess	Lumley	Russell
Bailey	Davies	Holt	MacPherson	Saum
Baker, G.	Davis	Howie	Maghakian	Scabocj
Baker, W.	Dickson	Hunt	Mair	Sefcol
Baliad	Dotson	Ihrrie	Marlow	Sharpless
Bartko	Douglas	Jansen	Marvin	Smith, J. C.
Beal	Dresser	Jeffrey	Mather	Stenner
Beery	duCille	Jerome	McCloskey	Stone, G.
Blackshear	Dunkelberger M.	Johnson, T.	McCreight, J.	Stryker
Boeve	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, V.	McCreight, R.	Sutton
Bowen	Dunn	Keebler	McGowan	Swinehart
Brand	Eshleman	Kent	Milford	Taylor, K.
Brasure	Ferry	Kessler	Miller	Taylor, M.
Brown, W.	Garypie	Kettlewell	Mitcham	Taylor, S.
Brunelle, W.	Geider	Kiely	Moon	Thompson, D.
Caldwell	Gillette	Kim	Moore, W. C.	Thompson, L.
Cannon	Gillis	Kind	Nixon	Tilford
Carter	Glenn	Koster	Orr	Torrey
Cobleigh	Goldsmith	Krehbiel	Peters	Vernon
Cole	Gooch	Lambert	Peterson	Way
Coleman	Gundersen	LeDuc	Pierson	Whitledge
Colwell	Hanna	Lester	Ramsey	Woehrle
				Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Ann Arbor, First	Clyde, D.
	Lafferty, G.		Perry, B.
	Nasea, J.		Swanson, J.
	Smith, C.		Taylor, E.
	Yodhes, J.	Calvary	Frantz, P.
		Northside	Lewis, S.

Auburn Heights
Belleville
Berkley, Greenfield
Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills
Kirk in the Hills

Brighton
Canton, Geneva
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Heights
St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Bethany
Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Calvin West

Church of the Master
Evergreen Village

Fort Street

Grandale

Hope
Jefferson Avenue
Monteith
Outer Drive
Redford

St. James
Southwest Community
Trumbull Avenue
Village
Ward Memorial

Quinn, C.
Bose, H.
Wheeler, R.
Clark, M.
Conway, J.
Crapo, C.
Perkins, J.
Robinson, J.
Thompson, D.
Pauli, G.
Thackaberry, M.
Tyson, G.

Lifsey, J.
Walton, O.
Bethea, J.
Richardson, R.
Meng, C.
Ecclestone, J.
Martini, M.
Stuky, S.
Longbons, D.
Richardson, E.
Cramer, L.
Hylkema, C.
Lennox, J.

Dise, A.
McLeod, H.
Marshall, R.
Langrill, H.
White, R.
McDaniel, A.
Easton, T.
Boehm, M.
Yaw, J.
Anderson, M.
Dodge, B.
Moore, M.
Argie, M.
Townsend, L.
Balog, N.
Will, R.
Moreland J.
Scott, C.
Smith, J.
Smith, N.
Bennett, C.
McKay, E.
Mollon, L.
Neilson, G.
Overly, E.
Hastie, T.
Gipson, M.
Bearn, R.
Melvin, N.
Andrews, P.

Westminster

Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains
East Detroit, Covenant
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

Knox
Northville

Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake
Plymouth

Pontiac
Church of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Oakland Avenue

Greene, F.
McMillan, J.
Salisbury, P.
Spriggs, T.
Williams, M.
Middleton, H.
Johnson, R.
Wiggins, I.
Frontczak, W.
Johnson, D.
Steinke, W.

Russell, J.
Watson, D.
Frobom, A.
Dillon, A.
Huston, A.
Chambers, J.
Yardley, D.
Hastings, J.
Sherman, A.
Webb, P.
Brines, R.
Larner, H.
Darling, L.
Sutton, H.

Ballert, J.
Kirlanoff, G.
Stuart, W.
Trisch, S.
Calhoun, J.
Klimeck, E.
Tomey, J.
St. John, D.
Walter, B.
Detter, E.
Olson, J.
Oestreicher, R.
Mathers, R.
Deighton, M.
Hoffman, R.
Mounte, R.
Fleming, D.
McGhee, B.
Heenan, P.
Kiplinger, D.
Sellen, R.
Copeland, J.
Bos, D.
Cathett, C.
Harsha, J.
Phelps, J.

Winter, L.
Mihalek, E.
Langrill, L.
Turnblom, R.

Port Huron, First Westminster	Mabee, L.	Taylor, Southminster	Thomas, B.
Rochester, University	Faulkner, R.		Leith, P.
Roseville, Erin	Hall, B.	Troy, First	Rishan, E.
	Wiles, C.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Cass, L.
Royal Oak	Malpress, G.	Warren, First	Spencer, R.
First United	Malpress, M.	Celtic Cross	Shafer, A.
		St. Luke	McCurdy, A.
St. Clair Shores	Broughton, D.	Waterford, Lakeland	Fruehner, W.
Lake Shore	Nieme, P.	Wayne	Watt, H.
		West Bloomfield	Lloyd, G.
Saline	Ball, K.	Church of Our Saviour	Lundell, J.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Mallwitz, P.	Westland	Hanrahan, L.
Southfield, United	Ruddock, L.	Kirk of Our Savior	Schrieber, C.
	King, P.	White Lake	Hunzeker, B.
South Lyon	Dryden, D.	Wyandotte	Kuentzel, L.
	Hadley, R.		
	Moir, L.		
	Hansen, L.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair	Schar	Younkin
Carpenter	Sherman	White
Robertson		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: J. Anderson, Banks, Forsyth, Geissinger, Hershey, W. Jones,

Lindvall, Magee, Patterson, Roberts, Sommers, Sweet, T. Taylor, Todd, VanBrandwijk, Voskuil, Warren, Woodruff.

Elders: Birmingham, First (2); Detroit, Central Northwest; Ecorse; Ferndale, Drayton Avenue (1); Grosse Pointe, Memorial (3); Grosse Pointe, Woods (1); Pontiac, First (2).

Council: Rankin.

Presbytery welcomed the new Elder Commissioners representing the East Detroit, Covenant Church and the Pontiac, Church of the Atonement.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a Corresponding Member The Rev. Patrick Lowry of the Belfast East Presbytery, Ecumenical Minister at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 28, 1978, with the following corrections: The Rev. Carl Geider was present and enrolled, name to be removed from list of those Excused. Presbytery welcomed Ms. Carol Leet. Omnibus Motion, page 3, item 11. referred to the 3E Unit. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Docket for this Meeting with the following changes: Neither the Personnel Department nor the Candidates Committee will report. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Eugene Klimek of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the Printed reports that accompany a Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

I. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:

A. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:

1. From Norman and Sadie Riedesel, Christmas greetings from Yucatan, Mexico mission.
2. From the Executive, Synod of the Covenant, information regarding the election as Business Affairs Administrator Ms. Roberta Parratt.

II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions:

A. Presbytery Council approved referral of correspondence made by the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Referred to the Committee on Candidates an application from the Session of the Taylor, Southminster Church, for Craig S. Aue to come under the care of Presbytery.
2. Referred to the Committee on Nominations a notice from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant of schedules for Youth Advisory Delegates.
3. Referred to the Executive Committee of Council a note from the Executive of the Synod of the Covenant regarding procedures.
4. Referred to the Executive Committee of Council and to the Bills and Overtures Committee an overture from the Session of the Mt. Clemens, Knox Church requesting Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to withhold funds from the World Council of Churches.
5. Referred to the Birmingham, Northbrook Church a notice from the Barberton, Ohio, First Church of a non-resident member living in the Northbrook parish area.
6. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs information from Jesse Bacalis, attorney, on legal proceedings in regard to a delinquent mortgage held in Presbytery's investment portfolio.
7. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a letter from The Rev. T. W. Kirkman agreeing to recommend to the Session of the Royal Oak, First Church that it pay its per capita apportionments.
8. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations a request from The Rev. Howard F. Gebhart for dismissal to Scioto Valley Presbytery.
9. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs and the Treasurer permission from the Treasurer of the General Assembly for the Presbytery to pay its General Assembly per capita apportionment on a quarterly basis.
10. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations a request from the Stated Clerk of Hudson River Presbytery for clarification of procedures.
11. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations a letter from the Executive Presbyter of Geneva Presbytery regarding a personal reference on a minister.
12. Referred to the Executive Committee, and to the Committee on Presbytery Worship a criticism from the Session of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church of the character of Presbytery's worship services.
13. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Session of the East Detroit, Covenant Church for clarification of the issue of support for the World Council of Churches' grant to Zimbabwe Front.

B. Presbytery Council took the following actions:

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, two Executives, four Divisions and three Area Assemblies.
2. Referred to the Area Chairpersons to be convened by Vice-Moderator, James Cannon, a report from the 1978 Area Chairpersons containing recommendations for changes in the operations of Area Assemblies.
3. Assigned to the Presbytery Worship Committee the responsibility for implementing and managing the General Assembly Banner contest with the option of finding another means of developing a Presbytery banner to be used in the 1979 General Assembly meeting.
4. Referred to the Committee on Human Concerns the issue of the grant from the World Council of Churches to the Zimbabwe Front.
5. Authorized the Stated Clerk to notify the East Detroit, Covenant Church Session that the issue of the World Council of Churches' grant to the Zimbabwe Front is being discussed at the present time by the national leaders of the United Presbyterian Church and that further information will be forthcoming soon; and to provide to the Session a bibliography of available information on the subject current available.
6. Adopted for Presbytery meetings in 1979 the "Reading Time and "Omnibus Motion" procedures.
7. Authorized the Division on Mission Support to rent Ford Auditorium for the night of March 25, 1979 for a mission event for the Presbytery.
8. Scheduled the February 13, 1979 meeting of Presbytery Council to be an all-day planning retreat to be held at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening.
9. Approved the request from the Department of Program and Resource Development for a Pre-Presbytery Conference on Children and the Sacraments at the February 27, 1979 Presbytery meeting.
10. Approved the request from the Division of Mission Support for a Reception-Discussion with The Rev. Daniel Little, Executive Director of the General Assembly Mission Council to be held as a Pre-Presbytery Conference at the February 27, 1979 meeting of Presbytery.
11. Hear an oral report from The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, Associate Executive, of a proposal from the Triple-E Unit (Camps and Conferences) for future development of camp, conference and retreat sites and facilities.
12. Authorized duplication and distribution to members of Presbytery Council and other affected persons of copies of the Triple-E Agency's proposal for camp, conference and retreat site and facility development with request for comments and criticisms
13. Approved and recommended to Presbytery a proposed docket for the Presbytery Meeting to be held on January 23, 1979 beginning at 6:15 p.m. with dinner preceding.
14. Referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and recommendation a suggestion that the Presbytery Meeting scheduled for December 28, 1979 be cancelled.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, reported as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. The first progress report of the Major Mission Fund, listing income as of November 30, 1978, indicated that \$183,116 had been received.
 - b. Of this amount, only about 30% is the share of Detroit Presbytery.
 - c. There is a good chance of going over the challenge goal of \$2,500,000.
 - d. Churches were encouraged to make payments as funds were received in order to facilitate the beginning of planned projects.
2. ELDER JESSE BACALIS, CHAIRPERSON, reported for the Mission Support Division as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. The problem of "slow pay-up" affects every level of our church life.
 - b. March, 1979 will be a time for special emphasis on Mission Interpretation. 39 churches have asked for this kind of programming.
 - c. Celebration of Mission Everywhere will be held March 25 at Ford Auditorium. Full cooperation encouraged.
3. THE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY reported through Elder Mary Younkin, President, as follows:
 - a. Meeting attendance is substantially up.
 - b. Mission giving exceeded goals and a substantial increase is seen for 1979.
 - c. Louisville's class in church administration will feature the work of women's associations.
 - d. The national meeting will be held at Purdue this year.
 - e. Gratitude was expressed to the Presbytery staff and the women of Detroit Presbyterial Society.
4. THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY STRUCTURE reported through The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Chairperson, as follows:
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in The Bylaws of Presbytery:
 1. On page 8, line 6, add the word "Treasurer"
 - On page 8, line 15, change the number "39" to "40"
 - On page 8, line 16, change voting members from "34" to "35".

DEPARTMENT REPORTSTHE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the motion and amendment referred to The Committee on Ministerial Relations by action of Presbytery on December 28, 1978 and adopted both as a part of the "Guidelines for Continuing Membership in Presbytery."
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Julian Gresham to the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley.
3. A Face-To-Face event for ministers seeking relocation and for churches seeking ministers will be held at the Maumee Church on May 19, 1979. Training session at Central Northwest Church, Detroit on May 12, 1979. Contacts are The Rev. Bryce McGowan for clergy, Elder Jean Perkins for Pastor Nominating Committees.

4. The Rev. John D. MacInnes has been determined to be living in the Presbytery and so need not be excused from Presbytery meetings.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. William Bowen as Moderator of the Detroit, Bethany Church, effective February 1, 1979 and The Rev. Peter Boeve as Moderator of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior, effective January 23, 1979.
6. The Committee reported that the following churches are seeking ministers and have Church Information Forms approved by this Committee:

<u>Church</u>	<u>MR Representative</u>
Ann Arbor, First	J. Anderson
Birmingham, Northbrook	Perkins
Dearborn, First (Assistant)	Morrison
Detroit, Woodward Avenue	Stockwell
Port Huron, First	McGowan

7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Warren McNabb and Holden LeRoy, representatives of the church; accepted the resignation of The Rev. George Gillette from his pastoral charge and dissolved the pastoral relation with the Bethany Church of Detroit, effective January 31, 1979 and authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee to secure temporary supplies for the pulpit. Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the First Church of Warren to The Rev. George Gillette of this Presbytery to become its pastor, effective February 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$13,500 salary, manse, all utilities, 16% pension, \$1,620 car allowance, two weeks' conference/study leave, \$250 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, Synod Hospitalization Plan; heard Elder Arden Shafer of the Warren, First Church, a representative of the congregation. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. George Gillette at 4 p.m. on February 11, 1979: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, The Rev. Thomas O. Johnson, Elder Arden Shafer of First Church, Warren, Elder Harold Langrill of Bethany Church and Elder Lawrence Langrill of Oakland Avenue Church.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Lois Hanrahan, a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Loren Scribner from his pastoral charge and dissolved the pastoral relation with the Kirk of Our Savior of Westland, effective January 23, 1979. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit. Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis, Michigan to The Rev. Loren Scribner of this Presbytery to become its pastor, effective January 23, 1979.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Robert M. Taylor from his charge and dissolved the pastoral relation with the Rosedale Gardens Church of Livonia, effective February 28, 1979, contingent upon concurrence by the congregation at their meeting on January 24, 1979. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit. Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Pby. of Santa Fe, to The Rev. Robert M. Taylor of this Presbytery to become its pastor, effective February 28, 1979, contingent upon the approval of the Presbytery of Santa Fe.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to The Rev. Ronald Dean Wilson of Lake Michigan Presbytery to become its associate pastor, effective March 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$14,100 salary, \$6,500 housing allowance, 16% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$2,400 car allowance, one month's conference/study leave, \$400 conference/study leave allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses. Elder Mary Martini spoke as a representative of the congregation. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install Ronald Dean Wilson at 10:30 a.m. on March 11, 1979: The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairperson, The Rev. Stanley Taylor, The Rev. William Stryker, Elder Helen Morrison of Grosse Ile Church, Elder J. Daniel Kutt of First Church, Dearborn, with The Rev. John Chandler of Lake Michigan Presbytery invited to be a corresponding member.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the Lake Shore Church of St. Clair Shores to The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle of this Presbytery to become its associate pastor, effective January 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$14,300 salary, \$4,800 housing allowance, 16% pension, supplemental medical assistance, \$1,250 car allowance, two weeks' conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, \$400 personal allowance and \$1,158 to reimburse for FICA expenses. Elder Lewis Ruddock spoke as a representative of the congregation. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle at 11 a.m. on February 11, 1979: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Harry Maghakian, The Rev. Kenneth Lister, Elder Arthur G. Sherman, Jr. of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Elder Lewis Ruddock of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores. The Rev. Virgil Jones will serve as Chairperson.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of St. James United Presbyterian Church of Detroit to The Rev. Basil P. Dass of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Barrie Presbytery to become its pastor, effective February 25, 1979 with the following terms: \$14,000 salary, \$2,800 housing allowance or free use of the manse, \$70 utilities, for water if the manse is used, 16% pension, \$600 hospitalization, \$1,200 car allowance, four weeks' conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, four weeks' vacation, annual review, moving expenses from Tottenham, Canada. Elder Gertrude Hauswirth spoke as a representative of the congregation.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the Saint Thomas Community Church of Washington to The Rev. Leroy Haynes of Southeastern Illinois Presbytery to become its pastor, effective February 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$12,500 salary, \$7,250 housing allowance, 16% pension, \$250 medical supplement, \$2,120 car allowance, two weeks' conference/study leave to accumulate to six weeks, \$200 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses up to \$2,000. Elders Dick Dryden and James Gerlach spoke as representatives of the congregation.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in and presented the call of the Westminster Church of Detroit to The Rev. Roger Surrell Shoup of Western Reserve Presbytery to become its pastor, effective March 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$21,350 salary, \$9,150 housing allowance, 16% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, two weeks' conference/study leave, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, \$3,500 expense allowance and an amount equivalent to employer's share of FICA. Elder Mary Williams spoke as a representative of the congregation.

15. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Calvin Gray at 7 p.m. on February 18, 1979 in the Trenton Church: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, Elder Alfred Kingdon of First Church, Trenton, Elder Gordon Sheill of First Church, Trenton, with The Rev. Matthew J. Welde of Philadelphia Presbytery invited to be a corresponding member.
16. Chairperson Beery introduced to the Presbytery members of the Ministerial Relations Committee present at this Meeting.
17. Upon motion, all persons who had been extended calls were received and enrolled as members of Detroit Presbytery: The Revs. Ronald Dean Wilson, Basil P. Dass, Leroy Haynes, Roger Surrell Shoup.

WORSHIP SERVICE featured the Junior Choir of St. Paul's Church, Patricia Hutchinson, Director and Walter Cory, Organist. Bruce Seymore III was Liturgist. (Paper D-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. Resource Center Workshop will be held January 27 at the Detroit, Westminster Church.
2. Youth and Government Seminar will be held in Lansing from March 4 to 7, with Jeffrey and Lynne Goldsmith as Directors.
3. Church Officer Development 2 part Seminar at Detroit, Central Northwest Church, February 17.
4. Young adults are needed for service in the summer camp and conference programs.
5. Presbytery wide workshop on vacation church schools, March 3 at Detroit, Westminster Church.
6. Marriage Enrichment Weekend from April 6 to April 8, led by Bette and Bob Richter.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (continued)

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Area nominees to office:

Program and Resource Development Department			
Area I	1979	Betty McKee	Lake Shore
Area II	1981	Elder Thomas Spriggs	Westminster, Detroit
2. Names of possible nominees of Elders and Youth Delegates to Synod are requested, with necessary information on forms provided. The Committee plans to have nominees for the February Stated Meeting.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the Principal and Alternate, Minister and Elder Commissioners to the 1979 General Assembly. All persons listed were placed in nomination at the December 28, 1978 Stated Meeting of Detroit Presbytery.

Ministers: Principals - The Revs. Margaret A. Scabich, James A. Cannon, Roy F. Lambert, J. Cyrus Smith, John Sefcik, Bartlett Hess, Edward Craxton, Robert Dickson. Alternates - 1st - Carl Geider, 2d - Robert Lindsey.

Elders: Principals - Robert S. Arnold, Linda S. Crawford, Rolando Diao, Donald McSwain, Loren Mabee, Marjorie Mack, Jean Russell, C. William Schreiber. Alternates - 1st - William Sharp, 2d - Donn Denniston, 3d - Odessa Trotter.

At the request of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator Cannon took the Chair.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Lawrence Glenn as follows: (Paper E-3)

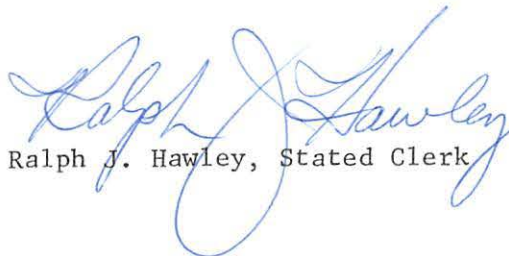
1. The Rev. John Sefcik, Chairperson of the Record and Review Committee thanked the Session Clerks and Pastors for participating in the process during which the Minutes and Register of every church were reviewed.
2. Elder Arthur G. Sherman, Jr. spoke of the SALPOD (Savings and Loan, Presbytery of Detroit) Program. An opportunity for all to share and participate in the mission of Detroit Presbytery.
3. The Rev. James Kesler spoke for the Small Church Task Force and told of the last two workshops the Task Force will have. On January 30 a Stewardship Workshop will be held at Fort Street Church.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

1. Elder Shirley Lewis, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Concerns, reported on the violations of human rights in Korea and led the Presbytery in prayer for Korean freedom.
2. The Rev. Paul Dotson gave an update on the Hunger Program. Each Area of Presbytery has been asked to nominate a person for training and service in this work.
3. The Rev. Paul Dotson spoke of the experiences of persons from our Presbytery who took part in a Middle East Study Seminar from December 31 to January 15.

Moderator Scabich again occupied the Chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Aller Park	5	5	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 & 3 ex
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2 & 1 ex
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	6 & 2 ex	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	2	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	2	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	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	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	ex	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	0
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	1	0	Trenton	2	0
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	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Bimfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2 & 1 ex	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: February 27, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 27, 1979 at 6:15 p.m. in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by Elder Howard Hansen of the Berkley, Greenfield Church.

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	Holt	MacPherson	Saum
Allen, C.	Cressman	Hunt	Maghakian	Scabich
Allen, M.	Crilley	Hunter	Mair	Sefcik
Anderson	Darocy	Ihrie	Marlow	Sharpless
Andress	Davis	Jansen	Marvin	Smith, J. C.
Antonson	Dickson	Jeffrey	Mather	Smith, R.
Bailey	Dotson	Jerome	McCreight, R.	Stenner
Baker, G.	Douglas	Johnson, T.	McGowan	Stone, G.
Baker, W.	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Milford	Stryker
Baliad	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, W.	Miller	Sunderman
Bartko	Dunn	Keebler	Mitcham	Sutton
Beal	Eshleman	Kent	Mishler	Sweet
Beery	Ferry	Kesler	Moon	Swinehart
Blackshear	Garypie	Kettlewell	Moore, W. C.	Taylor, K.
Boeve	Geissinger	Kiely	Nixon	Taylor, S.
Bowen	Gensheimer	Kim	Orr	Taylor, T.
Brasure	Gillette	Kirkman	Patterson	Thompson, L.
Brown, W.	Gooch	Koster	Peters	Tilford
Brunelle, G.	Gray	Lambert	Pierson	Todd
Caldwell	Hanna	LeDuc	Ramsey	Torrey
Campbell, V.	Harmon	Lester	Richardson	Van Brandwijk
Carter	Hartley	Lewis	Richter	Vernon
Cobleigh	Hawley	Lindsey	Rieker	Voskuil
Cole	Henderson	Lindvall	Ring	Warren
Coleman	Hershey	Lister	Roberts, F. M.	Way
Colwell	Hess	MacDonald	Russell	Williams, G.
				Young
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Hill, M.	Belleville	Bose, H.
	Lafferty, G.	Berkley, Greenfield	Anderberg, N.
	Nasea, J.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
	Smith, C.		Cogsdill, F.
	Walker, L.		Cogsdill, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Brock, K.		Hacker, M.
	Seeley, J.		Steelman, F.
	Wilkinson, E.		Street, F.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Northbrook	Gelbach, P.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Liapcheff, C.
			Tyslan, G.

Bloomfield Hills		Farmington	Johnson, D.
Kirk in the Hills	Garland, F.		Johnson, P.
	Lifsey, J.	Ferndale,	
	Wallis, P.	Drayton Avenue	
Brighton	Wilcox, R.		Clock, A.
	Fleeder, B.		Laughlin, R.
	Width, M.	Garden City	Rankin, P.
Canton, Geneva	Richardson, R.	Grosse Ile	Dillon, A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, R.		Mauch, S.
Dearborn, First	Cooper, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	McCullough, R.
	Ullrich, J.		Endicott, M.
Cherry Hill	Ackermann, R.		Gram, H.
	Baker, J.		Sherman, A.
	Burke, G.	Highland Park, Park	Simpson, T.
	Richardson, E.	Lincoln Park	Darling, L.
Dearborn Woods	Cole, N.	Livonia	Sutton, H.
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.	Rosedale Gardens	
	Geissinger, E.		Trisch, S.
		St. Paul's	Stuart, W.
Dearborn Heights			Calhoun, J.
St. Mark's	Dise, A.		Casebere, K.
Detroit, First	Duffield, M.		Klimeck, E.
	Tuma, W.		Wetters, G.
	Langrill, H.	St. Timothy	Aird, J.
Bethany	Adams, A.	Ward United	Andres, A.
Broadstreet	Hayden, W.		Beernink, G.
Calvary	Bailey, K.		Currigo, G.
Calvin East	Bales, D.		Mansfield, B.
Calvin West	Wright, A.		Mathers, B.
	Dunham, D.		Olson, J.
Central Northwest	Robinson, E.		Yapp, J.
Church of the Covenant	Glover, V.	Milan, Peoples	Carbeck, L.
Church of the Master	Reese, A.	Milford	Dill, V.
Evergreen Village	Warner, R.		Wilson, N.
	HINTHWORTE, W.	Mt. Clemens, Knox	Heenan, P.
Fort Street	Taylor, C.	Novi, Faith	Crawford, L.
	Balog, N.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
Grandale	Will, R.		Stortors, W.
	Woodard, J.	Pontiac, First	Trout, N.
Hope	Glover, D.	Church of the Atonement	Winter, L.
Jefferson Avenue	Smith, J.	Joslyn Avenue	Chamberlain, M.
Monteith	Warren, B.	Oakland Avenue	Francis, D.
	Bennett, C.		Seegraves, D.
Redford	Flickinger, J.	Port Huron, First	Mabee, L.
	Fuller, A.	Riverview	Cullen, G.
	Overly, E.	Rochester, University	Mack, M.
St. Andrew's	duCille, L.		Weller, J.
St. James	Frennan, F.	Royal Oak, First	Gross, E.
St. John's	Bradley, B.		Marshall, R.
Southwest Community	Gipson, M.		Patton, W.
Trumbull Avenue	Bearns, R.		Trevarrow, L.
Village	Cheyne, H.	First United	Boughton, D.
Westminster	Johnson, R.		Sanderson, L.
	Petrak, H.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Seachrest, V.
	Spriggs, T.	Saline	Hanson, J.
	VanEvery, R.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Dryden, D.
Winchester Village	Booth, N.	Southfield, United	Moir, L.
Woodward Avenue	McRae, J.		Postiff, B.
East Detroit, Covenant	Wiggins, I.	Korean	Kim Hee Yun

South Lyon	Boytwell, S.	West Bloomfield	
	Thorne, C.	Church of Our Saviour	Lundell, J.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Cavanagh, W.	Westland	
Trenton	Orner, D.	Kirk of Our Savior	Conner, A.
	Sawmiller, R.	White Lake	Schreiber, C.
Troy, First	Hubert, K.	Wyandotte	Kuentzel, L.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Harless, J.		Rue, J.
Warren, First	Shafer, A.	Ypsilanti	Buck, V.

ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Adair	Carpenter	Sherman
Bacalis	Rankin	White

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: Brand, W. Brunelle, Cannon, Cox, duCille, Davies, Forsyth, Geider, Glenn, Goldsmith, Gruber, Haynes, Howie, Linthicum, McCloskey, McMellen, Palmer, Peterson, Sommers, D. Thompson, Whitley, Woodruff.

Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Livonia, St. Paul's (4).
Council: Robertson.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 23, 1979 with the following correction: Presbytery welcomed the Elder Commissioner representing the East Detroit, Covenant Church. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this Meeting with the following amendments: The Personnel Department will not make a report for the Department as a whole and the Candidates Committee needs only two minutes for its report, not the fifteen minutes as listed.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Donald White of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:22 p.m. to 6:37 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all the items listed under the Omnibus Motion with one exception: Upon motion, Presbytery elected all the persons named in item III. A. 3. with the exception of Bruce Nelson, who is unable to serve; empowered the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council to name, in behalf of Presbytery, a person to replace Bruce Nelson. They are: James Kesler, Donald White, Margaret Scabich and Donald G. Lester.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

I. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:

- A. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
 1. From San Francisco Presbytery, endorsement of The Rev. Howard L. Rice, Jr., as candidate for General Assembly Moderator.
 2. From the Synod of the Covenant, a request for information on the status of the overture from the Synod that all presbyteries in the Synod become Union Presbyteries so as to further organic union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern Presbyterian). Information was provided by the Stated Clerk.

3. From immediate past Moderator, Harry L. Geissinger, a notice of the appointment of the Strategy Committee of Presbytery composed of members of the Strategy Committee of the Department of Local Church Development.

II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions:

- A. Presbytery Council approved the referral of correspondence made by the Stated Clerk as follows:
 1. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee the response of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions to the application for active status in the Pension Plan of The Rev. Peter Boeve.
 2. Referred to the Synod Negotiating Team, notice of a Synodwide Negotiation on January 18, 1979 to negotiate Presbytery staff changes in Transylvania Presbytery.
 3. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee the response of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions to the application for active status in the Pension Plan of The Rev. Richard C. Meske.
 4. Referred to the Human Concerns Committee of the Presbytery Ministries Department, a notice of a public hearing on proposed changes in the human rights ordinances of the City of Detroit.
 5. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs, a bill for legal services in connection with the Belleville Church property.
 6. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a notice of the annual review of the Presbytery of Detroit to be conducted by the Synod of the Covenant.
 7. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, results of the January 18, 1979 Synodwide Negotiation.
 8. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a notice from the Jefferson Avenue Church for recognition of its 125th Anniversary.
 9. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a request from the General Assembly's Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel, for permission to circulate a questionnaire among the churches of the Presbytery.
 10. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a notice of the annual Tri-Level Resource Negotiation to be held on March 29-30, 1979 in Erlanger, Kentucky.
 11. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council and to the Vice-Moderator and Area Chairpersons, a response to the Area Plan of Detroit Presbytery.
 12. Approved a request from Birmingham, First Church for permission to convey its Camp Skyline to the church's newly-formed non-profit corporation, subject to the action of the Division of Business Affairs and the Presbytery of Detroit.
 13. Referred to the Presbytery's attorney, a request for information about the tax-free status of church manses, from Trenton, First Church.
 14. Referred to Trenton, First Church the answer of Presbytery's attorney regarding the tax-free status of church manses.
 15. Referred to the Division of Mission Support with a request that it reply, a letter from Richard Henderson regarding the December and January report to Presbytery from the Mission Support Division.

- B. Presbytery Council took the following actions which require the approval of Presbytery:
1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, a representative of Presbytery on the Synod Mission Council, the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, three of Presbytery's Executives, Council Committees on Bills and Overtures, Gratiot Avenue Church, Presbytery Strategy, Plan of Reunion, and Committee of Representation, five of Presbytery's Areas, four - Council Divisions, the Treasurer, and four Departments.
 2. Discharged three Special Administrative Commissions for the installation of Pastors Alfredo Baliad, A. Dale Ihrie and George Gillette.
 3. Prepared a proposed Docket for the Presbytery meeting on Feb. 27, 1979.
 4. Recognized the 125th Anniversary of the Detroit, Jefferson Avenue Church and the 50th Anniversary of the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church.
 5. Granted to the General Assembly Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel permission to circulate a questionnaire among the churches of the Presbytery.
 6. Scheduled Presbytery Council to hold an all-day planning retreat on Tuesday, March 13, 1979 in the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church and scheduled the business session of Council to take place immediately after lunch on that day, subject to revisions by the Planning Division.
 7. Noted that pastoral installations are actions of Presbytery and should be held at times when members of Presbytery are free to attend. (Sunday morning at the hour of worship is not an appropriate time for installations since presbyters are not free to participate.)
 8. Received the report of the Special Committee of Investigation regarding the viability of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church.
 9. Recommended to the Ministerial Relations Committee that it terminate the relationship between The Rev. Charles Rassi and the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, since the relationship has not been approved by the Presbytery, and that the Committee investigate the actions of Mr. Rassi as a member of Presbytery.
 10. Granted the request of the Presbytery Ministries Department that the unspent balance in Account \$13207 New Project Contingency (in the amount of \$1,981) be granted to Youth Living Centers, Inc.

III. Presbytery Council presents the following recommendations for Presbytery ACTION:

A. Presbytery Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the date of May 8, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. for the annual review of Presbytery by the Synod of the Covenant and authorize the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council to suggest a "Focus" for the review.
2. That Presbytery ratify the results of the Tri-Level Negotiation regarding changes in the staff of the Presbytery of Transylvania which was held on January 18, 1979.
3. That Presbytery elect the following persons to serve as its Negotiating Team in the Tri-Level Resource Negotiation on March 29-30, 1979 in Erlanger, Kentucky: James Kesler, Donald White, Bruce Nelson, Margaret Scabich and Donald G. Lester.

4. That Presbytery authorize its Negotiating Team for the Tri-Level Resource Negotiation on March 29-30, 1979 to negotiate a division of the General Mission Dollar in the following percentage ranges:
 - for General Assembly 41%
 - for Synod of the Covenant between 18% and 23%
 - for Presbytery of Detroit between 36% and 40%
5. That Presbytery revise its schedule of 1979 meetings by changing the date of the December meeting of Presbytery from Friday to Thursday, December 27, 1979.
6. That Presbytery approve its sale of a vacant lot located at the east 41 feet of Lots #65 and #66 of McMillan's Subdivision on Exposition Avenue in Detroit to The City of Detroit, for the token sum of \$250 and that the officers of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc., be authorized to execute all necessary papers thereto. (This action will complete the sale of the Cottrell property to the City of Detroit which took place in 1975.)
7. That Presbytery approve its Offer to Purchase parcel 1-D 4-27-476-001 containing 15.5 acres on the north side of Drahnner Road in Section #27, 312 West Drahnner Road, Oxford, Michigan, in the amount of \$107,500, and authorize the officers of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc., to execute all necessary documents and arrange financing to complete this purchase.
8. That Presbytery grant permission to the Detroit, St. James Church to list for sale on the open market its manse located at 15477 Troester, Detroit.
9. That Presbytery grant authority to the Birmingham, First Church to convey land titled in the name of the church located in Almont Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, commonly known as Camp Skyline to a charitable Michigan corporation to be formed and controlled by said Church for the purpose of maintaining and securing better administrative and educational purposes for which such land is used; provided that upon any dissolution of such corporation, all proceeds thereof shall be distributed, consistent with maintaining tax exempt status pursuant to Section 501 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and any succeeding enactments of this or any other State or Federal law, to church or its successor, or if none, to the Presbytery of Detroit or its successor.
10. That Presbytery discharge the Special Committee of Investigation of the viability of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- I. The Department of Local Church Development presents the following recommendation for Presbytery ACTION:
 - A. The Department of Local Church Development recommends:
 1. That Presbytery grant permission to the Sterling Heights, Utica Church to encumber its manse, located at 11400 Nineteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan, in the amount of \$55,000 for the purpose of the previously approved church building expansion.

Equalization of Elder and Ministerial Representation in Presbytery

Book of Order, Chapter XII, Section 4 (42.04) reads:

"Annually on the first of January, the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall ascertain the number of resident ministers who are members of the judicatory and the number of elders which the churches are entitled to send as commissioners to Presbytery meetings. When the number of ministers is larger, the Stated Clerk shall bring the imbalance to the attention of the Presbytery at its next meeting. The Presbytery shall redress the imbalance by inviting particular churches to elect additional elder commissioners on the basis of specified numbers of active members, or on some other basis acceptable to the Presbytery."

The proportions of elder and ministerial representatives to Presbytery as of February 27, 1979 are as follows:

Pastors of churches	132	
Pastoral positions vacant	14	
Non-pastoral ministers	96	
Non-resident non-pastoral ministers	<u>-22</u>	
Total resident non-pastoral ministers	<u>74</u>	
Total resident ministers		220
Elders equaling pastors	132	
Elders equaling vacant pastoral positions	<u>+14</u>	
Total elders equaling pastors and vacant pastoral positions		<u>-146</u>
Excess of ministerial commissioners over elder commissioners needing to be equalized		74

In 1971, the Presbytery of Detroit adopted what was known as "The Chicago Plan" for equalization of elder and ministerial representation in Presbytery which is as follows:

"The Stated Clerk shall prepare a list of churches by numerical rating by dividing the number of communicant members of each church by the number of elder commissioners as authorized by Section 42.03 or Section 42.04 of the Form of Government. He shall then rank the churches by numerical rating in descending order. He shall designate the church on the top of the list to elect an additional elder commissioner, shall calculate for that church a revised numerical rating taking into consideration the additional commissioner, and shall drop that church to the appropriate place on the list according to the revised rating. The process shall be repeated until the required additional designations have been made. The annually revised elder representation shall take effect at the March meeting of Presbytery." (Since Presbytery no longer meets in March, the revised representation will take effect at the next meeting following the February Stated Meeting.)

The Stated Clerk has carried out the above calculations and recommends that Presbytery adopt the elder representation listed on the reverse side.

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attend</u>
Allen Park	6		Fraser, Peace	1	
Ann Arbor, First	4		Garden City	2	
Calvary	1		Grosse Ile	2	
Northside	1		Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	
Westminster	2		Grosse Pointe Woods	3	
Auburn Heights	1		Highland Park, Park	1	
Belleville	1		Howell	2	
Berkley, Greenfield	1		Lincoln Park	1	
Birmingham, First	8		Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	
Northbrook	3		St. Paul's	4	
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6		St. Timothy	1	
Brighton	2		Ward United	8	
Canton, Geneva	1		Milan, Peoples	1	
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1		Milford	2	
Dearborn, First	6		Mt. Clemens, First	2	
Cherry Hill	5		Knox	1	
Dearborn Woods	1		Northville	3	
Littlefield Blvd.	2		Novi, Faith Community	1	
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	2	
Evergreen Village	2		Roseville, Erin	2	
Fort Street	2		Royal Oak, First	7	
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	2		Southfield, United	2	
Outer Drive	1		Korean	1	
Redford	5		South Lyon	2	
St. Andrew's	1		Sterling Heights, Utica	1	
St. James	1		Taylor, Southminster	2	
St. John's	2		Trenton	2	
Southwest Community	1		Troy, First	1	
Trumbull Avenue	1		Northminster	1	
Village	2		Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	
Ward Memorial	2		Warren, First	1	
Westminster	5		Celtic Cross	1	
Winchester Village	1		St. Luke	1	
Woodward Avenue	1		Waterford, Lakeland	1	
Drayton Plains	2		Wayne, First	1	
E. Detroit, Covenant	1		W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	
Écorse	1		Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	
Farmington	3		White Lake	1	
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3		Wyandotte	2	
			Ypsilanti	2	

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, Executive Presbyter, reported to Presbytery as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Significant data from the annual reports of churches of our Presbytery were presented.
 - b. Membership decrease was the smallest in many years. Giving continued its annual increase.
 - c. Presbytery, by applause, expressed its appreciation to the Black churches in Detroit which had significant membership increases.
 - d. General Mission Self-Allocations for 1979 indicate a general increase along the line.
 - e. The Month of Mission, this March, features many fine speakers. Arrangements may still be made for speaking engagements.
2. THE REV. G. DANIEL LITTLE, Executive Director, General Assembly Mission Council, addressed the Presbytery. He spoke of the modern mission of the Church at a time when the positive, confident base of the past is no longer present.

WORSHIP SERVICE highlighted "The Year of the Child" and featured a message by The Rev. Graham M. Patterson.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

1. The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, Chairperson of the Energy Committee, reported as follows:
 - a. An energy management seminar will be held on March 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Detroit, Westminster Church. Features include a survey of local church properties and information about the present energy situation.
 - b. The Rev. Roy Lambert, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging introduced The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger, Executive Director of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. Dr. Dunkelberger presented the annual report of that body to the Presbytery. 24 apartments are occupied in Presbyterian Village East and all systems are "go" for the new Presbyterian Village North.
 - c. The Committee on Corporate Responsibility reported through Elder Arthur Sherman, Chairperson of the Division of Business Affairs, as follows:

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket five minutes.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Corporate Responsibility to vote its proxy at the American Home Products meeting supporting a resolution to set up an infant formula review committee, monitor distribution, use of samples, and set a time table for change in the entire area of infant formula use.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Corporate Responsibility to vote its proxy at the Bristol-Iyers meeting supporting a resolution calling for the corporation to adopt certain policies along with actions similar to those called for in the American Home Products resolution.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Calvin Strom, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2) loan

1. None of our local churches have delinquent/accounts. The Financial Management Committee, headed by Elder Wilma Dellinger, with the cooperation of Presbytery's staff, has had great success in bringing all accounts up-to-date.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled a motion to elect an Administrative Commission and direct said Commission to make an inquiry into the ministry of the United Church of Riverview, to recommend reorganization or dissolution.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery removed Sung Moon Kim and George Patrick Thompson from the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry of The Presbytery of Detroit, at their own request, according to the provisions of The Book of Order, 48.09.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Boery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. William F. Whitlege as Moderator of Rosedale Gardens Church, effective February 28, 1979; The Rev. David Abbott as Moderator of the Gratiot Avenue Church, effective February 27, 1979; The Rev. Richard J. Milford as Moderator of the Allen Park Church, effective March 31, 1979; and The Rev. George Gillette as Moderator of the Berkley, Greenfield Church, effective April 16, 1979.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Robert W. Timberlake to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, effective February 27, 1979.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the extension of the interim pastoral arrangements of the Session of the Ann Arbor, First Church and The Rev. William M. Ferry to June 1, 1979 or until such time prior to that when a new pastor will be called.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Session of Bethany Church and The Rev. William Bowen in the establishment of a full-time interim minister relationship, effective February 15, 1979 for nine months with the following annual terms: \$12,050 salary, \$1,200 housing allowance, \$2,314 pension, \$1,000 car allowance and four weeks' vacation. Mr. Bowen is Moderator of Bethany Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of a part-time interim supply assistant relationship of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and The Rev. George Sweet, effective March 1, 1979, for six months with the following monthly terms: \$500 salary, \$400 housing allowance, \$300 car allowance. Dr. Sweet is retired and need not participate further in pension payments.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Al Warren, representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. John McCreight, dissolved the associate pastoral relation with the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, effective February 28, 1979.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Louis S. Thompson as concurred in by the Riverview (Union) Church congregation and dissolved their pastoral relation, effective June 30, 1979.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Graham Patterson as concurred in by the Session of Ann Arbor, First Church and dissolved their assistant pastoral relation; dismissed Mr. Patterson to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, effective April 30, 1979; approved and presented the call of the Summit Church of Philadelphia Presbytery to The Rev. Graham Patterson to become its pastor, effective May 1, 1979.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and presented the call of the First Church, Port Huron to The Rev. Ronald Lee Naylor of Miami Presbytery to become its pastor, effective April 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$16,000 salary, \$7,000 housing allowance, 16% pension, \$285 hospitalization, \$1,535 auto allowance, two weeks' study leave, one

month's vacation, moving expenses and annual review, and that Mr. Naylor be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery upon presentation of dismissal.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and presented the call of the Urban Ministries' Cabinet of the Department of Local Church Development and the Department of Presbytery Ministries of The Presbytery of Detroit to The Rev. Gordon P. Irvine of Lehigh Presbytery to become its Urban Ministries' Director, effective March 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$16,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, 16% pension, \$2,100 auto allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$350 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, moving expenses, \$150 other professional expenses, annual review, and that Mr. Irvine be enrolled as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon presentation of dismissal.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in terms of call for the following:
 - Allen - \$1,530 salary increase, \$350 housing increase; G. Baker - \$200 salary increase, \$1,600 housing increase, \$200 car increase;
 - W. Baker - \$748 salary increase, \$132 car increase; Beery - \$1,260 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Brasure - \$1,250 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$25 expense account increase; Brunelle - \$1,400 salary increase; Campbell - \$1,050 salary increase; Carter - \$2,000 salary increase, \$200 expense account increase; Cobleigh - \$900 salary increase, \$120 annuity increase; Cole - \$1,950 salary increase;
 - Colwell - \$1,310 salary increase; Darocy - \$1,300 salary increase, \$520 car decrease; Davies - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$80.82 hospitalization increase; Davis - \$1,750 salary increase, \$550 housing increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$1,500 life insurance increase; Dickson - \$1,022 salary increase, \$500 car increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$1,100 salary increase; Geider - \$1,212 salary increase, \$12 hospitalization increase, \$100 study increase; Glenn - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Goldsmith - \$1,000 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$365 hospitalization increase; Hanna - \$278 salary increase, \$1,300 car increase; Henderson - \$1,140 salary increase, \$59 hospitalization increase, \$612 housing increase; Hess - \$3,005 salary increase, \$495 utilities increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase;
 - Howie - \$2,600 salary increase, \$600 car increase, \$120 hospitalization increase, \$100 study increase; Hunter - \$1,200 salary increase, \$148 hospitalization increase; Jansen - \$1,000 salary increase, \$500 utilities increase; Johnson - \$800 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$24 Hospitalization increase, \$35 FICA increase; Jones - \$1,200 salary increase; Keebler - \$450 salary increase, \$1,900 housing increase;
 - Kettlewell - \$830 salary increase, \$300 study increase, \$415 FICA increase; Kirkman - \$2,000 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$300 car increase, \$75 hospitalization increase, \$500 deferred income increase; MacDonald - \$1,500 salary increase; Mather - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Milford - \$1,000 salary increase;
 - Mishler - \$650 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$100 car increase; Moore - \$1,400 salary increase, \$755 housing increase, \$155 utilities decrease, \$1,000 life insurance increase; Orr - \$880 salary increase, \$800 car increase, \$69 hospitalization increase, \$100 expense account increase, \$100 continuing education increase;
 - Palmer - \$1,274 salary increase, \$128 car increase, \$50 study leave decrease, \$34 FICA increase, \$100 educational materials' decrease;

Peters - \$2,640 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$90 salary continuation insurance increase; Pierson - \$1,182 salary increase; Richter - \$924 salary increase, \$336 housing increase, \$148 car increase. \$25 study increase; Saum - \$1,080 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Sefcik - \$450 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$250 utilities increase; Swinchart - \$1,310 salary increase; D. Thompson - \$153 salary decrease, \$1,535 housing increase, \$18 utilities increase, \$500 life insurance increase; L. Thompson - \$350 salary increase, \$60 car increase, \$234 hospitalization decrease; Vernon - \$750 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$500 car increase, \$250 utilities increase; Wingrove - \$791 salary increase; Woodcock - \$850 salary increase, \$350 housing increase, \$250 car increase, \$250 car insurance increase.

12. Churches seeking ministerial leadership with approved Church Information Forms:

<u>Church</u>	<u>MR Rep.</u>
Ann Arbor, First	James Anderson
Birmingham, Northbrook	Jean Perkins
Dearborn, First (asst.)	Helen Morrison
Detroit, Woodward Ave.	Melvin Stockwell
Livonia, St. Paul's (asst.)	Helen Timmons
Pontiac, Oakland Ave. (asst.)	Bartlett Hess

13. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Session of the Allen Park Church, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit, effective March 31, 1979.
14. Ministers seeking relocation and churches seeking ministers are reminded of the Face-to-Face opportunity on May 19 at Maumee, Ohio. Reservations for ministers may be made with The Rev. Bryce McGowan and for Pulpit Nominating Committees with Elder Jean Perkins. Training sessions will be May 12.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Roger S. Shoup at 11 a.m. on March 25, 1979: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, The Rev. James Cole, The Rev. George Sweet, Elders Richard Rosensteel, Donald White and Mary Williams of the Detroit, Westminster Church, with The Rev. George Morgan of Miami Presbytery invited to be a corresponding member.
16. The Rev. James F. Anderson introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. Calvin Gray, newly installed pastor of the Trenton Church.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-6)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Fred Baliad to serve as an ex-officio member of the Presbytery Council as a Chapter 28 representative, for the Asian Caucus.
Upon motion, Presbytery nominated the following persons for election by the United Ministries in Higher Education at Ann Arbor:
 Elder Bruce Nelson, 1979, Ypsilanti
 Elder Martha Krehbiel, 1980, Ann Arbor, First
 Rev. William Baker, 1981
2. Synod Structure:
Upon motion, Presbytery placed the following persons in nomination for election by the Synod of the Covenant to the designated offices:
 Synod Mission Council: Elder Franklin Brown, 1980, Detroit, St. John's
 Rev. Chase Hunt, 1982
 Presbytery Development:
 Synod Ministries: Elder Ruth Allaben, 1982, Farmington

- Planning: Elder Howard Hansen, 1982, Greenfield
 Staff Services: Rev. Robert Crilley, 1982
 CO/UMHE Rev. William Baker, 1982
3. Synod Commissioners Class of 1979
- | <u>Ministers</u> | <u>Elders</u> |
|-------------------------|--|
| 7. William F. Whitledge | |
| | Class of 1980 |
| 1. Mark Allen | 1. Michael Argie, Fort Street |
| 2. James D. Cole | 2. Robert Brooks, Det. Village |
| 3. Frank duCille | 3. Kenneth L. Hollowell, Broadstreet |
| 4. Larry Lewis | 4. Lloyd Taylor, Wyandotte |
| 5. John Mather | 5. Donald White, Det. Westminster |
| 6. Gerrit VanBrandwijk | 6. Ira Wiggins, East Det., Covenant |
| 7. MacKay Taylor | 7. Edwina L. Wilkinson, Ann Arbor, 1st |

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-7)

1. Youth in Government Seminar will be held in Lansing.
 Upon motion, Presbytery authorized The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith to administer the Lord's Supper to persons participating in the Youth in Government Seminar during the course of this program.
2. Marriage Enrichment Weekend will be held April 6-8 in Clarkston.
3. Presbyterywide workshops will be held in Detroit, Westminster Church on Saturday, March 3.
4. Elder Midge Mack presented information about the Extended Experience Education Unit of this Department, with special emphasis on the summer part of the overall program.
5. Ms. Carol Gore, Registrar for all events at the three camp sites, told of the many different activities planned for the coming summer season.
6. Richard Grant, site manager for the three sites owned by our Presbytery, emphasized the variety of activities available through the use of these facilities.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Corporate Responsibility to submit all future motions and supporting materials (such as resolutions) regarding proxy voting by Detroit Presbytery, in writing, to be distributed as part of the Omnibus Motion.
2. The Moderator presented The Rev. Graham Patterson the call of the Philadelphia, Pa. Summit Church.
3. The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson of the Planning Division, noted that the 1980 Project Request Forms are in preparation by all Departments of Presbytery. March 1 is the deadline for requests.
4. The Rev. William Ferry, Interim Pastor of the Ann Arbor, First Church, lauded The Rev. Graham Patterson for his work while serving the Ann Arbor, First Church and praised him for entering work in an inner-city situation.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by The Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.

Ralph J. Hawley
 Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

**MINUTES APPROVED BY
 THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT**

DATE Sept. 21, 1979

SIGNED *Tank A. Japier*
 STATED CLERK

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1978 - April 1979

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Aller Park	5	5	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	ex	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	4	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	ex 4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	5	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Ward United	6	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	2	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	0
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	2
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	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	6	5
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	1	Lake Shore	3	1
Leitch	1	1	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	0	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	1
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	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Truehall Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Village	2	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	

SPECIAL MEETING

Date: April 3, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 3, 1979 at 4:30 p.m. in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Baker, G.	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Nixon	Sommers
Baker, W.	Harmon	Lester	Orr	Stenner
Beal	Hawley	Lindvall	Palmer	Sutton
Beery	Henderson	Lumley	Ramsey	Sweet
Blackshear	Irvine	MacPherson	Richardson	Taylor, S.
Brasure	Howie	Maghakian	Roberts	Taylor, T.
Cole	Johnson	McCreight	Saum	Tilford
Davis	Jones, V.	McGowan	Scabich	Torrey
Dickson	Keebler	Milford	Sharpless	Van Brandwijk, G.
Dresser	Kiely	Miller	Shoup	Warren
				Williams
				Wilson
				Woodcock

ELDERS

Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Wiggins, I.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Garden City	Dillon, A.
Birmingham, First	Harter, C.	Grosse Ile	Holley, S.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Denne, D.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Sherman, A.
	O'Hara, T.E.		Vermet, W.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Ackerman, R.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
Detroit, First	Kendall, J.	Livonia, Rosedale	Stuart, Wm.
	Streit, M.	Ward	Olson, H.
Broadstreet	Adams, A.	Milford	Wilson, H.
Calvin East	Bailey, K.	Mt. Clemens, Knox	Heenan, P.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.	Novi, Faith	Perry, C.
Grandale	Will, R.	Plymouth, First	Stortors, W.
Hope	Woodard, J.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Chamberlain, M.
Monteith	Smith, J.	Royal Oak, First	Meschke, M.
St. Andrew's	Jones, P.	First United	Broughton, D.
Village	Hanson, D.		Sanderson, L.
	Kipps, J.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Ward	Yost, H.	Southfield	Moir, L.
	Hamilton, J.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Westminster	White, D.	Trenton	Sheill, G.
		Warren, Celtic Cross	Scott, M.

Upon motion Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (paper A)
 Ministers: Charles Darocy, Frank duCille.
 Council: Sally Rankin.

CALL FOR THE MEETING: The Clerk presented the call for the meeting. (paper B)
On motion the call was found in order.


MINISTERIAL RELATIONS REPORT: The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through its chairman, the Rev. Eldon F. Beery, and is as follows: (Paper C)

1. Upon motion the Presbytery accepted the resignation of the Rev. James Crawford from his pastoral charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the Village Church of Detroit, effective July 15, 1979, with his active ministry to be concluded April 15, 1979, so that he may retire. Elders Donald Hansen and James Kipp testified to the action of the Congregation of the Village Church.
Upon motion Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
2. Upon motion Presbytery received and enrolled as a member of Presbytery the Rev. D. Keith Irwin who is an interim assistant pastor at the University Church of Rochester, Michigan.
3. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract of the Session of the Westland, Kirk of our Savior with the Rev. John McCreight of this presbytery to become its part-time interim pastor, effective April 1, 1979, with the following monthly terms: \$500 salary, \$310 housing allowance, \$130 pension, \$160 car allowance, one week vacation, for six months with 30 days' termination notice.
4. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract between the Session of the Pontiac Joslyn Avenue Church and the Rev. Arnold Leverenz of the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, to become its interim pastor, effective May 1, 1979 with the following terms: \$12,050 salary, Manse, Utilities, Pension, 2% hospitalization allowance, \$1,500 car allowance, four weeks vacation and assistance with moving, for one year, with 60 days' termination notice.
On motion Presbytery received and enrolled Mr. Leverenz upon receipt of his dismissal.
5. Upon motion Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to install the Rev. LeRoy S. Haynes as pastor of the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church, Washington, Michigan, on Sunday, April 22, 1979 at 3:00 p.m.: the Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, Moderator, the Rev. Eldon F. Beery, the Rev. Harry Maghakian, elders Bernard McGhee of Mount Clemens, First Church, Richard Dryden of the Shelby, Saint Thomas Church, with the Rev. Stephen Gorman and the Rev. Cinda Gorman both of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois invited to become corresponding members.

PETITION FOR AN OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Elder Palmer Heenan of the Mount Clemens, Knox Church presented a petition from the Session of the Mount Clemens, Knox Church requesting that Presbytery overture the 191st General Assembly expressing disapproval of the World Council of Churches in its grant to an organization in Rhodesia, South Africa. (See Paper D)
 Presbytery took no action on the request.

The Rev. Roger Shoup, pastor of the Detroit, Westminster Church and host to this day's Presbytery meeting, was introduced to Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon motion Presbytery adjourned at 6:10 p.m. with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Moderator, the Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


 Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 24, 1979

Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich

Place: Drayton Plains Community Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 24, 1979 at 6:05 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Community Church, Drayton Plains, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, who also constituted the Meeting with prayer.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Hunt	Marvin	Sefcik
Allen, C.	Davies	Hunter	Mather	Sharpless
Allen, M.	Davis	Ihrie	McCloskey	Shoup
Bailey	Dickson	Irwin	McMellen	Smith, R.
Baker, G.	Dotson	Janssen	Miller	Sommers
Baker, W.	duCille	Jeffrey	Mitcham	Stenner
Baliad	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, W.	Mishler	Stone, G.
Bartko	Ferry	Keebler	Moon	Stryker
Beal	Forsyth	Kesler	Naylor	Sutton
Beery	Geissinger	Kiely	Nixon	Sweet
Blackshear	Gillette	Kim	Orr	Swinehart
Brasure	Glenn	Koster	Palmer	Taylor, K.
Brown, N.	Goldsmith	Lambert	Peters	Taylor, S.
Brown, W.	Gooch	LeDuc	Peterson	Thompson, D.
Brunelle, W.	Gray	Lester	Pierson	Thompson, L.
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lindsey	Reynolds	Todd
Campbell, V.	Hanna	Lindvall	Richardson	Torrey
Cannon	Harmon	Lumley	Richter	Van Brandwijk
Carter	Haynes	MacPherson	Rieker	Vernon
Coleman	Hawley	Magee	Ring	Warren
Colwell	Henderson	Mair	Russell	Way
Craxton	Hershey	Marlow	Saum	Whitledge
Crilley	Holt		Scabich	Williams, G.
				Wilson
				Wingrove
				Woodruff
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Fowler, F.	Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.
	Fowler, J.	Belleville	Sawyer, N.
	LaNove, I.	Berkley, Greenfield	Hansen, H.
	Maki, C.	Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.
	Nasea, J.		Poston, I.
Ann Arbor, First	Brock, K.		Richardson, J.
	Houk, N.		Thompson, D.
	Swanson, J.	Northbrook	Coffer, A.
	Wilkinson, E.		Haffender, E.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Dorer, V.
Westminster	Winter, R.		

Bloomfield Hills
Kirk in the Hills

Brighton
Canton, Geneva
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn
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
Evergreen Village
Fort Street

Grandale

Hope
Jefferson Avenue
Outer Drive
Redford

St. Andrew's
St. James
Southwest Community
Trumbull Avenue
Ward Memorial
Westminster

Winchester Village
Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains
East Detroit, Covenant
Ecorse
Farmington

Brown, R.
Denne, D.
Kelly, R.
Lifsey, J.
Madden, W.
Richardson, R.
Proctor, D.

Oke, L.
Richardson, E.
Seyforth, J.
Young, J.
Cramer, L.
Lennox, J.
Marble, M.

Dise, A.
Cooper, T.
McLeod, H.
Harrison, H.
White, R.
Jewett, W.
Angelo, B.
Wright, A.
Dunham, D.
Burnette, M.
Swirles, B.
Morgan, J.
Winslow, P.
Balog, N.
Will, R.

Gardner, W.
Ryckman, G.
Smith, N.
Flickinger, J.
Kippenher, M.
Mosely, P.
Overly, E.
Wilson, T.
Brennan, F.
Gipson, M.
Klein, M.
Yost, H.
Adams, B.
Barrett, W.
Bunch, D.
Burton, C.
Donaldson, W.
Oliver, S.
Macon, D.
Nordquist, R.
Wiggins, I.
Short, R.
Allaben, R.
Kallgren, J.
Owen, J.

Ferndale
Drayton Avenue

Fraser, Peace
Garden City

Grosse Ile
Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park
Lincoln Park
Livonia
Rosedale Gardens

St. Timothy
Ward United

Milan, Peoples
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First

Knox
Northville

Orchard Lake
Pontiac
Church of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Oakland Avenue

Port Huron, First

Lakeshore
Riverview
Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial

Albee, I.
Russell, J.
Williamson, M.
Frobom, A.
Dillon, A.
Flynn, J.
Chambers, J.
Cobau, A.
Keppelman, H.
Sherman, A.
Tewes, T.
Thomas, S.
Warren, A.
Brines, R.
Larner, H.
Zech, J.
Darling, L.
Sutton, H.

Joyner, R.
Pardonnet, R.
Trisch, S.
Matuzik, R.
Clark, L.
Currier, G.
Hicks, C.
Ketko, R.
Snyder, R.
Dawson, C.
Wilson, N.
Cochranne, T.
Hedeem, L.
Heenan, P.
Cass, A.
Gazay, C.
Perry, C.
Wunsche, D.

Winter, L.
Koster, J.
Downs, M.
Francis, D.
Coulter, W.
Mabee, L.
Gardner, B.
Colina, J.
Mack, M.
Fleming, G.
VanHamme, G.
Hemphill, M.
Meschke, M.
Thompson, G.
Ward, L.
Webor, T.
Broughton, D.
Nieme, P.
Walker, A.

St. Clair Shores		Warren, First	Shafer, A.79
Faith	Seachrest, V.	Celtic Cross	Scott, M.
Lake Shore	Gagnon, J.	St. Luke	Fruehner, W.
Saline	Carmichael, R.	Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, L.
Southfield, United	Hadley, R.	Wayne	Shoemaker, W.
	Thorne, C.	West Bloomfield	
South Lyon	Salisbury, J.	Church of Our Saviour	Lundell, J.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Hunter, J.	Westland	
Taylor, Southminster	Day, C.	Kirk of Our Savior	Hanrahan, L.
	Day, D.	White Lake	Schreiber, C.
Trenton	Riley, J.	Wyandotte	Palmer, A.
Troy, First	Mengyan, D.		Ward, G.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Spencer, R.		

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

Ministers: Andress, Antonson, Banks, Bowen, Cox, Cole, Dunn, Eshleman, Geider, Hartley, Hess, Howie, Jerome, T. Johnson, V. Jones, Kent, Kettlewell, Kirkman, Linthicum, Iister, MacDonald, J. McCreight, R. McCreight, Milford, Moore, Roberts, Tilford, Woodcock, Young.

Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (2); Port Huron, Lakeshore (1); Roseville, Erin (2).

The Moderator presented a plaque and the appreciation of Detroit Presbytery to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cogsdill, co-chairpersons of the Major Mission Fund campaign in this Presbytery. Mr. Cogsdill expressed their thanks and his confidence in the Major Mission campaign.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 27, 1979 and of the Special Meeting of April 3, 1979. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this Meeting with the following amendments: The Presbytery be adjourned no later than ten p.m. except by a two-thirds vote of the Presbytery at that time; and that the report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries be moved to eight p.m. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Wilfred Lobb of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:13 p.m. to 6:27 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Presbytery Meeting.
2. Item II. A. 20. was removed from the Omnibus Motion because it is a duplication of item II. A. 14.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all the items listed under the Omnibus Motion.

FROM THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- I. The Presbytery Council presents for INFORMATION the following:
 - A. Presbytery Council filed as information the following correspondence:
 1. From the Session of the First Church of Muncie, Indiana; referral of a church member to the Canton, Geneva Church.
 2. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant; acknowledgment of the first payment of the 1979 per capita apportionment.

3. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant; notice of the June 18, 1979 Stated Meeting of the Synod in Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.
4. From the Presbytery Ministerial Relations Committee; request for advice regarding a possible change in the Bylaws of Presbytery to require Ministerial Relations approval for the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee of a local church.

II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions:

- A. Presbytery Council approved the referral of correspondence made by the Stated Clerk as follows:
 1. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Task Force on the Status of Women for a pre-Presbytery on April 24, 1979 for the showing of the video-tape "Residue of Rape".
 2. Referred to the Mission Support Division a notice from the General Assembly Program Agency of the "Education for Mission" project, with request for cooperation in it.
 3. Referred to the Nominating Committee a notice from the Synod of the Covenant that Ruth Allaben is eligible for re-election to the Synod Ministries Department, with a request for her renomination.
 4. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a letter from the Presbytery of Philadelphia urging The Rev. Thomson K. Henrichs of Farmington Hills, Michigan to transfer his membership to the Presbytery of Detroit.
 5. Referred to the Executive Committee a notice from the Synod of the Covenant of the Tri-Synod Consultation on Union with the (Southern) Presbyterian Church in the United States to be held in Louisville, Kentucky on May 10-12, 1979, with a request for three delegates.
 6. Referred to the Nominating Committee the resignation of Elder Bruce Van Farrowe from the Ministerial Relations Committee.
 7. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Librarian of the University of Michigan for permission to place duplicate local church histories in the Michigan State Historical Collection.
 8. Referred to the Nominating Committee, a list of nominees from an Area.
 9. Referred to the Executive Committee and the Bills and Overtures Committee a petition from the Session of the Mt. Clemens, Knox Church that Presbytery in its April 1979 meeting develop and send an overture to the General Assembly regarding the World Council of Churches.
 10. Referred to the Executive Committee, the Bills and Overtures Committee and the Human Concerns Committee, a petition from the Session of the Leitch Memorial Church for Presbytery to overture General Assembly regarding the World Council of Churches.
 11. Referred to the Executive Committee a letter from the Session of the Central Northwest Church in support of the petition of the Mt. Clemens, Knox Church for a special meeting of Presbytery.
 12. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Session of the Mt. Clemens, Knox Church for a special meeting of Presbytery.
 13. Referred to the Executive Committee, information from the Synod of the Covenant regarding five actions of the Synod Mission Council relating to Presbyteries.

14. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee an inquiry from the Presbyterian Board of Pensions regarding possible discontinuance of the co-pastor position in the Dearborn, First Church.
 15. Referred to the Executive Committee, a notice from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant of the withdrawal of the judicial complaint of T. W. Kirkman against the Presbytery of Detroit and its Clerk.
 16. Referred to the Executive Committee, the Bills and Overtures Committee and the Human Concerns Committee, a petition from the Session of the Livonia, St. Timothy Church for Presbytery to overture General Assembly regarding World Council of Churches.
 17. Referred to the Executive Committee, transmission from the Session of the Allen Park Church of an elder's request for advance notice and written reports of "matters of public concern" in Presbytery meetings.
 18. Referred to the Candidates Committee, a notice from the General Assembly Committee on Cooperative Examinations for Candidates, of change of date of the 1980 Bible Content examination to Feb. 8, 1980.
 19. Referred to the Executive Committee, a statement of position of the Session of the Sterling Heights, Utica Church on the World Council of Churches.
 21. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Task Force on the Status of Women for permission for the chairperson to be granted the privilege of debating on the floor in Presbytery Overture L.
- B. Presbytery Council took the following actions requiring Presbytery approval:
1. Heard reports from the Executive Committee, Stated Clerk, Treasurer, the Program and Resource Development Department, two Executives, three Divisions, the Strategy Committee, five Area chairpersons and the Moderator.
 2. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee with power to appoint a request from the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel for a presbytery contact person.
 3. Granted the request of the Task Force on the Status of Women for permission to hold a pre-Presbytery showing of the video-tape "Residue of a Rape" on April 24, 1979.
 4. Appointed James Ruffner to replace Bruce Nelson as a member of the Resource Negotiating Team.
 5. Suggested to the Synod Review Team which will conduct the annual review of Presbytery by Synod on May 8, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. that the "Focus" be on "Synod-Presbytery Relations in Terms of Mission and Roles".
 6. Authorized a Cooperative Presbytery Conference Study Committee to study the proposal that the Presbytery of Detroit provide a flexible, multi-use conference/retreat center that will accommodate large or small or several groups meeting at the same time.
 7. Held a "Planning Retreat" lasting all day on March 13, 1979 in the Grosse Ile Church in order to plan for Presbytery for the future.
 8. Scheduled a second "Planning Retreat" to be held in the Fall of 1979.
 9. Docketed for discussion in its June 1979 meeting a means of conducting the "Court Functions" and the "Program Functions" of Presbytery in different times and settings in Presbytery meetings.
 10. Docketed for consideration some possible changes in the Presbytery's plan for equalization of ministerial and elder representation in Presbytery meetings.
 11. Approved the following appointment of members of the Cooperative Presbytery Conference Study Committee: Ministers - Carol Allen, Frank Marvin, Paul Address, Frank duCille and Elders - Arthur G. Sherman, Kay Spence, Ronald Reid and George Mack.

12. Discharged the Judicial Committee of Representation regarding the withdrawn judicial complaint of T. W. Kirkman against the Presbytery of Detroit and the Stated Clerk.
13. Adopted a proposed docket for the Presbytery meeting of April 24, 1979.
14. Discharged each of the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 - a. For the installation of Calvin Gray in the Trenton Church, 2/18/79.
 - b. For the installation of Ronald Wilson in Dearborn, First Church, 3/11/79.
 - c. For the installation of Roger Shoup in Detroit, Westminster Church, 3/25/79.
15. Referred to the Executive Committee the question of the accountability of "Chapter XXVIII Organizations," specifically, the Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee regarding the late issue of its newsletter Passing Laments and Comments on Rhodesia.
16. Acted to reassure the 3E Unit of the Program and Resource Development Department regarding consultation before considering any proposals for disposal of trees on Presbytery's camp properties.
17. Expressed the support of the members of Presbytery Council for the resolution developed by the Presbytery Ministries Department opposing a Constitutional Convention to limit abortion rights.

III. Presbytery Council presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS for the consideration of Presbytery:

- A. That Presbytery approve the sale of the manse (West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour) located at 30135 Fourteen Mile Rd., Farmington, according to the following terms: \$59,000 total price, interest 8%, \$5,900 down payment, sale on land contract, balloon payment when call terminates; and that adjustment in the terms of the call will be reported to Presbytery by the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- B. That Presbytery grant permission for the Wayne, First Church to borrow up to \$15,000 for renovation of its property, and that the church be granted permission to mortgage its property if necessary in order to accomplish this project.
- C. That Presbytery approve the sale of the manse of the Detroit, St. James Church for the price of \$21,000; sale contingent upon buyer being able to secure a 30-year mortgage on the balance. Down payment is \$2,100.
- D. That Presbytery authorize the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. to sell the ten-acre property located at 6485 West Maple, West Bloomfield, Michigan, commonly known as Drake House, to Custom Gallery and Lighting Studios, Inc. of Southfield, Michigan and grant authority to the President or Vice-President of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. to sign all required documents on the following terms:

Sale Price	\$255,000
Down Payment	50,000
Balance	205,000
Payable at 11% interest over seven years	

 subject to the rights of the present tenants through October 31, 1979, and with other conditions as negotiated by the President or Vice-President.
- E. That Presbytery elect the following members of the Executive Committee for Local Arrangements for the 1980 General Assembly Meeting in Detroit: George Bushnell, Chairperson, James Shirley, Jean Howie, Robert Crilley, Erman Fisher, Freida Greene, Mary Ann Gideon, Sangyeon Lee, Martha Kiely, Donald White, Harry Kirk, Kenneth Kettlewell, Harry Geissinger, Margaret Scabich, Richard Milford; Ex-officio members as follows: James Cannon, Donald G. Lester, Edmard M. Miller, Harry Maghakian, Donald MacPherson, Lillian MacLean, Ralph J. Hawley.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

The Committee on Candidates of the Personnel Department presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS to Presbytery:

- A. That Presbytery remove from its list of Candidates for the Ministry under its care, at the request of the candidate, the name of Richard Campbell. Mr. Campbell has accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Saugatuck, Michigan.
- B. That Presbytery dismiss candidate Catherine Kayser-Mary, in her status as a candidate, to the care of the Presbytery of San Gabriel.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, combined his report with that of the DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT. (Paper C-1)
 - a. Dr. Lester introduced Elder Charles McCracken of the United Presbyterian Foundation. Mr. McCracken addressed the Presbytery and told of the Foundation's work in strengthening the mission of our Church. He offered his services to local churches, organizations and individuals.
 - b. Mr. McCracken answered specific questions addressed to him by Dr. Lester about the Foundation's resources and areas of service.
 - c. A tentative report listing receipts of the Major Mission Fund as of March 31, 1979 was presented.
 - d. It was noted that some 24 congregations haven't as yet forwarded their self-allocation forms for 1979.
2. THE PLANNING DIVISION reported through The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson, as follows:
 - a. The Presbytery Council had an all-day Planning Conference on March 13, 1979 at the Grosse Ile Church. Dr. Robert Worley of McCormick Seminary served as leader.
 - b. The Council is engaged in a study of purposes, of itself as well as the Presbytery.
 - c. A second meeting is planned for this fall to continue the process of study and evaluation.
3. THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Michael Lindvall, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. The Chairperson expressed gratitude to all members of the Committee for their dedicated work.
 - b. Ms. Doris Campbell, Chairperson of the Task Force on the Status of Women spoke in favor of the Presbytery voting in the Affirmative on Overture L.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery voted in the Affirmative on the following Overtures from the 190th General Assembly: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J, K.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery voted in the Negative on the following Overtures from the 190th General Assembly: G, L.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to communicate these responses to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

On request of Moderator Scabich, Vice-Moderator Cannon took the Chair.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE The theme was "Unity in the Spirit" and featured the interpretation of Presbytery's new banner, "The DNA Double Helix." (Paper D)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. The Rev. Paul Dotson introduced to the Presbytery its Hunger Education-Action Volunteers and the Area Chairpersons. Ms. Ruth Cadwallader serves as Convenor-chairperson. The Presbytery joined in a prayer of commitment
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Robert Bonthius of the Presbytery of Western Reserve as a corresponding member.
 - c. The Rev. Robert Bonthius is Consultant to the Synod of the Covenant. He addressed Presbytery about the work of The Hunger Network and invited all Commissioners to fill out a Hunger Interest Survey.
 - d. The Rev. A. Donald Coleman presented a resolution Opposing A Constitutional Convention To Limit Abortion Rights. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the above mentioned Resolution. (Text appended)

Upon motion, Presbytery amended the Docket to allow for one item from the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, honoring The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle, retiring after serving as Pastor of the Allen Park Church for the past thirty-two years.

Moderator Scabich again took the Chair.

Gratitude was expressed to Dr. Brunelle by The Rev. William Colwell, The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle, Elder Claudette Smith and The Rev. David Swinehart.

Moderator Scabich presented Dr. Brunelle with a Certificate of Honorable Retirement. The Presbytery thanked Dr. Brunelle with a standing ovation.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Calvin Strom, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a policy paper, "Guidelines For Dissolution Of A Church." (Paper appended)
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Auburn Heights United Presbyterian Church to borrow up to \$20,000 on a short-term basis to undertake a program of renovation of its facilities.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Detroit, Southwest Community Church to hire an architect to make a feasibility study regarding the possible expansion of their building for community services.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery lifted from the table a motion tabled at the Stated Meeting of February 27, 1979 regarding the election of an Administrative Commission in re the United Church of Riverview. Upon motion, Presbytery elected an Administrative Commission to proceed with the necessary steps towards dissolution of the Riverview United Church. Members elected to serve on this Commission include The Rev. William Stryker, Chairperson, The Rev. Richard Milford, The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle, Elders Elizabeth Detter, Ward United, Jerry Jarrett, Belleville, James Payne, Wayne, John Colina, Riverview.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery elected an Administrative Commission to make inquiry into all the circumstances of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church and recommend reorganization or dissolution to Presbytery. Members elected to serve on said

Commission include The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, Chairperson, The Rev. Edward Davis, The Rev. Paul Sutton, Elders Donald Hazlett, Grosse Ile, Ruth Schlessor, Military Avenue, Earl Wise, Plymouth, First Church.

- f. Elder Wilma Dellinger, Chairperson of the Financial Management Committee, presented to the Presbytery a "Handbook for Church Building Design and Construction Process."
Upon motion, Presbytery received the "Handbook for Church Building Design and Construction Process" and adopted it as its official guideline.
- g. The Rev. Robert Lindsey, Chairperson of New Church Development Committee expressed gratitude to The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith for organizing the Geneva Church and for his leadership of the New Church Development Committee. He also informed Presbytery of a meeting on Sunday, April 29 at Presbyterian Village East to discuss the possible organization of a church in the New Baltimore area.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported as follows:

- a. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)
 1. Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the ordination of The Rev. Raphael B. Francis in the United Church of Jamaica and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit. Moderator Scabich addressed the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Francis. He gave his assent. (Ordination questions per From of Govt. 49.041 on)
 2. Mr. Timothy L. Beal, a member of the Royal Oak, First United Church who anticipates graduation from McCormick Seminary in June, 1979, has been extended a call from the Fairmount Church of the Presbytery of Western Reserve. He has been examined by the Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for Ordination.
Mr. Beal read his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Beal's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Beal's examination and approved his ordination pending his graduation from Seminary in June of 1979.
- b. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)
 1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Theodore Taylor from his associate pastoral charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the First Church of Plymouth, effective June 1, 1979, at their meeting on April 22, 1979.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith from his charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the Geneva Church of Canton Township, effective May 15, 1979, and dismissed Dr. Goldsmith to San Fernando Presbytery. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and presented the call of the St. Stephen Church of Chatsworth, California (San Fernando Presbytery) to The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith of this Presbytery to become its pastor, effective May 16, 1979.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery acted to present the call of the Fairmount Church, Presbytery of Western Reserve, to Mr. Timothy L. Beal upon his ordination and receipt of the proper forms, and to transfer his membership to the Presbytery of Western Reserve upon his ordination. (to dismiss him to that Presbytery)
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and presented the contract of the Session of the Park United Church of Highland Park to The Rev. Raphael B. Francis of this Presbytery to become its temporary supply, effective May 1, 1979, for three months, with the following terms: \$3,012.50 salary, \$556 housing allowance and 16% pension.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the parish associate relationship on an "as needed, as available" basis, without remuneration, of The Rev. John R. Mecouch with the Session of the Ann Arbor, Westminster Church and the Presbytery. He was nominated by the pastor, The Rev. Charles J. Gensheimer.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install as pastor of First Church, Port Huron, The Rev. Ronald Lee Naylor at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 1979: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Moderator, The Rev. Paul Sutton, The Rev. Paul Address, The Rev. James O. Banks, Elders Tom Andison and Carol Borgman of Port Huron, First Church and Elder David Randall of Port Huron, Westminster Church.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Timothy L. Beal at the Royal Oak, First United Church on Sunday, June 17, 1979 at 5:30 p.m.: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Moderator, The Rev. Rodney Beal, The Rev. Paul Sutton, and invited as a corresponding member The Rev. Henry W. Andersen of Western Reserve Presbytery; Elders Louise Sanderson of Royal Oak, First United Church and Don Dennison of the Southfield United Church.
9. Upon motion Presbytery declared null and void the call of the Detroit, St. James Church to The Rev. Basil P. Dass.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved changes in terms of calls and contracts as listed:
 Address - \$750 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase;
 Antonson - \$1,049 salary increase; Beal - \$487 salary increase, \$1,010 housing increase, \$100 study increase; Blackshear - \$1,700 salary increase, \$125 hospitalization increase; Cox - \$1,650 salary increase, 2¢ per mile car allowance increase; Crilley - \$610 salary increase, \$700 utilities increase, \$225 FICA increase, \$100 study increase; duCille - \$900 salary increase, \$600 car increase, \$1,200 utilities increase; Eshleman - \$721 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$100 study increase; Feria - \$764 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$800 hospitalization decrease, \$6 FICA increase; Geissinger - \$650 salary increase, \$800 housing increase, \$1,000 car increase; Gensheimer - \$1,473 salary increase, \$594 housing increase,

\$271 hospitalization increase; Hershey - \$1,500 salary increase; Hunt - \$1,300 salary increase, \$130 car increase; Keebler - \$950 salary increase (correction); Kesler - \$1,000 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$80 hospitalization increase, \$145 expense decrease, \$202 FICA increase; Kiely - \$2,011 salary increase; Kim - \$1,600 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase, \$600 car decrease, \$219 hospitalization decrease; Koster - \$750 salary increase, \$860 housing increase, \$100 car increase; LeDuc - \$1,306 salary increase; Lindvall - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$12 FICA increase; Linthicum - \$78 salary increase, \$1,200 annuity increase, \$100 study increase; Lumley - \$750 salary increase, \$250 car increase; Magee - \$450 salary increase, \$2,400 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$25 study increase; Marvin - \$820 salary increase, \$822 housing increase, \$600 car increase, \$47 hospitalization increase; R. McCreight - \$800 salary increase; McGowan - \$800 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$700 car increase; Moon - \$1,400 salary increase, \$50 study decrease; Nixon - \$911 salary increase; Ramsey - from manse to housing allowance \$7,200; Reynolds - \$1,200 car increase; Russell - \$968 salary increase, \$47 hospitalization increase; R. Smith - \$825 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$150 utilities increase, \$17 hospitalization increase, \$50 other allowances' decrease; Sutton - \$480 salary increase, \$120 car increase, \$162 FICA increase; Stryker - \$1,162 salary increase, \$240 housing increase, \$300 car increase, \$47 hospitalization increase; Todd - \$806 salary increase, \$324 housing increase, \$150 car increase, \$37 hospitalization increase; Torrey - \$800 salary increase; Voskuil - \$550 salary increase, \$650 housing increase, \$60 hospitalization increase; Whitledge - \$1,900 salary increase, 2¢ per mile car allowance increase; Woodruff - \$1,330 salary increase, \$550 housing increase, 5¢ per mile car allowance increase, and concurred with the Division of Business Affairs in approving the change in terms of call of The Rev. William Saum from provision of manse to provision of a housing allowance to cover following expenses: 8% interest charge on balance of principal, all utility costs, manse insurance costs.

11. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Session of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following reply of the Committee on Ministerial Relations: "It is our opinion and the Ministerial Relations Committee's determination that a church unable to meet the Presbytery established minimum ministerial compensation requirements should result in its request of the Local Church Development Department for a strategy study of that church with necessary recommendations for aid or revision of its mission strategy."
13. Upon motion, Presbytery sent back to the Ministerial Relations Committee for rewording the portion of its Report dealing with "Amendments To Presbytery Compensation Guidelines."

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

14. Upon motion, Presbytery established a minimum guideline for temporary pulpit supply honorarium at \$35 per service and 15¢ per mile travel expenses.

15. The Committee expressed its gratitude to The Rev. Peter Boeve and The Rev. Howard Warren for their services as moderators of churches without pastors.
 16. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. William Stryker as Moderator of the Geneva Church, The Rev. L. J. Peterson as Moderator of the Village Church, The Rev. John McCreight as Moderator of Kirk of our Savior and The Rev. Arnold Leverenz as Moderator of the Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church and The Rev. George Sweet as Moderator of the Detroit Bethany Church effective May 15, 1979.
 17. The Ministerial Relations Committee introduced to Presbytery The Rev. Ronald Lee Naylor, Pastor of Port Huron, First Church. The Rev. Donald G. Lester introduced The Rev. Gordon Irvine, Director of Urban Ministries. The Rev. Eldon Beery introduced The Rev. LeRoy S. Hynes, Pastor of the Shelby Township, Saint Thomas Church.
 18. Upon motion, Presbytery conferred upon The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle the status of Honorably Retired, effective March 31, 1979.
 19. For information, the Committee presented a paper on records to be kept for medical expense claims re the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions.
 20. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- c. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)
1. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the following Moderatorial appointments:
 - a. within the Presbytery Structure:

Local Church Devel.		al 1979	Elder Curtis Lenz (Fraser, Peace)
		al 1979	Elder Hugh Daley (Det., Ward Ml.)
		IV 1981	Elder Clay Perry (Novi, Faith)
Personnel Dept.		IV 1980	Rev. Roger Ring
		I 1981	Elder John McLeod (Roseville, Erin)
Min. Rel.		I 1981	Elder John McLeod "
Candidates		IV 1980	Rev. Roger Ring
Pres. Ministries		III 1980	Elder J. Floyd Rue (Wyandotte)
Prog. Res. Dev.		IV 1979	Elder Douglas Smith (Dearborn, 1st)
		al 1980	Rev. Carl Gundersen
Jud. Commission		1983	Rev. John Foster
Self Develop.		1981	Harry Command
 - b. within Synod of the Covenant Structure

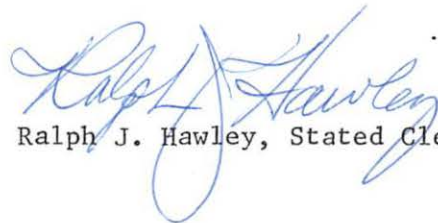
Nominating Com.	1982	Rev. Robert C. Nixon
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 - c. General Assembly Youth Advisory Delegates

Principal:	Sandra Woitulewicz	(Detroit, Evergreen Village)
Alternate:	Sue Ardussi	(Grosse Pointe, Memorial)
 - d. Synod of the Covenant Youth Advisory Delegates

Principals:	Kenneth Harris	(Detroit, Monteith)
	Cheryl A. Dely	(Westland, Kirk of Our Savior)
	Valerie Hill	(Detroit, Broadstreet)
Alternate:	Susan Krehbiel	(Ann Arbor, First)
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Alternates for the 1979 Meeting of the Synod of the Covenant as Minister Commissioners: The Rev. James W. Kesler, The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey

3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint the necessary Alternates as Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1979 meeting of the Synod of the Covenant.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the report of the Committee on Nominations.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod as follows: (Paper E-6)
- a. The meeting on "The Church and the Child" has been moved from Detroit, Westminster Church to the Detroit, Evergreen Village Church. April 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - b. Single Adult programs are held regularly in at least seven of our churches.
 - c. The Rev. Larry Sharpless spoke of a Program to Reach Unchurched Youth, held at Detroit, Westminster Church on April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:50 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	1
Calvary	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2 ex
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	6	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	2
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	7
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
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	0
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	1
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	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	ex
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	4
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	Lake Shore	3	0
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	1
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
St Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
St. John's	2	1	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Village	2	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	4	Celtic Cross	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	0	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	2	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	1

STATED MEETING

Date: June 26, 1979
 Place: Royal Oak, First Church

Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 26, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by Elder Palmer Heenan of Knox Presbyterian Church, Mount Clemens.

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	Crawford	Howie	MacDonald	Roberts
Allen, C.	Craxton	Hunter	MacPherson	Scabich
Allen, M.	Crilley	Irvine	Mair	Sefcik
Anderson	Darocy	Ihrrie	Marvin	Shoup
Bailey	Davies	Jansen	McCreight, Jr.	Smith, C.
Baker, W.	Davis	Johnson, R.	McCreight, R.	Sommers
Baliad	Dickson	Jones, V.	McGowan	Stenner
Banks	Dotson	Keebler	McMellen	Stone, G.
Bartko	duCille	Kennedy	Milford	Stryker
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Kesler	Miller	Swinehart
Beery	Ferry	Kettlewell	Moon	Taylor, K.
Blackshear	Forsyth	Kiely	Naylor	Taylor, S.
Boeve	Geider	Kim	Nixon	Taylor, T.
Brasure	Glenn	Koster	Orr	Todd
Caldwell	Gooch	Krehbiel	Peterson	Torrey
Campbell, J.	Harmon	Lambert	Pierson	Van Brandwijk
Campbell, V.	Hawley	Lane	Ramsey	Vernon
Cannon	Henderson	Lester	Richardson	Warren
Cole	Hershey	Leverenz	Richter	Whitledge
Colwell	Hess	Lewis	Rieker	Williams, G.
Conley	Holt	Lucero	Ring	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brandt, T.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
	Geiselman, B.		Dugger, J.
	Walker, L.		Hacker, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Estes, H.		Harter, C.
	Noble, J.		Lester, E.
	Rugen, M.		Perkins, J.
	Wilkinson, E.		Street, F.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Thompson, D.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Walters, M.
Belleville	Books, S.	Northbrook	Cottrall, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	McMellen, M.		Dorer, V.
			Harrison, M.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Izant, E.	Garden City	Dillan, A.
	Robinson, W.		Flynn, J.
	Stewart, D.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Cobal, A.
	Wilcox, Mrs.R.		Jahnke, G.
Brighton	Hill, A.		Bush, D.
	Width, M.		Gordon, E.
Canton, Geneva	LaForte, M.		Webb, P.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, R.	Highland Park, Park	Sherman, A.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Burke, D.	Howell	Arnold R.
	Filiak, E.		Eddy, R.
	Nelson, M.	Lincoln Park	Kaba, R.
	Sedestrom, R.	Livonia, Rosedale	Sutton, H.
Dearborn Woods	Cramer, P.		Joyner, R.
First	Collins, J.D.		Stuart, W.
	Delling, W.	St. Paul's	Trisch, S.
	Kutt, J.D.		Herman, J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Donnelly, H.		Klimeck, E.
Detroit, Bethany	Langrill, H.	St. Timothy	Kronmeyer, E.
Broadstreet	Madison, H.	Ward United	Schmidt, L.
Calvary	Lewis, L.		Craigie, F.
Calvin West	Wright, A.		Clark, L.
	Standing, W.		Galbraith, G.
Central Northwest	Dunham, D.		Ketko, R.
Church of the Covenant	Robinson, E.	Milford	Salow, R.
Eastminster	Shull, C.		Shaw, G.
Evergreen Village	Geering, J.		Sonye, S.
	Wright, A.		Voorheis, K.
Fort Street	Thomson, J.	Mt. Clemens, Knox	Heenan, P.
	Williams, C.	Northville	Smith, J.
Grandale	Will, R.	Novi, Faith	Copeland, J.
Hope	Woodard, J.	Orchard Lake	Wunsche, D.
Jefferson Avenue	Graham, J.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
	Kronbach, R.		Sawyer, M.
Monteith	Smith, J.	Pontiac	West, M.
	Smith, R.	Church of the Atonement	Winter, L.
Redford	Kippenham, M.	Joslyn Avenue	Miller, M.
	Link, M.	Oakland Avenue	Francis, D.
	Mollon, L.		Harris, M.
	Moseley, P.	Rochester, University	MacDonald, D.
St. Andrew's	Tucker, H.	Roseville, Erin	Fera, Robert
St. James	Harden, E.		VanRosenberg, W.
Southwest	Hauswirth, G.	Royal Oak, First	Gress, E.
Village	Washburn, D.	First United	Broughton, D.
	Cheyne, H.		Niemi, P.
	Hanson, D.	St. Clair Shores	
Westminster	Foley, G.	Lake Shore	Coffey, R.
	Geer, E.	Saline	Siefert, B.
	Greene, F.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
	Williams, M.		Thorne, C.
Drayton Plains	Lobb, W.	Southfield	Moir, L.
	Stephens, A.		Smith, B.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Wiggins, I.		Thomas, A.
Ecorse	Oniston, M.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Cavanagh, W.
Farmington	Allaben, R.	Taylor, Southminster	Dinco, C.
	Greenbury, M.		Leith, P.
	Johnson, D.	Trenton	Bennett, L.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rankin, P.		Kingdon, A.
	Russell, J.		
	Williams, M.		

Troy, First	Tucker, R.
Northminster	Rankspach, C.
Warren, First	MacKenzie, R.
Celtic Cross	Scott, M.
Wayne, First	Lloyd, G.
W. Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	McIntosh, L.
White Lake	Schreiber, C.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: Address, Antonsen, G. Baker, Brand, Cox, Douglas, R. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Eshleman, Gillette, Gray, Hanna, Hartley, Hunt, Kirkman, LeDuc, Lindsey, Lindvall, Lister, Lumley, McCloskey, Mishler, Muench, Russell, Saum, Sharpless, R. Smith, D. Thompson, L. Thompson, Tilford, Voskuil, R. Wilson, Woehrle, Woodcock, Woodruff, Young.

Elders: Grosse Ile (2); Mt. Clemens, First (2); Warren, St. Luke (1).

Presbytery welcomed Mr. Christopher Bowles and Mr. Glenn Foster of the area agency for the National Presbyterian Church Property-Casualty Insurance Program; new Elder Commissioners representing Southwest Community, Northbrook and Jefferson Avenue Churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Members The Rev. Ray Hallin of the Presbytery of Western New York and The Rev. Benjamin Wu of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 24, 1979 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting as printed. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elders Lois Ryan and Reg Marshall of the host church as Assistants to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery. They are to serve seriatim.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:25 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Presbytery Meeting.
2. Items B. 12. and 13. on Page 3 of the Omnibus Motion were removed for debate.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion with the exception of Items B. 12. and 13. which had been removed for debate.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery referred back to Presbytery Council for further clarification Items B. 12. and 13, which read as follows:
 B. 12. Directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (5 in number) to report at least annually to Presbytery Council their activities and finances and to submit any publications.
 B. 13. Directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (5 in number) to append a "disclaimer" to any publications or statements to the effect that "the opinions stated are not necessarily those of the Presbytery of Detroit."

FROM THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE:

The Candidates Committee presents the following recommendation:

That Presbytery at the request of the candidate remove the name of Clyde Crosslin, Jr., from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, effective immediately.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

I. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's approval the following actions;

A. Presbytery Council approved the referral of correspondence made by the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from the Session of the Detroit, Village Church for pastor emeritus status for retired pastor James A. Crawford.
2. Referred to the Moderator a request from the Session of the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church for recognition of the church's 50th Anniversary on June 10, 1979.
3. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from the Program Agency of the General Assembly for Presbytery approval of the salary change of the Rev. W. Benjamin Lane.
4. Referred to the Moderator and Executive Presbyter instructions from the General Assembly Banner Committee for presentation of Presbytery's banner.
5. Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee an overture from the Presbytery of Long Island to the General Assembly regarding the "Definitive guidance" of the 1978 Assembly on the ordination of homosexuals.
6. Referred to the Nominating Committee the resignation of Jack W. Buller as a Commissioner to the meeting of Synod of the Covenant.
7. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee information from the United States Consulate General that the Rev. Basil Dass did not respond to instructions of 3-22-79 regarding his emmigration to the United States.
8. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a notice from the Rev. Robert R. vonOeyen, a member of Detroit Presbytery, of future plans for service as a missionary.
9. Referred to the Nominating Committee a notice of the resignation of Clayton Perry from the Local Church Development Department.
10. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council questions from Treasurer Stanley M. Taylor regarding the 1980 income projections for the 1980 Program Budget.
11. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council information from the Session of the East Detroit, Covenant Church regarding action on the Nestle Boycott.
12. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from candidate Timothy Beal for replacement of elder Donn Denniston by David Donald on the Administrative Commission to ordain Beal.
13. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a request from the Session of the Ann Arbor, Calvary Church for training for Elders so as to be able to serve the Lord's Supper.
14. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a call from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to the Rev. Robert C. Nixon.

15. Filed as information a request from George Russell Sweet to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly for correction in the listing of his name.
16. Filed as information a notice from the General Assembly Cooperative Committee on Examination of Candidates of a new "Open Book Polity Examination" and dates of 1979-80 examinations.
17. Filed as information a request from candidate David A. Smith that Presbytery approve a plan for licensing and ordination recommended by the Candidates' Committee's sub-committee.
18. Filed as information the agenda for the Tri-Synod Consultation on Reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the United States on May 10-12, 1979.
19. Filed as information notice from the Ministerial Relations Committee of Detroit Presbytery of the appointment of James Kesler to serve as contact person for Chaplains and Military Personnel in Detroit Presbytery.
20. Filed as information a list from the General Assembly of ministers removed from office during 1978.
21. Filed as information information from the Synod of the Covenant of the addition of Walter Teeuwissen to the Review Team for Presbytery Review.
22. Filed as information a statement from the Walnut Creek California Church of its position in opposition to Overture-J, on the election of male and female members of Session.
23. Filed as information a schedule of Cable-TV broadcasts of the General Assembly.
24. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs and the New Church Development Committee of Local Church Development Department confirmation from the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources of the approval of a loan of \$31,000 for the Orion-Oxford New Church site.
25. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee notice of change of address of the Rev. Robert R. vonOeyen.
26. Referred to the Executive Committee a report from the Synod of the Covenant of the results of the Tri-Level Resource Negotiations on March 29-30, 1979.
27. Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee an overture to the General Assembly from John Knox Presbytery to amend Form of Government to provide for physically handicapped persons.
28. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a request from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly for advice on skills of commissioners to the General Assembly in committee assignments.
29. Referred to the Nominating Committee a notice of resignation of Rolando Diao, Clarence Rickkers and Ivy Christman from the Department of Local Church Development.
30. Referred to the Division of Mission Support a notice from the Synod of the Covenant of visitation of "African Christian Quest" in October 1979.
31. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions for certification of presbytery approval of the new ministry of Richard C. Meske.
32. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions for renewal of Presbytery's guarantee of payment of pension dues for members of Presbytery in the Pension Plan.
33. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council a request from the Synod of the Covenant for one representative from Detroit Presbytery to serve on the Task Force on Future Campus Ministry in Michigan, meeting June 2, 1979.

B. Presbytery Council took the following actions:

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, the Strategy Committee, four Council Divisions, four Executive Presbyters, five Area Chairpersons, Four Departments, representatives to the Tri-Synod Consultation on Reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.
2. Elected Elder Helen Morrison as its representative to the Synod of the Covenant Task Force on the Future of Campus Ministry in Michigan.
3. Authorized the Strategy Committee to follow the "Guidelines for Dissolution of a Church"; to investigate fully the facts relating to the possible dissolution of the Gratiot Avenue Church; to hold a public hearing to give opportunity for concerned persons to present their views of the possible dissolution of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church; to recommend to Presbytery whether or not the Presbytery should dissolve the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church.
4. Adopted the composition of the Budget Negotiation of May 21, 1979 to consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, with vote; two persons from each Department with vote and two persons without vote; two persons from each Division with vote and one without vote; all members of the Planning Division without vote to serve as Facilitators.
5. Authorized the Moderator to appoint a Task Force to review the accomplishments and defects of the Presbytery over the past twenty years.
6. Tabled a recommendation until all parties have been consulted, that the Strategy Committee be co-opted as a part of the Planning Division so that the two function as one.
7. Concurred with the Staff Service Division that present staffing patterns be continued, and that any partial positions be used to secure contract services as needed.
8. Dismissed the Rev. William Bowen to the Presbytery of Winnebago in order for him to accept a call to become the pastor of the Omro, Wisconsin First Church.
9. Approved the call of the Session of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church to Candidate Robert G. Armstrong to become its Assistant Pastor with the following terms: \$15,650 salary and housing, full pension, hospitalization, 17¢ per mile auto allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month vacation and moving expenses.
10. Discharged Administrative Commissions to install LeRoy S. Haynes in the Shelby, St. Thomas Church, and Ronald Naylor in the Port Huron, First Church.
11. Recommended the nomination of elder Donald White and minister William Saum for membership on the Synod of the Covenant Staff Service Committee.
14. Approved the agreements and ratified the recommendations of the Tri-Level Resource Negotiations held on March 29-30, 1979.
15. Referred back to the Committee planning hospitality for the 1980 General Assembly Meeting in Detroit a request for a special assessment of 25¢ per member for necessary expenses.
16. Recognized the death of the mother of Executive Presbyter Donald G. Lester, and authorized the Stated Clerk and Moderator to write letters of condolence to the Lesters at their home.

17. Approved the following goals for Presbytery:
 - A. That Detroit Presbytery initiate conversations with a Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States denomination for the purpose of furthering the exchange of information, communication etc.
 - B. That the Presbytery of Detroit work toward a responsible relationship between the two presbyteries which is reflected in structures within each Presbytery which will maintain and further the bond.
 - C. That Detroit Presbytery seek other forms or methods (ie., exchange of personnel, groups, etc.) for furthering the relationship.
18. Referred to the Executive Committee of Council in consultation with the representatives who attended the Tri-Synod Consultation on May 10-12, 1979 the proposed time schedule and financing as follows:
 - A. By November 1979 - Presbytery's agency adopt above goals.
 - B. By January 1980 - Said agency initiate contact with a PCUS Presbytery.
 - C. By June 1980 - Preliminary planning meeting with representatives of both presbyteries to propose strategies.
 - D. By January 1981 - Implement above proposed strategies.
 - E. By January 1982 - Evaluate the implementation of proposed strategies.
19. Received the resignation of the Rev. Harry H. Maghakian from the position of Associate Executive Presbyter for Parish Development, his having accepted a Call to become pastor of the Golden Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Twin Cities Presbytery, Minnesota.
20. Instructed the Division of Staff Services to implement the following:
 - A. To review the position description for the Associate Executive Presbyter for Parish Development.
 - B. To confer with the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly Council on Administrative Services regarding procedures in filling the vacant position of Associate Executive Presbytery for Parish Development.
 - C. Upon receiving clearance, to advertise the above vacant position at the earliest possible date, and to proceed to interview and to submit a nominee to the Presbytery for election.
 - D. To fill the position of Associate Executive Presbyter for Parish Development on a temporary basis, full-time or part-time, upon recommendation of the Executive Presbyter.
21. Authorized a Pre-Presbytery event on June 26, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. to hear reports from Commissioners to the General Assembly.
22. Adopted a Docket for the Stated Presbytery Meeting of June 26, 1979.
23. Approved the release of the following Major Mission Funds to the Department of Local Church Development for immediate use in approved projects:
 - A. \$8,000 for the Belleville Church's building project.
 - B. \$3,000 for exploration of a possible new church development in Lake Orion-Oxford Community north of Pontiac.
 - C. \$1,500 for exploration of a possible new church development for Taiwanese Presbyterians in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 - D. \$5,000 for the Detroit, Southwest Community Church to hire a seminary intern.
24. Approved the scheduling of a Pre-Presbytery event in September on Family Ministries, and a Pre-Presbytery event in October on Evangelism both to be sponsored by the Department of Program and Resource Development.
25. Adopted as an administrative procedure having to do with the equalization of Minister and Elder representation in Presbytery, that churches that are to be assigned additional Elder representation be asked if they are willing and able to provide such additional representation. If they are unwilling or unable, the Presbytery will pass on to the next church in line according to the usual procedure.

II. Presbytery Council presents the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery acknowledge the 50th Anniversary of the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church.
2. That Presbytery, when it adjourns its Stated Meeting on June 26, 1979, adjourn to meet again on July 31, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. in the Detroit, Westminster Church building, in an Adjourned Meeting.
3. That Presbytery accept the resignation of the Rev. Harry H. Maghakian and release him from the position of Associate Executive Presbyter for Parish Development, effective August 31, 1979, in order that he may accept the call of the Golden Valley Community Presbyterian Church in the Twin Cities Presbytery, Minnesota: and that Presbytery adopt a resolution of profound appreciation for the work of Mr. Maghakian over the past five years in the Presbytery of Detroit.
4. That Presbytery adopt an increase of 20¢ in its percapita apportionment for 1980 to make a total 1980 Presbytery Percapita Apportionment of \$1.25
5. That Presbytery grant permission for the Detroit, Monteith Church to borrow up to \$30,000 from a commercial lending institution for repairs and improvements on its properties.
6. That Presbytery grant permission for the Trenton Church to sell its manse, soliciting offers at between \$64,000 and \$68,000.
7. That Presbytery grant permission for the South Lyon Church to purchase adjacent property for the price of \$45,000.
8. That Presbytery grant permission for the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church to borrow up to \$8,000 for parking lot repair and restoration.
9. That Presbytery grant permission for the Detroit, Calvin West Church to borrow up to \$70,000 for church renovation.
10. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to entertain offers for the sale of the property of churches that have been dissolved, or are in the process of being dissolved, said offers when received to be presented to Presbytery for its approval.
11. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to loan from Presbytery's Rotary Capital Loan Fund the sum up to \$10,000 to the Rev. Ray Kent to be used for the purchase of a house.
12. That Presbytery grant permission for the administration of the Lord's Supper at the Youth Leadership Training Event by ministers Robert Cox and Donald MacPherson; and at the Youth Mix by ministers Robert Cox and J. Christopher Torrey.

STATED CLERK HAWLEY announced that the Annual Audit of the accounts of the Presbytery of Detroit has been completed and copies of the audit are available for inspection on the Clerk's Table.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT was made by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. A Communications Workshop, led by Dennis Shoemaker, will be held in the fall.
 - b. More than one-third of the anticipated funds have been received by our Presbytery through the Major Mission Fund. The payup report as of June 21, 1979 was presented for information.
 - c. Appreciation was expressed to our Presbytery's General Assembly Commissioners.

2. THE SALPOD (Savings and Loan, Presbytery of Detroit) COMMITTEE reported through Elder Arthur Sherman, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. Approximately \$340,000 are now on deposit in this Program at an average interest of $8\frac{1}{2}\%$. Over \$3 million in new construction and repair needs have been identified by the Department of Local Church Development.
 - b. A slide presentation about the SALPOD Program emphasized the great need of our Presbytery for capital funds. This slide set is available through the Presbytery's Resource Center and speakers using the set will address church groups on request.
3. THE URBAN MINISTRIES CABINET REPORT was introduced by The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, and is as follows: (Paper C-3)
 - a. Mrs. Freida Greene, Chairperson of the Urban Ministry Cabinet, told of the purpose for founding this Cabinet and organizing this new approach to work in the city. She introduced members of the Urban Ministry Cabinet.
 - b. The Rev. Gordon Irvine, Executive Director, spoke of specific plans to establish strong, viable, congregationally based ministries. In cooperation with the Departments training events will be held for city churches.

Upon request of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator Cannon took the Chair.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)

1. Mr. Schar brought greetings from Guatemala where he served with 14 young people from our Presbytery in an Extended Experience Education project refurbishing a local church building.
2. The National Teacher Education Project will be held from July 8 to 14 at the Allen Park Church.
3. The Prime Timers Conference will be held at Camp Skyline from August 26 to 31.
4. The Senior High Caravan to Sisston, South Dakota, features living and working on an Indian Reservation.
5. The Youth-Mix will be held November 3 and 4, registration will be limited to 350 young people this year.
6. Little Brown Bags have been prepared for all the churches of Presbytery. These bags contain information about youth activities everywhere.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through its Committees as follows:

1. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the following Moderatorial appointments:
 1. within the Synod of the Covenant Structure

Nominating Committee	1982	The Rev. William Stryker
Presbytery Development	1982	Elder Wilma Dellinger (Northbrook)
Staff Services	1980	Elder Donald White (Det. Westminster)
 2. for Ruling Elder Commissioner

	1979	Elder Earl Eveningred (Pt. Huron, 1st)
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 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons to the positions and terms indicated:

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Area IV	1979	Elder Nancy Kauffman	(Plymouth, First)
III	1980	Elder Lloyd Taylor	(Wyandotte)
IV	1981	The Rev. Richard Henderson	

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

Chairperson The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell
 The Rev. James D. Cole

Presbytery Council transmitted the following additional nominees to the Executive Committee for Local Arrangements for the 1980 General Assembly Meeting in Detroit:

Irene Camp Barbara Mansfield
 Henry Kimpel L. J. Peterson
 Thomas W. Kirkman Sally Rankin

2. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Session of Ann Arbor, First Church and its interim pastor, The Rev. William M. Ferry, extending his call through August of 1979 or until such time as a pastor may be installed and amended the call to increase his housing allowance by \$25 per month.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Ann Arbor, Northside Church and its pastor, The Rev. William S. Baker, asking that his call be amended by non-payment of his base salary by \$3,318 and his car allowance by \$533 during the months of June-August 1979. Other terms of the call would remain in force. This change in call was approved as an emergency action and the church session and pastor will continue to work with the Presbytery Task Force in efforts to resolve their difficulties.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery, having received the resignation of The Rev. Edward E. Craxton as associate pastor of the Birmingham, First Church and the concurrence of the congregation, heard a representative of said congregation and dissolved Mr. Craxton's relation with the church and dismissed him to Memphis Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States where he has received a call to serve as Associate General Presbyter, said dismissal effective July 31, 1979.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. James F. Anderson, speaking as a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Ross H. Gooch as assistant pastor and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills, effective June 30, 1979.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Canton, Geneva Church for the interim pastoral services of The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich with yearly terms as follows: \$12,500 salary, \$1,200 housing allowance, \$2,314 pension, \$1,750 auto, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, and 30 days termination notice. Mrs. Scabich was also appointed Moderator.
 - f. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Herb Joyner speaking as a representative of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relation of The Rev. Willard V. Lampe and the Detroit, Eastminster Church effective June 30, 1979, and conferred the status of honorably retired as of July 31, 1979. Mr. Lampe will receive use of the manse with utilities through June 30, 1980.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. David Abbott as Moderator of Detroit, Eastminster Church, effective July 1, 1979, and authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE The theme was "Worship: In Celebration of God's Children" and featured the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline. (Paper E-3)

Moderator Scabich again occupied the Chair.

3. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled John T. Carroll as a Candidate for the professional ministry, having on hand a certificate of transfer for him from the Palo Duro (Union) Presbytery to the Presbytery of Detroit as a Candidate.
Mr. Carroll, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, spent a year at Oxford in Biblical studies, received a M.Div. from Princeton Seminary. He has passed the standard ordination exams and has been examined by the Committee on Candidates of the Presbytery of Detroit, which Committee sustained his examinations.
Mr. Carroll read his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Carroll's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Carroll's examination and approved his ordination. Mr. Carroll has received a call from the Session of the Dearborn, First Church for his services as assistant pastor.
- b. Mr. Robert Michael Foley, a member of the Detroit, Westminster Church and a graduate of the McCormick Theological Seminary, has passed all his trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. He has received a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Marquette, Michigan.
Mr. Foley read his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Foley's examination.
Upon motion, made by the Candidate's mother, an Elder Commissioner from Detroit, Westminster Church, Presbytery sustained Mr. Foley's examination and approved him for ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission for the ordination of Mr. Robert Michael Foley in the Detroit, Westminster Church on July 29, 1979 at 3 p.m.
The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, Chairperson, The Rev. James Cole, The Rev. George Sweet and Elders Gladys Foley, Thomas Spriggs and Jessie Jamison, all of Detroit, Westminster Church; with The Rev. H. Dale Small of Western Reserve Presbytery and The Rev. Ray T. Woods of Seattle Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Members.
Upon motion, Presbytery acted to transfer Mr. Robert Michael Foley to the Presbytery of Mackinac upon conclusion of his ordination.
- c. Mr. Craig S. Aue, a member of the Taylor, Southminster Church and a graduate of Central Michigan University who plans to attend Louisville Seminary in the fall, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. He spoke concerning his desire to prepare for the professional ministry and of the influences and motivations that led him to this decision.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Aue's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Aue's examination and Moderator Scabich conducted the service enrolling Mr. Aue as a candidate for ordination to the professional ministry under the care and oversight of Detroit Presbytery.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS continued its report which had been arrested. Chairperson Beery reported as follows:
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery, having approved Candidate John T. Carroll for ordination, approved the call from the Session of the Dearborn, First Church for the services of Candidate John T. Carroll as assistant pastor with the following terms: \$17,000 salary and housing, \$2,400 auto, pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$400 study allowance, disability compensation, effective July 1, 1979.
- "The Ministerial Relations Committee concurs with the pastor nominating committee's judgment that the nominee John T. Carroll is suitable for the Dearborn, First Church. Further, the Ministerial Relations Committee reports to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. It is recommended that the Presbytery of Detroit approve the call of John T. Carroll as Assistant Pastor of the Dearborn, First Church.
- Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission for the ordination of Candidate John T. Carroll in the First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, Texas on July 13, 1979. The Rev. Margaret Scabich or her designee, chairperson, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Elder Mary Martini (Dearborn, First), Elder Elaine Lester (Birmingham, First). and invite The Rev. James R. Carroll, a member of the Presbytery of Palo Duro (Union) to be a member of the Commission and a Corresponding Member of Detroit Presbytery.
- Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission for the installation of Mr. John T. Carroll as assistant pastor of the Dearborn, First Church on July 22, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairperson, The Rev. James Russell, The Rev. Stanley Taylor, Elders Mary Martini and Allen Brailsford of Dearborn, First Church.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Leslie Mollon, a representative of the Detroit, Redford Church; The Rev. Gene Stone spoke for the church staff; received the resignation of The Rev. James O. Banks as pastor of the Detroit, Redford Church and the concurrence of the congregation; dissolved Mr. Banks' relation with Redford Church effective August 31, 1979; appointed The Rev. Paul Sutton Moderator, effective July 31, 1979; authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Ohio Presbyterian Homes of Columbus, Ohio to Mr. Banks to serve as Administrator-in-Training, effective September 1, 1979 and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery for one year, pending approval of the Presbytery of Western Reserve. Moderator Scabich placed the call into Mr. Banks' hands.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Marguerite Tewksbury and Harold Sutton of the Lincoln Park Church; received the resignation of The Rev. Robert C. Nixon from his charge; dissolved Mr. Nixon's relation with the church effective August 15, 1979; appointed The Rev. John Bartko Moderator; authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.

- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Ionia, Michigan Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Robert C. Nixon. The call was presented to Mr. Nixon and he was dismissed to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, effective August 15, 1979.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the extension of service by The Rev. Keith W. Irwin, interim assistant pastor, and the Session of the Rochester, University Church; extending his call through December, 1979.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery acknowledged the dissolution of the pastoral relation of The Rev. Paul H. Young and the Southfield, North Congregational Church, effective August 1, 1979. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call from the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Young. The call is to be sent to Mr. Young and his dismissal to the Presbytery of San Francisco was approved.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery extended a rising vote of thanks to The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, Associate Executive for Parish Development. Dr. Donald G. Lester extended gratitude for Mr. Maghakian's outstanding service to The Presbytery. The Rev. Henry P. Stenner and The Rev. John Sefcik also shared their thanks for Mr. Maghakian's efforts and energy. Upon motion, Presbytery received the resignation of The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian as Associate Executive for Parish Development; dissolved his relation with the Presbytery of Detroit, effective August 31, 1979; dismissed him to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area to accept a call as pastor of the Valley Community Presbyterian Church of Golden Valley, Minnesota.
- m. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the employment of The Rev. Louis Thompson as a staff member with the Pastoral Counselling Center of the Adrian Dominican Congregation in Detroit.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the employment of The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, II by the New Church Development Committee of the Department of Local Church Development, effective June 1, 1979 for four months, to research the Oxford-Orion communities to determine the possibility of organizing a new Presbyterian church in that area. Terms of call: \$1,500 salary and housing per month, \$165 auto allowance monthly, pension.
- o. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Staff Services Division for the part-time employment of The Rev. Stanley Taylor, effective August 1, 1979 for four months to fulfill duties of the position of Associate for Parish Development. Terms of call: Monthly - \$400 salary, \$216 housing, \$216 auto, \$100 study allowance.
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call as submitted by the Session and ministers involved and encouraged the other churches to submit the changes they propose promptly: C. Allen - \$300 per month increase; J. Anderson - \$3,750 salary increase; Baliad - \$1,745 salary increase, \$78 housing increase; Bartko - \$50 salary increase, \$500 auto increase; Cannon - \$750 salary increase, \$75 housing increase, \$50 other allowances' increase; Lambert - \$796 salary increase, \$300 per month housing increase, manse decrease; Lane - \$1,510 salary and housing increase; Lindsey - \$1,650 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Sharpless - \$1,204 salary and housing increase, \$200 study increase; C. Smith - \$785 salary increase.

Changes in call have not yet been received in 1979 for the following: Brighton - Brown; Dearborn Woods - Bailey; St. Mark's - Jeffrey; Central-Northwest - Van Brandwijk; Detroit, Church of the Covenant - Douglas; Evergreen Village - Lewis; Jefferson Avenue - Zaun, Holt; Leitch - J. Stone; St. John's - Harmon; Ward Memorial - Dresser; Royal Oak, First - Williams; Howell - Way; Pontiac, First - Warren; St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore - Lister; Northminster - M. Taylor.

- q. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission: The Rev. Carl Gunderson, Chairperson, The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, The Rev. William F. Whitley, Elder John Calhoun (St. Paul's), Elder Robert MacFarlane (Royal Oak, First United) with The Rev. Bruce Scott of Cincinnati Presbytery invited as a Corresponding Member, to ordain and install Mr. Robert G. Armstrong as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, Livonia on July 29, 1979, 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, Livonia.
- r. The Rev. James F. Anderson introduced to the Presbytery the following new pastors: The Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, The Rev. Arnold Leverenz and The Rev. Roger Schoup.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

- s. Chairperson Beery noted that Mr. Armstrong is to be ordained on behalf of Cincinnati Presbytery at their request. Mr. Armstrong is a candidate-licentiate of Cincinnati Presbytery.
- t. A Memorial Minute in remembrance of The Rev. Adam J. Westmaas was presented by The Rev. George R. Sweet. (Paper E-2-a)
- u. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the parish associate relationship on an as needed - as available basis without remuneration of The Rev. Noel Brown and the Session of the Ann Arbor, Northside Church of the Presbytery of Detroit and the Presbytery of Detroit. He was nominated by the pastor, The Rev. William Baker.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations to complete the item on the Ann Arbor, Taiwanese Fellowship following the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Calvin Strom, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)

1. The Department reported that the FIRST Major Mission Fund grant of \$8,000 was given to the Belleville Church and enabled that congregation to build a basement to the Mary-Martha Chapel moved to their site last fall.
2. The Department referred to Presbytery for its first reading the paper - PRELIMINARY VIABILITY EVALUATING FORM OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.
3. The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian informed the Presbytery of the following programs funded through a combination of sources: Taiwanese Fellowship of Ann Arbor, Arab Outreach of Littlefield Boulevard Church, New Korean congregation at First United of Royal Oak, Lake Orion - Oxford Exploration and the Trinity Chapel of Superior Township. Speakers included Harold Byers, Diane Stevens of our national offices; Dr. Wang of the Taiwanese Christian Fellowship of Ann Arbor; The Rev. Benjamin Wu of the same group; The Rev. J. Rodney Beal of work with Koreans and The Rev. Bartlett Hess of the new Trinity Chapel in Superior Township.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Faith Community United Presbyterian Church in Novi to retain the services of an architect. Upon motion, Presbytery gave a grant-mortgage of \$120,000 toward the building program of the Novi, Faith Church. That said funds come from Presbytery resources. That said grant-mortgage be silent for 15 years, and then, in negotiation with the Trustees of Presbytery, develop a repayment plan in real dollars at that time. Upon motion, Presbytery stated that this grant-mortgage be the first of an Indexed Revolving New Church Development Fund established for capital needs of new church development. This revolving fund also to be indexed on the Cost of Living from time of grant mortgage to time of repayment.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Village Presbyterian Church permission to sell their manse to Presbyterian Village and waived the requirement to list on the open market since Presbyterian Village initially gave the site to the church to build a manse.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery stated that it expects no further per capita from Military Avenue Church for 1978. (Amount of \$104.28 per capita apportionment was overstated due to roll reduction received by Presbytery office after the deadline.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Dearborn, Dearborn Woods Church to secure loans up to \$30,000 for roof repairs and improvements.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery formed an Administrative Commission to make inquiry into the Warren, Saint Luke Church's life and to recommend reorganization or dissolution of the congregation and report to Presbytery at its December, 1979 meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of five minutes.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery returned to the Department of Local Church Development the recommendation of the Strategy Committee of said Department that the Gratiot Avenue Presbyterian Church be dissolved. Recommendation returned for further consideration.
2. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS continued its report which had been arrested. Chairperson Beery reported as follows:
 - v. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the employment of The Rev. Benjamin M. H. Wu as organizing pastor of the Taiwanese Fellowship Ann Arbor, under the direction of Presbytery's Local Church Development Department. He will also work part-time for the Ecumenical Campus Center in Ann Arbor in International Student Ministry. The terms of the contract are: \$12,050 salary, \$3,000 housing, \$1,500 auto allowance, full pension, 2 weeks' study leave, \$300 study allowance, 1 month vacation and moving expenses. Mr. Wu's employment was approved, effective August 15, 1979, and upon receipt of a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Philadelphia and evidence of his ordination as a minister in good standing in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and the Clerk was instructed to enroll him upon receipt of this documentation. The provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) for calling of a pastor have not been fulfilled inasmuch as the particular ministry required unique qualifications.
 - w. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the entire report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-6)

1. The Rev. Roger Shoup, Chairperson of the "110 Ways to Support Our City" program to be held October 5 at Cobo Hall.

2. Upon motion, by vote of 53 to 48, Presbytery opposed endorsing the boycott of Nestle products as recommended by the East Detroit, Covenant Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of three minutes.

Excerpts of a film dealing with the issue of infant formulas were shown to the Presbytery.

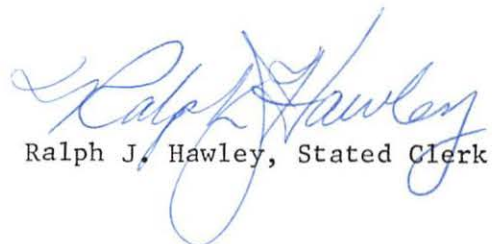
Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket for a period of ten minutes.

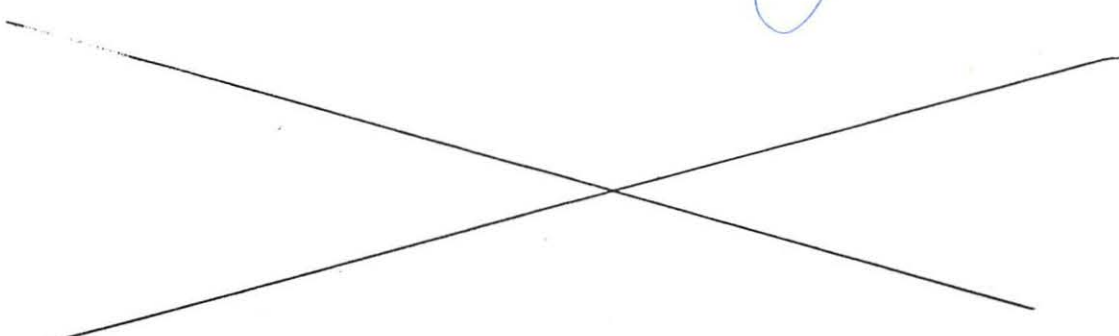
3. Upon motion, Presbytery conveyed its concern to the Nestle Corporation about the alleged misuse of its infant formula and that we hope they will abide by the positive decisions of the World Health Organization in London.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Strategy Committee an extension of time, and that the Strategy Committee was directed to submit a final report not later than December, 1979 to that month's Stated Meeting of Presbytery. (Paper F-1)
2. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Presbytery Council to work with the Moderator to develop a system whereby the Moderator may effectively enforce Section 98.71, General Rules for Judicatories, in The Book of Order, which read: "No member shall retire from any judicatory without the permission of the Moderator nor withdraw from it to return home without the consent of the judicatory."

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:48 p.m. to meet again on July 31, 1979 at 4 p.m. in the Presbytery Offices in an "Adjourned Meeting" to complete the business of today's meeting. The Adjournment Prayer and Apostolic Benediction were given by Moderator Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	3	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	ex
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	0
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	8	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	ex
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	4
Dearborn Hts., St Mark's	1	0	Orchard Lake	3	1
Detroit, First	2	0	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
alvin East	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
alvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	0			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	3
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	1
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	2	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	3
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights Utica	1	1
St. James	1	2	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	2	0	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	4	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	ex
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	1

ADJOURNED MEETING

Date: July 31, 1979

Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich

Place: Detroit, Westminster Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on adjournment from the June 26, 1979 Stated Meeting on July 31, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. in the Detroit, Westminster Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, and constituted with prayer.

The roll was taken showing present 51 minister members, 39 elder commissioners, 5 elders serving on Presbytery Council and 9 visitors, for a total of 109 persons present. The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Carroll	Hunt	Mitcham	Stone, G.
Antonson	Conley	Kettlewell	Orr	Sunderman
Armstrong	Douglas	Kirkman	Richards	Sutton
Bailey	duCille	Lindvall	Richter	Sweet
Beal	Ferry, W.	Leverenz	Roberts	Taylor, T.
Beery	Geissinger, H.	McCreight, J.	Saum	Taylor, S.
Beeve	Gillette	MacDonald, J.	Scabich	Walch
Brown, W.	Gooch	Milford	Sefcik	Warren
Caldwell	Hartley	Miller	Smith, C.	Whitledge
Cannon	Hawley	Mather	Stenner	Williams, G.
				Zaun

ELDERS

Ann Arbor, First	Clyde, D.	St. Andrew's	Harden, E.
Birmingham, First	Ferguson, L.	St. James	Hauswirth, G.
	Crapo, C.	St. John's	Reid, J.
Northbrook	Perkins, J.	Southwest	Gipson, M.A.
	Cottrill, D.	Westminster	Geer, E.
	Harrison, M.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Brown, G.
	Dellinger, W.		Rankin, P.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, R.	Garden City	Dillon, A.
Dearborn, Littlefield	Hylkema, C.	Grosse Ile	Ross, D.
	Lennox, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Sherman, A.
Detroit, First	Cooper, T.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
Calvin West	Standing, W.	Livonia, Rosedale	Joyner, R.A.
Grandale	Will, R.	Plymouth	Webber, R.
Hope	Higgins, J.	Roseville, Erin	MacDonald, E.
	Woodard, J.		McLeod, J.
Military Avenue	Schlessor, R.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Sanderson, L.
Monteith	Smith, J.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Outer Drive	Moore, M.	Southfield	Moir, L.
Redford	Moseley, P.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Scott, M.
	Overly, E.		
	Lucker, H.		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: Andress, G. Baker, Brasure, Crilley, Cole, Darocy, Dunn, Davies, Hunter,
 Irvine, Kiely, Lester, LeDuc, MacPherson, McGowan, Magee, Mair, Mishler,
 Sharpless, Shoup.

Elders: Brighton (2), East Detroit, Covenant (1), Plymouth (1).

This being an "adjourned" meeting to complete the business of the Stated Meeting, no additional docket was utilized, all business being "Miscellaneous and Unfinished."

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: The report of the Department of Local Church Development was presented by Elder William Standing, and is as follows: (Paper B.)

1. Upon motion Presbytery granted a loan to the Royal Oak, Christ Memorial Church in the amount of up to \$8,000 for two years, with interest at 9%, for repairs to the church facilities.
2. Upon motion Presbytery granted a loan to the Sterling Heights, Utica Church in the amount of \$22,000 payable over three years, at 9% interest, to complete the financing of the church's new addition. (This loan does not increase the total amount of this project, but simply changes the source of funding.)
3. Upon motion Presbytery guaranteed loans from the Office of Capital Resources -
 - a. the Detroit, Monteith Church in the amount of \$16,000,
 - b. the Detroit, Calvin West Church in the amount of \$37,500.
 Both these loans were granted by the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources to assist the churches to make necessary repairs to their facilities. Both churches are conducting financial campaigns within their congregations for funds to amortize these loans.
4. Upon motion Presbytery granted permission to the Detroit, Grandale Church to sell its manse on the open market for no less than \$25,000. Funds derived from the sale of the house are restricted to investment; interest only may be used by the church toward the pastor's housing allowance.
5. Upon motion Presbytery granted permission to the Brighton Church to sell its Christian Education Building for \$168,000, permission to list on the open market having been granted three years ago.
6. Upon motion Presbytery authorized the transfer of title of the manse, located at 30135 Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, from the Presbytery to the West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour; said manse having been purchased by the Presbytery for the church in 1957, and the indebtedness on said manse having been retired by the congregation.
7. Upon motion Presbytery elected the following persons to serve on the Administrative Commission to make inquiry into the Warren, Saint Luke Church's life and to recommend reorganization or dissolution of the congregation; said Commission authorized in the Stated Meeting of Presbytery on June 26, 1979:

Ministers: Joseph MacDonald, Chairperson
 David Antonson
 James LeDuc

Elders: Peter Dryer, of Warren, First Church
 Glem Clark, of Warren, St. Luke Church.
8. Upon motion Presbytery appointed an Administrative Commission at the request of the congregations of the Detroit, Saint Andrew's Church and the Detroit, Outer Drive Church, to dissolve said churches as organized congregations on or before September 30, 1979, and to organize a new church in the church building of the Detroit, Outer Drive Church. Members of the Commission elected by Presbytery are as follows:

Ministers: James Cannon, Alfredo Baliad and Stanley M. Taylor.

Elders: - from the Outer Drive Church:

Marcus Moore, Automise Crouch, Adalene C. Pryor, Oliver Holly, Mable Terry, Jack Bowdy Myrtle Burmeister.

- from the Saint Andrew's Church:

Pelham Jones, Gerald Tuffin Jr., Louyse P. Tuffin, Gwendolyn Wilson, Ruthenia Henderson, Leslie A. Wardell, Estelle Aaron, Titus Campbell, Jr.

- from the Local Church Development Department of Presbytery:

William Standing, Chairperson, (Detroit, Calvin West Church)

Josephine Crowell, (Fraser, Peace Church).

9. Upon motion Presbytery authorized the Division of Business Affairs to place the Detroit, Saint Andrew's Church building for sale on the open market.
10. Upon motion Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to grant a short-term "swing loan" to the Rev. Benjamin Wu in the amount of \$45,000 until permanent financing for the residence he is purchasing in Ann Arbor, Michigan can be arranged, contingent on reception of Mr. Wu's dismissal. Upon motion Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Presbytery which is the Division of Business Affairs to borrow from the Saline National Bank the sum of \$45,000 in order to complete the above "swing loan" to Mr. Wu.
11. Upon motion Presbytery granted permission to the Birmingham, First Church to list its two manses, located at 551 Argyle and 153 Larchlea, Birmingham, Michigan, for sale on the open market subject to securing an appraisal of value.

MINISTERIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations was presented by its chairman, Eldon F. Beery, and is as follows: (Paper C)

1. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for the part-time interim pastoral services of the Rev. Lawrence Cater in the Berkley, Greenfield Church, with annual terms as follows: \$8,250 salary and housing, \$1,000 automobile allowance, one month vacation, \$120 miscellaneous expense allowance, for a period of six months effective September 1, 1979.
2. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for part-time interim pastoral services of the Rev. Richard A. Dempsey in the Detroit, Redford Church with the following annual terms: \$3,480 salary, \$3,600 housing, free use of the manse, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$6,000 automobile allowance, for a period of nine months effective September 15, 1979; and that the contract be forwarded to the Presbytery of East Iowa with a request that Mr. Dempsey be dismissed to Detroit Presbytery; and that Mr. Dempsey be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal; and that Mr. Dempsey be appointed moderator of the Detroit, Redford Church upon his enrollment as a member of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for the full-time interim pastoral services of the Rev. Francis Henderson in the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church with the following annual terms: \$24,500 salary and utilities, free use of the manse, pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$2,400 automobile allowance, 2 days per month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$600 study leave allowance, \$500 business expense allowance, moving expenses, for a period of one year with a ninety days' termination notice from either party, effective August 1, 1979; that the contract be forwarded to the Presbytery of Wabash Valley with a request that Mr. Henderson be dismissed to Detroit Presbytery; and that Mr. Henderson be enrolled as a member of Detroit Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal; and that Mr. Henderson be appointed moderator of the Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church upon his enrollment as a member of Detroit Presbytery.
4. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for the part-time interim pastoral services of the Rev. David Abbott in the Detroit, Eastminster Church with annual terms as follows: \$4,200 salary, housing and automobile allowance for six months effective July 1, 1979. Mr. Abbott, a member of Detroit Presbytery, is currently the moderator of the Detroit, Eastminster Church.

5. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for the part-time interim pastoral services of the Rev. David Mair in the Lincoln Park Church with annual terms as follows: \$4,500 salary, housing and automobile allowance, for six months effective September 2, 1979 with one-month termination notice by either party; and that Mr. Mair, a member of Detroit Presbytery, be appointed moderator of the Lincoln Park Church.
6. Upon motion Presbytery approved the renewal and extension of the contract for part-time consultant services of the Rev. Ralph J. Hawley in the Department of Local Church Development of Presbytery with annual terms as follows: \$3,300 salary, \$2,400 housing, actual expenses as vouchered, from September 1, 1979 until May 31, 1980.
7. Upon motion Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of pastoral call:
 - a. Hartley, an increase of \$1,050 salary and \$360 automobile allowance,
 - b. Holt, an increase of \$1,100 salary and \$1,800 housing allowance,
 - c. Zaun, an increase of \$1,532.15 salary.
 - d. Forsyth, an increase of \$500 salary.
8. Upon motion Presbytery granted permission for the Rev. W. Glen Harris to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of Tres Rios Presbytery, conditioned upon the permission of Tres Rios Presbytery for Mr. Harris to labor inside its bounds in the capacity of part-time interim associate pastor in the El Paso, Texas, First Church.
9. Upon motion Presbytery accepted the resignation of the Rev. Chase S. Hunt from his pastoral charge and dissolved the pastoral relation between Mr. Hunt and the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church, as concurred by said church in a congregational meeting on July 29, 1979, dissolution effective August 31, 1979. Upon motion Presbytery approved a contract for the services of the Rev. Chase S. Hunt as Director of Planned Giving in Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, effective September 1, 1979; granted Mr. Hunt permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of New Brunswick Presbytery, conditioned upon the concurrence of said Presbytery.
10. Upon motion Presbytery adopted the revised "Guidelines for Study Leave" (see Paper E), and are as follows:

"GUIDELINES FOR STUDY LEAVE

"Every call or contract from a church or agency of this Presbytery with an ordained minister, shall, in accordance with the Book of Order, grant study leave in addition to vacation and all other terms of the call. The scheduling of study leave shall be arranged by mutual agreement of the minister and the session or agency board, with concern for the welfare of the church or agency and the educational benefits for the minister. Each church or agency should provide at least \$200 per year for study purposes. Additional financial assistance may be available through contact with the Committee on Professional Growth and Development and other sources. The following options shall be provided:

- "a. a two-week study leave taken each full year of active service in order to stay abreast of current educational developments and opportunities,
- "b. up to three years' accumulation (six weeks) should be allowed so long as scheduling is mutually agreeable to the session or agency and minister,
- "c. under special circumstances, a study program may be negotiated between the minister and session or agency, with approval of the Ministerial Relations Committee, which could involve accumulated study leave up to twelve weeks.
- "d. Study leave is not considered salary and should not be paid after resignation.
- "e. A report of study leave activities should be made to Presbytery's Professional Growth and Development Committee and to the minister's session or agency."

11. Upon motion Presbytery adopted the following guarantee of payment of pension dues, and authorized the Stated Clerk to forward a certified copy to the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions: (see paper F)

"GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT

"In order to maintain the full protection benefits of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan for the categories of Plan members set forth below, the Presbytery of Detroit guarantees to the Board of Pensions the payment of full requisite dues becoming due and payable on and after January 1, 1979 and until this action is cancelled.

- "a. All minister members serving churches or other organizations with the approval of and within the bounds of this Presbytery,
- "b. All minister members serving outside the bounds of this Presbytery in service approved by this Presbytery,
- "c. All minister members who are unemployed or who are doing post-graduate work and participating in the United Presbyterian Pension Plan on a minimum salary basis of \$1,200 per year.
- "d. All missionaries, directors of religious education, or commissioned church workers who are participants in the Plan and serving within the bounds of this Presbytery.

"And that, should the said full requisite dues not be paid when due, by or in behalf of any such member, such dues plus interest and servicing costs, shall become the obligation of this Presbytery, and the Presbytery shall remit the same to the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions not later than six months after the end of the calendar year in which the dues were payable."

12. Upon motion Presbytery adopted the following "Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity" (AA-EEO) policy:

"AA-EEO POLICY RESOLUTION

"In the light of the requirement of Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 50.044 and 57.046) and this Presbytery's concern for Equal Employment Opportunity, the Ministerial Relations Committee will provide for each Pastor Nominating Committee a presentation on the rationale for Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity in the calling of a pastor and other ordained ministers. This presentation will be made by the Ministerial Relations liaison assigned to each local church committee. This presentation will provide the following information:

- "a. An outline of the General Assembly's position on Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action.
- "b. Explanation and distribution of forms for reporting committee and Session action.
- "c. Encouragement to seriously consider minority, women and physically handicapped candidates.
- "d. Resources for considering minority, women and physically handicapped persons for pulpit supply employment"

13. Upon motion Presbytery renewed and extended the contract for interim pastor services of the Rev. Raphael Francis in the Highland Park, Park Church through February 1980.
14. Upon motion Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Earl Tilford and the Detroit, Military Avenue Church, effective August 31, 1979 contingent upon receipt by the Stated Clerk of a letter of resignation from Mr. Tilford.
15. Upon motion Presbytery authorized and elected an Administrative Commission to ordain licentiate Clara Davenport Haislet of Detroit Presbytery at the regular hour of worship 9:30 a.m. August 26, 1979 in the Ann Arbor, First Presbyterian Church, with the following members of the Commission: Moderator, the Rev. Carl R. Geider, the Rev. Paul Dotson, the Rev. William M. Ferry; and elders Franklin E. Heath of the South Lyon, First Church and Edwina L. Wilkinson of the Ann Arbor, First Church, and Fred M. Davenport (Clara's father) of the Ann Arbor, First Church; and upon her ordination dismissed Mrs. Haislet to the Presbytery of John Knox in order that she may accept the call of the Oregon, Wisconsin, First Church at the hands of that presbytery. (See paper H)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE MILITARY AVENUE CHURCH: The report of the Administrative Commission on the Military Avenue Church was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell, and is as follows: (See paper I)

"ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR THE MILITARY AVENUE CHURCH

"The Administrative Commission, having met on numerous occasions reports the following:

"WHEREAS the communicant membership of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church has declined to 61 persons of record, with an estimated active membership of 30, and

WHEREAS the Sunday Church School membership has declined to 60 of record, with an average attendance of less than 25, and

WHEREAS the treasury of the church was reported on June 28, 1979 to have a balance of \$36 with outstanding unpaid bills due amounting to over \$900 for natural gas, over \$400 for water, over \$400 in benevolences, and with the salary and pension of the pastor for the months of July and August 1979 yet to be paid, and with an average weekly income from contributions of members of about \$250, and

WHEREAS the Administrative Commission of the Presbytery of Detroit held a hearing on June 28, 1979 in the Detroit, Military Avenue Church to permit concerned persons "to show cause, if any, why the Presbytery of Detroit should not dissolve or redevelop the Detroit, Military Avenue Church" at which there were 34 persons present, 25 of whom were women and 9 of whom were men, most of whom were of retirement age and living in a scattered pattern at some distance from the church building, and

WHEREAS many of those who attended the above hearing expressed repeatedly the opinion that "Give us the building and we will pay the guest preachers and keep ourselves going as a church," with several persons expressing the desire for the congregation to be separated from the Presbytery of Detroit and the United Presbyterian Church to become an independent church, and

WHEREAS the Administrative Commission wanting to see a continuing ministry in the Military Avenue Church, expresses its confidence in the possibilities of such an arrangement as follows:

"THEREFORE, the Administrative Commission elected by the Presbytery of Detroit to "make inquiry into the circumstances of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church, and to recommend reorganization or dissolution of said church" presents to Presbytery the following recommendations:

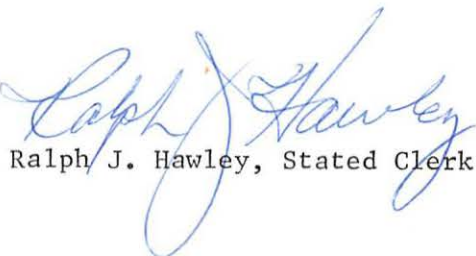
- a. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit dissolve the Detroit, Military Avenue Church as an organized congregation, effective September 1, 1979 in order that members of the congregation and others who desire to do so may freely associate together to reorganize and constitute themselves an independent church separate from and not subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Detroit and/or the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, and that the Presbytery authorize the Administrative Commission to carry out said dissolution.
- "b. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit to take possession of the buildings and property of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church upon the execution of the above dissolution, and authorize said Trustees to hold the church building for further use.
- "c. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit grant to the proposed independent new church constituted from among members of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church and others, the privilege of the use of the church building of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church, for an indefinite period of time, contingent upon the proposed new independent church assuming the financial and other obligations for the proper use, upkeep, maintenance, insurance and repair of said building for religious purposes only.
- "d. THAT the Presbytery grant to the pastor, Earl Tilford, of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church continued free use of the manse of said church following the effective date of his resignation as pastor of said church, until such time as he may be able to relocate.

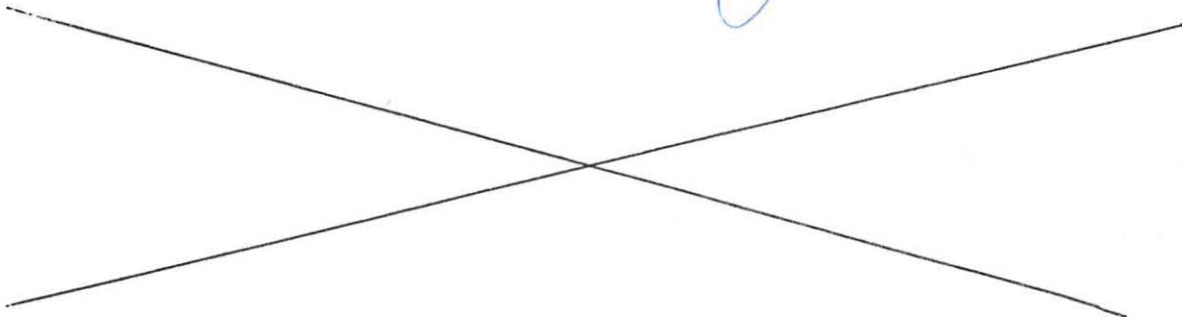
- "e. THAT upon the vacating of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church manse by the Rev. Earl Tilford, the manse be sold, and, after the expenses of the sale have been paid from the proceeds, the balance of the proceeds of the sale be escrowed to be used exclusively for the maintenance and repair of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church building as needs arise.
- "f. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit explore further use of the Detroit, Military Avenue Church building for the development of a ministry to Hispanic people, or other ministry, as the Presbytery may determine, designing any such ministry so as to avoid interfering with or infringing upon the use of said building by the proposed new independent church.
- "g. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit review annually this arrangement.
- "h. THAT the Presbytery of Detroit offer technical assistance to the emerging new congregation through the Local Church Development Department.
- "Respectfully submitted: Ministers, Kenneth Kettlewell, chairman, Edward Davis, and Paul Sutton; elders Donald Hazlett, Earl Wise and Ruth Schlessler."

Upon motion Presbytery referred back the above report to the Administrative Commission with instructions to consult with the Division of Business Affairs and with the Presbytery attorney regarding property matters in the report, and to report back in the September meeting of Presbytery.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Elder Arthur G. Sherman, Jr., chairman of the Division of Business Affairs, presented a request from the Session of the Detroit, Redford Church for permission to list for sale on the open market its manse located at 16600 Burgess Avenue, Detroit, Michigan at the appraised price of \$37,500. (see paper J) Upon motion Presbytery granted permission for the Session of the Detroit, Redford Church to list for sale on the open market its manse located at 16600 Burgess Avenue Detroit, Michigan, for the appraised price of \$37,500.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, the Rev. Margaret A. Scabich, to meet again in Stated Meeting on September 24, 1979 in the Detroit, Westminster Church.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	0	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	1	Garden City	2	1
Calvary	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	1
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	0
Auburn Heights	1	0	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	0	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	0	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	8	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	1
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	0	St. Timothy	1	0
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	0
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	0
Dearborn, First	6	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	0	Knox	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	0	Northville	3	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	Orchard Lake	3	0
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	1
Bethany	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Calvin East	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Calvin West	2	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	0	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	0			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	0	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	0	Royal Oak, First	7	0
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	1
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	0
Hope	1	2	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	0	Lake Shore	3	0
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	2	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	3	South Lyon	2	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	0
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
St. John's	2	1	Trenton	2	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Northminster	1	0
Village	2	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	0
Westminster	5	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	0	Wayne, First	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	W. Blmfld., Ch. of Our Saviour	1	0
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Farmington	3	0	White Lake	1	0
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: September 25, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 25, 1979 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by Elder Madeline Carpenter of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Hershey	Marlow	Smith, R.
Allen, C.	Dempsey	Hess	Mather	Sommers
Allen, M.	Dickson	Howie	McCloskey	Stenner
Anderson	Dotson	Hunter	McCreight	Sunderman
Bailey	Douglas	Irvine	McGowan	Sutton
Baker, G.	duCille	Thrie	Milford	Sweet
Baker, W.	Dunkelberger, M.	Irwin	Miller	Swinehart
Baliad	Dunkelberger, R.	Jansen, R.	Mishler	Taylor, K.
Bartko	Eshleman	Jeffrey	Moon	Taylor, M.
Beal	Ferry	Jerome	Moore	Taylor, S.
Beery	Flowers	Johnson	Nagy	Taylor, T.
Benedict	Forsyth	Jones, V.	Naylor	Thompson, D.
Blackshear	Francis	Jones, W.	Orr	Thompson, L.
Boeve	Garypie	Keebler	Peters	Todd
Brand	Geider	Kent	Peirson	Torrey
Brasure	Geissinger	Kettlewell	Ramsey	Van Brandwijk
Brown, N.	Gensheimer	Kiely	Reynolds	Vernon
Brown, W.	Gillette	Kirkman	Richardson	von Oeyen
Caldwell	Gillis	Koster	Richter	Voskuil
Campbell, J.	Glenm	Krehbiel	Rieker	Warren
Campbell, V.	Gooch	Lambert	Ring	Way
Carter	Gray	LeDuc	Russell	Whitledge
Cobleigh	Hanna	Lester	Saum	Williams
Cole	Harmon	Leverenz	Scabich	Wilson
Coleman	Hartley	Lumley	Sefcik	Woehrle
Colwell	Haynes	MacDonald	Sharpless	Woodcock
Cox	Hawley	MacPherson	Shoup	Wu
Cressman	Henderson, F.	Mair	Smith, C.	Zaun
	Henderson, R.			

ELDERS

Allen Park	B. Lafferty	Birmingham, First	M. Clark
	G. Lafferty		M. Hackel
	N. Larson		J. Perkins
	C. Maki		F. Street
	J. Nasea		D. Thompson
Ann Arbor, First	E. Anderson	Northbrook	T. Ward
	D. Clyde		A. Cofer
	J. Lyon		R. Haftenden
	J. Swanson		H. Kirk
Northside	S. Lewis		
Auburn Heights	C. Quinn		
Belleville	H. Bose		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	D. Dennt	Ecorse	R. Short
	P. Bowden	Farmington	R. Allaben
	N. Davis		D. Johnson
Brighton	P. Wallis	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	P. Maus
	R. Wilcox		G. Fradmann
Canton, Geneva	C. Campbell	Garden City	P. Rankin
Clarkston, Sashabaw	A. Hill		E. Baker
Dearborn, First	R. Richardson	Grosse Ile	V. Eskridge
	H. Fry		J. Bacalis
Cherry Hill	J. Ecclestone	Grosse Pointe Memorial	J. Chambers
	M. Martini		J. Bush
	R. Brown		L. Hayl
	E. Filiak		S. Spitzley
	C. Goldworthy		M. Walsh
Woods	R. Sedestrom	Grosse Pointe Woods	R. Brines
Littlefield Blvd.	D. Taylor		M. Zech
	P. Cloney	Highland Park, Park	L. Darling
Dearborn Hts. St. Mark	J. Lennox	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	B. Birmingham
Detroit, First	A. Dise		R. Joyner
	W. Corlis	St. Pauls	S. Trish
Bethany	C. Thompson		K. Caselbere
Calvin East	H. Langrill		E. Klimeck
Calvin West	E. MacFarlane		P. Thompson
	W. Standing	St. Timothy	G. Wetters
Central Northwest	P. Watkins	Ward United	V. Dougens
Church of the Covenant	D. Dunham		R. Burns
Church of the Master	I. Wiggins		C. Hicks
Eastminster	M. Engle		J. Olson
Evergreen Village	C. Shull		R. Salow
	D. Delezenne		G. Shaw
Fort Street	M. Moore	Milan, People's	F. Sinclair
Grandale	E. Pearson	Milford	V. Dill
	R. Will		N. Wilson
Gratiot Avenue	M. Younkin	Mt. Clemens, Knox	P. Heenan
Hope	M. Shepherd	Novi, Faith Community	J. Patton
Jefferson Avenue	T. Myles	Plymouth	C. Catlett
	L. Keller		C. Wall
	H. Mc Cracken		N. Wise
	R. Palmer	Pontiac, First	W. Herrman
Military Avenue	R. Schlessler		B. Johnson
Monteith	L. Boyle	Ch. of the Atonement	L. Winter
	J. Smith	Joslyn Avenue	M. Fauss
Redford	M. Link	Oakland Avenue	L. Bell
	L. Mollon		M. Downs
	P. Moseley	Port Huron, First	L. Mabee
St. James	E. Overly	Lakeshore	T. Foarnside
St. John's	F. Brennan	Rochester, University	M. Mack
Southwest Community	D. Seabrook		H. White
Trumbull Avenue	M. Gipson	Roseville, Erin	R. Gibres
Village	R. Bearns		J. McLeod
Westminster	J. Beemer	Royal Oak, First	L. Jones
	S. Kim		M. Meschke
	W. Morse		A. Patchanian
Winchester Village	L. Farmer		G. Thomson
Drayton Plains	D. Galbreath	First United	D. Broughton
	S. Galbreath		P. Niemi
		Christ Memorial	F. Passage

St. Clair Shores, Faith Saline	A. Cunningham R. Carmichael	Troy, First Northminster	J. Vandercook S. Edgerton
Shelby, St. Thomas	D. Dryden	Walled Lake, Crossroads	R. Spencer
Southfield, United	J. Denniston	Warren, First Celtic Cross	L. Martin
South Lyon	B. Postiff F. Heath	Waterford, Lakeland	M. Scott
Sterling Heights, Utica	C. Thorne	Wayne, First	R. Grambau
Taylor, Southminster	W. Cavanagh	West Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Savior	W. Shoemaker
Trenton	D. Leith P. Leith	Westland, Kirk of our Savior	M. McIntoch
	G. Cates J. Ritter	White Lake	B. Noble C. Schreiber

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: Andress, Carroll, Crilley, Davies, Holt, Kesler, Lewis, Idnthicum, Lister, Muench, Lindsey, Palmer, Peterson, Roberts, Stryker, Tilford.
Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Grosse Pointe, Memorial (2); St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore (1); Westland, Kirk of our Savior (1)
Council: Brown.
Early Leave: Elder P. Heenan (Knox) 8 p.m.; Rev. Dale Hunter and Utica Elder at 9:15 p.m.
Late: Rev. Paul Sutton, one hour.

Moderator Scabich told of the death of the daughter of Vice-Moderator James A. Cannon.

Presbytery welcomed The Rev. Robert K. Davis of the Presbytery of Union; Ms. Joan Stary, a Licentiate of East Iowa Presbytery; Mr. Darwin Smith, a seminary intern and a senior at Princeton Seminary; Elder Pierre Libi of the Presbytery of Eseka, Cameroun.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as Corresponding Members The Revs. Davis and Elder Libi.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 26, 1979 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of July 31, 1979 as printed with the following correction: p.2 Ministerial Relations report, Item 1: effective date is September 15, 1979. (Paper A-1-a)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting as printed with the following amendments: The Rev. Haydn O. White is absent because of illness; Under Special Reports a fourth item will be the report of the Commission on Military Avenue Church presented by The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell; under Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business the Report from the Outer Drive and St. Andrew's Administrative Commission, presented by Elder William Standing; the presentation of the 1980 Budget will be a part of the Omnibus Motion. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Donald White of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:20 p.m. to 6:35 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Presbytery Meeting.
2. The items included in the Omnibus Motion included an Addendum and Presbytery's proposed Budget for 1980.

3. Items I. A. 6. and I. B. 10. were removed for explanation; Item II. A. 4. b. was removed for debate.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion with the exception of Item II. A. 4. b. (Items I. A. 6. and I. B. 10 having been explained); the Addendum and the receiving of the Budget for 1980 for information.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted Item II. A. 4. b.

OMNIBUS MOTION PROCEDURE

The following items are here listed together as items which in the opinion of the listing Departments are of a routine nature and therefore require no debate. It is the intention of this procedure for Presbytery to adopt these items under a single "Omnibus" motion, thereby saving valuable time.

Before the "Omnibus Motion" is received the Moderator will ask the members of Presbytery if there are any items included in this listing which should be removed from the list and debated. After full opportunity has been given to identify exceptions, the "Omnibus Motion" will be put and voted. Immediately following the vote on the "Omnibus Motion" each of the items excluded from the "Omnibus Motion" will be debated and voted.

ITEMS TO BE VOTED UNDER A SINGLE OMNIBUS MOTION WITHOUT DEBATE

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- I. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's approval the following actions:
 - A. Presbytery Council approved the referral by the Stated Clerk of correspondence as follows:
 1. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs a request for release of Major Mission Funds to the Presbytery Department of Local Church Development.
 2. Referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. Robert C. Nixon from membership on Presbytery units.
 3. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development a request from the Session of the Detroit, Calvin West Church that Presbytery list for the benefit of churches contemplating construction the names of reputable contractors who have done satisfactory work.
 4. Referred to the Committee on Nominations a request from Pittsburgh Presbytery for information regarding procedures for electing Commissioners to the General Assembly.
 5. Referred to the Executive Committee action of Presbytery referring back to Presbytery Council for clarification its action regarding Chapter XXVIII Organizations.
 6. Referred to the Executive Committee and the Division of Business Affairs information regarding the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the case of Jones vs. Wolf pertaining to church property.
 7. Referred to the Executive Committee materials in preparation for the Tri-Level Consultation scheduled for October 17-18, 1979 in Dayton, Ohio.
 8. Referred to the Executive Committee a request from the Synod of the Covenant for Presbytery's concurrence in five actions of the Roles Consultation.

9. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs a request from the Session of the Detroit, Redford Church for permission to list for sale its manse located at 16600 Burgess, Detroit.
10. Referred to the Executive Committee a recommendation from Stanley Taylor regarding presence in Presbytery of persons intending to make reports.
11. Referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries a response from The Nestle Company to Presbytery's position on the infant formula issue.
12. Referred to The Rev. Donald Byars, pastor, Okemos, Michigan, a request for ministry to the sister of Donald E. Mitchell in Haslett, Michigan.
13. Referred to the Executive Committee for immediate action a request from General Assembly's nominating committee for suggestions for nominees to fill General Assembly committee vacancies.
14. Referred to the Nominating Committee a list of vacancies on committees of the Synod of the Covenant to be filled from Detroit Presbytery.
15. Referred to the Executive Committee recommendations from Thomas W. Kirkman to reverse Presbytery's loss of members and finances.
16. Referred to the Executive Committee a notice of the Tri-Level Consultation to be held on October 17-18, 1979 in Dayton, Ohio regarding the proposed Churchwide Mission Funding System.

B. Presbytery Council filed as information Council correspondence received by the Stated Clerk.

1. Response to Presbytery's position on a Constitutional Convention on abortion from the Michigan Council of Churches, the Governor and five members of the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives.
2. A thank you note regarding the 125th Anniversary of the Jefferson Avenue Church from Allan A. Zaun.
3. A thank you letter for Council's expression of sympathy in the death of his mother from Donald G. Lester.
4. A report of the Tri-Synod Consultation on Strategies for Reunion with the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern).
5. A pastoral letter on energy from the Stated Clerks of the United Presbyterian and U.S. Presbyterian Churches.
6. A report of a change of name of the Southwest United Presbyterian Church.
7. A list of ministers removed from the roll of active and inactive ministers from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
8. A report of review of the position description for Presbytery's position of Associate for Parish Development, from the General Assembly Council on Administrative Services.
9. Request from the General Assembly, Office of Capital Resources that a copy of the action of Presbytery guaranteeing the loans to Calvin West and Monteith Churches be sent to the Synod of the Covenant. (Copy sent).
10. Report on the General Assembly Special Committee on Conservation of Property regarding the case of Jones vs. Wolf.

C. Presbytery Council took the following actions (requiring Presbytery approval).

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, two Executive Presbyters, the Executive Committee, four Divisions, four Area chairpersons, one Department, and the Presbytery Strategy Committee.
2. Authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter to Sessions and ministers reminding them of their duty in attending Presbytery meetings, and instructed the Moderator and Stated Clerk to call to the attention of Commissioners in Presbytery meetings the requirements of Book of Order General Rules for Judicatories, sections 98.28 and 98.71.
3. Admonished all persons who intend to present reports to Presbytery to be present on the floor of the judicatory prior to report time in case the docket has to be changed.

4. Referred to the Presbytery Structure Committee changes in the Bylaws of Presbytery required by the recognition of United Presbyterian Men, United Presbyterian Women and The Mariners organizations as a part of the program of Presbytery and not "Chapter XXVIII Organizations."
5. Deleted from the action of Presbytery Council of June 12, 1979 all implications that United Presbyterian Men or United Presbyterian Women (Presbyterial) are Chapter XXVIII Organizations of Presbytery.
6. Requested Presbytery approval for its actions taken on June 12, 1979 which were referred back to Council for clarification and are as follows:

"Presbytery Council directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (the Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee) to report at least annually to Presbytery Council their activities and finances and to submit any publications."

"Presbytery Council directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee) to append a "disclaimer" to any publications or statements to the effect that the opinions stated are not necessarily those of the Presbytery of Detroit.
7. Named the Revs. Scabich, Kesler and Lester members of the Team representing Presbytery in the Tri-Level Negotiation on October 17-18, 1979 in Dayton, Ohio.
8. Endorsed and referred to the Department of Local Church Development a request from the Calvin West Church that Presbytery list reputable building contractors as a service to churches.
9. Referred to the Planning Division the request for concurrence with the actions of the Roles Conference.
10. Authorized the Stated Clerk to place in the Archives of the University of Michigan a book received from Janice Berry of Dearborn entitled, The Digest of the Actions of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia published in 1820; and authorized the Stated Clerk to acknowledge with gratitude the gift of the book.
11. Referred to the Nominating Committee a request for names of Detroit Presbytery personnel to fill General Assembly committee vacancies, with instructions to report said names to the October 1979 Council for its endorsement.
12. Dismissed The Rev. James O. Banks to the Presbytery of Western Reserve.
13. Docketed 8 minutes in the September 1979 Presbytery meeting for a report of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee.
14. Referred a letter from Thomas W. Kirkman to the Planning Division with instructions to consult him in its regard; authorized the Stated Clerk to respond to Mr. Kirkman's letter to inform him of actions of Presbytery already in effect moving toward the recovery of membership and financial losses of the Presbytery.
15. Expressed appreciation for the work of Mr. Danford Schar as chairperson of the Department of Program and Resource Development; and referred his resignation to the Nominating Committee.
16. Invited the churches of Presbytery to contribute in 1979 or early 1980 toward hospitality costs of the 1980 General Assembly meeting in Detroit.
17. Referred to the Moderator and Executive Presbyter a request for the names of persons to be interviewed to obtain oral Presbyterian history.
18. Received a revised 1980 Program Budget of the Presbytery and authorized the Planning Division to present said budget to Presbytery for information in September and for action in October 1979.

19. Instructed all Departments and Divisions of the Presbytery to restrain by 5% during the first six months of 1980 their budgeted expenditures after which the Presbytery Council will review the income of Presbytery and determine whether or not it is necessary to continue the restraint into the second half of the year. (Projected 1980 income is \$756,721, to support 1980 budgeted expenditures of \$811,130).
20. Adopted a proposed docket for the Presbytery meeting on September 25, 1979.
21. Arranged for the dinner at the October 23, 1979 Presbytery meeting to be a simple nutritious meal at the usual price so as to dramatize the focus of attention on world hunger.
22. Approved the release of Major Mission Funds to the Department of Presbytery Ministries for their designated use by the Committee on Aging.
23. Discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. For the ordination of Timothy Beal on June 17, 1979 at the Royal Oak, First United Church.
 - b. For the ordination of John Carroll on July 13, 1979 at Amarillo, Texas, and for the installation of John Carroll on July 22, 1979 at the Dearborn, First Church.
 - c. For the ordination of Michael Foley on July 29, 1979 at the Detroit, Westminster Church.
 - d. For the ordination and installation of Robert Armstrong on July 29, 1979 at the Livonia, Saint Paul's Church.

II. Presbytery Council presents to Presbytery the following recommendations:

A. Presbytery Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs which is the Trustees of Presbytery to sell the Riverview Church building on the following terms: sale price \$175,000; down payment \$40,000; interest on the balance at ten percent per annum; monthly payments on principal and interest of \$1,451; subject to the purchaser obtaining zoning for business use. The purchaser is a group of physicians who wish to use the building for a clinic.
2. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs which is the Trustees of Presbytery to sell the Detroit, Saint Andrew's Church building to the Ecclesia of our Lord Jesus Christ, on the following terms: sale price \$135,000; down payment \$30,000; interest on the balance at ten percent per annum; monthly payments on principal and interest of \$1,000 with the total balance of principal to be due and payable in ten years from the date of purchase.
3. That Presbytery grant permission to the Presbyterial Society for the administration of the Lord's Supper at its October 3, 1979 meeting.
4. That Presbytery approve the actions of Presbytery Council on June 12, 1979 which were referred back to Council for clarification, as follows:
 - a. "Presbytery Council directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (the Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee) to report at least annually to Presbytery Council their activities and finances and to submit any publications."
 - b. "Presbytery Council directed Presbytery's recognized Chapter XXVIII Organizations (Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee) to append a "disclaimer" to any publications or statements to the effect that the opinions stated are not necessarily those of the Presbytery of Detroit."

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ADDENDUM TO THE OMNIBUS MOTION

The Division of Business Affairs recommends:

1. That Presbytery grant permission to the Trenton Church to place its second manse on the market for sale at an asking price of from \$48,200 to \$50,000.
2. That Presbytery grant permission to the Trenton Church to sell its first manse to Robert Raubolt for \$65,650.
3. That the Division of Business Affairs be authorized to loan the Session of Kirk of Our Savior the amount of \$12,000 for 10 years at 9% annual interest, for the purpose of providing the pastor with funds toward the down payment on a house.
4. That the Redford Church be permitted to sell a manse to Gao and Bereniro Liang for \$36,000.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE The theme was "Reconciliation" and featured the congregation singing The Old Hundredth and God of Our Life. Scripture readings were from Deuteronomy 4 and I Corinthians 13. (Paper C-1)

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
 - a. A questionnaire was circulated as a Month of Missions Evaluation Survey.
 - b. Attention was called to "Rejoice", "Communique", additional missions materials in the narthex.
 - c. Elder Mary Younkin introduced a member of the Ecumenical Parish Program from the Methodist Church in Sierra Leone, Ms. Mary Fofana, who addressed the Presbytery. She brought greetings from the Christian community of her nation.
 - d. Elder Shirley Lewis introduced The Rev. Robert K. Davis of the Somerset Gap Community Center, Newport, Tennessee. Mr. Davis spoke of his work to the Presbytery.
2. THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows: (Paper D-2)
 - a. Dr. Lester introduced Mr. Christopher Bowles of the area agency for the National Presbyterian Church Property-Casualty Insurance Program. Mr. Bowles reported a positive response to the program by churches of our Presbytery.
 - b. The Major Mission Fund report was presented. As of August 31, 1979 receipts total nearly 45% and are at the \$866,098.76 mark! A follow-up person is on the job.
 - c. The Professional Growth and Development Committee is doing very good work and large numbers of our clergy are in D.Min. programs.
 - d. The General Assembly Committee on Local Arrangements for the 1980 Assembly is filling rosters of the nineteen sub-committees. Many more nominations are needed. Forms are available.
 - e. The Presbytery Council will meet at an all-day planning session on October 9, 1979.
 - f. Commitments of our Presbytery include the urban church, redevelopment of churches in transition, new church development. The largest unit in budgeting is now in "Enabling others to do mission." Presbyterian Village will break ground on October 14, 1979 at its third unit of operation.
3. ELDER DENTON CRALEY presented the annual report of the Presbyterian Lay Committee.

- a. The Greater Detroit Chapter has had a year filled with activities. The financial report will be placed on file.
 - b. A meeting on October 25, 1979 at the Royal Oak, First United Church features Elizabeth Elliott, missionary to the Auca Indians.
4. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION on the Military Avenue Church reported through The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell as follows: (Paper D-3)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the members of the Military Avenue Church have responded to their situation with renewed commitment;

AND WHEREAS the session of the Military Avenue Church has requested the opportunity to continue as a congregation and has shown evidence of ability to continue;

THEREFORE, we recommend to Detroit Presbytery that the Military Avenue Church be encouraged in its ministry under the direction of the Department of Local Church Development and the Ministerial Relations Committee;

AND WE REQUEST that Detroit Presbytery dissolve the Administrative Commission.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Danford Schar, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)
 - a. The Adult Unit has a Task Force to help people gain the greatest benefits from the 1980 General Assembly.
 - b. The CE/SA Workshop will be held October 6 at Detroit, Westminster Church. Workshops in CE programs at Drayton Avenue Church on October 13.
 - c. Covenant Players will be at the October 13 meeting, presenting drama for all occasions.
 - d. Youth Mix at Alma College will be held November 3 and 4. Advance registrations will be necessary.
 - e. Expanded camping regulations and new laws will be discussed at the Drayton Avenue Church meeting on October 13.
 - f. The Youth Unit is setting up a unit for young people from churches that haven't any youth work.

Dr. Bartlett Hess expressed gratitude to Danford Schar for his work at the Livonia, Ward United Church. Mr. Schar has accepted a position at Glenkirk United Presbyterian Church, Glendora, California. Moderator Scabich expressed the appreciation of Presbytery also.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through The Rev. Carol Allen, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)
 - a. Orientation for new clergy will be held at Presbyterian Village on October 30 at 6 p.m.
 - b. The Personnel Department will have a full Department meeting on October 2 at 6 p.m. at the Presbytery Offices.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Ned Pierson as follows: (Paper B-3)

- a. Ms. Judy Mitchell Todd, a member of the Saline, First Church and a graduate of Muskingum College and McCormick Seminary in religious education, now enrolled in McCormick for an M.Div. degree, appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. She spoke concerning her desire to prepare for the professional ministry and of the influences and motivations that led her to this decision.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Todd's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Todd's examination.
 Ms. Todd was enrolled as a Candidate for the Professional Ministry and Moderator Scabich conducted the service enrolling her as such under the care and oversight of The Presbytery of Detroit.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

- a. Chairperson Beery introduced Committee members to the Presbytery and commended them for their many diligent efforts.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls:
 - Ferry - extended 3 months, \$75/month salary increase; Brown - \$1,199 salary increase, \$515 housing increase, \$200 health increase, \$40 study increase; Jeffrey - \$750 salary increase, \$98 insurance increase; VanBrandwijk - \$940 salary increase, \$500 FICA increase; Ihrie - \$800 salary increase, \$4,800 housing from manse, \$1,158 FICA increase; Roberts - \$2,021 salary increase, \$120 car increase, \$92 utilities increase, \$30 health increase, \$421 FICA increase, \$38 expense increase, \$1,000 study decrease, \$2,297 insurance increase; Sommers - \$1,332 salary increase, \$86 car increase, \$85 utilities increase, \$147 health decrease, \$2 expense increase, \$193 FICA increase; M. Taylor - \$1,389 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$34 car increase, \$195 utilities increase, \$16 health increase; Lister - \$1,800 salary increase; Wu - \$1,000 housing increase; Sweet - extend through October, 1979; J. McCreight - extend through October, 1979; C. Smith - manse to \$4,200 housing. Terms of call: Lewis - \$16,300 salary, \$2,180 automobile; Williams - \$12,500 salary, \$2,500 housing, \$1,000 car.
 Reports of review of calls or contracts have not yet been received for Douglas, Harmon, Dresser, Way, Warren.
- c. The Committee has received the resignation of The Rev. Earl Tilford from his pastoral charge and the relation with Detroit, Military Avenue Church is dissolved in accordance with the action of the Presbytery on July 31, 1979, effective August 31, 1979. It is understood that Mr. Tilford can reside in the manse through December 31, 1979 and that the Local Church Development Dept. and Presbytery will continue to employ Mr. Tilford up to his present rate of compensation through December 31, 1979 or until he relocates, whichever is first. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit; and named The Rev. John K. Sefcik to serve as Moderator.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. William Baker from his pastoral charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the Northside Church of Ann Arbor, effective September 30, 1979. Elder Jean Loup spoke for the church, as did Elder Shirley Lewis and a representative of the Episcopal Church which shares Northside's facilities.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Ministerial Relations Committee, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit; and named The Rev. Edward Koster to serve as Moderator, effective October 1, 1979.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of Communitas and The Rev. William Baker as Consultant (80% of full time), effective October 1, 1979. Terms: \$13,280 salary and housing (30% designated for housing), full pension, vouchered business expenses, one month's vacation, 2 weeks' study leave and \$300 study allowance.

- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract with Mr. Baker as Consultant to the Special Task Force on Michigan Campus Ministry, effective July 1, 1979 for eight months with the following terms: \$50 per day for 20% of his time, up to ten days per month, through February, 1980.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the New Church Development Committee of the Department of Local Church Development and The Rev. Frank duCille, effective October 1, 1979 with the following annual terms: \$13,400 salary, \$3,850 housing, \$2,200 auto, \$1,200 utilities, full pension, one month's vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. duCille's hands.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard Church for the services of The Rev. William George Gepford as assistant pastor, Director of Arab/American Relations, effective October 1, 1979. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for the calling of a pastor have not been fulfilled, due to the unique requirements of this position. The terms of call are as follows: \$15,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, full pension, 2% hospitalization, \$2,000 auto allowance, one month's vacation, 2 weeks conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, up to \$2,000 moving expenses and annual review. The Rev. Harry Geissinger spoke for the congregation.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for the services of Mr. John R. Curphey, Jr. as assistant pastor, effective October 1, 1979. The provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. Mr. Curphey is a licentiate of Maumee Valley Presbytery. Terms of call: \$12,050 salary, \$5,000 housing allowance, full pension, 2% hospitalization, \$1,800 auto allowance, one month's vacation, 2 weeks' conference/study leave, \$300 conference/study allowance, up to \$1,500 moving expenses and annual review.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Springfield, Fifth and Buffalo Hart, Illinois churches and Licentiate Margaret Zedan. (Buffalo Hart is a Stated Supply relationship) and placed the call in her hands this evening, September 25.
- j. Upon motion Presbytery approved the ordination of Licentiate Margaret Zedan and elected the following Administrative Commission to ordain at Rosedale Gardens Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 1979: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Moderator, The Rev. Harry Geissinger, The Rev. Carol Allen, Elder Eve Kelley of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Elder Larry Eix of Littlefield Blvd. Church and Elder Lloyd Keller of Rosedale Gardens Church.
- k. Chairperson Beery noted that The Rev. Mr. Gepford is to be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of The Rev. Hubert Sunderman as interim pastor of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church, effective September 1, 1979. Terms: (12-16 hours per month) \$4,800 salary and housing allowance and auto allowance. Mr. Sunderman appointed Moderator of the church.

- m. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. Manson H. Lowe (H.R.) from the Presbytery of Arkansas (Union).
- n. The Rev. Francis Henderson, Interim Pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Church, was introduced to the Presbytery.
- o. A Summary of Calls and Contracts was presented for the information of the Presbytery.
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery set the following minimum requirements for new calls approved for 1980:

When a manse is furnished: minimum salary shall be \$12,895.

When a housing allowance is furnished: minimum salary and housing combined shall be \$16,105.

In addition, each call shall include at least the following: full pension (18% in 1980)

(a) Dues for pastors furnished housing allowances are payable on salary, plus housing and utilities.

(b) Pastors with manses must pay dues on a base comprised of salary, utilities and 20% of that total.

1 month vacation

2 weeks' study leave

\$200 study allowance

\$1,200 auto allowance

and allowance for payment of 2% medical deductible.

Total of \$17,516 with manse, \$20,726 with housing allowance.

Existing calls shall be increased by an amount equal to the increase of 1980 minimum calls over the 1979 minimum.

When a manse is furnished, salary increase shall be at least \$845 and when a housing allowance is furnished, a combined salary and housing allowance increase of at least \$1,055 shall be provided.

Churches unable to meet these minimums will be referred to the Local Church Development Department for a strategy study and recommendations for aid or revision of its mission strategy. (4/24/79)

- q. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the terms of call of The Rev. James Crawford as part-time assistant pastor and the Deerfield Church of Chicago Presbytery: Salary - \$4,500, car - \$3,600, manse and utilities, moving expenses, hospitalization upon expiration of Major Medical and six weeks' vacation.

Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the entire report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-5)

- a. A form for names of prospective nominees to various judicatories was distributed to the Presbytery.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for the Synod of the Covenant structure:
Staff Services 1982 The Rev. William Saum
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery made the following nominations of the Presbytery and elected them to the offices and terms noted:

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Area III 1980 The Rev. Harry Geissinger

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Area V 1980 Elder Jean McAllister (Ch. of Our Saviour)

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Area V 1981 Mr. Earl Strnad (Milford)

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery closed nominations and directed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Elder Nell McLeod to serve as Chairperson of the Program and Resource Development Department.

Upon the request of Moderator Scabich, past Moderator Geissinger took the Chair.

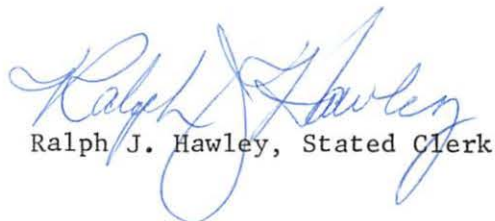
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-6)
- a. The Rev. Roger S. Shoup spoke of the 110 Ways Program planned for October 5, 1979 at Cobo Hall. He encouraged full participation by our entire Presbytery.
 - b. Reference was made to the Hunger Education Program and the situation of the Boat People of Southeast Asia.
 - c. "Social Issues and Christian Response" program will be at the Redford Church on November 10, 1979, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - d. The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, Enabler-Consultant, described the Committee on Aging's Enabler Training Program in Area V, beginning October 4.
 - e. An audio-visual presentation, prepared by Tom Easton, graphically depicted the many areas of service in which the Department of Presbytery Ministries is involved.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-7)
- a. Elder Wilma Dellinger, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Management, encouraged participation in Presbytery's SALPOD program. As of August 31 our 46 accounts totalled \$367,615 at an average interest rate of 8%. Our goal is three million dollars in deposits.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

Moderator Scabich again took the chair.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION on the Outer Drive and St. Andrew's Churches reported through Elder William Standing as follows: (Paper F-1)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Commission and dissolved the Administrative Commission at the conclusion of its meeting, September 25, 1979.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:27 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
A en Park	6	6	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	ex	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4 ex(2)
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Auburn Heights	1	0	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	0	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	0	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	8	6	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	5	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
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	0
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Broadstreet	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	1
Central Northwest	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covehant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1	Riverview	1	2
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	7	4
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	ex 1
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	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	2	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	0	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	0	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	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	ex
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2	Wyandotte	2	0
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: October 23, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 23, 1979 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by the host pastor, The Rev. Roger S. Shoup. The Meeting was recessed for Area Assembly Meetings and Reading Time at 6:05 p.m. Presbytery reconvened in the Sanctuary at 6:25 p.m.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Davies	Irvine	Mair	Smith, R.
Allen, C.	Davis	Ihrrie	Marlow	Sommers
Allen, M.	Dickson	Irwin	Marvin	Stenner
Anderson	Dotson	Jansen	Mather	Stone
Andress	Dresser	Jeffrey	McCloskey	Stryker
Antonson	duCille	Jerome	McCreight, J	Sunderman
Armstrong	Dunkelberger, M.	Johnson	McCreight, R.	Sutton
Bailey	Dunn	Jones, V.	McGowan	Sweet
Baker, G.	Forsyth	Jones, W.	Miller	Swinehart
Baker, W.	Francis	Keebler	Mitcham	Taylor, K.
Beal	Garypie	Kent	Muench	Taylor, S.
Beery	Geider	Kesler	Orr	Taylor, T.
Blackshear	Geissinger	Kim	Palmer	Thompson, D.
Brasure	Gepford	Kind	Peters	Tilford
Brown, W.	Gillette	Koster	Peterson	Todd
Caldwell	Glenn	Krehbiel	Pierson	Torrey
Campbell	Gundersen	Lambert	Ramsey	Van Brandwijk
Cannon	Harmon	LeDuc	Richardson	Vernon
Carroll	Hartley	Lester	Rieker	von Oeyen
Carter	Hawley	Leverenz	Ring	Warren
Cobleigh	Henderson, R.	Lewis	Roberts	Way
Coleman	Hershey	Lindsey	Russell	Whitledge
Colwell	Hess	Linthicum	Saum,	Williams
Cox	Holt	Lindvall	Scabich	Woodcock
Crilley	Howie	Lister	Sefcik	Wu
Curphey	Hunter	Lumley	Sharpless	Zaun
Darocy		MacDonald	Shoup	
			Smith, C.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	S. Botu	Ann Arbor, First	J. Anderson
	R. McKenzie		L. Johnson
	J. Nasea		J. Kooyers
	J. Nunn	Calvary	J. Noble
	H. Steele	Northside	S. Lewis

Auburn Heights
 Belleville
 Berkley, Greenfield
 Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton

Canton, Geneva
 Clarkston, Sashabaw
 Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Woods
 Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Hts. St. Mark
 Detroit, First

Bethany
 Broadstreet
 Calvary
 Calvin East

Calvin West

Central Northwest

Church of the Covenant
 Church of the Master
 Eastminster
 Evergreen Village
 Fort Street

Grandale
 Gratiot Avenue
 Hope
 Jefferson Avenue

Monteith
 Redford

C. Quinn
 M. Boyd
 J. Reedy
 R. Cosmell
 L. Ferguson
 C. Harter
 J. Perkins
 L. Poston
 D. Thompson
 M. Cosner
 P. Gelbach
 C. Liapcheff
 H. Kirk
 C. Harris
 T. O'Hara
 D. Stewart
 J. Grant
 N. Mamolen
 M. Latorte
 H. Fry
 J. Morrissett
 R. Smith
 P. Stucky
 R. Brown
 E. Hebb
 A. Kelly
 M. Nelson
 E. Richardson
 E. Hediger
 C. Hylkema
 J. Lennox
 A. Dise
 T. Cooper
 D. Craley
 H. Langrill
 R. White
 F. Edwards
 E. Jewett
 M. Blair
 C. Rose
 P. Watkins
 D. Dunham
 C. Talbot
 E. Robinson
 M. Anderson
 C. Shull
 P. Nelson
 J. Morgan
 P. Thompson
 M. Rae
 S. Thomas
 J. Washington
 E. Rosella
 C. Scott
 J. Smith
 A. Fuller
 R. Geistler
 M. Link
 P. Moseley
 E. Overly

St. James
 St. John's

Southwest Community
 Trumbull Avenue
 Village

Ward Memorial
 Westminster

Winchester Village
 Woodward Avenue
 Drayton Plains

E. Detroit, Covenant
 Farmington
 Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Fraser, Peace
 Garden City

Grosse Ile
 Grosse Pointe Memorial

Woods
 Highland Park, Park
 Lincoln Park
 Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
 Ward United

Milan, Peoples
 Milford

Mt. Clemens, First

Knox
 Northville
 Novi, Faith Community
 Orchard Lake
 Plymouth

Pontiac, Ch. of the
 Atonement
 Joslyn Avenue

F. Brennan
 F. Pitts
 O. Trotter
 M. Gipson
 R. Bearns
 J. Kipps
 D. Albright
 P. Andrews
 G. Gray
 E. Harp
 M. Ramsey
 N. Rosensteel
 S. Quinn
 R. Macon
 L. Hickerson
 A. Stephens
 V. Leberg
 R. Allaben
 P. Rankin
 J. Russell
 M. Williamson
 A. Frobom
 D. Eleson
 J. Flynn
 S. Holley
 S. Mozena
 A. Sherman
 J. Simpson
 H. Larner
 J. Pettis
 L. Teuksbory
 C. Lewis
 R. Joyner
 L. Stuart
 K. Casebere
 E. Kronemeyer
 G. Wetters
 L. VanDermoon
 R. Burns
 A. Carlisle
 R. Denial
 C. Hicks
 F. Stenning
 J. Yapp
 S. Hostettler
 V. Dill
 J. Kleeves
 T. Cochrane
 S. Moore
 P. Heenan
 V. Kastner
 J. Patton
 A. Wright
 C. Catlett
 N. Kauffman
 S. Lankenau

L. Winter
 M. Fauss

Port Huron, First	R. Lilley	South Lyon	F. Heath
Lakeshore	L. Mabee		C. Thorne
Westminster	T. Fearnside	Sterling Heights, Utica	W. Cavanagh
Rochester, University	R. Faulkner	Troy, First	L. Rödger
Roseville, Erin	P. Arner	Northminster	S. Edgerton
Royal Oak, First United	M. Mack	Walled Lake, Crossroads	R. Spencer
Christ Memorial	A. Rausch	Warren, First	L. Martin
St. Clair Shores, Faith	H. Rausch	Celtic Cross	M. Scott
Lake Shore	D. Broughton	Waterford, Lakeland	S. Vaughn
Saline	D. Hurr	Wayne, First	S. Shuster
Southfield, United	F. Passage	Westland, Kirk of our	L. Hanrahan
Korean	L. Thompson	Savior	C. Schreiber
	D. Reid	White Lake	J. Rue
	D. Vagts	Wyandotte	
	R. Carmichael		
	J. Denniston		
	B. Postiff		
	C. Kim		

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

Ministers: Boeve, Bartko, Cole, Douglas, Eshleman, Ferry, Gooch, Gray, Hanna, Haynes, Howie, Kiely, Kirkman, MacPherson, McMellen, Misler, Milford, Moon, Naylor, Richter, Sefcik.

Elders: Auburn Heights (1); Grosse Pointe, Memorial (2).

Partial: McCloskey: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Early: Woodcock: 7:50 p.m., Palmer: 7:15 p.m.

Presbytery welcomed Elder Willis Kesler of Carmel Church, Glenside, Pa., James Fine and Joe Volk of the American Friends Service Committee; Scott Estler, youth minister at the Northbrook Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 25, 1979 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed with one amendment: The Department of Presbytery Ministries will have fifteen additional minutes for a report on Hunger Emphasis following the final Department report. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Tom McMillan of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

I. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions:

A. Presbytery Council approved the referral by the Stated Clerk of Correspondence as follows:

1. A request from the Board of Pensions for information on minimum pastoral salaries for use in computing pensions was answered by the Stated Clerk providing the requested information.
2. Referred to the Nominating Committee a request for the election of four laymen to the National Council of Presbyterian Men.
3. Referred to the Presbytery Ministries Department and the Human Concerns Committee, a procedure from the General Assembly Mission Council for the implementation of boycotts of the J. P. Stevens Company and the Nestle Company.

4. Referred to the Administrative Commission on the Military Avenue Church, a petition from the Session of said church that Presbytery discontinue action to dissolve the church as an organized congregation.
5. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee, a request from Great Rivers Presbytery for Detroit Presbytery to ordain licentiate Margaret Zedan.
6. Referred to the Executive Committee of Council and the Presbytery Negotiating Team, a call from the Synod of the Covenant for a Consultation/ Negotiation on October 18 regarding an Administrative Assistant in Mackinac Presbytery.
7. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, suggestions from Gareth D. Baker for the improvement of Presbytery meetings.
8. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a request from the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church for recognition of its 25th anniversary of the organization of the church.
9. Referred to the Local Church Development Department and its New Church Development Committee, a notice from the City of Novi of a public hearing.
10. Referred to the Candidates' Committee, an application from the Session of the Detroit, Grandale Church for Presbytery to receive under its care as a candidate for the Professional Ministry, David W. Good.
11. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council, a second request from T. W. Kirkman for action by Presbytery to recover its losses.
12. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee, a call from the Presbytery of Long Island to The Rev. Michael Lindvall.

B. Presbytery Council took the following ACTIONS which require Presbytery approval:

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, two Departments, two Divisions and two Areas.
2. Discharged the Administrative Commission for the ordination of Licentiate Margaret Zedan which completed its work on October 7, 1979.
3. Recognized the 25th Anniversary of the Port Huron, Lakeshore Church by entering said action in its Minutes.
4. Arranged the proposed Docket for the Presbytery Meeting to be held on October 23, 1979 in the Detroit, Westminster Church.
5. Endorsed as candidates for posts in the General Assembly structure the following persons: Margaret Scabich for the Vocation Agency, Donald White for the Council on Administrative Services.
6. Authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee instructed to conduct a Presbytery-wide event on "Pluralism in the Church" with special attention to the 1978 Overture L (that Sessions be composed of both men and women).
7. Authorized the Stated Clerk to make arrangements for the micro-filming of Presbytery records by the Department of History of the denomination.
8. Engaged in an eight-hour planning workshop conducted by the Planning Division on October 9, 1979 in the Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard Church on the proposition: "What is the Posture of Presbytery Council--Reactive, or Initiative?".
9. Received two study papers entitled: "A Report on the Recent History of the Mission of the Presbytery of Detroit," and "A Comparison of Mission Plans Presented by Presbytery Council to the Presbytery of Detroit--1975 to 1980" (consisting of annual budgets for listed years).

10. Amended the terms of sale of Drake House to permit negotiation of a new closing date for the sale, and to permit the Department of Program and Resource Development to continue use of the building for the balance of 1980.
11. Resolved to follow up on referrals to see that they are indeed acted upon and properly reported.
12. Allocated the amount of \$2,500 from the budgetary item #13207 New Project Contingency, to the Department of Program and Resource Development for the purpose of hiring a part-time outdoor education consultant.
13. Allocated the amount of \$577.76 from the budgetary item #13207 New Project Contingency, to the Department of Presbytery Ministries for the purpose of paying the costs of the interpretive filmstrip on projects undertaken by said Department.
14. Referred to the Area Chairpersons a recommendation from the Department of Program and Resource Development that the May 1980 Area Assembly meetings be held on the Second Tuesday in May (May 13, 1980) and be devoted to the 1980 General Assembly meeting scheduled for May 1980.
15. Approved a Pre-Presbytery event to be conducted on April 22, 1980 by the Department of Program and Resource Development on the subject of the 1980 General Assembly scheduled to meet in Detroit in May 1980.
16. Made an exception to Council's policy that there be only one Pre-Presbytery event scheduled on any one date, and approved a Pre-Presbytery event to be held on October 23, 1979 on the subject of the Middle East International Relations' Issue with James Fine speaking from the Friends' Service Committee.
17. Allocated to the Department of Local Church Development the following amounts from the Major Mission Fund project items: \$3,000 from the MMF Redevelopment Project, \$4,650 from the MMF New Church Development Project; to be spent as follows: \$2,000 for expenses incurred in closing St. Andrew's Church, \$5,000 for maintenance repair and the paving of the parking lot of the former Outer Drive Church now being used as the site for the Trinity Community New Church Development, and \$650 for an addition to the salary contract of The Rev. Frank duGillo, New Church Development pastor.
18. Adopted the policy that all requests for allocation of Major Mission Funds be submitted to Presbytery Council one month prior to the date of anticipated action to allocate.
19. Re-assigned The Rev. William P. Saum from the Division of Business Affairs to the Division of Staff Services to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of The Rev. Chase Hunt from Staff Services.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. Paul Dotson as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Mr. James Fine, who served in the Middle East for the American Friends Service Committee, addressed the Presbytery on the subject of peace in the Middle East. Mr. Fine had appeared at a pre-Presbytery event preceding tonight's Stated Meeting.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Mary Younkin as follows: (Paper D-1)
 - a. Reports of General Mission receipts as of July 31, 1979 and the Major Mission Fund as of September 30, 1979 were presented. The General Mission Report was actually as of August 31, 1979.
 - b. Thirty-five persons took part in the Communications Workshop.

- c. The Rev. Robert R. vonOeyen, Jr., fraternal worker serving in Pacific Theological College, Fiji Islands, a minister member of our Presbytery, spoke of his work there.
2. THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT was given by The Rev. Donald G. Lester as follows:
- a. The Rev. Robert R. vonOeyen will be available to speak to our churches and church groups for mission interpretation.
 - b. Dr. Lester spoke of expanding the mission of Detroit Presbytery in the 1980's. He called upon the Presbytery to expand its horizons to reach out to the frontiers of human need.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Ms. Carol Sue Hutchison from the Roll of Candidates for the Professional Ministry of the Presbytery of Detroit according to the provisions of the Book of Order 48.09.
- b. The Committee on Candidates presented Presbytery a copy of "A Handbook With Requirements for Candidates Under the Care of The Presbytery of Detroit." Presbyters with suggestions for revisions were asked to contact the Chairperson within the next two weeks.

THE REV. CAROL ALLEN, Chairperson of the Department of Personnel announced that The Department of Personnel recommends that church personnel committees apply to non-clergy church personnel where appropriate recommended guidelines for salary/housing compensation for 1980 (a 7% increase). These guidelines were established at the September, 1979 Stated Meeting of Presbytery in reference to clergy calls.

SPECIAL REPORT

3. THE 1980 BUDGET OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT was presented by The Rev. James Kesler, Chairperson of the Planning Division as follows: (Paper D-3)
- a. Mr. Kesler explained in detail the process by which the 1980 Budget was prepared.
 - b. He noted the Budget discrepancy and stated that Presbytery Council called upon all Departments and Divisions to accept a 5% reduction in expenses for the first six months of 1980.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Budget for 1980.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation and accepted the resignation of The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall as associate pastor of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church, effective November 30, 1979.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Northport (Huntington, New York) to Mr. Lindvall effective December 1, 1979, and dismissed him

to the Presbytery of Long Island. Moderator Scabich expressed the gratitude of The Presbytery of Detroit to Mr. Lindvall for his service here and the Stated Clerk placed the call into his hands.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Session of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church for the interim pastor services of The Rev. John W. Halsey of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, effective November 1, 1979 for nine months. The yearly terms of the contract are as follows: \$19,000 salary, manse, utilities, pension, hospitalization, \$2,000 auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$250 study allowance, moving expenses, \$250 FICA allowance and 60-day termination notice. The Stated Clerk was instructed to enroll Mr. Halsey upon receipt of a letter of dismissal and that then Presbytery appoint him Moderator of the Session.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Mark Caldwell as pastor of the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church, effective October 31, 1979. The Committee on Ministerial Relations has negotiated with the Session and Mr. Caldwell for the continuation of his use of the manse and compensation through April, 1980 or until another call is received. Mr. Caldwell will serve the Presbytery under the direction of this Committee with Presbytery sharing in the above compensation.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected an Administrative Commission for the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church, with authority to make full inquiry; to assume the Session's powers; with aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for the pulpit; and when the way be clear, to hold elections and install a new Session. The Chairperson of the Administrative Commission is nominated as Moderator. (57.033) (60.04) Commission members are: The Rev. William P. Saum, Chairperson, The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, The Rev. F. William Palmer; Elders Joanne VanTassel - Pontiac, First; Madeline Carpenter - Kirk of Our Savior; George Mack - Rochester, University.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation, accepted the resignation of The Rev. Gerrit Van Brandwijk as pastor of the Detroit, Central Northwest Church, effective October 31, 1979. The Rev. Edward L. Davis was named to serve as Moderator. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit. Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Moses Lake, Washington, to Mr. Van Brandwijk who, upon receipt of the call, will receive it from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit and will be dismissed to the Presbytery of Central Washington.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Tom Cochrane, a representative of the congregation of the Mount Clemens, First Church; accepted the resignation of The Rev. William James LeDuc from his associate pastor charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the congregation on October 21, 1979, effective November 30, 1979 for the call to end, service ends November 23, 1979.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the congregation of the Mount Clemens, First Church that the status of pastor emeritus be conferred on The Rev. Richard H. Williams.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure as pastor of the Northville, First Church, effective June 30, 1980 and conferred upon Mr. Brasure the status of honorably retired as of the same date. Elder Casper spoke.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery heard representatives of the congregation, and approved the call of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior for the services of The Rev. William James LeDuc as pastor, effective December 1, 1979. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for call of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$20,500 salary and housing allowance, pension, \$500 hospitalization, \$2,200 auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$250 study allowance, \$250 professional allowance, moving expenses. The Rev. Eldon F. Beery was named Moderator of Session for the month of November, 1979. The call was placed into Mr. LeDuc's hands. Gratitude was expressed to The Rev. John W. McCreight for his able services as Interim Pastor.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Witt, Illinois (Southeastern Illinois Presbytery) for Licentiate David E. Faulkner to serve as pastor, effective November 1, 1979. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Faulkner on October 28, 1979 at 7 p.m. at Westminster Church, Port Huron, Michigan: Ministers - The Rev. Kemper Taylor, Chairperson; The Rev. Jon Voskuil; The Rev. Ronald Naylor; Elders - Ross Faulkner, Margaret Phail and William Hicks (all from Port Huron, Westminster) with The Rev. Lloyd C. Ellis of Western New York Presbytery invited to be a corresponding member. Presbytery approved the dismissal of Mr. Faulkner to The Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois at the time of his ordination.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Central Presbyterian Church of Lafayette, Indiana to The Rev. John W. McCreight as assistant pastor, effective November 15, 1979, and upon completion of approval there and receipt of appropriate forms, instructed the Stated Clerk to place the call in his hands and dismiss him to Wabash Presbytery.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery, upon request of The Rev. Robert J. Gruber and the Presbytery of Birmingham (Synod of the South), dismissed Mr. Gruber to that Presbytery where he now resides.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery nominated The Rev. Peter Boeve to serve as Moderator of the Detroit, Bethany Church.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. John Curphey as assistant pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on November 11, 1979, at 11 a.m.; Ministers - The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, Chairperson; The Rev. David Eshleman, The Rev. Robert Linthicum; Elders - Bruce Fiegner and Virginia Knovlauch (Grosse Pointe Woods); Mrs. Joseph Spitzley (Grosse Pointe, Memorial).
- l. Ministers and Pastor Nominating Committees were reminded of the Face-To-Face opportunity on November 10, 1979 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- m. The Rev. Harry Geissinger introduced to Presbytery The Rev. William Gepford; The Rev. Robert Linthicum introduced The Rev. John Curphey.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the entire report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE featured the Chancel Choir of the Detroit, Westminster Church and a message by The Rev. Dr. John S. Savage. He spoke of the ministry of the local congregation to the inactive member.

Upon the request of Moderator Scabich, Vice-Moderator Cannon took the Chair.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Rev. Roger Shoup presented Mary Ann Gideon with a plaque for her service in coordinating the "110 Ways" program in the name of the Dept. of Presbytery Ministries.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery nominated to the Synod of the Covenant The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich to the Synod Mission Council, Class of 1982.
- b. Recommendation forms for Youth Advisory Delegates were distributed, return was requested by November 15, 1979.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Moderator Scabich resumed the Chair.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Calvin Strom, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Milford Church permission to purchase a house and land at the northeast corner of Commerce and Elizabeth in the Village of Milford, for the purpose of providing housing for a refugee boat family, and that Milford Church be authorized to borrow up to \$27,000 from a commercial bank.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the plans of the Brighton Church to construct an additional building. Total cost of construction is estimated to be \$550,000. The application of the Brighton Church for a loan from the Synod of the Covenant of \$25,000 and from the Office of Capital Resources of \$125,000 was approved and Brighton Church was authorized to borrow up to \$316,000 from a commercial bank. The above action is dependent upon the approval of the Division of Business Affairs.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church to place a manse on the open market for the asking price of \$95,000.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the "Report of the Small Church Task Force" for initial reading, action to be taken at the November, 1979 Stated Meeting of Presbytery.
- e. Elder Wilma Dellinger reported to Presbytery on the SALPOD (Savings and Loan, Presbytery of Detroit).
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the report of the Department of Local Church Development.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)

- a. Coming events include the Jr. and Sr. Hi Weekend Oct. 26-28; the Camp Grindley Fall Cleanup November 16-18; Workshop Experiences with Children with Virginia Thomas on November 10.
- b. Drake House will be available for retreats all of 1980.
- c. Alma College Youth Mix reservations are lower than usual.
- d. Marriage Enrichment weekend will be held January 18-20, 1980.

- e. The Rev. Gareth Baker introduced The Rev. Dr. John S. Savage who will present two weekend programs, Lab I, to train pastors and laypersons from local congregations to make effective calls on the inactive church member. Program dates are April 16-18, May 2-4, 1979, at the Detroit, Redford Church.
1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES continued its report through Ms. Ruth Cadwallader of the Hunger Program as follows: (Paper E-5)
 - a. A filmstrip, "Call to Commitment" was presented.
 - b. Presbytery united in reading the "Affirmation of Commitment" which was excerpted from the Common Affirmation of Global Hunger amended by the action of the 199th General Assembly, PCUS; and the 191st General Assembly, UPCUSA.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The Rev. David Antonson expressed the gratitude of the congregation and staff of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. George Sweet for his services as interim associate pastor.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:33 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	5	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3 & 2 ex
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	7	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	3	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	6
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	1
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	0
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	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	0
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	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	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	2	1	Southfield, United	2	2
			Korean	1	1
Redford	5	5	South Lyon	2	2
			Sterling Heights. Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
St. John's	2	2	Trenton	2	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	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	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	0
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	1	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	0

PROPOSED

Presbytery of Detroit
1980 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./ DIV.</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</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.			
11102	<u>Lay Religious Education Academy Concept</u>	100	300
	The Unit will explore and develop the concept of a Lay Religious Education Academy.		
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (2%)		5,976
	Category Sub-Total		6,276
<u>Category 1.2 Sustaining Ecumenical Processes</u>			
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>	2,000	2,000
	The Council, created in 1919, serves the congregations and communions for Protestants, Catholics and Eastern Orthodox in an 8-county region...dealing with theological and social issues, hospital chaplaincy, food programs and broadcasting...funds for operations.		
12201	<u>Local Church Revitalization Project of the Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry</u>	3,000	3,000
	Funds will be used to retain outside consultants--Dr. Anthony Shipley and The Rev. Speed Leas.		
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (2%)		5,976
	Category Sub-Total		10,976
<u>Category 1.3 Governing the Judicatory</u>			
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.			

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
13101 <u>Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly & Synod</u> To bring together for orientation, those elected to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly and Synod meetings of 1979.	PER	50	75
13201 <u>All Expenses of Departments, Divisions, Council</u> A lump sum provides for the expenses of all departments, divisions and Presbytery Council. Control of fund lodged in Presbytery Council.	PC	8,000	10,000
13204 <u>Department/Unit Training</u> Funds will be used to conduct training sessions for department members and for all of the churches with presentations from various units within the department.	PRD	500	500
13206 <u>Office of the Stated Clerk</u> Supports office of Stated Clerk including salary of Recording Clerk and his expenses including his equipment and supplies for recording minutes of Presbytery.	PC	700	1,100
13207 <u>New Project Contingency</u> Provides for new projects that arise as a result of concerns that could not be foreseen at the time budget was developed.	PC	3,770	5,000
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (18%)	SS		<u>53,787</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>70,462</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 salaries.	BA	17,000	20,000
14102 <u>Audit</u> Provides for annual audit of all accounts of Presbytery by a firm of certified public accountants.	BA	7,000	8,000
14103 <u>Mission Interest</u> To complete commitment made by former Committee on National Missions.	LCD	420	400
14104 <u>Equipment and Equipment Reserves</u> To provide for purchase and replacement of equipment in Presbytery Offices, major reconditioning, etc. Unused monies at end of year are escrowed for major replacement.	BA	1,000	4,000
14401 <u>Legal Counsel</u> Provides for attorney fees for legal counsel in property matters, review of records and all matters of civil law.	BA	1,500	2,500
14502 <u>Data Bank</u> Computerized records of personnel of Presbytery, lay and clergy, listing interests, abilities, experiences, etc.	PER	2,700	4,500
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		<u>-8,965</u>
Category Sub-Total			<u>48,365</u>

		DEPT./	1979	1980
		DIV.	\$	\$
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> To provide loans or grants to candidates who have exhausted all other financial resources and who verify this through financial aid request forms supplied to us.	PER	450	500
15102	<u>Candidates' Psychological Evaluation</u> To provide psychological evaluation for all persons coming under care of Presbytery.	PER	500	1,000
15103	<u>Candidates' Annual Consultations</u> To consult with each candidate for not less than 60 minutes within each calendar year and to make it possible for committee members to visit seminary campuses and other locations to facilitate these consultations.	PER	900	1,000
15104	<u>Support System for Candidates</u> To provide support from local church sessions in order to maintain a close relationship with a candidate over the course of seminary career.	PER	100	300
15201	<u>Clergy Career Evaluation</u> To assist clergy in career evaluation as they assess ability, strengths and weaknesses; set meaningful career goals; receive help in use of their capabilities; receive guidance in relationship to job market.	PER	200	500
15202	<u>Affirmative Action/Recruitment of Professional Leadership</u> To recruit strong minority woman leadership for churches. Potential candidates as well as seminary students will be brought into Pby. for interview and challenge.	PER	700	1,000
15203	<u>Professional Education and Growth</u> To provide scholarships for ministers to participate in continuing education opportunities and degree programs in order to increase skills and accomplish career goals. To sponsor three continuing education events with emphasis upon pastoral care, preaching and administration.	PER	1,800	4,000
15205	<u>Orientation for New Ministers</u> Orientation for new ministers and spouses.	PER	50	75
15206	<u>Psychological Studies and Services</u> Counselling center for clergy and members of family. Professional growth opportunities provided for clergy, particularly in developing counselling skills and in understanding human personality development.	PER	8,000	8,400
15301	<u>Emergency Grants</u> To provide clergy and/or members of their family with funds for emergency personal needs brought about by unexpected developments.	PER	1,600	2,000
15302	<u>Welfare Grants</u> To supplement pension of retired ministers and ministers' widows in case of additional need.	PER	620	1,100

		DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
15303	<u>Ministers' Support System</u> To develop several models of support systems for ministers of the Presbytery; i.e., areas, nature of churches, location of churches, non-parish clergy, and those engaged in specialized ministry, etc.).	PER	200	200
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (8%)	SS		23,906
	Category Sub-Total			43,981

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>Training Local Church Stewardship Leaders</u> To provide training for local church stewardship leaders who will be conducting stewardship efforts in local churches.	MS	200	200
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		8,965
	Category Sub-Total			9,165

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> To provide 4 interpretive pieces on Presbytery's mission for congregational use; to provide materials stressing unified mission of entire church; to provide posters and other materials to highlight mission.	MS	1,000	800
17104	<u>Audio-Visuals for Mission Interpretation</u> To develop one audio-visual tool highlighting the unique mission of the Presbytery of Detroit; to purchase for use in Presbytery other tools available to resource churches.	MS	500	500
17105	<u>Booklet</u> To print and update the resource catalog booklet using the descriptive cards from catalog system.	PRD	300	300
17106	<u>REJOICE</u> To publish a Presbytery newsletter.	MS	2,000	2,000
17107	<u>Presbytery Directory</u> Provides for printing of the annual directory of churches, ministers and Presbytery structural unit personnel. In 1979, Bylaws will be printed separately.	PC	900	1,200
17108	<u>Mission Support Communications</u> To plan for and underwrite costs of a Month of Mission in 1979, utilizing personnel, media, and multi-faceted programming to highlight mission in the U.P. Church	MS	500	500

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (4%)	SS		11,953
Category Sub-Total			17,253
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Total of Preparing Mission			206,478

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.	PRD	150	150
21103	<u>Evangelism Unit Workshops</u> To hold a minimum of 2-3 workshops that would assist local church evangelism units in task of sharing the Good News, reactivating the inactive, integrating new members into life of congregation and recruitment of new members.		500	750
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		8,965
	Category Sub-Total			9,865

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 of social issues.

22202	<u>Newsletter "Viewpoint"</u> Funds to be used for printing, collating and mailing quarterly newsletter that informs persons about current women's issues.	PM	375	400
22204	<u>Consciousness Raising</u> Activities that increase awareness of individuals about women's issues and the effect they have on theology, Presbyterian Church, life styles and political and economic realms.	PM	400	440
22205	<u>Hunger</u> To continue educational programs to involve members of churches in changes in life style and action programs to alleviate and change the conditions resulting in domestic and world-wide hunger.	PM	8,000	9,500
22206	<u>Women's Resource Package</u> Purchasing and placing women's issues' materials into Resource Center.	PM	100	125

	DEPT./ DIV.	1979	1980	
		\$	\$	
22207	<u>Church Employed Women</u> Task Force on women's encouragement and support for the establishment of a CEW unit in Detroit.	PM	175	400
22302	<u>Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice: Churches in Transition Project</u> Multi-racial community organization founded in 1968 by major religious denominations, serving metropolitan Detroit. Seek to change behavior of whites towards racial and social justice issues in education, courts, media, housing and government.	PM	2,000	2,500
22303	<u>Urban Advocacy Task Force</u> To sponsor metro-wide conference entitled "1001 Ways to Care About Your City".	PM	4,250	1,000
22304	<u>Human Concerns Education</u> Provide resource materials, seminars on social issues, membership ICCR and attendance at meetings.	PM		3,000
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services (3%)</u>			8,965
	Category Sub-Total			26,330

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.

23202	<u>Metropolitan Jail Ministry</u> To contribute to support of full-time ministry to religious and human needs to inmates of jails in metropolitan Detroit area, primarily in downtown and Eloise Annex of Wayne County Jail.	PM	10,000	11,000
23501	<u>Special Needs</u> To secure information and disseminate same concerning groups with particular needs which might not be met in local church.	PRD	200	500
23504	<u>Three Campus Ministries</u> Because of decreased funding, Mich. Comm./UMHE finances only 70% of salary of campus ministers and grants no monies for program. This request is for remaining 30% of salary of three ordained campus ministers serving within Presbytery.	PM	12,000	17,000
23508	<u>Youth Living Centers</u> To provide a stable family environment for young people who are homeless by opening a new form of residential group home care thruout metropolitan Detroit area.	PM		3,000
	Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)	SS		4,482
	Category Sub-Total			35,982

DEPT./ DIV.	1979	1980
	\$	\$

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, the mission objectives of the judicatory.

24102	<u>Consultant Services - Committee on Aging</u> Employ individuals with expertise in field of working with aging as consultants and as resource persons for visitation of nursing facilities, programming for early retirees, preparation for retirement, resourcing senior citizen groups.	PM	1,000	2,000
24103	<u>Committee on Aging</u> Provides resources for churches to carry on work with senior citizens through local committees. Covers travel expense of those who are utilized in program, provides dues for senior groups, publicity and some emergency funds which can be used to provide transportation.	PM	1,000	2,000
24104	<u>Minority Scholarships, Special Training and Tutorial Assistance</u> To respond to emergency financial needs of minority students enrolled in higher education. Emphasis is on assisting students who would be unable to complete program or courses without such help.	PM	3,000	5,000
24105	<u>American Indian Services Prison Outreach</u> To provide transportation costs for bi-weekly trips to Jackson Prison Native Alcoholism meeting, meetings at Ionia and Marquette. Also to purchase literature.	PM	2,700	2,170
24107	<u>Youth Advisory Delegates</u> To support attendance and participation in Synod and G.A. by youth advisory delegates.	PER	400	400
24109	<u>Training Local Church Personnel Committees</u> Provide at least one workshop, plus personnel consultations and training for local committees.	PER	50	75
	<u>Staff and Supporting Services</u> (3%)	SS		<u>8,965</u>
	Category Sub-Total			<u>20,610</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>Summer Camps</u> To continue the 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	9,000	11,000
25201	<u>Administrative Work</u> To encourage the efficient functioning of the PRD Dept.	PRD	150	250

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	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
25206	<u>LCD Training Seminars</u> To assist members of department and local church pastors expand/enhance their knowledge in areas of ministry.	LCD	500 500
25208	<u>Development of New Structure for Ministry with Youth</u> Unit will aid development of new structure for ministry with youth adopted by General Assembly.	PRD	500 3,000
25209	<u>PACE (Presbytery Aides for Church Enrichment)</u> To continue on a limited basis and with a possible change of emphasis and direction, development of a corps of leaders to service local churches in areas of teacher education, youth and adult ministries, stewardship, evangelism and worship and to provide financial aid.	PRD	500 300
25210	<u>Mariners</u> To support group in its continuing operation.	PRD	100
25302	<u>Presbytery Youth Events</u> Unit will plan and implement youth events in Presbytery such as youth mixes, mission projects, promote inter-church events and provide information and leadership	PRD	1,700 1,800
25303	<u>Resources</u> To purchase necessary resources in connection with workshops/seminars and special needs.		100
25307	<u>Teaching Process Skills Workshop</u> To sponsor local national training lab teaching skills workshop open to teachers of churches of the Presbytery of Detroit.	PRD	500 500
25309	<u>Leadership Training and Development in the Local Church for Responding to Junior and Senior High Youth</u> Unit will serve as a resource for leadership development and facilitating ministries with youth in the local churches.	PRD	1,200 1,300
	Staff and Supporting Services (10%)	SS	29,882
	Category Sub-Total		48,732
Total of Doing Mission			141,519

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.

		DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
31103	<u>Church of the Covenant</u> To develop strong C.E. Dept. and extension of a Christian fellowship.	LCD	7,000	10,000
31104	<u>Broadstreet Church Outreach Program</u> Funds will be used to help pay salary of community coordinator.	LCD	12,000	12,000
31105	<u>Church of the Master</u> A group of black, white and brown Christians making known the Word of God, ministering to physical needs of all.	LCD	12,000	6,000
31109	<u>Grandale Church Redevelopment</u> A multicultural congregation celebrating our individual diversity and uniting our efforts for Christian learning, worship, and neighborhood service. Money will be spent to maintain and develop a program under leadership of a biracial pastoral team.	LCD	12,000	9,000
31111	<u>Saint Thomas Church</u> To provide support for operation of new church development begun by Presbytery in fall of 1972.	LCD	4,000	3,000
31114	<u>Lakeshore Church, Port Huron</u> Increase membership in the church.	LCD	4,000	2,000
31121	<u>St. Andrew's Church</u> To provide full-time pastoral services.	LCD	10,088	10,000
31123	<u>Faith Church, Novi</u> Development of programs, staff and building in NCD project started October 1976.	LCD	28,900	19,000
31124	<u>Winchester Village Church</u> To assist church with full-time pastoral leadership.	LCD	16,000	8,000
31125	<u>St. John's Outreach Program</u> To hire staff to develop community program of church.	LCD	15,000	15,000
31126	<u>Arab Outreach - Littlefield</u> To serve needs of new Arab immigrants who moved into parish community w/programs designed to especially reach youth. Programs dealing w/needs of these people as first stage of evangelism thru director hired for this purpose.	LCD		23,200
31127	<u>Taiwanese Christian Community - Ann Arbor</u> Assist Taiwanese Christian Community organize itself as a Presbyterian Fellowship Church.	LCD		16,100
31130	<u>Lake Orion/Oxford New Church Development</u> To organize a new church.	LCD		35,000
31131	<u>N. Oakland Presbyterians for Outreach</u> Nine Pontiac churches clustered together to develop programs, staff and resources to reach people in their community w/revitalized programming.	LCD		16,000
31201	<u>Teacher Education Scholarships</u> Provides scholarship money to aid local church leaders and teachers to attend Presbytery/Synod workshops and aids in training Presbytery leaders.	PRD	300	400

	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
31202	<u>Camperships</u> To enable anyone from Presbytery especially those with financial difficulties to attend EEE opportunities.	5,000	5,000
31203	<u>Summer Service</u> Evangelistic/outreach summer program in city (primarily) and some surrounding churches.	7,000	12,500
31204	<u>Strategy for Urban Ministries</u> A new center will be formed to provide resources, expertise, training, learning opportunities for 32 churches of the city.	41,000	66,000
31206	<u>Curriculum Resources for Junior High Youth Training</u> Unit will be a resource to churches of the Presbytery for curriculum in the area of junior high education with one focus to be in the area of parent education.	200	500
31207	<u>Worship Workshop</u> To provide worship chairpersons, local church leaders and pastors with practical assistance in understanding, developing and carrying out a wide diversity of worship experiences.	150	150
31208	<u>Christian Education: Shared Approaches</u> To train local church educational leaders, planners and teachers for use of CE:SA materials.	1,000	600
31209	<u>Major Teacher Education Events</u> Two major learning events which bring to Presbytery the most qualified personnel available to provide Christian Education experiences.	1,200	1,000
31210	<u>Presbytery Teacher Leader Workshops</u> Local workshops provided by the Presbytery to serve the churches' needs in Christian Education.	400	400
31211	<u>C.O.D. Workshops</u> To hold C.O.D. Workshops	300	400
31214	<u>Church Camperships</u> To financially assist local churches in EEE events, retreats, etc., who do not have the funds available otherwise for such an educational event--especially core-city churches with memberships under 200.	500	400
31215	<u>Youth Scholarships</u> To provide financial aid so disadvantaged youth might attend Presbytery-sponsored events.		400
31216	<u>Scholarships for Adult Special Events</u> To make available scholarship assistance for individuals in the churches.		200
31217	<u>Workshop Seminar</u> To enable local churches and Presbytery committees to locate and use needed resources.	50	100
31218	<u>Events</u> Concerned with other than summer events. Concerned with year-round programming, conferences, etc.	250	800

	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
31219	<u>Adult Education Workshops</u> Provide adult education workshops/seminars.	PRD 200	300
31221	<u>Relationships and Publicity</u> Concerned with the Detroit Presbytery's relationships with other judicatories; their relationships with other areas; concerned with relationship with local churches that have own camps. All publicity for events.	PRD 3,000	3,500
31223	<u>Worship Resource Packet</u> A packet of worship resources distributed to churches of Presbytery.	PRD 150	150
31224	<u>Older and Younger Youth Teacher Training</u> To serve as a resource for teacher training in church education curriculum in the areas of younger and older youth.	PRD 300	300
31301	<u>Capital Maintenance and Improvement</u> To maintain and improve the Presbytery's 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 the property investments.	PRD 48,500	49,500
31302	<u>Resource Center Operations</u> To provide for the upkeep of the present resources and equipment of the Center as well as acquisition of new resources and equipment.	PRD 4,300	4,800
	Staff and Supporting Services (38%)	SS	<u>113,551</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>445,251</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> Victim assistance program for women in crisis situations. Particularly focusing on battered woman. Volunteers trained to assist women.	PM 3,000	4,000
35103	<u>Westside Mothers</u> To pay cost of expenses for volunteers who act as advocates for fellow members who are having problems. Bi-weekly workshops and constant on-the-job training.	PM 2,900	2,900
35105	<u>Michigan Committee on Law and Housing on behalf of Coalition for Block Grant Compliance</u> To support and staff activities of more than 10 citizen teams monitoring Detroit area HUD block grant programs to increase local compliance with federal fair housing and aid-to-poor provisions of community development program.	PM 2,500	3,000

	DEPT./ DIV.	1979 \$	1980 \$
35112 <u>Women's Survival Center</u> To provide program which ministers to community women in Pontiac. Money to be used for program and operating expenses in first year of independence from parent organization, Pontiac Ecumenical Ministry.	PM	3,500	3,500
Staff and Supporting Services (1.5%)	SS		<u>4,482</u>
	Category Sub-Total		<u>17,882</u>
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Total of Enabling Others to Do Mission			463,133
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<u>GRAND TOTAL - BASIC UNIFIED BUDGET</u>			\$ 811,130

STATED MEETING

Date: November 27, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Dearborn, First Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 27, 1979 in the Dearborn, First Church. The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by Elder Ruth Will of the Detroit, Grandale Church.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. (Paper A)

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Helmke	Lister	Russell
Allen, C.	Dickson	Henderson, F.	Lucero	Scabich
Allen, M.	Dotson	Henderson, R.	Lumley	Sefcik
Anderson	Dresser	Hess	MacDonald	Sharpless
Antonson	duCille	Holt	MacPherson	Shoup
Armstrong	Dunkelberger, M.	Howie	Mair	Smith, C.
Bailey	Dunkelberger, R.	Hunter	Marlow	Sommers
Baker, G.	Eshleman	Irvine	Marvin	Stone
Baker, W.	Ferry	Ihrrie	Mather	Stryker
Baliad	Forsyth	Jansen	McCloskey	Sunderman
Bartko	Francis	Jeffrey	McCreight	Sutton
Beal	Garypie	Jerome	McGowan	Swinehart
Beery	Geider	Jones, V.	McMellen	Taylor, K.
Blackshear	Geissinger	Keebler	Mecouch	Taylor, S.
Boeve	Gensheimer	Kesler	Milford	Taylor, T.
Brand	Gepford	Kiely	Miller	Thompson, D.
Brasure	Gillette	Kim	Mitcham	Todd
Brown, W.	Glenn	Kind	Moon	Torrey
Caldwell	Gooch	Kirkman	Moore, W. C.	von Oeyen
Campbell, V	Gray	Koster	Naylor	Whitledge
Cannon	Gundersen	Lambert	Orr	Williams
Carroll	Halsey	Lane	Peters	Wilson
Carter	Hanna	Lester	Peterson	Woehrle
Cole	Hartley	Leverenz	Reynolds	Woodcock
Coleman	Haynes	Lewis	Richter	Woodruff
Colwell	Hawley	Lindsey	Rieker	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	S. Botu	Ann Arbor, First	H. Farris
	L. Hutchison		J. Swanson
	J. Nasea		E. Wilkinson
	C. Smith	Calvary	J. Noble
	J. Yodaes	Northside	S. Lewis

Auburn Heights	C. Quinn	St. James	R. Boughton
Belleville	H. Bose	St. John's	O. Trotter
Berkley, Greenfield	M. Jessop	Southwest Community	M. Gipson
Birmingham, First	C. LaForest	Trumbull Avenue	R. Bearns
	F. Street	Village	D. Hanson
Northbrook	A. Cofer		G. MacKinnon
	H. Kirk	Westminster	M. LoPrete
	M. Harrison		D. Siwanetta
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Mrs. H. Bowden	Winchester Village	J. Tashnick
	R. Brown	Woodward Avenue	L. Clark
	N. Davis	Drayton Plains	R. Macon
	P. Wallis		A. Dewilde
Brighton	T. Babcock		C. Ellis
	J. Grant	Ecorse	L. Nagy
Canton, Geneva	J. Karmann	Farmington	H. Bock
Dearborn, First	M. Cooper		C. Cozier
	H. Krynen	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	D. Johnson
	R. Smith		G. Brown
Cherry Hill	R. Helen		P. Rankin
	M. Lauer		M. Williamson
	D. Mys	Fraser, Peace	A. Frobom
	J. Nisbet	Garden City	J. Flynn
	E. Richardson		R. Gibbs
Woods	E. Hediger	Grosse Ile	S. Mauch
Littlefield Blvd.	J. Lennox		T. McConnell
	D. Sellen	Grosse Pointe Memorial	L. Hoyt
Dearborn Hts. St. Mark	A. Dise		H. Keppelman
Detroit, First	V. McCraig		A. Sherman
Bethany	H. Langrill		S. Spitzley
Broadstreet	E. Lewis	Woods	R. Brines
Calvin East	E. Kemp		M. Zeal
Calvin West	K. Keller	Highland Park, Park	L. Darling
	L. Rose	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	R. Joyner
Church of the Covenant	E. Robinson	St. Paul's	K. Casebere
Church of the Master	M. Engle		E. Klimeck
Eastminster	C. Shull		J. Thompson
Evergreen Village	B. Dodge		G. Wetters
	Mrs. E. Krieg	St. Timothy	J. Richardson
Fort Street	P. Thompson	Ward United	L. Clark
	L. Townsend		G. Galbraith
Grandale	M. Fullington		J. Olson
	R. Will		W. Reid
Gratiot Avenue	S. Thomas		G. Shaw
Hope	W. Bacon	Milford	V. Dill
Jefferson Avenue	Mrs. C. Billings		J. McLeod
	G. Ryckman	Mt. Clemens, Knox	P. Heenan
Monteith	J. Smith	Northville	C. Bowser
	A. Stockwell		A. Sellen
Redford	J. Flickinger	Novi, Faith Community	J. Patton
	M. Kippenham	Plymouth	D. Becker
	P. Moseley		C. Catlett
	E. Overly		S. Lankenau

Pontiac, Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Oakland Avenue Port Huron, First Rochester, University	L. Winter E. Mihalek J. Martin L. Mabee B. Hall M. Mack E. Gingrich G. Larner W. Patton P. Niemi L. Sanderson F. Passage G. Johnson L. Ruddock R. Starnes D. Dryden I. Doctor B. Postiff F. Heath C. Thorne	Sterling Heights, Utica Trenton Troy, First Northminste Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour White Lake Wyandotte Ypsilanti	W. Cavanagh E. Rishaw J. Robbins T. Smith S. Edgerton W. Kruse R. MacKenzie M. Scott G. McLeod G. Lloyd L. McIntoch W. Saum C. Schreiber L. Kuentzel B. Ring D. McGaffin
Roseville, Erin			
Royal Oak, First First United Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore			
Shelby, St. Thomas Southfield, United			
South Lyon			

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

Ministers: Andress, Crilley, Cox, Curphey, Davies, Davis, Dempsey, Dunn, Harmon, Hershey, W. Jones, T. Johnson, Kettlewell, LeDuc, Linthicum, Mishler, Muench, Palmer, Pierson, Richardson, Roberts, R. Smith, Stenner, Sweet, Vernon, Voskuil, Warren.

Elders: Grosse Pointe, Memorial (1); E. Detroit, Covenant, (1).

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of October 23, 1979 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting with one change: the report of the Staff Services Division exchanged places with the report of the Executive Presbyter. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Scabich appointed Elder Richard Smith of the host church to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:25 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Presbytery Meeting.
2. Item II. A. 7. and Item II. B. 2. lines 3 and 4 on page 4 were withdrawn for discussion.
3. In reference to Item II. A. 11. The Rev. Paul Sutton called for prayers for George Baladjay, Lay Mission Interpreter, who has returned to his home in the Philippine Islands.
4. Stated Clerk Hawley noted that on the top of page 5 the date for the December 1979 Stated Meeting of Presbytery was in error: the correct date is December 27.
5. It was noted that on page 5, item I. C. line 6 should read "Detroit Presbyterial Association."
6. In response to a question, Stated Clerk explained the resolution regarding the Denver, South Church from Denver Presbytery. (Item II. B. 2. line 7.)
7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion with the exception of Item II. A. 7. and Item II. B. 2. lines 3 and 4 on page 4.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the Docket ten minutes.

8. Presbytery discussed the action of Presbytery Council reported in Item II. B. 2. but took no action.

ITEMS TO BE VOTED UNDER A SINGLE OMNIBUS MOTION WITHOUT DEBATE

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT:

I. The Department of Local Church Development presents the following recommendation:

- A. That Presbytery grant from the Rotary Capital Loan Fund of Presbytery to the Livonia, St. Timothy Church the amount of \$25,000 for its building program, under the following conditions: (a) that, if the cost of the building program is less than the estimated cost and if full funding of the program is achieved, the difference between total funding and actual cost be used solely for debt reduction; (b) that, in not more than 18 years from the date of the grant, the session of the Livonia, St. Timothy Church enter into negotiation with the Trustees of Presbytery for a repayment plan of the grant in real dollars into the Rotary Capital Loan Fund of Presbytery.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

I. Presbytery Council presents the following recommendation:

- A. That the salaries of the Executive Presbyter and the Associate Executive Presbyters be increased for the year 1980 by 7%. The supplementary Synod Medical Plan and the 18% pension payment will be continued.
That salaries be fixed as follows:

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	
Executive Presbyter	\$28,250	\$30,228	(Up to 35% may be considered as
Associate Executives	22,839	24,438	

II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's approval the following actions already taken by Council:

A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, Presbytery Staff, the Executive Committee, the Tri-Level Resource Negotiation Team, four Divisions, five Areas, the Committee on Ministerial Relations, the Department of Presbytery Ministries, United Presbyterian Women.
2. Discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Ordination of David Faulkner, Port Huron, Westminster Church on October 28, 1979;
 - b. Installation of John Curphey, Grosse Pointe Woods Church, on November 11, 1979.
3. Received for a first reading a paper on Ways to Improve Presbytery Meetings, with action on the paper docketed for the December meeting of Presbytery Council.
4. Endorsed the nomination of The Rev. William F. Whitley to become a member of the General Assembly Mission Council or the Vocation Agency.
5. Ratified the action of the Synod-Level Negotiation for changes in the staffing of Mackinac Presbytery to add an Administrative Assistant.

6. Waived the policy that there be but one Pre-Presbytery event on any given date and approved two Pre-Presbytery events on November 27, 1979 as follows: one event by the Task Force on Women, and the second by the Department of Program and Resource Development, with two additional receptions to be held on the same date.
7. In response to a letter from T. W. Kirkman, referred the issue of the separation of church and state and religion in the public schools, to the Committee on Human Concerns.
8. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development a request from the Livonia, St. Timothy Church for assistance in dealing with Le-Mann and Associates, publishers of pictorial church directories. (Le-Mann and Associates has since filed bankruptcy in Illinois.)
9. Named a team to consult with the Task Force on Future Campus Ministries in Michigan to consist of two persons from Presbytery Council, two persons from Presbytery's Committee on UMHE and one person other than staff from the Directors of each of the three campus ministries in Detroit Presbytery; and appointed Ralph Hawley and Harry Geissinger to the team from Presbytery Council.
10. Authorized a new project to be funded from the 1980 New Project Contingency budget for microfilming Presbytery records.
11. Accepted the resignation and commended the work of George Baladjay as Lay Mission Interpreter for Presbytery and Synod.
12. Authorized the Stated Clerk to publish among official papers of the Presbytery Meeting on November 27, 1979 a resolution from the Presbytery of Denver regarding its actions in the withdrawal of a church of that presbytery from the United Presbyterian Church.
13. Noted the action of Presbytery on February 24, 1970 regarding the distribution of literature at Presbytery meetings limiting papers to be placed on the table of official papers to those pertaining to the business of Presbytery, providing a second table for non-official papers, and requiring prior approval of any papers distributed at Presbytery meetings.
14. Increased the price of dinner at Presbytery meetings to \$3.00 effective January 1, 1980, and to \$3.50 effective September 1, 1980.
15. Approved for distribution at the Presbytery meeting on November 27, 1979 a leaflet about the seventh annual Overseas Seminar.
16. Declared vacant the position occupied by David Harmon on the Planning Division due to lack of attendance and participation.
17. Deferred until the December Council meeting recommendations from the Planning Division growing out of the Council Planning Retreat.
18. Endorsed the nomination of Henry Borchardt to the staff position of Associate Executive Presbyter for Parish Development.
19. Approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Otis, Colorado, Presbytery of Boulder, to The Rev. Earl Tilford to become its pastor, effective November 1, 1979, and dismissed Mr. Tilford to the Presbytery of Boulder, effective October 31, 1979.
20. Dissolved the interim pastoral relation between The Rev. Raymond F. Kent and the Birmingham, Northbrook Church, effective November 30, 1979; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan to Mr. Kent; and dismissed Mr. Kent to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective November 30, 1979.

21. Referred to the Committee on Human Concerns a flyer published by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee regarding its October 25, 1979 program with Elizabeth Elliot, because of its use of the term "savages" to describe Indians in South America.
 22. Approved the use of a grant from the General Assembly in the amount of \$6,000 for use in refugee resettlement in Detroit and neighboring presbyteries.
- B. Presbytery Council approved referrals of correspondence by the Stated Clerk as follows:
1. Referred to the Nominating Committee the resignation of Charles Gensheimer from the Department of Personnel and the Nominating Committee.
 2. Referred to the Executive Committee:
 - an invitation from the National Council of Presbyterian Men for Presbytery to participate in the national travel pool.
 - a request for assistance in dealing with Le-Mann & Associates from the Livonia, St. Timothy Church.
 - suggestions for improving Presbytery meetings from Ray Kiely.
 - a resolution regarding the Denver, South Church from Denver Presbytery.
 - suggested increase in meal price at Presbytery meetings from the Stated Clerk.
 - notice of a special negotiation November 15, 1979, Ypsilanti, Michigan, regarding changes in staff of Muskingum Presbytery from Synod of the Covenant.
 - recommendations regarding staff changes in Mackinac Presbytery from the Synod of the Covenant.
 - recommended endorsement of William Whitley for General Assembly Office from the Executive Presbyter.
 - addendum to the special negotiation of October 29, 1979 from the Synod of the Covenant.
 - request for censure of the General Assembly Stated Clerk from T. W. Kirkman.
 - request for a negotiating team to negotiate with the Synod Task Force on Future Campus Ministry in Michigan, from Synod of the Covenant. (Also referred to the Presbytery Ministries Dept.)
 3. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request from the Presbytery of Birmingham for dismissal of The Rev. Robert Gruber.
 4. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee information from T. W. Kirkman regarding his request of the Board of Pensions that his pension payments be frozen and that the Royal Oak, First Church discontinue pension payments for Mr. Kirkman.
 5. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee a request for dissolution of the interim pastoral relation between The Rev. Raymond F. Kent and the Birmingham, Northbrook Church.
 6. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee the resignation of The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger as pastor of the Detroit, Calvin (West) Church.
 7. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee the call of the Birmingham, Northbrook Church to The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger.
 8. Referred to the Presbytery Ministries Department response from the Nestle Company to the World Health Organization.

9. Referred to the Division of Business Affairs notice of approval of the General Assembly Office of Capital Resources of the loan deferrment for the Livonia, St. Timothy Church.
10. Referred to the Executive Committee from the Presbyterian Historical Society an estimate of the cost of microfilming Presbytery records.
11. Referred to the Executive Committee commendation from Harry Geissinger for the procedures in Presbytery meetings.
12. Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee an ascending overture from the Synod of the Pacific to the General Assembly.
13. Referred to the Treasurer and Bookkeeper notice from the Synod of the Covenant of the 1980 Per Capita Apportionment of Detroit Presbytery in the amount of \$76,920.80 based on 69,928 members at \$1.10 each.
14. Referred to the Executive Committee a letter of resignation from George Baladjay as Lay Mission Interpreter for Presbytery and Synod.
15. Referred to the Executive Committee comments from Fran Henderson on ways to improve Presbytery meetings.
16. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development a request from the Royal Oak, First United Church for clarification of the status of the Korean Language Church meeting in the Royal Oak, First United Church and asking to be organized as a new congregation in Detroit Presbytery.
17. Referred to the Division of Staff Services advice from the Synod of the Covenant regarding staff compensation.
18. Filed as information, commendation from Detroit, Bethany and St. James Churches for the work of Ministerial Relations and the concern and care of Eldon F. Beery, its chairman.
19. Filed as information a notice from General Assembly Moderator Howard Rice of retreats on prayer December 3, 1979, Dubuque Seminary.
20. Filed as information the Vocation and Ministry Newsletter.
21. Filed as information a mission policy checklist from the General Assembly Mission Council.
22. Filed as information notice from Alma College of the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
23. Filed as information a report from the Synod of the Covenant of the Tri-Level Resource Negotiation results.

FROM THE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY

- I. The Structure Committee of Presbytery presents as information for a first reading with debate and action to be taken in the December 28, 1979 meeting of Presbytery, the following recommendations:
 - A. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 18, Chapter XV, Section 5-B by adding to the existing sentence after the words "Ministerial Relations" the following wording:

".....and shall elect a Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of seeking to call another pastor only after such action has been approved by Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations."

so that the entire article shall read:

"B. When a church loses its pastor, the Session shall immediately seek the guidance of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, and shall elect a Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of seeking to call another pastor only after such action has been approved by Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations."

- B. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 3, Chapter IV, Section 2, Stated Clerk, B-5 by adding after the words "Stated Clerk" the following wording:

"....and periodically to request reports on all referrals made by the Stated Clerk."

so that the entire article shall read:

"To receive all overtures, memorials and miscellaneous papers; to keep record of the same; to report them to Presbytery Council and to Presbytery; to deliver those not otherwise disposed of to appropriate persons or to dispose of them at the discretion of the Stated Clerk; and periodically to request reports on all referrals made by the Stated Clerk."

- C. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 14, Chapter XII, Section 1 by adding two new articles to be numbered "E" and "F" which shall read as follows:

"E. Program Agencies of the Presbytery of Detroit consist of the following organizations: United Presbyterian Women, also known as The Detroit Presbyterial Society, the Detroit Presbytery Chapter of United Presbyterian Men and The Mariners."

"F. Chapter XXVIII Organizations of the Presbytery of Detroit consist of the Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee."

II. The Structure Committee authorized the following information in this report:

- A. That the Committee discussed possible changes in the Area concept but took no action.
- B. That the Committee solicits further input from members of Presbytery regarding possible changes in the Area concept.
- C. That the Committee discussed the relationship between Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., and the Presbytery of Detroit, but because of continuing conversations between the Trustees of Presbyterian Village and the Trustees of the Presbytery regarding that relationship, the Committee took no action.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

- I. The Chairman of the Division of Business Affairs presents to Presbytery the following recommendation subject to the approval of the Division of Business Affairs:

- A. That, if the conditions of the present sale of the Riverview Church to a group of physicians cannot be met as approved by Presbytery in its September 1979 meeting (Minutes, page 5), Presbytery approve the sale and authorize the Division of Business Affairs to accept the offer to purchase the property by the Seventh Street Free Will Baptist Church of Ecorse, Michigan at the purchase price of at least \$140,000 with \$25,000 down and the balance payable on a land contract at an annual interest of 9%, with no additional conditions attached to the above purchase offer.

FROM THE STATED CLERK

I. The Stated Clerk presents the following recommendation:

A. That Presbytery adopt the following schedule of 1980 dates and places of meeting for 1980 Presbytery Meetings:

1980

January 22	Dearborn, Cherry Hill Church
February 26	Detroit, Westminster Church
April 22	Detroit, Redford Church
June 24	Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
September 23	Detroit, Westminster Church
October 28	Detroit, Westminster Church
November 25	Livonia, Ward United Church
December 30 (5th Tues.)	Birmingham, First Church

Presbytery welcomed The Rev. W. Ben Lane, Educational Media Consultant of the Program Agency and a Minister member of our Presbytery; Ms. Wendy McCormick, representative of the Synod of the Covenant planning the Youth Triennium for August, 1980.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a Corresponding Member The Rev. Thomas M. Johnston, Jr., a member of Transylvania Presbytery and the staff of the Synod of the Covenant.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES reported through Elder Donald White, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Division of Staff Services.
 - b. Upon motion, with the vote taken by written ballot, 263 ballots cast: 249 Yeas, 6 Nays, 5 Blank and 3 Spoiled, Presbytery elected The Rev. Henry C. Borchardt, a member of the Presbytery of Baltimore, as Associate Executive for Parish Development, effective January 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reports to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO. The terms of call are as follows: Salary, \$24,438, up to 35% may be considered as housing, 18% pension, one month vacation, two-weeks' study leave, \$350 study allowance, use of a car, business expenses, moving expenses and annual performance review. Salary proposed is based on the current salary of Associate Executives for the Presbytery, plus a 7% increment, effective January 1, 1980.

2. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. An effective month of Mission Emphasis in March, 1980 will depend on everyone's cooperation.
 - b. Volunteers in Mission is a way of securing aid for our Presbytery staff in three areas: Administration, Public Relations, Mission Interpretation and Stewardship.
 - c. A better job will have to be done by all in mission interpretation. The Minister is the key person in this area of the Church's work.

Moderator Scabich introduced the confirmation class of the Detroit, Calvin West Church.

3. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, reported to the Presbytery as follows:
 - a. The Agenda for the Presbytery of Detroit in the 1980's was proposed to the Presbytery. The item is simply one word: people.
 - b. The focus must be on people who are victims of the injustices of our day.
 - c. Ours is a time to become sensitive to the whole human family. Our agenda for the 1980's must be concerned with all peoples.

Moderator Scabich announced the result of the balloting for the position of Associate Executive for Parish Development. (Noted in Division of Staff Services Report.) She introduced The Rev. Mr. Borchardt to the Presbytery.

4. THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION featured The Revs. Catherine and Justo Gonzalez presenting the topic: "Equal Partners: Filled with New Wine," continuing their basic theme as part of the worship service of Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson, as follows:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Roger Ochala of the Allen Park Church from the Roll of Candidates of the Presbytery of Detroit according to the Book of Order (48.09).
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery elected Elder John Fowler, with The Rev. Rodney Beal as first alternate and The Rev. Richard Todd as second alternate to serve as Readers for the 1980 Reading Group of Standard Ordination Exams meeting March 25-27, 1980 in Chicago.
- c. "A Handbook With Requirements for Candidates Under the Care of The Presbytery of Detroit" has undergone revision and will be mailed out in next month's pre-Presbytery packet and the Committee will ask The Presbytery to adopt the "Handbook" next month, at its December 27, 1979 Stated Meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-1)

- a. The Committee on Ministerial Relations was asked to look into the legal status of the FICA allowance for ministers and to report back, if possible, to the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Ben Wells and Harry Kirk, representatives of the congregation and approved the call of the Birmingham, Northbrook Church for the services of The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger as pastor, effective December 9, 1979. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for the calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$19,500 salary, \$9,000 housing allowance, 1 month vacation, requisite pension payments, 2 weeks' study leave, \$1,000 conference and study allowance, \$800 FICA, and moving allowance, \$3,000 auto allowance. Mr. Dunkelberger's nomination as Moderator was affirmed by vote of the Presbytery. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Dunkelberger at 6 p.m. on December 23, 1979: The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson; The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger; The Rev. L. J. Peterson; Elder Lewis Rose of Detroit, Calvin West; Elders Ben Wells and Leona Kirk of Birmingham, Northbrook; with The Rev. Richard Mitchell (Presbytery of Lake Michigan) invited to be a corresponding member. Mr. Dunkelberger received the call from the Moderator.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. William Gepford as assistant pastor of the Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard Church at 4 p.m. on December 2, 1979: The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Chairperson; The Rev. Margaret Scabich, The Rev. Paul Dotson; Elder Helen Morrison of Grosse Ile; Elder Jack Little, of Dearborn, First; Elder Robert Colwell of Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard; Elder Mary Younkin of Grandale and Elder Milad Wakim of Detroit, Redford.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith and the Detroit, Bethany and St. James Churches, as stated supply for one year, effective December 1, 1979. The terms of the contract, shared equally by the two churches, are: \$14,080 salary, \$4,950 housing allowance, 1 month vacation, requisite pension payments, 2 weeks' study leave, \$330 study allowance, \$2,200 auto allowance and 2% of pension base as a medical allowance. Mr. Smith was also appointed Moderator of the Bethany and St. James Sessions.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Lewis Rose, a representative of the congregation of the Detroit, Calvin West Church, dissolved the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger and the congregation, effective December 8, 1979. The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger was elected to serve as Moderator. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.

- f. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the congregation, dissolved the pastoral relationship between The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith and the Detroit, Grandale Church, effective November 30, 1979. The Rev. James D. Cole was elected to serve as Moderator. Presbytery authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Raphael Francis as Moderator of the Highland Park, Park Church.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of The Rev. Lawrence McMellen as part-time interim pastor of the Mt. Clemens, First Church, effective November 27, 1979. The terms of the contract, on an annual basis for three months, are as follows: \$7,020 salary, 18¢ per mile auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance with 1 month termination notice by either party.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Doug Becker, a representative of the congregation, approved the call of the Plymouth; First Church for Candidate Thomas H. Cook as assistant pastor, effective January 1, 1980. and upon his ordination by Lake Huron Presbytery. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$13,105 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, requisite pension, \$1,900 auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' conference/study leave, and \$325 conference/study allowance.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. W. James LeDuc as pastor of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior at 4 p.m. on December 16, 1979: The Rev. William Saum; The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger; The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Chairperson; and Elders Mrs. Robert Carlson of Mt. Clemens, First; Douglass Bissland and Lois Hanrahan of Westland, Kirk of Our Savior; with Elders William J. and Betty J. LeDuc of First Church, Iapeer, Presbytery of Lake Huron, invited to be corresponding members.
- k. Chairperson Beery reported that The Rev. Henry J. Kuizenga who was pastor of the Ann Arbor, First Church from 1956 to 1961, met a tragic death at the hands of robbers at his home in California on November 15, 1979. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Ann Arbor, First Church, December 9th.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Edwin Taylor and Jeanne Swanson, representatives of the congregation, and approved the call of the Ann Arbor, First Church for the services of The Rev. William C. Hillegonds, presently pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa, as pastor, effective January 16, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for the calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirement of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The call was approved upon compliance with Book of Order (42.17).

The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson of the Committee on Candidates reported that the said Committee found Mr. Hillegonds' credentials to be in order; examined him in theology; and supported the recommendation that the call be approved by the Presbytery. The terms of the call are as follows: \$32,000 salary and housing allowance, requisite pension payments, 1% hospitalization allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' study leave, \$660 auto allowance, \$300 study allowance, and moving expenses. The Stated Clerk was instructed to enroll Mr. Hillegonds upon receipt of a letter of dismission. The interim contract between the Session of Ann Arbor, First Church and The Rev. William M. Ferry was extended at their request, until the new pastor is on the field.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-2) (Complete Report Appended)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Officers of Presbytery, by the Stated Clerk casting a unanimous ballot, the following: Moderator - The Rev. James A. Cannon; Vice-Moderator - The Rev. Paul H. Sutton; Recording Clerk - The Rev. Charles A. Darocy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Bylaws for election over the six-year limit for Elder Mary Ann Gipson and The Rev. John Sefcik.
3. 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.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named in the attached report to the Committee on Candidates.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery elected all others in the attached report as the structure of the Presbytery for the terms and classes which are there listed: Presbytery Council, Business Affairs, Mission Support, Planning and Staff Services Divisions; Local Church Development, Personnel, Presbytery Ministries and Program and Resource Development Departments; Committee on Nominations, Judicial Commission, Special Committee on Structure, Self-Development Committee, United Ministries in Higher Education: Ecumenical Campus Center, Ann Arbor, United Ministries for Higher Education, Wayne State University.
6. Names for Youth Advisory Delegates for both General Assembly and Synod are needed, as well as Ruling Elder Commissioners
7. Members of the Committee on Nominations were introduced to the Presbytery.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report as a whole.

Upon request of Moderator Scabich, the Moderator-elect, The Rev. James A. Cannon, took the Chair.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-3)
 - a. The Chairperson introduced Ms. Wendy McCormick of Carleton College, Synod representative to the national planning committee on the Youth Triennium. Ms. McCormick spoke with great enthusiasm of her involvement in this new dimension of ministry.
 - b. The Rev. W. Ben Lane, Educational Media Consultant of the Program Agency and a Minister member of our Presbytery shared convictions about the life we share as Christians and Presbyterians.

- c. The Rev. Robert Richter encouraged participation in a Marriage Enrichment Weekend program.
 - d. Ms. Rebecca Chamberlain reported for the 1979 Summer Service Program. Total enrollment neared the 2,000 mark! Sixteen churches developed programs this past summer. 55 adults took part in the program at Southwest United Church, Detroit. A color-slide program of various of the summer projects was presented to the Presbytery.
 - e. The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle encouraged participation in the adult ministries program at Detroit, Redford Church, December 2, 1979.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Calvin Strom, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper E-4)
- a. The Preliminary Viability Evaluating Form of the Local Church as revised was presented for a first reading. Its acceptance by vote of the Presbytery will be requested at the December, 1979 Stated Meeting.
 - b. Elder Wilma Dellinger presented a progress report on the SALPOD (Savings and Loan, Presbytery of Detroit) Program. A new brochure and applications are now available.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the Report.

Moderator Scabich again resumed the Chair.

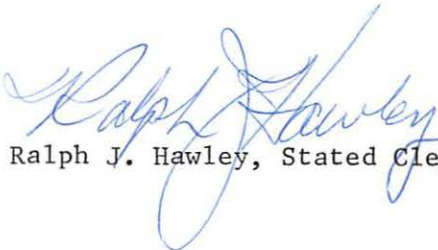
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Resolution, presented by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun:

RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Detroit expresses its prayerful concern for our hostages in Iran and their families; and that we express, through the Stated Clerk of our Presbytery, our assurances to President Carter of our prayers that he and his advisers may receive divine guidance in this difficult time.

Upon request of the Moderator, the Presbytery stood for a moment of silent prayer.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:17 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
len Park	6	5	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4 & 1 ex
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	4
Birmingham, First	8	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	1
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	4
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	5
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	3	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	0
Detroit, First	2	1	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
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	0	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	1
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	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	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	2
			Korean	1	0
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
			Sterling Heights Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
St. John's	2	1	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	3	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	2
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

November 27, 1979

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	The Rev. James Cannon	Hope
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. Paul Sutton	Southfield
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Charles Darocy	White Lake

*Bylaw suspension for election over the six-year limit

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS (Part of Personnel Department)

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Ray Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area I	1982	The Rev. Bryce McGowan	E. Detroit, Covenant
Area III	1982	The Rev. Calvin Gray	Trenton
Area IV	1982	Elder Linda Crawford	Novi, Faith
Area V	1982	The Rev. Richard Peters	Crossroads
At Large	1982	The Rev. Ray Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At Large	1982	Elder Paul Rankin	Drayton Avenue

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

(Part of Personnel Department)

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Richard Todd	Saline
Area I	1982	Elder George Bousquette	Utica
Area II	1982	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
Area II	1982	Elder Charles Talbot	Central Northwest
Area III	1982	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
At Large	1982	Ruth Kirkman	Royal Oak, First

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Area III	1981	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
Area I	1982	Elder Walter Cavanaugh	Utica
Area II	1982	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
Area III	1982	Elder Mary Adair	Grosse Ile
At Large	1982	The Rev. William N. Colwell	Allen Park

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Dale Ihrle	St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore
Area III	1981	Elder Keith Nolan	Allen Park
At Large	1981	Elder Eleanor Leigh	Littlefield Blvd.
Area II	1982	Elder William C. McRae	Woodward Avenue
Area IV	1982	Elder John Heslip	Plymouth
At Large	1982	Elder Robert Benton	Kirk in the Hills

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MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION

Chairperson	1 yr.	Elder Mary Younkin	Grandale
Area II	1982	The Rev. Gene Stone	Redford
Area III	1982	Elder G. Manson Taylor	Evergreen Village
Area IV	1982	Elder Joseph Flynn	Garden City

PLANNING DIVISION

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Mark Allen	Orchard Lake
Area IV	1981	Elder William Storters	Plymouth
At Large	1981	Elder Alice McCloskey	Rosedale Gardens
Area III	1982	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale
Area V	1982	Elder Dorothy Beardman	University
At Large	1982	Elder Doris Campbell	Peoples
At Large	1982	Elder Helen Middleton	Woodward Avenue

STAFF SERVICES DIVISION

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. S. David Swinehart	Allen Park
Area V	1980	Elder Avery Mueller	University
Area III	1981		
Area IV	1982	Elder Robert Jameson	Northville
At Large	1982	Elder Mary Walke	Grosse Ile

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Lawrence Glenn	Broadstreet
Area IV	1981	The Rev. Edward Koster	Ann Arbor, Calvary
At Large	1981	Elder Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile
Area I	1982	The Rev. David Eshleman	Grosse Pointe Woods
Area I	1982	Gregory B. Smith	Utica
Area II	1982	Roland McPherson	Detroit, Calvary
Area II	1982	The Rev. Roger Shoup	Detroit, Westminster
Area III	1982	*The Rev. John Sefcik	Southwest
Area III	1982	Elder Barbara Hunzeker	Wyandotte
Area IV	1982	The Rev. Richard Henderson	Novi, Faith
Area IV	1982	Elder Nancy Kauffman	Plymouth
Area V	1982	Jack Salter	Pontiac, First
Area V	1982	John Grissim	Milford
At Large	1982	The Rev. Joseph MacDonald	Erin
At Large	1982	The Rev. James Conley	E.M.U.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Carol Allen	Rosedale Gardens
At Large	1981	The Rev. William Gepford	Littlefield Blvd.
Area I	1982	Elder George Bousquette	Utica
Area I	1982	The Rev. Bryce McGowan	E. Detroit, Covenant
Area II	1982	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
Area II	1982	Elder Charles Talbot	Central Northwest
Area III	1982	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
Area III	1982	The Rev. Calvin Gray	Trenton
Area IV	1982	Elder Linda Crawford	Novi, Faith
Area IV	1982	Elder Barbara Boegler	St. Timothy
Area V	1982	Elder Beach Hall	University
Area V	1982	The Rev. Richard Peters	Crossroads
At Large	1982	Elder Donald Bauer	Grosse Ile
At Large	1982	Ruth Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
At Large	1982	The Rev. Ray Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At Large	1982	Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
At Large	1982	Elder Paul Rankin	Drayton Avenue
At Large	1982	The Rev. James Russell	Cherry Hill
At Large	1982	The Rev. James Kesler	Peace

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Chairperson	1 yr.	Elder Midge Mack	University
Area IV	1982	Elder Barbara Boegler	St. Timothy
At Large	1982	The Rev. James Kesler	Peace

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey	Farmington
Area II	1980	Betty Haydan	Detroit, Calvary
At Large	1980	The Rev. David Antonson	Grosse Pointe Memorial
At Large	1981	Elder Arthur G. Sherman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Area I	1982	Elder Lillie Strong	Church of the Covenant
Area I	1982	Janet Malkar	E. Detroit, Covenant
Area II	1982	Marguerite Bumford	Central Northwest
Area II	1982	Eldon Denton Craley	Detroit, First
Area III	1982	*Elder Mary Ann Gipson	Southwest
Area III	1982	The Rev. Robert Orr	Grosse Ile
Area IV	1982	Elder Susan Carlson	St. Timothy
Area IV	1982		
Area V	1982	Elder Mary Clark	Birmingham, First
Area V	1982	Elder Myra Kruger	Church of Our Saviour
At Large	1982	The Rev. David Blackshear	University
At Large	1982	The Rev. John Carroll	Dearborn, First
At Large	1982	Elder Mary Ann Gideon	Detroit, Westminster
At Large	1982	The Rev. Roy Lambert	Lakeland
At Large	1982	Elder Willa Nicoll	Hope
At Large	1982	Elder Sandy Smith	Detroit, Westminster
At Large	1982	Elder Mary Wright	Detroit, Calvary

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PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chairperson	1 yr.	Elder Nell McLeod	Port Huron, First
At Large	1980	Elder Mary Pence	Drayton Avenue
Area III	1981	The Rev. Ronald Wilson	Dearborn, First
Area I	1982	The Rev. Ronald Naylor	Port Huron, First
Area I	1982	Elder Dorothy Seabrooks	St. John's
Area II	1982	The Rev. James Cole	Detroit, Westminster
Area II	1982	LaJune McCamey	Ward Memorial
Area III	1982	Elder Fred Hoadley	Dearborn, First
Area III	1982	Elder Mariada Kippenhan	Redford
Area IV	1982	Elder Douglas Smith	Northville
Area IV	1982	Elder Jean Jenkins	Geneva
Area V	1982	Elder Carolyn Quinn	Auburn Heights
Area V	1982	Kay Spence	Troy, First
At Large	1982	Rebecca Chamberlain	Detroit, First
At Large	1982	Elder Christian Koch	Orchard Lake
At Large	1982	Elder Ronald Reid	Monteith
At Large	1982	The Rev. Thomas Woehrl	Friends' School
At Large	1982	The Rev. John MacInnes	U.C.S.
At Large	1982	The Rev. Craig Davies	Royal Oak, First
At Large	1982	The Rev. Gregory Williams	Winchester Village

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

At Large	1985	The Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth	St. Timothy
At Large	1985	Elder H. Franklin Brown	St. John's

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

Chairperson	1 yr.	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
At Large	1980	The Rev. James Cole	Detroit, Westminster
At Large	1980	Elder Dale Johnson	Farmington
At Large	1980	The Rev. Richard Smith	St. Clair Shores, Faith
At Large	1980	Elder Ruth Will	Grandale

SELF-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

At Large	1980	The Rev. Raphael Francis	Park
At Large	1981	Harry Command	American Indian Service
At Large	1981	The Rev. David Harmon	St. John's
At Large	1982	Elder William Alston	St. John's
At Large	1982	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale
At Large	1982	Elder Diana Jones	Detroit, Calvary

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UNITED MINISTRIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION(Detroit Presbytery representatives
on local boards)ECUMENICAL CAMPUS CENTER, ANN ARBOR

At Large	1980	Ruth Cadwallader	Northside
At Large	1981	Elder Ruth Doane	Ann Arbor, First
At Large	1982	Elder Martha Krehbiel	Ann Arbor, First

UNITED MINISTRIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, WAYNE STATE

At Large	1980	The Rev. James Cannon	Hope
At Large	1981	The Rev. Alfredo Baliad	Grandale
At Large	1982	The Rev. George Colman	Wayne State

--Submitted by the Committee on Nominations

The Rev. William Colwell, Chairperson
 The Rev. John Bartko
 Elder Doris Campbell
 Elder Elston Colvert
 The Rev. Larry Lewis
 Elder Midge Mack
 Elder Kenneth Mortin
 Elder Mary Ritzenthaler

STATED MEETING

Date: December 27, 1979 Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 27, 1979 in the Detroit, Westminster Church. The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich and constituted with prayer by Elder Sally Rankin, President of the Detroit Presbyterian Association.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. (Paper A)

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Curphey	Hartley	Lester	Richter
Anderson, J.	Darocy	Hawley	Leverenz	Rieker
Andress	Davies, C.	Henderson, F.	Lindsey	Russell
Antonson	Davis	Holt	Lister	Scabich
Armstrong	Dickson	Howie	Lucero	Sefcik
Bailey	Dotson	Hunter	MacDonald	Sharpless
Baker, W.	Dykstra	Irvine	MacPherson	Shoup
Baliad	Eshleman	Jansen, R.	Marlow	Smith, C.
Beal	Forsyth	Jerome	McCloskey	Smith, R.
Beery	Francis	Johnson, T.	McMellen	Stenner
Brand	Garypie	Jones, W.	Milford	Sutton
Brasure	Geissinger	Kesler	Miller	Swinehart
Brunelle	Gepford	Kettlewell	Mitcham	Taylor, K.
Caldwell, M.	Gillette	Kim	Pierson	Taylor, M.
Cannon	Glenn	Koster	Ramsey	Taylor, S.
Carroll	Gooch	Lambert	Reynolds	Thompson, L.
Carter	Halsey	LeDuc	Richardson	Warren, H.
Conley	Harmon			Whitledge
				Williams, G.
				Wilson
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	S. Botu	Northbrook	V. Dorer
	L. Hutchison		P. Gelbach
	B. McIntyre		H. Kirk
	S. Migliore	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	F. Garland
	J. Nasea		J. Lifsey
	C. Smith		W. Robinson
Ann Arbor, First	G. Bublitz	Brighton	T. Babcock
	H. Estes		B. Kelly
	E. Wilkinson	Canton, Geneva	R. Richardson
Calvary	J. Noble	Dearborn, First	M. Martini
Auburn Heights	C. Quinn	Cherry Hill	E. Richardson
Belleville	H. Bose	Woods	E. Gasser
	C. Schroeder	Littlefield Blvd.	E. Geissinger
Berkley, Greenfield	S. Schultz		J. Lennox
Birmingham, First	J. Dugger	Dearborn Hts. St. Mark	A. Dise
	C. Harter	Detroit, First	J. Duryee
	J. Perkins		W. Tuma
	F. Street	Bethany	W. Curtis
		Broadstreet	A. Adams

Calvary	F. Edwards	Highland Park, Park	L. Darling
Calvin East	H. Brown	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	H. Fuchs
Calvin West	P. Watkins	St. Paul's	G. Klimeck
Church of the Master	M. Anderson	St. Timothy	P. Thompson
Eastminster	C. Shull	Ward United	D. Bergstrom
Evergreen Village	F. Jaffer		A. Carlisle
	M. Moore		R. Denial
Fort Street	J. Morgan		R. Grant
Grandale	M. Rae		G. Harrison
	R. Will		B. Mansfield
Gratiot Avenue	S. Thomas		R. Salow
Hope	E. Baker	Milford	V. Dill
Jefferson Avenue	A. Taylor		M. Hoffman
Monteith	E. Clausen	Mt. Clemens, First	D. Fleming
	J. Smith		M. Matich
Redford	C. Bennett	Knox	P. Heenan
	M. Davison	Northville	A. Cass
	M. Kippenhan		L. Eltinge
	E. Overly	Novi, Faith Community	W. Rice
St. James	J. Smith	Pontiac, First	D. Bartlett
Southwest Community	M. Gipson		B. Pawley
	J. McIntyre	Church of the Atonement	L. Winter
Trumbull Avenue	R. Bearns	Joslyn Avenue	E. Hoisington
Village	D. Brooks	Rochester, University	P. Gerwert
	N. Melvin	Roseville, Erin	R. Block
Ward Memorial	P. Andrews		G. Malpress
Westminster	B. Adams	Royal Oak, First	A. Patchanian
	T. McMillan	First United	D. Broughton
	P. Salisbury		A. Hearn
	T. Spriggs	Christ Memorial	F. Passage
	D. White	St. Clair Shores, Faith	M. Diefenbach
Drayton Plains	D. Montrey	Lake Shore	P. Mallwitz
	S. Shirley	Saline	R. Carmichael
Farmington	M. Black	Southfield, United	I. Doctor
	R. Kleinsehmit		D. Donald
	D. Johnson	Korean	J. Yoo
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	G. Brown	South Lyon	F. Heath
	P. Rankin	Sterling Heights	W. Cavanagh
	J. Russell	Taylor, Southminster	C. Day
Garden City	M. Garrity		R. Pratt
	C. Skinner	Troy, First	N. Parkins
Grosse Ile	E. Patterson	Northminster	S. Edgerton
	D. Yardley	Warren, First	P. Dryer
Grosse Pointe Memorial	T. Singley	Celtic Cross	M. Scott
	A. Sherman	Wayne, First	C. Peters
Woods	B. Jones	White Lake	C. Schreiber
	M. Zech		

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

Ministers: Allen, Bartko, Boeve, N. Brown, Cole, Colwell, Cox, Dempsey, Dresser, duCille, M. Dunkelberger, R. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Ferry, Garypie, Geider, Hanna, Haynes, Hershey, Hess, Ihrie, Jeffrey, V. Jones, Kiely, Kirkman, Lewis, Lumley, Mair, Mather, McCroight, McGowan, Mishler, Moon, Moore, Orr, Palmer, Peters, Peterson, Ring, Sommers, Stryker, Sunderman, D. Thompson, Todd, Way, Woehrle, vonOeyen, W. Brown.

Elders: Crossroads (1); Detroit, Jefferson Ave. (1); Ecorse (1); Peace (1); Royal Oak, First United (1); Shelby, St. Thomas (1).

Presbytery welcomed as Guests retired missionaries from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Charlotte Taylor and Mary Garland Taylor.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a Corresponding Member The Rev. Ken Wilkinson, Associate for Stewardship Interpretation, Synod of the Covenant, a member of Muskingum Valley Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 27, 1979 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting with one change: Since the Meeting began fifteen minutes late, all items were moved forward to account for this change.

Moderator Scabich appointed Elder Thomas McMillan of the host church to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion and the printed reports that accompany a Presbytery Meeting.
2. Stated Clerk Hawley noted that the amount in the Business Affairs Division report on page 2 is \$130,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all of the items listed under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- I. The Department of Local Church Development has received a petition from the congregation of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church that Presbytery dissolve the church as an organized congregation as soon as possible. The above petition was voted with two votes in the negative in a congregational meeting held on December 2, 1979.

Therefore, the Department of Local Church Development RECOMMENDS that Presbytery elect an Administrative Commission for the purpose of investigating the grounds for dissolution of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church, and, if the way be found clear, to prepare for an orderly dissolution of the church.

The Department of Local Church Development further RECOMMENDS that the above Administrative Commission be instructed to report back its findings and recommendations to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery to be held on January 22, 1980.

(If the Presbytery adopts the above recommendations, the Department of Local Church Development is prepared to nominate persons for election to the above Administrative Commission.)

- II. The Department of Local Church Development RECOMMENDS that Presbytery authorize The Rev. Benjamin Wu to celebrate monthly the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the Taiwanese Christian Community of which he is the organizing pastor.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

- I. The Division of Business Affairs RECOMMENDS that Presbytery grant permission to the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church to place on the open market for sale a piece of vacant land for the sale price of not less than \$130,000, consisting of 3.6 acres in size, located on Drake Road in Farmington Hills, just north of Grand River.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

i. Presbytery Council RECOMMENDS that Presbytery approve the following actions already taken by Council:

A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:

1. Heard reports from the Special Committee on Improving Presbytery Meetings, the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Divisions of Staff Services, Business Affairs and Planning, three staff persons, the Strategy Committee, the Structure Committee, and the Departments of Local Church Development, Presbytery Ministries and Program and Resource Development.
2. Referred back to the Committee on Improving Presbytery Meetings a paper proposing methods of accomplishing this end.
3. Adopted evangelism as Presbytery Council's highest unifying priority for 1980.
4. Requested that the Division of Staff Services take into account the highest unifying priority for 1980 when filling the staff position vacated by Mr. Hawley.
5. Authorized the Moderator to appoint additional members to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council.
6. Endorsed the invitation of the Detroit Convention Bureau for the National Council of United Presbyterian Men to hold one of its conventions in Detroit.
7. Noted the communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the Supreme Court of the United States refusal to hear the case of the Presbytery of Riverside vs. the Community Church of Palm Springs, California.
8. Supported the Moderator's action as appropriate and in keeping with parliamentary procedure, and authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to the request for an apology received from The Rev. T. W. Kirkman a courteous and uninterrupted hearing, and that no apology is appropriate.
9. In response to a request from the Synod of the Covenant, appointed Mrs. Mary Ann Gideon as Presbytery representative on the Synod Hunger Committee.
10. Ratified the negotiated staff changes in the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley.
11. Referred to the Special Committee on Pluralism in the Church a letter from the Session of the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills regarding abortion, and authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to the letter that a majority of the commissioners to the General Assembly spoke for themselves only when they adopted a pro-choice resolution on abortion, and that since their action did not speak for anyone else, said action did not bind the conscience of anyone else.
12. Assigned to the Adult Unit of the Department of Program and Resource Development the responsibility for designing and constructing the Presbytery booth at the 1980 General Assembly meeting; assigned to Kenjockety the responsibility for providing hosting of the above booth; and appointed the Executive Presbyter as chairperson of a committee of his own choosing to coordinate whatever presentation in behalf of the Presbytery shall be made during the half-hour docketed for this purpose in the 1980 General Assembly meeting.
13. Invited The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, field representative for the Board of Pensions, to address the Presbytery in its April 1980 stated meeting.
14. Approved changes suggested by members of Presbytery in the proposed new "Handbook for Candidates Under the Care of Presbytery," and referred said handbook to Presbytery in its December 1979 stated meeting for adoption.

15. Approved for disbursement in 1979 the amount of \$2,000 from the Major Mission Fund New Church Development line item, to be used in the Detroit, Trinity New Church Development.
16. Prepared the docket of business of the December 27, 1979 stated meeting of Presbytery with dinner scheduled for 5 p.m. and the convening of Presbytery scheduled for 5:45 p.m.
17. Docketed thirty minutes in the January 1980 stated meeting of Presbytery for a major presentation on the situation in the Middle East and Iran.
18. Granted permission to the Department of Program and Resource Development to place on the table of "Official Papers" for the December 27, 1979 stated meeting of Presbytery a flyer on Family Youth Council Services.
19. Authorized the Treasurer to carry forward for use in 1980, \$1,000 of the amount of \$2,500 allocated from the New Project Contingency item for the "Outdoor Ministry Project" of Triple E; authorized negotiation of sources for the balance of fund needs for 1980 in said project for a total of \$4,000.
20. Discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. For the installation of William Gepford in the Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard Church on December 2, 1979;
 - b. For the installation of W. James LeDuc in the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior, on December 16, 1979;
 - c. For the installation of Michael L. Dunkelberger in the Birmingham, Northbrook Church on December 23, 1979.
21. Referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger of Area III.
22. Approved referral of correspondence made by the Stated Clerk as follows:
 - a. Referred to the Executive Committee the following seven letters:
 - from the Convention Bureau, an invitation for the National Council of United Presbyterian Men to hold its convention in Detroit.
 - from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly information about the refusal of the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case of the Presbytery of Riverside vs. the Community Church of Palm Springs, California.
 - from T. W. Kirkman a request for an apology from Presbytery Council for an alleged interruption of his address during the November 27, 1979 stated meeting of Presbytery.
 - from the Synod of the Covenant a request for a Detroit Presbytery representative on the Synod Hunger Committee.
 - from the Synod of the Covenant action of the staff change negotiation in Muskingum Valley Presbytery for ratification by Presbytery Council.
 - from the Session of the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills a request for greater sensitivity toward those who do not agree with the pro-choice position on the abortion issue.
 - from Presbytery's Committee on Arrangements for the 1980 General Assembly a request for Council to assign responsibility for the Presbytery booth and a half-hour presentation before the Assembly.
 - b. Referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations the following seven letters:
 - from the Board of Pensions a copy of a reply to T. W. Kirkman regarding possible withdrawal from the Presbyterian Pension Plan.
 - from the Presbytery of New York City a request for the dismissal of The Rev. Chenoweth Watson.
 - from the Board of Pensions a request for an invitation for the Field Representative of the Board to visit and address the Presbytery.
 - from the Presbytery of Chicago a request for dismissal of The Rev. James A. Crawford, H.R.
 - from George R. Sweet a request for permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery inside the bounds of the Presbytery of de Cristo.
 - from Wabash Valley Presbytery a call for the pastoral services of The Rev. John McCreight (approved by Presbytery October 23, 1979).

- c. Referred to the Treasurer and Bookkeeper the following two letters:
 - from the Treasurer of the General Assembly permission to pay the Presbytery per capita apportionment on a quarterly basis.
 - from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant permission to pay the Presbytery per capita apportionment on a quarterly basis.
 - d. Referred to the Committee on Nominations, the following two letters:
 - from the Session of the Detroit, Calvary Church regarding scheduling problems regarding nominations.
 - from the Synod of the Covenant a listing of positions to be filled by Detroit Presbytery.
 - e. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development the following two letters:
 - from the Session of the Port Huron, Westminster Church withdrawal of the church from Presbytery's 1980 Self-Study program.
 - from the Session of the Dearborn, First Church information about the bankruptcy of LeMann & Associates, pictorial church directories. (Published in the Omnibus Motion on November 27, 1979.
 - f. Referred to the Candidates' Committee an application from the Session of the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills for Anne N. Webster to be received under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the professional ministry.
 - g. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures the following two Overtures to the General Assembly:
 - from the Synod of the Pacific an overture regarding Mission Development Fund procedures.
 - from the Presbytery of Western Reserve an overture regarding armaments of the United States Government.
 - h. Referred to the Executive Secretary forms from the Ministerial Relations Committee of Presbytery for reporting Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity in Ministry, to be distributed to the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly.
 - i. Referred to the Committee on Structure and the Department of Presbytery Ministries a report from the General Assembly Committee on Conservation of Human and Natural Resources of energy issues and a request for Presbytery response on the same.
 - j. Referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries Committee on Human Concerns a letter from the Session of the Hopewell, New Jersey First Church soliciting opposition to the position of the General Assembly in the case of the American Civil Liberties Union vs. the Sioux Falls, South Dakota Board of Education.
 - k. Referred to Presbytery's consultation team a notice from the Synod of the Covenant of the consultation on the future of campus ministry in Michigan
23. Filed as information the following correspondence:
- a. From the Commission to ordain David Faulkner a report of the work of the Commission having been completed.
 - b. From the Moderator of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church a notice of a congregational meeting to consider dissolution of the church as an organized congregation.
 - c. From the Session of the Detroit, Westminster Church confirmation of the invitation to hold 1980 presbytery meetings in the church.
 - d. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant a report of the recent actions of the Synod Mission Council.
 - e. From the Moderator of Presbytery of Detroit a report of members appointed to the Task Force on Pluralism in the Church; namely, William F. Whitlege, Chairman, Bartlett Hess, Donald Coleman, Robert McCreight, Jean Russell, Josephine Crowell and Alvin Elwood.

- from the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery a copy of a pastoral letter regarding support for the American hostages in Iran.
- g. From Jo Anna Vicklund a notice of removal from the bounds of Presbytery.
- h. From the Morris Cerullo School of Ministry an advertisement and catalogue of the school.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

- I. The Department of Presbytery Ministries has received a grant from the General Assembly Office of World Relief, Emergency and Resettlement Services to underwrite the development of a Program of Refugee Ministry in Detroit Presbytery to work with churches of Presbytery and with ecumenical groups.

The Department of Presbytery Ministries RECOMMENDS that Presbytery authorize the Department of Presbytery Ministries and the Division of Staff Services to employ part-time a Coordinator of the Refugee Ministry Program.

FROM THE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY

- I. The Structure Committee of Presbytery presents as information for a first reading with debate and action to be taken in the December 27, 1979 meeting of Presbytery, the following recommendations:

- A. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 18, Chapter XV, Section 5-B by adding to the existing sentence after the words "Ministerial Relations" the following wording:

"....and shall elect a Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of seeking to call another pastor only after such action has been approved by Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations."

so that the entire article shall read:

- "B. When a church loses its pastor, the Session shall immediately seek the guidance of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, and shall elect a Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of seeking to call another pastor only after such action has been approved by Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations."

- B. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 3, Chapter IV, Section 2, Stated Clerk, B-5 by adding after the words "Stated Clerk" the following wording:

"....and periodically to request reports on all referrals made by the Stated Clerk."

so that the entire article shall read:

"To receive all overtures, memorials and miscellaneous papers; to keep record of the same; to report them to Presbytery Council and to Presbytery; to deliver those not otherwise disposed of to appropriate persons or to dispose of them at the discretion of the Stated Clerk; and periodically to request reports on all referrals made by the Stated Clerk."

- C. That the Bylaws of Presbytery be amended on Page 14, Chapter XII, Section 1 by adding two new articles to be numbered "E" and "F" which shall read as follows:

"E. Program Agencies of the Presbytery of Detroit consist of the following organizations: United Presbyterian Women, also known as The Detroit Presbyterial Association, The Detroit Presbytery Chapter of United Presbyterian Men and The Mariners."

"F. Chapter XXVIII Organizations of the Presbytery of Detroit consist of the Asian Presbyterian Caucus, Black Presbyterians United, and the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee."

II. The Structure Committee authorized the following information in this report:

- A. That the Committee discussed possible changes in the Area concept but took no action
- B. That the Committee solicits further input from members of Presbytery regarding possible changes in the Area concept.
- C. That the Committee discussed the relationship between Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., and the Presbytery of Detroit, but because of continuing conversations between the Trustees of Presbyterian Village and the Trustees of the Presbytery regarding that relationship, the Committee took no action.

Since the Presbytery adopted Recommendation I of the report of the Department of Local Church Development in the Omnibus Motion, the following action was taken:

Upon motion, Presbytery elected an Administrative Commission to meet with the Session of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church regarding their application for dissolution: The Rev. Carol Allen; The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Chairperson; The Rev. Roland Keebler; Elders Nancy Booth, Winchester Village; Marlin Hemphill, Royal Oak, First; Calvin Strom, Livonia, St. Paul's.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Jesse Bacalis, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. A report on the Major Mission Fund payup through November 30, 1979 was presented.
 - b. Churches were invited to prepare plans for the Month of Mission, March, 1980, and asked to return planning sheet with details of speakers requested and program dates.
 - c. The Volunteer in Mission program needs personnel for service within our Presbytery.
 - d. A pilot project on Year 'Round Stewardship Followup will be held on March 4, 1980 at Livonia, Saint Paul's Church and will be led by The Rev. Charles McCloskey.
 - e. The Rev. Kenneth Wilkinson, Associate for Stewardship Interpretation, Synod of the Covenant, addressed Presbytery on mission activities from the Synod level.
2. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, reported to the Presbytery as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. In behalf of the Presbytery, Dr. Lester extended thanks to all who served as chairpersons of Divisions and Departments.
 - b. Mr. George Baladjay is back in the Philippines, he should be remembered in our prayers.
 - c. Regarding the 1980 General Assembly:
 1. The Rev. Stanley Taylor was elected Secretary of the Local Committee on Arrangements.
 2. Ms. Jean Howie heads a committee recruiting members for G. A. Arrangements Committee sub-groups.

3. The Presbyterian Church of Canada will meet in Windsor and will be involved in an ecumenical service and a fellowship activity with our own Assembly here in Detroit.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its thanks and appreciation to all who served the Presbytery in 1979 as Chairpersons of Departments and Divisions, and Officers.
3. THE STRATEGY COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Stanley Taylor, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-3)
 - a. A Statement of Major Strategical Principles for Mission was presented to Presbytery for a first reading, with the anticipation that if there are not substantive amendments to it, it will be acted upon and adopted by Presbytery at its January, 1980 Stated Meeting.
 - b. A Mission Statement of the Presbytery of Detroit was read. (Found on page 5 of the Statement.)
 - c. The Committee plans to recommend two amendments to the January Meeting: 1. Amendment of the Mission Statement so that it would read, "it is agreed that the primary mission of the Presbytery of Detroit for the next two to five years. . . (new material underlined) 2. That the covering letter would become an appendix and an official part of the Statement.
 - d. A statement was made about what motivated this Strategy Committee to propose this simple and highly focused Mission Statement.
 4. THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through Elder Arthur G. Sherman, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-4)
 - a. The sale of the Riverview Church was closed at \$175,000; the Drake House was closed at \$255,000.
 - b. With participation of the Department of Local Church Development guidelines have been adopted for acquiring church sites and the handling of financial affairs and the sale of churches that are being dissolved.
 - c. A program has been developed for raising funds for construction of new churches: SAIPOD. Some \$400,000 now in program, goal is \$3,500,000, needed in the next five years.
 - d. A Rotary Capital Fund has been developed. It is indexed to inflation.
 - e. As of January 1, 1980 a Unified Endowment Fund has been adopted. It will maintain separate identity of all funds, which will participate equally in gain, losses, and income of the unified fund. Income increased some 16% this past year.
 - f. Thanks was expressed to Staff, Committee members, by Chairperson now ending his three year term of service.
 5. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE WARREN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH reported through The Rev. Joseph MacDonald, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-5)
 - a. Background material was given by the Chairperson.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Warren, as of January 6, 1980; that the Presbytery of Detroit hold a final service of witness at St. Luke's on Sunday, January 6 at 7 p.m.; and that the Administrative Commission be empowered to carry out the dissolution of the church; and that the Administrative Commission be dismissed when the property has been turned over to the Trustees of Presbytery and all other responsibilities of dissolution are fulfilled.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Edward Pierson as follows: (Paper D-1)

- a. Mr. David Smith, a member of the Livonia, St. Paul's Church and a graduate of Louisville Seminary, has passed all of the standard ordination exams and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. He is in receipt of a call for his pastoral services in the First Presbyterian Church, Deckerville, Michigan (Presbytery of Lake Huron). Mr. Smith read his statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Smith's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Smith's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery transferred Mr. Smith to the Presbytery of Lake Huron as a candidate approved for ordination with the request that they ordain him on our behalf.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted "A Handbook With Requirements for Candidates Under Care of the Presbytery of Detroit" as the policy of the Presbytery of Detroit.
- c. A luncheon was held for candidates under care of the Presbytery. There are now fourteen persons under care: eight men and six women.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Candidates.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon Beery, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Claudette Smith, a representative of the congregation and approved the call of the Allen Park Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Scott David Swinehart, effective January 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for the calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of call are as follows: \$20,000 salary, manse, \$1,500 utilities, requisite pension, BC/BS hospitalization, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, moving expenses and annual review. Auto allowance item referred back to congregation for negotiation to reach Presbytery's minimum. Presbytery elected the following Administrative Commission to install as pastor of the Allen Park Church, The Rev. Scott David Swinehart at 7:30 p.m. on January 27, 1980: The Rev. James Cannon, Chairperson; The Rev. William Colwell; The Rev. Kenneth Neigh; The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle; Elder Gretchen Lafferty, Elder David Johnson, Elder Stella Migliore of Allen Park, with The Rev. Scott Swinehart of Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery invited to be a Corresponding Member. The Rev. Mr. Swinehart was elected Moderator of the Allen Park Church effective December 27, 1979.
Moderator Scabich placed the call into Mr. Swinehart's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery conferred the status of Pastor Emeritus on The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, HR, without pastoral duties, with honorarium of \$100 per month, effective January 1, 1980.

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Jean Luke of the Ann Arbor, Northside Church, a representative of the congregation, and approved the contract of The Rev. Peter Boeve, a member of this Presbytery, as interim pastor of the Northside Church, effective January 1, 1980 for 6 months. The annual terms of contract are as follows: \$7,200 salary, \$2,100 housing allowance, requisite pension, \$1,000 auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Stated Supply relationship of The Rev. Richard Reynolds and the Detroit, Church of the Master being extended through June 30, 1980.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of The Rev. David Abbott as part-time interim pastor of the Detroit, Eastminster Church, effective January 1, 1980 - June 30, 1980. The annual terms of contract are as follows: \$3,000 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, \$500 auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks' conference/study leave.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Carl S. Fisher, a member of Redstone Presbytery, Honorably Retired, permission to labor within the bounds of our Presbytery, concurrent with such approval of his own Presbytery; and approved the contract of Mr. Fisher as interim assistant pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, effective January 1, 1980 for three months with 30-days' termination notice by either party. The yearly terms of contract are as follows: \$14,400 salary, housing, utilities, auto allowance, 1 month vacation, 2 weeks conference/study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Glenn Clark, a representative of the congregation; accepted the resignation of The Rev. Thomas Johnson from his pastoral charge and dissolved the relation as concurred in by the St. Luke Church of Warren, effective December 31, 1979. Mr. Johnson was granted permission to labor in non-ecclesiastical work for the period of one year.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. W. Noel Brown a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Auckland, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, so that he may accept a position as Director of Human Services of the Presbyterian Social Service Association of Auckland.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. James Crawford, HR, a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Chicago where his service is at the First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield, Illinois.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of New York City where he is the General Secretary of the John Milton Society.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery, upon receipt of a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, enrolled The Rev. Thomson K. Heinrichs as a member of Detroit Presbytery. Mr. Heinrichs meets the Ministerial Relations Committee's guidelines for non-parish clergy. He is employed by the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call for the ministers named:
 - 1. The Rev. David A. Harmon and St. John's 1979: + \$700 salary, + \$153 housing, + \$50 auto allowance.

2. The Rev. Carol Allen and Rosedale Gardens: December, 1979 -- November, 1980, with 90 days' termination notice, + \$640 housing, + \$300 auto allowance, + \$400 study allowance.
- l. The Rev. Richard I. Peters is replacing Elder Paul Rankin as Ministerial Relations Liaison with the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church.
- m. The Chairperson expressed thanks to three Committee members who are now completing their terms: The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith, Elder William McNamara and The Rev. James Anderson.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, effective this date, December 27, 1979.
- o. Elder Paul Rankin introduced The Rev. and Mrs. John Halsey. He serves as interim pastor at the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church.
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as a whole. The Chairperson expressed his thanks to the Committee for its cooperation this past year.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Carol Allen as follows: (Paper D-3)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named to the specific Division, Department or assignment for the terms noted:
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| <u>BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION</u> | | | |
| At large | 1982 | The Rev. Roland Keebler | Christ ML. |
| <u>MISSION SUPPORT DIVISION</u> | | | |
| At large | 1981 | The Rev. John Mecouch | U. of M. |
| <u>PRESBYTERY COUNCIL</u> | | | |
| At large | 1980 | Elder Sally Rankin | Det. Presbyterial |
| " | " | Elder Henry Gaston | Pres. Lay Committee |
| " | " | Elder James Woodard | Black Pres. United |
| " | " | The Rev. T. Andrew Kim | Asian Caucus |
| <u>UMHE, EASTERN MICHIGAN U.</u> | | | |
| At large | 1981 | The Rev. James Conley | E.M.U. |
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery received in nomination the following persons as Principals and Alternates to the 1980 General Assembly, election to take place at Presbytery's January, 1980 Stated Meeting. Ministers: Principals - The Revs. Robert R. vonOeyen, Edward M. Miller, Bryce McGowan, Robert C. Linthicum, Richard I. Peters, Edward Richardson, Peter Boeve, Robert C. Orr. Alternates - 1st - Richard J. Henderson, 2d - Donald Holt. Elders: Principals - William Sharp, Donn Denniston, Sallie Spitzley, Peter Dryer, Choon Jai Rhee, Kathleen M. Oldham, Jean Dugger, Evelyn Kronemeyer. Alternates - 1st - Eleanor Reading, 2d - Mary Anne Gipson.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon Beery on one item that had been omitted from its report:

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a part-time assistant minister of education relationship of the Southfield, Korean Church, effective this date, with The Rev. Woo Hyun Jung, a minister member of the United Methodist Church of Korea. Terms of call are \$10,800 salary, one month vacation, study leave to participate in a D.Min. program, \$3,000 cont.ed.allowance. This is estimated to be 2/3's of a full time call. This call has the endorsement of the Committee on Candidates.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Stanley Taylor, Interim Associate Executive, as follows: (Paper D-4)

a. The report of the Session Records and Review Committee was presented by its Chairperson, The Rev. John K. Sefcik.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Session Minutes and Church Records of the following churches without exception:

Allen Park; Detroit: Calvary, Hope, Southwest United, Trumbull Avenue, Winchester Village; Ferndale, Drayton Avenue; Grosse Ile; Livonia, Rosedale Gardens; Novi, Faith; Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue; Rochester, University; Royal Oak, First United, Christ Memorial; Southfield, United; South Lyon; Warren, First, Celtic Cross; Westland, Kirk of Our Savior.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Session Minutes and Church Records of the following churches with exceptions noted, a copy of which is filed with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery:

Ann Arbor: First, Calvary, Northside, Westminster; Auburn Hts.; Belleville, Berkley, Greenfield; Birmingham, First, Northbrook; Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills; Brighton, First; 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; Jefferson Ave., Leitch Memorial; Military Ave., Monteith Memorial; Outer Drive; Redford; St. Andrews; St. James; St. John's; Village United; Ward Memorial; Westminster; Drayton Plains, Community; Ecorse; Farmington, First; Garden City; Grosse Pointe, Memorial; Grosse Pointe Woods; Highland Park, Park; Howell, First; Lincoln Park; Livonia, St. Paul's; St. Timothy; Ward United; Milan, Peoples: Milford; Mt. Clemens, First; Northville, First; Orchard Lake, Community; Plymouth, First; Pontiac: First; Atonement; Oakland Avenue; Port Huron: First; Lakeshore, Westminster; Riverview, United; Roseville, Erin; Royal Oak, First; St. Clair Shores: Faith; Lake Shore; Saline, First; Shelby, St. Thomas; Southfield, Korean; Sterling Heights, Utica; Taylor, Southminster; Trenton, First; Troy: First; Northminster; Walled Lake, Crossroads; Warren, St. Luke: Waterford, Lakeland; Wayne, First; West Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Saviour; White Lake; Wyandotte; Ypsilanti, First; East Detroit, Covenant; Fraser, Peace; Mt. Clemens, Knox; Detroit, Woodward Avenue.

Records of the Detroit, Gratiot Avenue Church were not prepared for review this year.

b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted The Preliminary Viability Form of the Local Church. The Form was presented to the June, 1979 Meeting of Presbytery for a first reading. Suggested amendments were made and the Department again presented it to the November, 1979 Presbytery Meeting, again for a first reading.

Upon request of Moderator Scabich, Vice-Moderator Cannon took the Chair.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Ross Gooch as follows: (Paper D-5)

a. The Cross Country Ski Day will be held on January 19, 1980.

b. Help is available in the 3E Area through Dick Grant and The Rev. George Gillette.

c. The Youth in Government Seminar information available through John Carroll.

- d. A Church Officer Development Session will be held on February 2 at the Detroit, Central Northwest Church; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - e. The Rev. Robert Richter reported on the Marriage Enrichment Weekend, January 18-20.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. William Baker, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-6)
- a. The simple meal served at the October Stated Meeting of Presbytery netted the amount of \$400.
 - b. The Rev. Paul Dotson reported for the Committee on the Middle East, which he chairs. He called for Christians to serve as agents of reconciliation.
 - c. Chairperson Baker expressed thanks for the opportunity to serve these past three years.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Vice-Moderator Cannon began a time of prayer for divine help in the present world crisis. Members of Presbytery shared in intercessions for world peace and understanding.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery referred the following Resolution to the Presbytery Council: Resolved, that the Presbytery of Detroit regrets The Rev. William S. Coffin did not restrict his mission to Teheran to that of being a pastor as had Bishop Thomas Gumbleton and The Rev. William Howard, Jr.

WORSHIP SERVICE - Communion of the Lord's Supper, Celebrants were The Revs. Margaret A. Scabich and Ralph J. Hawley. Elders were from the Detroit, Grandale Church; Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills; Berkley, Greenfield Church and the Canton, Geneva Church. The Choir was that of the Canton, Geneva Church and was led by Oliver Wagner. Dr. Frederick L. Marriott, Organist and Carillonneur of the Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills, played the organ. (Paper E-1)

Moderator Scabich again resumed the Chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	6	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	2
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	2	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	8	4	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	1
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	3	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	6
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	1	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
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	0
Central Northwest	1	0	Lakeshore	1	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	1	Royal Oak, First	7	1
Grandale	2	2	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	1	Lake Shore	3	1
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	ex
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	2
			Korean	1	1
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	1
			Sterling Heights Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	2	1	Trenton	2	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	ex
Wood Memorial	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	5	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westchester Village	1	0	St. Luke	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	0
Ecorse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	0
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STATED MEETING

Date: January 22, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Place: Dearborn, Cherry Hill Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 22, 1980 in the Dearborn, Cherry Hill Church. The Meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer at 6:00 p.m. by The Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich. She expressed her appreciation to all for their cooperation during the past year. She presented Moderator-elect Cannon with a gavel and the Celtic Cross worn by our Moderators since 1976, as his induction to office. In return, Moderator Cannon presented gifts to past-Moderator Scabich in behalf of a grateful Presbytery of Detroit.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a Quorum was present. (Paper A)

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Henderson, R.	MacDonald	Sefcik
Allen, M.	Davies, C.	Hershey	MacPherson	Sharpless
Anderson	Davis, E.	Hess	Mair	Shoup
Andress	Deibler	Hillegonds	Marlow	Smith, C.
Antonson	Dickson	Howell	Marvin	Sommers
Armstrong	Dotson	Howie	Mather	Stenner
Bailey	Dresser	Hunter	McCloskey	Stone, G.
Baker, G.	Dunkelberger, M.	Irvine	McCraith, R.	Stryker
Baliad	Dunn	Ihrle	McGowan	Sunderman
Beal	Forsyth	Jansen	McMellen	Sutton
Beery	Francis	Jeffrey	Mecouch	Taylor, K
Boeve	Garypie	Jerome	Milford	Taylor, M.
Borchardt	Geider	Jones, V.	Miller	Taylor, S.
Brand	Gensheimer	Jones, W.	Mitcham	Thompson, D.
Brasure	Gepford	Keebler	Moon	Todd
Brown, W.	Gillette	Kettlewell	Peters	Torrey
Caldwell	Glenn	Kim	Peterson	Vernon
Campbell, J.	Gray	Kirkman	Pierson	von Oeyen
Campbell, V.	Halsey	Koster	Ramsey	Warren
Cannon	Hanna	LeDuc	Richardson	Way
Coleman, D.	Harmon	Lester	Richter	Williams, G.
Colwell	Hartley	Leverenz	Ring	Wilson
Cook	Haynes	Lewis	Roberts	Wingrove
Cox	Hawley	Lindsey	Russell	Woehrle
Crilley	Heinrichs	Lister	Saum	Woodcock
Curphey	Henderson, F.	Lumley	Scabich	Wu
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ELDERS

Allen Park	L. Hutchison	Monteith	J. Smith
	F. Lafferty	Redford	M. Davison
	G. Lafferty		A. Fuller
	N. Larson		M. Kippenhan
Ann Arbor, First	V. Carillot		P. Moseley
	A. Curtis	St. James	J. Smith
	D. Hulett	St. John's	H. Hogan
	B. Perry		M. Linton
Northside	B. Cadwallader	Southwest Community	M. Gipson
Auburn Heights	C. Quinn	Village	M. Madden
Belleville	R. Medos		N. Melvin
Berkley, Greenfield	M. McMellen	Westminster	B. Mullas
Birmingham, First	M. Clark		M. Williams
	L. Defebaugh	Winchester Village	N. Booth
	L. Ferguson	Drayton Plains	L. Hickerson
	C. Harter		R. Johnson
	M. Henderson	Farmington	A. Cooper
	F. Street		D. Johnson
Northbrook	C. Liapcheff		J. Richardson
	M. Olson	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	H. Neilson
	G. Tyslan		P. Rankin
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	R. Kelly		J. Russell
	W. Mincks	Fraser, Peace	J. Magee
	P. Wallis	Garden City	P. Atkinson
Brighton	B. Fleenor		G. Peterson
	M. Width	Grosse Ile	J. LeBow
Anton, Geneva	R. Richardson		D. Ross
Dearborn, First	J. Brailsford	Grosse Pointe Memorial	B. Fredericks
	R. Currie		A. Glau
Cherry Hill	R. Ackerman	Woods	R. Brines
	S. John		L. Schofield
	D. Longbons	Highland Park, Park	J. Zech
	E. Richardson	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	L. Darling
Woods	E. Hedriger		H. Thomas
Littlefield Blvd.	B. Toth		S. Trisch
Detroit, First	W. Corlis		H. Easdon
	H. McLeod	St. Paul's	K. Casebere
Bethany	H. Langrill		G. Klimeck
Broadstreet	A. Adams		G. Wetters
Calvary	E. Benjamin	St. Timothy	L. Van Dermoon
Calvin West	W. Standing	Ward United	J. Baird
Church of the Master	S. Cook		R. Mathers
Eastminster	H. Joyner		J. Olson
Evergreen Village	D. Basierbe		G. Shaw
	R. Swirles	Milford	V. Dill
Fort Street	M. Argie		D. Flynn
	P. Winslow	Mt. Clemens First	L. Hedeem
Gratiot Avenue	M. Shepherd		P. Means
Hope	E. Smith	Knox	P. Heenan
	J. Woodard	Northville	V. Kastner
Jefferson Avenue	T. Friesema		W. Rohde
	C. Sieder		R. Spigarelli
	Robert H.	Novi, Faith Community	L. Crawford

Orchard Lake	E. Crater	Southfield, United	J. Dennison
	W. Friedl		B. Postiff
Plymouth	C. Catlett	Korean	Y. Lee
	J. Chesney	South Lyon	C. Thorne
	N. Soderholm		F. Heath
Pontiac, First	L. Vander Hoer	Sterling Heights, Utica	G. Bousquett
Church of the Atonement	L. Winter	Taylor, Southminster	P. Leith
Joslyn Avenue	E. Hoisington		K. Mitchell
Oakland Avenue	D. Francis	Trenton	A. Kindon
Port Huron, Lakeshore	P. Martin		D. Orner
Rochester, University	M. Mack	Troy, Northminster	D. Hammond
	E. Rose	Warren, First	C. Romanski
Roseville, Erin	J. Bassett	Celtic Cross	M. Scott
	W. Spurlock	Waterford, Lakeland	H. Watt
Royal Oak, First	W. Check	Wayne, First	C. Peters
First United	D. Broughton	West Bloomfield, Church of our	
	K. Little	Savior	J. Lundell
Christ Memorial	F. Passage	Westland, Kirk of our Saviour	M. Hesselgrave
St. Clair Shores, Faith	M. Tyler	Wyandotte	C. Hodges
Saline	R. Carmichael		B. Ring
Shelby, Saint Thomas	D. Dryden		

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

Ministers: C. Allen, W. Baker, Bartko, Carroll, Carter, Cole, Douglas, duGille, R. Dunkelberger, Eschleman, Geissinger, Gooch, Holt, Kesler, Lucero, Magee, Mischler, Naylor, Orr, Palmer, Swinehart, Whitledge, Woodruff.

Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's (1); Detroit, Calvin, East (1); Central Northwest (1); East Detroit, Covenant (1); Ecorse (1); Grosse Pointe Memorial (2); Troy, First (1); White Lake (1).

Council: Adair, McLeod.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a Corresponding Member The Rev. Vaclav Kejr, of the Synodical Council of the Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren; and The Rev. Peter C. Bower of the Presbytery of Chicago. Presbytery welcomed its member The Rev. Ellis W. Deibler, Jr., home from service in New Guinea.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 27, 1979 with the following changes: The Korean Church noted that the call for The Rev. Woo Hyun Jung, page 11, should state "part-time minister of education (assistant)" and a "\$3,000 continuing education allowance." To list of Excused Ministers, add name of The Rev. William P. Saum.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this Meeting as printed with the following changes: 1. Under "Special Reports" add as item #6 the report of the Commission on the Detroit, Winchester Village Church (10 minutes). 2. Under the report of the Personnel Department, remove entirely the report of the Candidates Committee (10 minutes). 3. The report of the Department of Presbytery Ministries to be reduced from 30 minutes to 5 minutes. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Cannon appointed Elder Ted Richardson of the host church to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this Meeting.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:18 p.m. to 6:28 p.m., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion, as follows:

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- I. Presbytery Council presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS:
- A. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to list for sale on the open market:
 1. contingent upon the dissolution of the Church by Presbytery at this Meeting, the church building of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church, for the asking price of \$195,000, and
 2. the church building of the Warren, St. Luke Church, now dissolved, for the asking price of \$249,000.
- II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions
- A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:
 1. Heard reports from the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, four staff persons, four Divisions, five area chairpersons, four Departments and the retiring Moderator.
 2. Noted that the Moderator-Elect appointed The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich to serve as chairperson of the Bills and Overtures Committee for the year 1980.
 3. Noted that the Division of Business Affairs and Trustees of Presbytery have retained Jesse Bacalis as Presbytery's attorney for 1980.
 4. Approved the request of the Division of Mission Support for a Pre-Presbytery event in connection with the February 1980 Presbytery Meeting featuring The Rev. Michael Testa, formerly from Geneva, Switzerland, and The Rev. Vaclav Kejz from Prague, Czechoslovakia.
 5. Appropriated the sum of \$1,600 from the 1980 New Project Contingency budgetary item to be used for partial support of the Outdoor Education Ministry of the Department of Program and Resource Development.
 6. Received the resignation of LeJune McCamey from the Department of Program and Resource Development and Floyd Rue from the Department of Presbytery Ministries, and referred this information to the Committee on Nominations and the pertinent Areas for replacement.
 7. Instructed the Division of Mission Support to formulate plans to secure increased income for the Presbytery during the year 1980, and to report such plans to Presbytery Council at its next meeting.
 8. Discharged the Special Administrative Commission which installed The Rev. J. William LeDuc as pastor of the Westland, Kirk of Our Savior.
 9. Prepared a proposed docket for the January 22, 1980 Presbytery Meeting to be held in the Dearborn, Cherry Hill Church.
 10. Approved referrals of Council correspondence referred by the Stated Clerk as follows:
 - a. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council:
 - a call from the Synod of the Covenant for the March 20-21, 1980 Tri-Level Resource Consultation/Negotiation.
 - confirmation from The Rev. Edgar Prasse, pension representative, of his scheduled visit to Presbytery on April 22, 1980.
 - notice from Black Presbyterians United of Detroit of their withdrawal of financial support for the Urban Ministry Program.

- request for Harold Clark of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions to be present at the January 22, 1980 Presbytery Meeting for consultation with ministers on pension matters.
- a copy of a letter to the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Executive Presbyter regarding action of the Session of the Detroit, Westminster Church in relation to the Iranian Crisis.
- b. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee:
 - a call from the Canton, Geneva Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel.
 - an application for retirement pension under the United Presbyterian Pension Plan for William M. Ferry, beginning March 1, 1980 and for Ralph J. Hawley, beginning May 10, 1980.
 - a call for the pastoral services of David T. Mair in the Hanover, Indiana, United Presbyterian Church.
- c. Referred to the Treasurer and Bookkeeper a copy of a letter from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to the Synod of the Covenant redirecting that Presbytery's share of the Joy Fund income to the Synod of the Covenant.
- d. Referred to the Nominating Committee for Presbytery's ratification a list of nominees for membership in the Corporation of Presbyterian Village.
- 11. Received as information the following Council correspondence:
 - a. Acknowledgement from the White House of receipt of a letter expressing the action of Presbytery in supporting the President of the United States in the Iranian Crisis.
 - b. Copy of letters to members of the Warren, St. Luke Church, now dissolved, inviting them to unite with the Warren, Celtic Cross Church.
 - c. Request for excuse from Council meeting and the January 22, 1980 Presbytery meeting for Carol Allen who is on study leave.
- 12. Assigned responsibility to the Division of Planning for conducting a day-long orientation for members of Presbytery Council.
- 13. Assigned Presbytery Council members to serve as members of the Divisions of Council as prescribed in the Bylaws of Presbytery.
- 14. Upon receiving information to the effect that The Rev. William Sloan Coffin is not a Presbyterian and therefore is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church, Council took no action upon the referral of a motion to censure Mr. Coffin which was referred by the Presbytery in its December 27, 1979 meeting.
- 15. Referred to the Department of Local Church Development the matter of funding for the Urban Ministries Program in the light of the withdrawal of financial support for said program by Black Presbyterians United; and instructed the Department to work through the Urban Ministries cabinet to consult with Black Presbyterians United.
- 16. Appointed a Presbytery Negotiating Team to participate in the March 20-21, 1980 Tri-Level Resource Consultation/Negotiation, the team to consist of the chairperson of the Planning and Staff Services Divisions, the Moderator and Executive Presbyter or their designates.
- 17. Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee a proposed overture from Detroit Presbytery to the General Assembly on the subject of International Peace.
- 18. Adopted the 1981 Budget Development Timeline.
- 19. Welcomed the new staff member, The Rev. Henry Borchardt, Associate Executive for Parish Development.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through The Rev. Robert Dickson as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Requests are needed for speakers for the Month of Mission (March 1980). List of mission interpreters is on the reverse side of planning sheet. Requests due in Presbytery office by February 15th.
 - b. Ms. Jean Jenkins presented a concern for a Prayer Covenant, with Presbytery in private prayer at 7 a.m. Mondays, 11 p.m. on Wednesdays and again at 7 a.m. on Fridays.
 - c. The Rev. Charles McCloskey called for participation in a pilot project on Year 'Round Stewardship Followup, "Converting Your Liabilities into Assets in the 1980's." Workshop will be held March 4, 1980 at St. Paul's Church, Livonia.

2. THE REV. DONALD G. LESTER, Executive Presbyter, reported to The Presbytery as follows: (Paper C-2)
 - a. Three areas of concern that should mark our common ministry in the decade of the '80's: Caring, Sharing and Daring. The foremost concern is for our Daring.
 - b. 'If Every Church?' was asked, and on the basis of the 1978 Annual Reports, certain of our congregations stood out: Knox Church in giving; Celtic Cross in giving to Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly Mission; St. Timothy Church in giving to the Christmas offering; Ward United Church in its membership gain; Korean Community Church in Infant baptisms; Detroit, First Church in adult baptisms.

3. THE REV. STANLEY M. TAYLOR, Chairperson, reported for the STRATEGY COMMITTEE as follows: (Paper C-3)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery, based on the foregoing Preliminary Principle and the Statements about the Church and the Presbytery, and in the light of Directions for Mission adopted by the General Assembly and the Synod of the Covenant, it is agreed that the primary mission of the Presbytery of Detroit for the next two to five years is to strengthen its member churches in their responsibility to:
 - 1/ proclaim the Gospel;
 - 2/ shelter and nurture the children of God;
 - 3/ maintain divine worship;
 - 4/ preserve the truth;
 - 5/ promote social righteousness;
 - 6/ exhibit the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

and to see that no significant area of the Presbytery is without a worshipping congregation.

The covering letter will become an appendix and an official part of the above statement, taken from "The Statement of Major Strategical Principles for Mission " on file as of this date.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery, having adopted the report of the Strategy Committee, discharged said Committee with thanks.

4. THE 1980 GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor, as follows: (Paper C-4)
 - a. Photographs of churches are needed for the Presbytery's booth.
 - b. 22 subcommittees of the G.A. Committee are already at work.
 - c. This is a great opportunity for all of us to be the General Assembly.

5. THE PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION reported through Elder Sally Rankin, President, as follows: (Paper C-5)
 - a. There were 103 representatives from the Detroit Presbyterial Association at the Meeting in Purdue.
 - b. The Presbyterial is involved in mission through action, giving, and study. Almost \$180,000 was given to mission causes.
 - c. Membership has experienced a slight decline, but mission goals have been increased regularly.

6. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION on the Detroit, Winchester Village Church reported through The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper C-6)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Winchester Village Church effective February 3, 1980. Dissolution was in response to the petition of the Session of said congregation.
 - b. The Rev. Eldon F. Beery expressed the gratitude of all to the Session and congregation of the Winchester Village Church.
 - c. The Rev. Donald Lester expressed Presbytery's appreciation to the Session of the Royal Oak, First Church for its unique relationship with the Winchester Village Church.

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by The Rev. Edward Miller, Associate Executive. The message was delivered by The Rev. Peter C. Bower, Chairperson, The National Committee on The Self Development of People. (Paper C-7)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

- THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray Kiely, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-1)
- a. The Rev. Bryce McGowan introduced The Rev. Thomson K. Heinrichs who is with the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit; and The Rev. Thomas H. Cook, assistant pastor of the Plymouth, First Church.
 - b. The Ministerial Relations Committee will participate in hosting a Face-toFace event on April 26 at the Maumee Church.
 - c. The Rev. Donald G. Lester presented The Rev. Henry Borchardt, Associate Executive.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Ralph Richardson, a representative of the church and approved the call of the Canton, Geneva Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel, effective March 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of call are as follows: \$13,060 salary, \$9,600 housing allowance, requisite pension, \$940 FICA, \$200 conference/study leave, \$2,000 auto, travel and other professional expenses, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave, reasonable moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Long Island with the request that it be placed in Mr. Gruebel's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and that Mr. Gruebel be enrolled on receipt of his dismissal.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of a part-time interim minister relationship between the Session of the Detroit, Central Northwest Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Kemper Taylor, effective February 10, 1980 for three months with the following monthly terms: \$250 salary, \$200 travel, and \$100 housing.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of a part-time interim ministry relationship between the Session of the Detroit, Calvin West Presbyterian Church and The Rev. James Conley, effective January 23, 1980 for three months with the following terms: \$250 salary, \$200 auto, \$200 housing.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Montpelier, Ohio to The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell; placed the call in Mr. Caldwell's hands; dismissed Mr. Caldwell to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, effective March 1, 1980.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Hanover United Presbyterian Church, Hanover, Indiana to The Rev. David T. Mair; placed the call in Mr. Mair's hands; dismissed Mr. Mair to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, effective January 22, 1980.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the stated supply relation between The Rev. Charles A. Darocy and the White Lake Church; approved the call of the Presbytery of Lake Huron to The Rev. Charles A. Darocy to become its minister-at-large; placed the call in Mr. Darocy's hands; dismissed Mr. Darocy to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective February 15, 1980.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Session of the White Lake Church, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission to install as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, The Rev. Thomas Cook on February 3, 1980 at 11 a.m.; Ministers - The Rev. Philip Magee, Chairperson, The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, The Rev. Walter White; Elders - Douglas Becker, Judith Phelps, and Marian White (Plymouth, First).
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission to install as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, The Rev. William C. Hillegonds on February 17, 1980 at 3 p.m.: Ministers - The Rev. James Cannon, Chairperson, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. James Anderson, The Rev. Carl Geider; Elders - Deane Baker (Ann Arbor, First), James Stewart-Robinson (Saline), Margery McRoberts (Ann Arbor, Calvary).
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Raphael Francis as stated supply of the Park United Church, Highland Park.
- m. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John N. Stone for a period of up to three months as temporary supply of the Leitch Memorial Church, Detroit.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John Bartko as moderator of the Lincoln Park Church.

- o. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley, whose term as Stated Clerk concludes May 10, 1980, that he be permitted to retire as of that date; granted him the status of Honorably Retired as of May 10, 1980; and so notified the Board of Pensions.
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. William Ferry that he be permitted to retire as of March 1, 1980; granted him the status of Honorably Retired as of that date; and so notified the Board of Pensions.
- q. Page 4 of this Ministerial Relations Committee sets forth the duties of all sub-committees with names and phone numbers of all sub-committee chairpersons.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Midge Mack as follows: (Paper D-2)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following to serve as at large members, Class of 1982, to the Department of Local Church Development: The Rev. James Campbell, The Rev. David Howell, Elder Kurt Lenz of Peace Church, Fraser.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery, having received no nominations from the floor, elected the following Commissioners to General Assembly:
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| <u>Ministers</u> | Principals - Robert R. vonOeyen, Edward M. Miller, Bryce McGowan, Robert C. Linthicum, Richard I. Peters, Edward Richardson Peter Boeve, Robert C. Orr. | |
| | Alternates - Richard J. Henderson, Donald Holt. | |
| <u>Elders</u> | Principals - William Sharp Ann Arbor, Calvary
Donn Denniston Southfield, United
Sallie Spitzley Grosse Pte. Memorial
Peter Dryer Warren, First
Choon Jai Rhee Southfield, Korean
Kathleen Oldham Detroit, Grandale
Jean Dugger Birmingham, First
Evelyn Kronemeyer Livonia, St. Paul's | |
| | Alternates - Eleanor Reading Detroit, Monteith Ml.
Mary Ann Gipson Detroit, Southwest | |
| <u>Youth Advisory</u> | | |
| <u>Delegate</u> | Valerie Giles Detroit, Trinity | |
| | Alternate - Kenneth Harris Detroit, Monteith Ml. | |
- c. The incomplete report of candidates for nomination and election to serve as Commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant is presented for a first reading:
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| <u>Ministers</u> | Principals - Gerald Cobleigh, Gary Douglas, Edward Koster, Roy Lambert, William P. Saum, Margaret Scabich, John Sefcik. | |
| | Alternate - Robert McCreight | |
| <u>Elders</u> | Principals - Ivan Doctor, Max Hesselgrave, Southfield Kirk of Our Savior
Marjorie Richards, C. William Schreiber
SCS, Lake Shore White Lake | |
| <u>Youth Advisory</u> | | |
| <u>Delegates</u> | David Campbell Dearborn, First
John Caldwell Ann Arbor, First | |

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Robert Richter, as follows: (Paper D-3)
- a. Church Officer Development program for Clerks, Treasurers, Nominating Committee members will be held February 2
 - b. Family Ministries will be held from February 28 through March 2 at Hoyt Conference Center of E.M.U.
 - c. The 3E Unit needs personnel for summer camp and conference programs.
 - d. The 2d annual Youth in Government event will be held from March 7 through March 12 and will be led by The Rev. John Carroll.
 - e. Elder Joanne Higgins announced the Workshop on the Basic Helps for Church School Teachers on March 14, 15 and 16.
 - f. The Rev. Douglas Thompson informed Presbytery of the work of the General Assembly Task Force and called for copies of previous General Assembly filmstrips.
 - g. The Rev. Gareth Baker spoke for the Evangelism Unit. He noted that enrollment for the April 18-20 program with The Rev. John Savage is almost complete, some 111 out of the maximum of 120.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-4)
- a. It was reported that Elder Helen Morrison will begin work on February 1st as Coordinator of the Refugee Ministry Program.
 - b. The Rev. Benjamin Wu spoke of governmental repression of religious groups in Taiwan. He called for the support and prayers of the Presbytery.
 - c. The Rev. Paul Dotson spoke of the present situation in the Middle East. Bishop Gumbleton agreed to speak to Presbytery in April. Presbytery joined in prayer for world peace.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery called for the circulation of Mr. Wu's statement on repression in Taiwan.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Lawrence Glem, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-5)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery required the Gratiot Avenue Church Session to bring its Minutes up to date so that they can be reviewed. Should also include the Church Register.
 - b. A letter for all ministers has been placed on the tables. It tells of the program of SALPOD.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Presbytery Council to study carefully ways of conserving energy in all of the functions of Presbytery, including the feasibility of reducing the number of Presbytery meetings by up to three, and report its recommendations no later than the June Meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:25 p.m. with prayer and the benediction offered by the Moderator, The Rev. James A. Cannon.


Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	4	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	ex	Grosse Ile	2	2
Northside	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	2 & 2 ex
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	0
Birmingham, First	8	6	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	3	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	4
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	2
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	4	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Dearborn Hts., St Mark's	1	ex	Orchard Lake	3	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	1	ex	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Central Northwest	1	ex	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	1
Grandale	2	0	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	2	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	0
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	1	Southfield, United	2	2
			Korean	1	1
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
			Sterling Heights Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	2	2	Trenton	2	2
Southwest Community	1	1	Troy, First	1	ex
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Village	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	0	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1			
Woodward Avenue	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	ex	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	2
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	ex
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
			Ypsilanti	2	0

STATED MEETING

Date: February 26, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 26, 1980 at 6:05 P.M. in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. James A. Cannon and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Paul Sutton.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present. (The complete roll will be entered into the permanent records and will be prepared from the registration cards.) The number of Elders representing the various churches is appended. (Paper A)

MINISTERS

Abbott	Davis	Hawley	Lister	Sefcik
Allen, C.	Dickson	Heinrichs	Lumley	Sharpless
Allen, M.	Dotson	Henderson, F.	MacPherson	Smith, C.
Anderson	Douglas	Henderson, R.	Marvin	Sommers
Andress	Dresser	Howie	Mather	Stenner
Armstrong	Dunkelberger, M.	Hunter	McCloskey	Stone, G.
Baker, G.	Dunkelberger, R.	Jansen	McCreight, R.	Stryker
Baliad	Dunn	Jeffrey	McGowan	Sutton
Bartko	Eshleman	Jerome	McMellen	Swinehart
Beery	Forsyth	Johnson	Milford	Taylor, K.
Blackshear	Francis	Jones, V.	Miller	Taylor, S.
Borchardt	Geider	Keebler	Mitcham	Taylor, T.
Brasure	Geissinger	Kiely	Mishler	Thompson, D.
Brown, W.	Gepford	Kim	Moon	Todd
Campbell, V.	Gillette	Kirkman	Moore, W. C.	Torrey
Cannon	Gillis	Koster	Peters	Vernon
Carroll	Glenn	Lambert	Peterson	von Oeyen
Carter	Gooch	LeDuc	Pierson	Voskuil
Cook	Halsey	Lester	Ramsey	Whitledge
Cox	Hanna	Lewis	Richter	Williams, G.
Crilley	Harmon	Lindsey	Ring	Wilson
Curphey	Hartley	Linthicum	Scabich	Woehrle
				Woodcock
				Wu
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	B. Geiselman	Auburn Heights	C. Quinn
	J. Hill	Berkley, Greenfield	J. Stewart
	O. Koivisto	Birmingham, First	M. Clark
	R. McKenzie		M. Henderson
	L. Walker		T. Perkins
Ann Arbor, First	M. Benedict	Northbrook	D. Thompson
	N. Houck		V. Dorer
	B. Johnson		H. Kirk
	E. Wilkinson		M. Thackaberry
Calvary	J. Noble		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	D. Denna	Drayton Plains	D. Landis
	C. Harris	E. Detroit, Covenant	D. Wickware
	R. Kelly	Farmington	L. Gage
Brighton	D. Stewart		D. Johnson
	F. Lang		F. Tisdale
Canton, Geneva	J. Waite	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	R. Laughlin
Dearborn, First	R. Richardson		J. Russell
	D. Hall		M. Slaby
Cherry Hill	J. Morrisett	Fraser, Peace	J. Magee
	R. Ackerman	Garden City	J. Flynn
	E. Richardson		M. Hunt
	J. Seyfarth	Grosse Ile	B. Jones
	M. Valentine	Grosse Pointe Memorial	L. Hoyt
	J. Young		A. Nickum
Woods	E. Hediger	Woods	P. Webb
Littlefield Blvd.	P. Cloney		R. Brines
	E. Geissinger		S. Moorhatch
Dearborn Hts., St. Marks	F. Preston	Highland Park, Park	J. Zech
Detroit, First	T. Cooper	Lincoln Park	L. Darling
	K. Crawmer	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	K. Morrison
Bethany	H. Langrill		C. Burke
Broadstreet	A. Adams	St. Paul's	H: Easdon
Calvary	E. Benjamin		D. Elam
Calvin West	D. Bales		K. Casebere
	M. Boehm		D. Cyrol
Church of the Covenant	D. Jones	St. Timothy	G. Wetters
	E. Robinson	Ward United	M. Namel
Church of the Master	V. Glover		C. Currier
Eastminster	C. Shull		C. Hicks
Evergreen Village	F. Jagger		B. Mansfield
	P. Nelson		R. Mathers
Fort Street	R. Crilley		G. Shaw
	S. Manos		J. Yapp
Grandale	D. Rogers	Milan, People's	J. Sinclair
Gratiot Avenue	M. Shepherd	Milford	M. Hoffman
Hope	B. Coleman		R. Hoffman
Jefferson Avenue	E. Brown	Mt. Clemens, First	D. Fleming
	J. Fuqua		J. Hilton
	P. Bingham	Knox	P. Heenan
		Northville	R. Smith
Military Avenue	S. Jubinski		R. Spigarelli
Monteith	E. Claussen	Novi, Faith Community	L. Crawford
	J. Smith	Orchard Lake	A. Wright
Redford	A. Fuller	Plymouth	C. Catlett
	F. Glass		J. Harsha
	R. Sweigard		Mrs. K. Spear
	H. Turnblom	Pontiac, Oakland Avenue	M. Downs
St. James	J. Smith		R. Marbie
St. John's	W. Mallard	Port Huron, First	R. Lilley
Southwest Community	M. Gipson		N. McLeod
Trumbull Avenue	G. Flack	Lakeshore	J. Smith
Village	A. Christianson	Rochester University	G. Mack
	A. Devic		M. Mack
Ward Memorial	P. Andrews	Roseville, Erin	J. Lawrence
Westminster	G. Aldridge		G. MacAllister
	C. Dickinson	Royal Oak, First	E. Bitzer
	P. Lein		C. Johnson
	J. Neall		R. Marshall
Woodward Avenue	W. McRae		R. McCabe

First United	K. Little
Christ Memorial	H. Weaver
St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore	F. Passage
	B. Williams
Shelby, St. Thomas	D. Vagts
Southfield, United	D. Dryden
	J. Denniston
Korean	L. Moir
South Lyon	S. Eno
	F. Heath
Sterling Heights, Utica	C. Thorne
Taylor, Southminster	G. Bousquette
	M. Day
Trenton	P. Fink
	L. Bennett
Troy, First	E. Rishaw
Northminster	D. Mengyan
Walled Lake Crossroads	T. Cheney
Warren, First	J. Van Houten
Celtic Cross	C. Romanski
Waterford, Lakeland	C. Potter
Wayne, First	H. Watt
West Bloomfield, Church of our	J. Payne
Savior	L. McIntosh
Westland, Kirk of our Savior	M. Di Bacco
White Lake	C. Schreiber
Wyandotte	G. Putz

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

Ministers: Beal, Bailey, Caldwell, Cole, Colwell, Conley, Ferry, Gray, Hershey, Hess, Hillegonds, Howell, Wm. Jones, Leverenz, MacDonald, Marlow, Naylor, Orr, Palmer, Richardson, Rieker, Roberts, Russell, Saum, Smith, Sunderman, Warren, Way, Woodruff.

Elders: Grosse Pointe Memorial (3); Pontiac, First (2); Ypsilanti (2); Allen Park (1).

Council: Robertson.

Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Edwin Knopf of Lake Huron Presbytery and The Rev. Laurel Loveless, Hanover Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States as corresponding members. The Communicants Class of the Broad-street Church was introduced.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as printed the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 22, 1980. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved and adopted the Docket for this Meeting with the following amendments: The Business Affairs Division will report as item 5 under Special Reports and the Nominating Committee will report following the Ministerial Relations Committee under Department Reports. The Candidates Committee will not take all of its allotted time. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Burton Dickinson of the host church as Assistant to the Clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading Time was held from 6:10 P.M. to 6:25 P.M., affording the Commissioners opportunity to study the Omnibus Motion.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all the items listed under the Omnibus Motion with the exception of item II. A. 8.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRSI. The Division of Business Affairs of Presbytery Council presents the following recommendations:

- A. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to sell the church building of the Detroit, Winchester Village Church to the True Gospel Tabernacle Church for the price of \$165,000 with the following terms: \$35,000 down, monthly payments of \$1,300 on land contract to be paid in full within not more than eight years, with a balloon payment of \$10,000 to be made each year, and the net proceeds from the other property owned by the purchaser to be paid to the seller within ten days of the closing of sale of that property.
- B. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to lend up to \$7,000 to Henry C. Borchardt for temporary financing in the purchase of a home, at an interest rate of 10%, principal payable in full upon sale of his house in Baltimore, MD.
- C. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Business Affairs to loan \$30,000 for 15 years at 9% interest to the Canton, Geneva Church for the purpose of assisting their pastor, The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel, in the purchase of a house.
- D. That Presbytery approve the sale of the manse of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church, to Ross V. Bunting for the price of \$82,500 with the following terms: \$8300 down and \$74,300 mortgage. The house is located at 43 Cambridge Blvd., Pleasant Ridge.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCILI. Presbytery Council presents the following recommendations:

- A. That Presbytery grant permission to the Mt. Clemens, First Church to list its manse for sale on the open market for the price of \$65,000.
- B. That Presbytery grant permission for the Detroit, Ward Memorial Church to encumber its property by assuming a mortgage in the amount of \$7,010 at 5½ interest with monthly payments of \$154 on a house valued at \$32,000 received as a gift.
- C. That Presbytery authorize The Rev. LeRoy Haynes to conduct a service of Communion of the Lord's Supper during the Work/Study Caravan of the Presbytery's summer camping program to be held on June 15-25, 1980.
- D. That Presbytery adopt a working agreement between the Presbytery of Detroit and the Presbytery of Lake Huron for the operation of the Bear Lake Camp of the Presbytery of Lake Huron for the summer of 1980 as follows:

AGREEMENT

- "1. That the Presbytery of Detroit take over the program operation of Bear Lake Camp for the summer of 1980. This includes scheduling, planning of events, recruitment and training of leaders, registration, publicity and daily camper insurance.
- "2. That any cost for the above shall be borne by the registration fees and any surplus shall be kept by the Presbytery of Detroit.

- "3. That any person or persons of any age of the Presbytery of Lake Huron shall be eligible for participation in any scheduled event for the summer of 1980, subject only to the same requirements set by the Presbytery of Detroit.
- "4. That the Presbytery of Lake Huron shall offer leadership and counsel to the Presbytery of Detroit through individuals selected by the Presbytery of Lake Huron to sit as deemed advisable on such committees of the Presbytery of Detroit that are involved in the operation of the Bear Lake Camp.
- "5. That the Presbytery of Lake Huron offer resources of leadership and personnel to the Presbytery of Detroit for any planned event where such leadership can be helpful.

"In return for such service by the Presbytery of Detroit relative to the operation of Bear Lake Camp for the summer of 1980, the Presbytery of Lake Huron agrees:

- "1. To participate with the Presbytery of Detroit in the interviewing and hiring procedures for a caretaker; and to provide this qualified resident caretaker-manager for the camp for the summer. It is to be understood that he or she will not be a participant in the program planning for leadership. He/she shall be under the joint supervision of the Presbytery of Lake Huron Camp Committee, and the 3E Unit of the Program and Resource Development Dept. of the Presbytery of Detroit during the summer.
- "2. To pay all property taxes.
- "3. To provide proper maintenance of the camp and its equipment. It is understood that the Presbytery of Detroit shall have any input to the Bear Lake Camp Committee with suggestions and requests for maintenance. This includes comprehensive insurance such as Workman's Compensation, public liability, fire, vandalism, etc.
- "4. To continue its long-range planning for the development of the camp property and equipment. It is also agreed that the Presbytery of Detroit shall be free to make any suggestions or recommendations on such long-range plans as it desires."

(Agreement approved by Lake Huron Presbytery, by the 3E Committee, Program and Resource Development Dept. and Presbytery Council of the Presbytery of Detroit, and is being presented to the Presbytery of Detroit for final approval and authorization.)

- E. That Presbytery, in response to a request from the Administrative Commission on the Sashabaw Church, grant the Commission additional powers to permit the Commission to secure a "Redevelopment Specialist" for assignment as Stated Supply of the Sashabaw Church.

II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's approval the following actions already taken by Council:

A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:

- 1. Heard reports from the Special Committee on Pluralism in the Church, the Executive Committee, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, four Council Divisions, three staff persons, five Areas and four Departments.

2. Heard an address by The Rev. Michael Testa recently retired from his position with the World Council of Churches.
3. Referred a report of the Consultation on the Future of Campus Ministries in Michigan, to Presbytery's Task Force on United Ministries in Higher Education.
4. Referred the study of Presbytery's use of energy which was assigned to Presbytery Council by Presbytery in its January 22, 1980 meeting, as follows: (a) to Presbytery's Task Force on Energy to study the use of energy in local churches, (b) to the Departments and Divisions, to study the use of energy in their own activities, and (c) to the Executive Committee of Council, to study the use of energy in Presbytery meetings, and the feasibility of reducing the number of Presbytery meetings.
5. Approved the payment of the expenses of the Stated Clerk and the Recording Clerk to attend the meeting of Presbytery clerks to be held at the Synod offices in Columbus, Ohio.
6. Allocated 55 minutes in the Presbytery Docket of the April 22, 1980 Stated Meeting of Presbytery for a report of the Special Committee on Pluralism in the Church.
7. Approved for negotiation of the division of the General Mission dollar to be negotiated in the Tri-Level Resource Negotiation in March 1980 as follows:

For General Assembly	-41%
For Synod	-a range of 19% to 21%
For Presbytery	-a range of 38% to 40%
9. Tabled until the March meeting of Presbytery Council consideration of the revised report of the Special Committee on Improving Presbytery Meetings.
10. Set the hour of the March 1980 Council for 1 p.m. in order to allow time for the orientation of new Council members.
11. Clarified that the recently adopted "Statement of Major Strategical Principles for Mission" supersedes but does not take the place of the "Statement of Goals for 1980 for the Presbytery of Detroit."
12. Established procedures for implementing the "Statement of Major Strategical Principles for Mission" having evangelism as its first priority.
13. Discharged the Special Administrative Commission which installed The Rev. S. David Swinehart as pastor of the Allen Park Church on January 27, 1980.
14. Waived the policy that there shall be only one pre-Presbytery event in conjunction with any given Presbytery meeting, and approved a pre-Presbytery event on April 22, 1980 to which Bishop Gumbleton of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit shall be invited to speak on the subject of his recent visit to the hostages in Iran.
15. Approved referrals of Council correspondence referred by the Stated Clerk as follows:
 - a. Referred to the Executive Committee of Presbytery Council:
 - a report from the Synod of the Covenant, on the Consultation on future Campus Ministry in Michigan.
 - instruction from the Stated Meeting of Detroit Presbytery for Presbytery Council to study Presbytery's use of energy and report.
 - a report from the General Assembly Committee on Judicatory Relationships, approved by the 191st General Assembly.
 - a request from the Program and Resource Development Department of Presbytery that it be allocated 20 minutes at the head of Department Reports in the docket of the February 26, 1980 Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

- an invitation from the Synod of the Covenant for the Stated Clerk and Recording Clerk of Presbytery to meet with the Presbytery Records' Committee of Synod on April 28, 1980 in Columbus, Ohio.
- b. Referred to the Ministerial Relations Committee of Presbytery:
 - a request from The Rev. William S. Baker for dismissal to Scioto Valley Presbytery.
 - a call from the Birmingham, First Church for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Dennis F. Barger.
 - a request from the Session of the Northville, First Church and The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure for retirement status for Mr. Brasure and the beginning of pension benefits.
- c. Referred to the Candidates Committee of Presbytery:
 - an application from the Session of the Detroit, Southwest Community Church for Robert Brown to be received as a candidate for the ministry.
 - an application from the Session of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church for Julie Renee Sandling to be received as a candidate for the ministry.
- d. Referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee of Presbytery:
 - an overture from the Presbytery of Birmingham to the General Assembly for reaffirmation of the deity of Christ as a requirement for ordination.
 - an overture from the Presbytery of Birmingham to the General Assembly for explicit provisions on ownership of church property.
- e. Referred to the Nominating Committee:
 - a letter of concern from the Synod of the Covenant regarding adequate representation of women and minorities.
- f. Referred to Presbytery Council for excuse:
 - a request for excuse from Council meeting for Charles McCloskey.
- 16. Received as information the following Council correspondence:
 - a. The Annual Report from the Asian Presbyterian Caucus for 1979.
 - b. The Annual Report from the Presbyterian Lay Committee for 1979.
 - c. The Annual Report of Black Presbyterians United for 1979.
 - d. A letter of gratitude plus a \$25 check from the Detroit Presbyterial Association.
 - e. A letter recommending a 4% increase in Block Grant Support from the Synod of the Covenant for 1981.
 - f. Announcement from Alma College of the election of Dr. Oscar E. Remick as its new president.
 - g. A booklet from the General Assembly on "Enabling Middle Judicatories to Assist Congregations in Communities of Little Growth Opportunity."
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery moved to extend the time of discussion for item II. A. 8 of Omnibus Motion for 5 minutes.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted item II. A. 8 of Omnibus Motion.
- II. A. 8. Approved the special arrangement to permit churches to designate up to 2/3 of their Major Mission pledge for New Church Development so that it may be used to assist the Novi, Faith new church development with their new building construction costs.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Mary Younkin as follows: (Paper C-1)
 - a. Asked that commissioners take the survey concerning Rejoice to be filled out.
 - b. Noted the Self Allocations of churches and requested those who have not made allocations to do so.
 - c. The Rev. Vaclav Kejr, Church of the Brethren, Czechoslovakia was introduced and addressed Presbytery. He spoke to Presbytery about the Church in his native country. He suggested that the Church begins with saving souls and then moves into the world.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery moved to extend the docket until The Rev. Vaclav Kejr completed his remarks.

2. THE REV. DONALD G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported to Presbytery as follows:
 - a. Significant data from the annual reports of churches of our Presbytery were presented.
 - b. Noted that churches who have not contributed to the General Mission have not contributed to the work of brave people of the church like The Rev. Vaclav Kejr.
 - c. Decline has continued (4%). Noted the black churches in Detroit have membership increases.

3. THE 1980 GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor as follows:
 - a. There are 22 General Assembly subcommittees at work and more than 300 people helping.
 - b. Noted communications about Decorations and General Assembly Sunday pulpit supplies.
 - c. Need photos of churches if not brought to this meeting.
 - d. Appealed to Presbytery to take part in the General Assembly.

4. BILLS AND OVERTURE COMMITTEE reported through The Rev. Margaret Scabich, chairperson. (Paper C-4)
Upon motion, Presbytery approved "An Overture to the 192nd General Assembly on International Peace and Survival"

AN OVERTURE TO THE 192ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SURVIVAL

Whereas, the Biblical witness emphasizes the sacredness of life;

Whereas, Jesus proclaimed peacemaking as a duty of Christian discipleship;

Whereas, the Confession of 1967 claims "reconciliation among nations becomes peculiarly urgent as countries develop nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, diverting their manpower and resources from constructive uses and risking the annihilation of mankind..." (9.45)

Whereas, the 191st General Assembly adopted as its own the statement of its representatives in Geneva, March 27-29, 1979..."the arms race cannot be won; it can only be lost."

Whereas, peoples of all cultures and all theological persuasions are endangered by a continued escalation of the arms race;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting at Westminster Church, Detroit on February 26, 1980, respectfully overtures the 192nd General Assembly of the UPCUSA to make international peace and survival a mission priority of the United Presbyterian Church for at least the years 1980 and 1981, by the following specific actions of this General Assembly:

1. Addressing through prayerful research, study and discussion the UNEASY THEOLOGICAL BALANCE BETWEEN RISK AND SECURITY.... so heavily weighted by society on the side of security, on the one hand... so heavily weighted by the Gospel on the side of responsible risk, on the other.
 2. Developing for the churches adult study materials on arms control issues and the Biblical imperative for peacemaking.
 3. Recommending to the President and Congress of the United States that a Cabinet level position be established for PEACE.
 4. Cooperating with existing efforts that cut across academic and denominational lines for peace and survival.
 5. Assigning a substantial amount of staff time and money to these efforts.
5. BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION reported through The Rev. Dale Ihrie, Chairperson. Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Detroit, be granted permission to sell its present manse located at 12031 Minden, Detroit, on the open market.

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by The Rev. John Carroll. The sermon was delivered by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun.

The Rev. Paul Sutton, Vice-Moderator, presiding.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the Clerk record in the minutes Presbytery's appreciation for the wit and wisdom of The Rev. Allan Zaun that he may read the minutes with joy.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod, Chairperson. She presented Elder Doris Findley who reported on the summer program planned by the Extended Experience Education Division.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray Kiely, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-4)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Thomas Perkins, a representative of the Session and approved the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Dennis Barger, effective March 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$13,500 salary, \$9,300 housing allowance, requisite pension, \$1,500 car allowance, FICA assistance, \$200 study allowance, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cascades with the request that it be placed in Mr. Barger's hands and that he be dismissed to The Presbytery of Detroit; and that Mr. Barger be enrolled on receipt of his dismissal.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Lange representing the church and approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. Theodore N. Tate, effective April 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$17,000 salary and housing allowance, requisite pension, \$2,000 car allowance, \$900 health insurance, \$400 study/book allowance, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave, reasonable moving expenses, and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Tate's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and that Mr. Tate be enrolled on receipt of his dismissal.
- c. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder David Fleming, a representative of the church and approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Clemens, for the pastoral services of The Rev. Robert W. Battles, Jr., effective April 13, 1980. The ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.05, 57.044, and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$18,500 salary, \$9,500 housing allowance, requisite pension, \$3,000 car allowance, \$300 FICA, \$250 professional expense if required, \$250 conference/study allowance, 2% of salary for medical allowance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses, and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Hudson River with the request that it be placed in Mr. Battles' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and that Mr. Battles be enrolled on receipt of his dismissal.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. L. Edward Davis, a representative of the church and approved the call of the Ward United Presbyterian

Church, Livonia, for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. Douglas Thompson effective January 23, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported that Mr. Thompson has been serving as assistant pastor of the church. The terms of the call are as follows:
 \$11,369 salary, \$6,631 housing allowance, requisite pension, 17¢ per mile travel allowance, \$400 study allowance, full medical and life insurance policy, one month vacation and two weeks study leave; asked that the call be placed in Mr. Thompson's hands.

- e. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of a part-time interim minister relationship between the Session of the Lincoln Park Church and The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, effective February 24, 1980 for three months with the following monthly terms: \$541 salary and housing, \$125 car allowance, 30 days termination notice and requisite pension dues. Mr. Taylor was appointed Moderator of the Session.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the interim arrangements between the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Clemens and The Rev. Lawrence McMellen until April 6, 1980.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of an interim minister relationship between the Session of the Grandale Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit and The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich effective March 1, 1980 for six months with the following annual terms: \$13,500 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, requisite pension, and \$2,000 car allowance. Mrs. Scabich was appointed Moderator of the Session.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery approved granting a letter of dismissal for The Rev. William S. Baker to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery approved in accordance with the Form of Government, Book of Order section 82.20, the release of The Robert H. Sawyer, Jr. from the exercise of his office as a minister at his own request; delete Mr. Sawyer's name from the roll of ministerial members of Presbytery and give Mr. Sawyer a certificate of his membership to the First Presbyterian Church, Northville.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery approved in accordance With The Form of Government, Book of Order Section 82.19, the deletion of the name of The Rev. Larry G. Hutchison from the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit effective February 26, 1980.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure that he be granted the status of Honorably Retired as of June 30, 1980.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call of the following:
 - Mallen - \$1,825 salary increase, \$270 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$120 hospitalization increase;
 - Andress - \$857 salary increase, \$294 housing increase, \$250 car increase, \$42 hospitalization decrease;
 - Armstrong - \$1,200 salary increase, 1½¢ per mile car increase;
 - Bailey - \$1,900 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$58 hospitalization increase;
 - Bartko - \$850 salary increase, \$20 hospitalization increase;
 - Beery - \$1,350 salary increase, \$40 utilities increase, \$100 discretionary allowance increase, \$400 auto increase;
 - Brasure - \$1,250 salary increase;
 - Brown - \$1,515 salary increase, \$650 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, 7 days vacation increase;
 - Campbell - \$1,065 salary increase, \$170 car increase;
 - Carroll - \$690 salary increase, \$500 housing increase;
 - Cobleigh - \$845 salary increase, \$21 hospitalization increase;
 - Cole - \$550 salary increase, \$700 housing increase, \$400 expense increase, employer's share of FICA;
 - Colwell - \$1,200 salary increase;
 - Cox - \$1,550 salary increase, 1½¢ per mile car increase;
 - Davis - \$891 salary increase, \$3,316 housing increase, 2¢ per mile car increase, \$375

utilities increase, \$200 study increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase; Dickson - \$1,029 salary increase, \$61.76 hospitalization increase; Douglas - \$900 salary increase, \$1,300 housing increase, \$500 car decrease, \$76 hospitalization increase; Forsyth - \$500 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Geider - \$1,285 salary increase, \$13 hospitalization increase; Geissinger - \$1,000 salary increase, \$479 hospitalization increase; Gray - \$400 salary increase, \$3,000 housing increase, \$450 conference increase, \$190 FICA increase; Hanna - \$845 salary increase; Henderson - \$1,075 salary increase, \$495 housing increase, \$312 car increase, \$31 hospitalization increase; Hess - \$2,105 salary decrease, \$5,000 housing increase, 2¢ per mile car increase, \$605 utilities increase, \$200 study increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase, 2 weeks conference time increase; Howie - \$1,000 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$132.28 hospitalization increase; Hunter - \$1,392 salary increase; Jansen - \$1,000 salary increase, \$400 utilities increase, \$200 car increase; WJones - \$1,625 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Keebler - \$800 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Lewis - \$1,142 salary increase, \$680 car increase, Synod hospitalization plus 2% to cover deductible; MacDonald - \$1,500 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$204 hospitalization increase; McCreight - \$1,320 salary increase, \$500 car increase, \$378 hospitalization increase, \$1,534 FICA increase; McGowan - \$335 salary increase, \$700 housing increase, \$330 hospitalization increase; Magee - \$600 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$25 study increase; Marvin - \$944 salary increase, \$944 housing increase, \$70 hospitalization increase, \$58 FICA increase; Milford - \$2,200 salary increase, \$900 housing increase, \$50 expense increase; Moon - \$1,490 salary increase, \$360 housing increase, \$1,200 car increase, \$140 utilities increase; Moore - \$1,399 salary increase, \$326 housing increase, 2¢ per mile auto increase, \$1,527 utilities increase, \$200 study increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase; Orr - \$1,340 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$50 expense increase; Palmer - \$1,080 salary increase, \$108 car increase, \$2 FICA decrease; Peters - \$2,010 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$40 hospitalization decrease; Pierson - \$1,450 salary increase, \$235 housing increase, \$200 car increase, \$105 hospitalization increase; Roberts - \$2,134 salary increase, \$162 car increase, \$88 hospitalization increase, \$73 expense increase; Russell - \$562 salary increase, \$560 utilities increase, \$70 hospitalization increase, \$35 FICA increase; Sharpless - \$3,821 salary increase, \$700 car decrease, \$275 FICA increase, car; Sommers - \$1,409 salary increase, \$146 car increase, \$95 hospitalization increase, \$56 expense increase; Stryker - \$718 salary increase, \$720 housing increase, \$70 hospitalization increase; Sutton - \$1,440 salary increase, \$420 car increase, \$100 conference increase; Swinehart - \$5,000 salary increase, \$400 car increase; Thompson - \$222 salary increase, \$1,971 housing increase, 2¢ per mile car increase, \$118 utilities decrease, \$200 study increase, \$1,000 life insurance increase; Vernon - \$500 housing increase, \$300 utilities increase, \$500 expense increase; Way - \$1,200 salary increase, \$330 housing increase; Whitledge - \$1,800 salary and housing increase, 1½¢ per mile car increase; Wilson - \$942 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$108 hospitalization increase; Wingrove - \$815 salary increase, \$240 housing increase; Woodcock - \$1,400 salary increase, \$100 housing increase, \$250 car increase, \$50 hospitalization increase, \$40 auto insurance increase; Woodruff - \$544 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$200 study increase.

3. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Midge Mack, Chairperson, as follows: (Paper D-7)
- a. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to serve at large, Class of 1980, to the Division of Mission Support, The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to serve at large, Class of 1980, to the Department of Program Resource and Development, The Rev. John Curphey.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery, having received no nominations from the floor, elected the following Commissioners to the 1980 Assembly of the Synod of the Covenant:

<u>Elders</u>	Principals - Esther P. Benjamin	Calvary Church, Detroit
	Thomas Henson	Auburn Heights Church
	Richard Terry	St. Thomas Church, Shelby Township
<u>Youth Advisory</u>	Craig Nelson	University Church, Rochester
<u>Delegates Alternate</u>	Tom Raar	First Church, Birmingham
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Recording Clerk The Rev. Ross H. Gooch.

The Rev. James Cannon, Moderator, presiding.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, Chairperson the following:
- a. Mrs. Helen Morrison, Consultant to Refugee Resettlement Program was introduced and reported on the Refugee Resettlement Program.
 - b. The Month of Mission will be held in March, 1980, sponsored by the the Division of Mission Support.
 - c. One Great Hour of Sharing brochures are available.
 - d. The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger was introduced to report on The Presbyterian Village as follows:
 - 1) Noted there are 370 residents in the Village representing 47 churches of Presbytery.
 - 2) Noted the building projects at the Village.
 - 3) Reported that 15 buildings are up at Presbyterian Village - North (Avon Township).
 - 4) Reported that property is to be purchased for Presbyterian Village - South (Dundee).
 - 5) Noted that Scripture instructs us to care for the aged.
 - 6) Introduced The Rev. L. J. Peterson who thanked Presbytery and its members for contributions to Presbyterian Village.
5. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Lawrence Glenn as follows: (Paper D-6)
- a. Introduced Elder Wilma Dellinger, Northbrook Church, Birmingham, who reported on SALPOD.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved receiving \$400 in pre-1980 per capita apportionment from Westminster Church, Port Huron, and that Presbytery expects no further payment on pre-1980 per capita, provided the church pays its entire per capita beginning in 1980.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized an administrative commission to meet with officers and Session of Leitch Memorial Church, Detroit, for the purpose of discussing its standing as a United Presbyterian Church and any other matters relating to the welfare of the congregation, and report back to the April meeting of the Presbytery.

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Administrative Commission for the Leitch Memorial Church, Detroit, the following: Ministers - The Rev. L. Edward Davis, The Rev. John D. Bartko, The Rev. Robert H. Crilley; Elders - James McIntyre (Department of Local Church Development), David King, Grandale Avenue, Detroit, James Payne, First Church, Wayne.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery approved requesting the Synod of the Covenant to write off as a Synod contribution to the housing of the new church development a \$15,000 loan to the former St. Andrews Church, Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved extending the docket for five minutes.

- f. Upon motion, Presbytery approved to request for a three year period \$37,000 from the General Assembly congregational development program, and \$21,000 from the Synod of the Covenant for a small church renewal project.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the complete report of The Rev. Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, presented at this meeting be transcribed from the tape of the meeting, reproduced in writing, and mailed to each Session of the Presbytery of Detroit to be read as a communication of information from Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:30 P.M. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. James A. Cannon.

**MINUTES APPROVED BY
THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT**

DATE April 28, 1980

SIGNED Martha P. Martin
Stated Clerk

With Exception

Ralph J. Hawley
Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 April 1979 - April 1980

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Aspen Park	6	5 & ex 1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Garden City	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	1
Northside	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3 & ex 3
Westminster	2	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Auburn Heights	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Belleville	1	0	Howell	2	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	4	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Northbrook	3	3	St. Paul's	4	3
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	St. Timothy	1	1
Brighton	2	2	Ward United	8	6
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Milford	2	3
Dearborn, First	6	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	5	5	Knox	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Northville	3	2
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	ex 2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Calvin East	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Port Huron, First	2	2
Central Northwest	1	0	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Covenant	1	2	Westminster	1	0
Church of the Master	1	1			
Eastminster	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	4
Grandale	2	1	First United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Hope	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Saline	1	0
Military Avenue	1	1	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Southfield, United	2	2
			Korean	1	1
Redford	5	4	South Lyon	2	2
			Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
St. James	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. John's	2	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	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	5	4	Celtic Cross	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	1	Wayne, First	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	W. Blmfld., Ch of Our Saviour	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Farmington	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Wyandotte	2	1
			Ypsilanti	2	ex

STATED MEETING

Date: April 22, 1980

Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon

Place: Redford, The Redford Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley

The Presbytery of Detroit of The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a stated meeting in The Redford Presbyterian Church, Redford, Michigan, on April 22, 1980, beginning at 6:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Elder Joanne Higgins, Hope Church, Detroit.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Hawley announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cook	Gepford	Jerome	Ramsey
Allen, C.	Cox	Gillette	Jones, V.	Ring
Allen, M.	Curphey	Gillis	Kiely	Scabich
Anderson	Davis	Glenn	Kim	Sefick
Andress	Dickson	Gooch	Lambert	Sharpless
Armstrong	Dotson	Halsey	LeDuc	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Douglas	Hanna	Lewis	Sommers
Baliad	Dresser	Harmon	Lindsey	Stenner
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Hartley	Lister	Stryker
Beery	Dunkelberger, R.	Hawley	Lumley	Sutton
Blackshear	Dunn	Heinrichs	MacPherson	Swinehart
Brasure	Eshleman	Henderson; R.	Marvin	Taylor, S.
Campbell, V.	Forsyth	Howie	McGowan	Taylor, T.
Cannon	Francis	Hunter	Miller	Thompson, D.
Carroll	Geissinger	Jansen	Mitcham	Todd
			Moon	Torrey
			Moore	Vernon
			Peters	Woehrle
			Peterson	Woodcock
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	E. Bachman	Birmingham, First	L. Defebaugh
	S. Botu		J. Dugger
	J. Ford		L. Ferguson
	B. Geiselman		J. Perkins
	N. Goode		F. Street
	W. Ottinger		D. Thompson
Ann Arbor, First	O. Brouder	Northbrook	D. Anderson
	J. Lairn		D. Cottrill
	N. Meyers		H. Kirk
Calvary	J. Noble		T. Sandercock
Northside	G. Elling	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	G. Anderson
Auburn Heights	T. Henson		F. Garland
	C. Quinn		E. Izant, Jr.
Belleville	C. McKelvey		D. Stewart
Berkley, Greenfield	J. Stewart		O. Walton

Brighton	M. Arnold	Fraser, Peace	J. Magel
Canton, Geneva	J. Waite	Garden City	J. Flynn
Dearborn, First	R. Richardson	Grosse Ile	B. Keough
Cherry Hill	T. Daykin	Grosse Pointe Memorial	M. Endicott
	P. Ling		J. LeBow
	S. Stucky		D. Ross
	R. Ackerman		J. Gram
	F. Caddy		W. Jacobs
	J. Hohenshil		B. Madarasz
	M. Chase		R. Purdy
	L. Slogmo		S. Moorhatch
	M. Valentine		L. Schofield
Dearborn Woods	E. Hediger	Highland Park, Park	R. Arnold
Littlefield Blvd.	E. Geissinger	Livonia, Rosedale Garden	H. Davis
	E. Leigh		H. Easdon
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark	F. Preston		T. Newman
Detroit, Bethany	H. Harrison	St. Paul's	E. Klimeck
Broadstreet	A. Adams		G. Wetters
	L. Harris	St. Timothy	J. Richardson
Calvin, East	R. Messner	Ward United	D. Bosley
Calvin, West	C. Goodenow		A. Carlisle
	G. Jolliff		R. Denial
Central Northwest	C. Talbot		D. Edwards
Church of the Master	V. Glover		C. Ehrhorn
Eastminster	C. Shull		S. Manzagol
Evergreen Village	B. Polson		R. Salon
	A. Wright		T. Slaughter
Fort Street	M. Smith	Milan, Peoples	C. Dawson
	C. Williams	Milford	N. Wilson
Grandale	D. King		B. FitzPatrick
Gratiot Avenue	M. Shepherd	Mt. Clemens, First	J. Schoon
Hope	B. Coleman		P. Heenan
	J. Washington	Knox	R. Spigarelli
Jefferson Avenue	T. Friesema	Northville	L. Crawford
	D. Glover	Novi, Faith	D. Freeman
	J. Keller	Orchard Lake	D. Myers
Military Avenue	S. Jubinski		D. Becker
Monteith	J. Smith, Jr.	Plymouth	C. Catlett
Redford	M. Davison		J. Ryder
	M. Kippenhan	Pontiac, First	F. Anderson
	J. McAfee		H. Caldwell
	N. Melvin	Church of the	L. Winter
	E. Overly	Atonement	E. Dewey
St. James	R. Broughton	Joslyn Avenue	M. Downs
St. John's	W. Mallard	Oakland Avenue	C. King
	D. Seabrooks	Port Huron, First	C. Borgman
Southwest Community	M. Gipson		R. Lilley
Trumbull Avenue	G. Flack	Rochester, University	M. Mack
Westminster	C. Frisch	Roseville, Erin	G. Fleming
	S. Smith		B. Thaar
	C. Woodley	Royal Oak, First	A. Patchanian
Drayton Plains	D. DeBarr		G. Thomson
	G. Hazlett		D. White
E. Detroit, Covenant	D. Wickware	First United	D. Broughton
Ecorse	W. Seavitte		K. Little
Farmington	D. Johnson	Christ Memorial	F. Passage
	M. Larson	St. Clair Shores,	R. Barr
	R. Wiens	Lakeshore	
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	A. Mortill		

Troy, First	F. Sisunik	Southfield, United	J. Denniston
	R. Watts		B. Postiff
Northminster	H. Hays	Korean	J. Lee
Warren, First	G. Howe	South Lyon	F. Heath
Celtic Cross	C. Potter		C. Thorne
Wayne, First	J. Payne	Sterling Heights, Utica	G. Bousquette
West Bloomfield, Church	L. McIntosh	Taylor, Southminster	M. Neuder
of Our Saviour	C. Schreiber		G. Lamb
White Lake	D. Henig	Trenton	J. Couch
Wyandotte	B. Ring		G. Gates

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

M. Adair	J. Higgins
M. Carpenter	G. Robertson
V. Dill	M. Scott
	M. Younkin

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

Ministers: Borchardt, Brown (to leave early), Carter, Cole, Crilley, Curphey, duCille, Geider, F. Henderson, Irvine, Jeffrey, T. Johnson, Kesler, Kirkman, Lester, Linthicum, Mathers, McCloskey, McMellen, Mishler, Naylor, Russell, Shoup, Whitledge, Wilson (to leave early), Lewis.

Elders: Grosse Pte. Woods (1), Grosse Pte. Memorial (1), First Birmingham (3), Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores (1).

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Edgar G Prasse, Presbytery of Chicago and The Rev. Laurel Loveless, Hanover Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 26, 1980 as printed. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed with the following changes: under Special Reports add item 6. Business Affairs 5 minutes, under Department Reports, Personnel Department remove a. Candidates Committee and add Nominations Committee. (Paper A-2)

Moderator Cannon appointed Elder Virginia Fuller of the Redford Church to serve as Assistant to the Clerk for this meeting.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading time was held from 6:10 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion except items IA, IF, IIIA-17 c,d, as follows:

FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE UNITED CHURCH OF RIVERVIEW

FINAL REPORT

Administrative Commission, United Church of Riverview

Representatives of the Commission met with the Council of the United Church of Riverview on May 2, 1979 to interpret and clarify the Guidelines of Dissolution of a Church to the Council. The Commission then proceeded to carry out the requirements for dissolution set forth in the Guidelines and the Book of Order

by adding a member to the Commission from the church council as well as representatives from the United Church of Christ, the Riverview Church having been a joint effort of the two denominations.

The Commission met on May 16, June 7, and June 28 during which time sub-committees were formed to accomplish the following:

1. Closing Worship Service of Celebration - to be held on June 10 at 4:30 p.m.
2. Disbursement of Membership to Churches in the Downriver Area - membership lists were sent to the Pastors of ten churches (five Presbyterian and five UCC) and lists of churches were sent to Riverview members urging them to unite with a congregation.
3. Disposition of Church Records - all records of legal and historical interest were set aside for storage at Presbytery Office.
4. Disposal of Property - working in conjunction with the Business Affairs Division, all property was disposed of and all assets divided between the two denominations.
5. Memorial Fund Disposition - in accordance with the vote of the congregation, these Funds were divided equally between two mission projects: The Sumpter Community Center and the Evangelical Home.

The above matters have been accomplished, the Commission renders this final report to the Presbytery, and requests to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. William H. Stryker, Chairperson
 The Rev. Richard Milford
 Elder Elizabeth Detter
 Elder Jerry Jarrett
 Elder James Payne
 Elder John Colina

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

- I. Presbytery Council presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS:
 - B. That Presbytery set a mandatory hour of adjournment at the beginning of each Presbytery meeting; and that Presbytery require a three-fourths vote to extend the docket beyond that mandatory adjournment time.
 - C. That Presbytery when it adjourns on April 22, 1980 adjourn to meet on the floor of the General Assembly on Wednesday, May 28, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. for the organization of Trinity New Church Development.
 - D. That Presbytery when it adjourns on May 28, 1980 adjourn to meet on June 10, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in the Presbytery offices, for action on the report of the Synod Task Force on the Future of Campus Ministry in Michigan.
 - E. That Presbytery cancel and remove from its schedule of 1980 Presbytery meetings the meeting arranged for December 30, 1980 in Birmingham, First Church, in order to conserve on the use of energy.
 - G. That Presbytery cancel Area Assembly Meetings for May, 1980 because of the meeting of General Assembly.

- H. That Presbytery authorize the Presbytery Division of Business Affairs to sell the Warren, Saint Luke church building to the Saint Peter's Lutheran Church for the sale price of \$190,000 with the following terms: \$90,000 down, balance financed on a land contract to be fully paid within ten years from the date of sale, with interest at 10% per annum and monthly payments on principal and interest of not less than \$1,000.
- I. That Presbytery grant permission to the Session of the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church to rehabilitate its manse; and that the amount of \$7,000 be loaned to the Session from Presbytery's Rotary Capital Loan Fund for a period of 5 years, with interest at 8.5% per annum, with monthly payments on principal and interest of \$143.62.
- J. That Presbytery grant permission to the Warren, Celtic Cross Church to sell its manse to its pastor, the Rev. Eldon F. Beery, under the following terms: sale price \$60,000, with \$10,000 down, the balance to be financed on a land contract, with interest at 7% per annum, the balance to be fully paid within fifteen (15) years from the date of sale, with monthly payments on principal and interest of \$450; and that the Warren, Celtic Cross Church be granted exemption from the requirement of the Presbytery that the property be listed for sale on the open market.
- K. That Presbytery grant permission for the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church to purchase property adjacent to the present church property, measuring fifty by 150 feet, with a house on the property, for the purchase price of \$28,000; and that the Trustees of the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church be granted permission to borrow from a commercial bank an amount not to exceed \$26,000, for a period not to exceed 10 years.
- II. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions already taken by Council in its March 11, 1980 meeting:
- A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:
1. Authorized disbursement of Major Mission Funds received under the New Church Development Project, Redevelopment of Churches, to the Novi, Faith Church and Livonia, Saint Timothy Church building programs.
 2. Approved the second allocation of the Detroit, Calvin West Church Major Mission Outreach Project for \$5,000 for 1980 and notified the Church that the total allocation for the project will be less than the original \$15,000 requested.
 3. Authorized the continuation of the disbursement of Major Mission Capital funds project "D" for Presbyterian Village East, as designated money is received.
 4. Arranged for an afternoon and evening session of the Presbytery meeting of June 24, 1980 in order to accomodate the large amount of Candidates' business.
 5. Issued an invitation to Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit, to speak in a Pre-Presbytery event and during the dinner hour at the April 22, 1980 Presbytery meeting.

6. Authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to T.W. Kirkman thanking him for his letter and for his "White Paper 1980" and indicating that his concerns are being taken seriously by the Presbytery administration.
7. Recognized the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Auburn Heights church and designated Donald G. Lester to attend and bring the greetings of the Presbytery.
8. Request the Vice-Moderator to provide a pound loaf of bread for the Communion service at the General Assembly meeting in May.
9. Dissolved the Administrative Commission for the installation of the Rev. William C. Hillegonds in the Ann Arbor Church.
10. Elected an Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Douglas Thompson as Associate Pastor in the Livonia, Ward United Church.
11. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Executive Committee as follows:
 - A "White Paper 1980" from T.W. Kirkman suggesting action to halt the decline in communicant membership.
 - A request for clarification from Donald G. Lester of the status of the Major Mission Fund Audit Committee.
 - Comments from Stanley M. Taylor regarding the recommendations from the Evangelism Conference.
 - Comments from Fran Henderson regarding the proposal reduction in the number of Presbytery meetings.
 - Referral from Presbytery Council of the implementation of Evangelism as the first priority of Presbytery.
 - Referral from Presbytery Council of Presbytery's use of energy.
 - Request from William Palmer for recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Auburn Heights Church.
 - Request from Carol Allen for docket time for the Candidates Committee Report in the June 24, 1980 Presbytery Meeting.
 - Request from Donald R. MacPherson for docket time for the Candidates Committee Report in the June 24, 1980 Presbytery Meeting.
 - Request from Charles McCloskey for excuse from Council meeting.
12. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Bills and Overtures Committee as follows:
 - An overture to G.A. from Huntington Presbytery to repeal the 1979 Overture L.
 - A proposed overture from the Session of the Waterford, Lakeland Church regarding the abortion issue.
 - An overture to G.A. from San Francisco Presbytery on election of officers from a wide constituency.
 - An overture to G.A. from San Francisco Presbytery on New Church Development.
13. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Office Executive Secretary as follows:
 - Forms from General Assembly for Presbytery minutes.
 - Dismission from Cascades Presbytery of Dennis Barger.
 - Photocopy from General Assembly of the 1979 annual reports.
14. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals as follows:
 - To the Candidates Committee, an application from the Session of The Dearborn, Cherry Hill Church for Jeffrey A. Brinks to be received as a candidate for the ministry.
 - To the Treasurer, from the Synod of the Covenant, permission to remit 1980 Per capita Apportionments quarterly.
 - To the Ministerial Relations Committee, from the Session of the Lincoln Park Church, terms for interim pastor Theodore Taylor.
 - To the Nominating Committee, from the Synod of the Covenant, the resignation of William S. Baker from the Synod UMHE Committee.

- To the Local Church Development Department, from the Session of the Brighton Church, a request for delay in the church's Self-Study.
 - To the Division of Business Affairs, from the Session of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church, a request for permission to sell the Manse on the open market.
 - To the Planning Division, from the Synod of the Covenant, a copy of Synod's Current and Emerging Needs and Issues.
 - To the Staff Services Division, from the Synod of the Covenant, guidelines for fair compensation for Presbytery staff.
 - To the Ministerial Relations Committee, from the General Assembly, Guidelines for Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action.
 - To the Planning Division, from the Columbus, Ohio, Broad Street Church, notice of a Conference on the Future of the Church.
15. Filed as information the following correspondence:
- From the Synod of the Covenant, regarding assignment of members of the Synod's Staff Service Division to be liaison with Presbytery Staff Services Division.
 - From the Board of Pensions, notice of proposed changes in the United Presbyterian Pension Plan.
 - From the Synod Ministerial Relations Committee, notice of the "Face-to-Face" event on April 26, 1980 in Maumee, Ohio.
 - From the National Council of Presbyterian Men, notice of the annual meeting on May 9, 1980 in Omaha, Nebraska.
16. Appointed a Committee to study the problem of care and oversight of persons seeking to serve as professional Directors of Christian Education in the United Presbyterian Church.
17. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Committee, four Council divisions, the Committee on Bills and Overtures, five Area chairpersons, four Departments, and three members of Staff.

III. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions already taken by Council in its April 8, 1980 meeting:

A. Presbytery Council acted as follows:

1. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, four Divisions of Council, the Bills and Overtures Committee, the Special Committee on Improving Presbytery Meetings, five Area Chairpersons, two members of Presbytery Staff (the other two members of Staff were on study leave and excused), four Departments and the Ministerial Relations Committee.
2. Ordered that, beginning as soon as possible, minutes of all Department and Division meetings be distributed to all members of Presbytery Council for a trial period of six months in order to facilitate the coordinating function of Presbytery Council.
3. Ordered that, for a trial period of six months beginning with the September, 1980 Presbytery meeting, Departments be prepared to submit written reports to each Stated Meeting of Presbytery utilizing a form prepared by the Stated Clerk.
4. Reminded the Departments and Divisions that they were ordered by Presbytery Council to present to the April 1980 Council meeting findings from their study of their use of energy.

5. Requested Departments and Divisions to report to the June 1980 Council meeting how they are implementing Evangelism as Presbytery's first priority.
6. Appointed a committee empowered to recruit a volunteer person to serve as Evangelism Coordinator beginning no later than June, 1980.
7. Ordered a comprehensive calendar of Presbytery activities and events for each month to be prepared and published in the "Rejoice" newsletter or by some other means.
8. Authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to the letter from T.W. Kirkman interpreting the action of Presbytery on February 24, 1970 in which it established a policy regarding the use of literature tables at Presbytery meetings.
9. Authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to a letter from Paul Dotson regarding the scheduling of addresses by Bishop Thomas Gumbleton.
10. Authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to a letter from the Session of the Saint Clair Shores, Faith Church regarding the scheduling of Presbytery meetings.
11. Approved the call of a church in Milwaukee Presbytery to the Rev. Donald Holt to become its pastor, and dismissed Mr. Holt to Milwaukee Presbytery.
12. Approved the call of the Farmington, First Church for the Associate Pastoral services of the Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, and appointed an administrative commission to install the same.
13. Appointed an Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel in the Canton, Geneva Church.
14. Approved the call of the Ann Arbor, First Church for the Associate Pastoral services of the Rev. Carl Geider and appointed an Administrative Commission to install him.
15. Authorized the Stated Clerk to reply to a letter from the Session of the Mount Clemens, Knox Church regarding ownership of church property.
16. Extended fraternal greetings to the General Assembly of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church which will meet in Detroit in June 1980.
17. Adopted a policy for the improvement of Presbytery meetings as follows:
 - a. That Presbytery, at the time of the adoption of a docket for each Presbytery meeting, set a mandatory hour of adjournment; and that Presbytery agree to require a three-fourths vote of Presbytery to extend the docket beyond the mandatory adjournment hour.
 - b. That Presbytery Council and those who plan the worship of Presbytery meetings understand that the worship of Presbytery is devotional in nature, and therefore that Presbytery Council establish specific and definite time limits on the worship services held during Presbytery meetings and plan the content of worship for the primary purpose of devotion.
18. Authorized the preparation of a program known as "Mission Giving Challenge in the 1980's".
19. Requested the Departments of Presbytery to develop an inventory of needs for the challenges of the 1980's, and that these be prepared in time for the June, 1980 Council meeting for the review of the entire Council.
20. Appointed a special Mission Giving Challenge sub-committee to review the proposals and prepare a recommendation regarding priorities which Council itself can prioritize in its September meeting.

21. Requested the Mission Support Division to monitor the procedures in items 18, 19 and 20 above, and to be responsible for both the June, 1980 report and to see that the special committee completes its work by September of 1980.
22. Authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to release funds for the following projects according to a "Draw Schedule" presented by the project sponsors:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>AMOUNT AVAILABLE</u>	<u>PLANNED CEILING</u>
Evangelism Consultant Services	PRD	\$ 12,000	\$ 18,000
Circulating Teacher Training Unit	PRD	9,000	9,000
Skills Training Center, Criminal Justice	PM	6,647.50	9,000
Metro Detroit Youth Home Counselor	PM	1,800	6,000
Wayne State Ministry to Non-Whites	PM	2,600	4,000

23. Accepted the resignations of Elders Mary Perce and Mary Sweet from the Department of Program and Resource Development and Elders Ralph MacKenzie and Gregory B. Smith and the Rev. Donald Holt, Jr. from the Department of Local Church Development; and referred the vacancies to Presbytery's Nominating Committee.
24. Developed a Docket for the Stated Presbytery Meeting of April 22, 1980.
25. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Executive Committee as follows:
- A suggestion from the Session of the Saint Clair Shores, Faith Church that Presbytery meeting be scheduled on the basis of a program year as distinguished from a calendar year.
 - Objection from Paul Dotson to the docketing of addresses by Bishop Thomas Gumbleton in a pre-presbytery event and during dinner.
 - A request from the Ministerial Relations Committee that Presbytery Council transact four items of MR business.
 - A request from T.W. Kirkman for a change in Presbytery's policy regarding what shall be included in Official Papers on the Clerk's Table prior to each Presbytery meeting.
26. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Ministerial Relations Committee as follows:
- A call from the Farmington, First Church for the Associate Pastoral services of the Rev. J. Christopher Torrey.
 - A call from Milwaukee, North Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Donald R. Holt, Jr.
 - A call from the Ann Arbor, First Church for the Associate Pastoral services of the Rev. Carl Geider.
27. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Bills & Overtures Committee as follows:
- An overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Homestead regarding Native American Land rights.
 - An overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Kansas City Union, regarding the editorial privilege of the Stated Clerk.
 - An overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Cincinnati regarding abortion.
28. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Division of Business Affairs as follows:
- A request from the Session of the Farmington, First Church for permission to hire an architect for building remodeling.

29. Filed as information:

- A notice from Alma College of the second annual Christian Education workshop.
- A notice of change of address of the Rev. William McLeister II, and of the death of his daughter.
- Acknowledgement from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the receipt of Detroit Presbytery's overture on peace; and a request for the name of a person to provide background information at the Assembly. (This latter request had been granted by the Presbytery earlier.)
- A schedule of the 192nd General Assembly, from its Stated Clerk.
- A notice from the Northville Church of reception of former minister Robert N. Sawyer as a member of that church.
- A response from the Local Church Development Department to the request from the Detroit, Calvin West Church for Presbytery to list reliable contractors.
- A request from Mary Ann Goranson for copies of financial data of the Ecorse Church for the years 1973 to 1980. (Clerk replied that the Presbytery does not have the information requested.)
- A request from the General Assembly Stated Clerk for Presbytery to cooperate with the 1980 U.S. Census.
- Announcement from the Synod of the Covenant of the April 26, 1980 Face-to-Face event.
- A quarterly report from the General Assembly Stated Clerk of ministers removed from office.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved granting permission for the Farmington, First Church to remodel portions of its church building in order to reduce energy costs; and that the Trustees of the Farmington Church be granted permission to borrow from a commercial bank an amount not to exceed \$100,000, for not more than seven (7) years at 15% annual interest pending Congregational approval.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that, at the time of the consideration of the Docket in each Presbytery meeting, Presbytery request persons who intend to introduce items for Presbytery consideration during the docketed time for Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business, to announce as a part of the consideration of the Docket the subject and nature of the items, and the name or names of persons who intend to introduce such items for consideration.

Upon motion, Presbytery removed Item IIIA-17c.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Mary Younkin, chairperson. (Paper C-1, C-6)

The Rev. Paul Sutton, Vice-Moderator presiding.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON THE 1980 GENERAL ASSEMBLY reported through The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor, staff person. Darwin Smith was introduced and reported about the General Assembly Visitors Information Center. (Paper C-6) (Papers C-7, C-8) Mr. Taylor reported the need for volunteers in several areas for the General Assembly meeting and noted highlights.

3. Presbytery heard a report by The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Regional Representative of the United Presbyterian Board of Pensions concerning the Supplemental Benefit Program and an outline of the Pension Plan (Paper C-3).
4. THE COMMITTEE ON PLURALISM IN THE CHURCH reported through The Rev. Bartlett Hess, committee member. Addresses were made by The Rev. Carol Allen and The Rev. Calvin Gray. (Paper C-4) Presbytery met in small discussion groups.

Upon motion, the docket was extended ten minutes.

5. THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Margaret Scabich, chairperson. (Papers C-5 and C-5a)
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture A from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Relates to the Permanent Committee on Nominations of the General Assembly.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture B from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Would make orientation of Commissioners to the General Assembly a requirement.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture C from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Would change the chairperson of the General Assembly Mission Council.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture D from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the negative. Add a new section of Chapter V of the Form of Government stating principles which would stand as guides in organization for mission.
 - e. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture E from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Adds a statement that there be no exceptions that sessions make application for candidate with presbytery at least three months before presbytery is to act on the application.
 - f. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture F from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Amends Book of Church Discipline, Chapter V changing the composition of the Permanent Judicial Commission.
 - g. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture G from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Change the Form of Government, Chapter XVIII clarifying the Biblical language requirements for candidates for the Professional Ministry.
 - h. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture H from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Adds sentence in the section on the exercise of the ministerial relations responsibilities in churches without pastors in regard to equal employment opportunity.
 - i. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture I from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the negative. Specifies more clearly the necessity of nomination committees of churches, presbyteries and synods to represent various constituencies on its boards and committees.
 - j. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture J from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the negative. Expands the lists of factors not subject to prejudicial regard when considering candidates for church offices to include those with disabilities.
 - k. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to respond to Overture K from the 191st General Assembly (1979) in the affirmative. Allows two or more persons to serve as a team in the various administrative positions of judicatories.

6. THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through The Rev. Dale Ihrle, chairperson. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the recommendation that the Detroit Bethany Church be given permission to sell the Manse to James M. Lawler, Jr. under the following terms: sale price \$16,000, a down payment of \$1,400, monthly payments of \$200, including principal and interest of 11% per annum, with the entire balance payable within one year from the date of sale.

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel with The Rev. Richard J. Milford preaching.

Moderator Cannon presiding.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL reported through The Rev. Carol Allen.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Midge Mack, chairperson. Upon motion, Presbytery elected Staff Associate, The Rev. Edward M. Miller as Acting Stated Clerk until September 1, 1980. There were no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Division of Interpretation and Stewardship of the Synod of the Covenant Elder Marianne Hall as Presbytery of Detroit representative. There were no nominations from the floor.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray Kiely, chairperson.

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Barbara Madarasz, a representative of the Session and approved the call of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe, for the assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Stanton R. Wilson effective September 2, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$20,000 salary, manse, all utilities, full pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance plus insurance for one car, two weeks' study leave, \$450 conference/study allowance, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses up to \$3,000, \$30,000 term life insurance, disability insurance; forward the call to the Presbytery of Monmouth, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Wilson's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enroll Mr. Wilson upon receipt of his dismissal.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Marian Smith, a representative of the Session and approved the call for the assistant pastoral services of Licentiate Drew D. Nagle effective May 8, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044, and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$13,000 salary, \$3,600 housing

allowance, \$1,900 utilities, full pension, \$1,500 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$300 conference/study allowance, one month vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forward the call to the Presbytery of Lehigh with the request that upon Mr. Nagle's ordination the call be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Chuck Potter, a representative of the Session and The Rev. Richard Todd, Chairperson of the Committee on Candidates and approved the call of the Session of the Celtic Cross Church, Warren, for the part-time assistant pastoral services of The Rev. Laurel E. Loveless effective May 1, 1980. The Ministerial Relations Committee reported to the Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044, and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary, \$4,333.33; housing, \$1,366.63; 1/3 month vacation; 2/3 week study leave, \$400 car allowance; \$67 study/conference allowance. A request be sent to the Presbytery of Hanover, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., requesting Ms. Loveless be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and that she be enrolled upon receipt of her dismissal.
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Benjamin Wu into membership of the Presbytery of Detroit "as a minister of a church outside the U.S. which is in correspondence with UPCUSA who is serving in a ministerial capacity in this church" for a period not to exceed three years in accordance with the Book of Order 42.19.
- e. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the interim pastoral relationship between the Session of the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac, and The Rev. Arnold Leverenz to November 1, 1980.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery received the credentials of The Rev. J. Harold Ellens from the Christian Reformed Church and enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit, effective April 22, 1980.
- g. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Theodore N. Tate as associate pastor of First Church, Brighton on April 27, 1980 at 10:30 a.m.: Ministers - The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, chairperson, The Rev. William E. Brown, The Rev. Robert Way, The Rev. John L. Mishler; Elders - James Winchell (Brighton), Ruth Hendrickson (Northville) and Helen Timmons (Ann Arbor, First).
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Robert W. Battles, Jr. as pastor of First Church, Mt. Clemens on May 4, 1980 at 7 p.m.: Ministers - The Rev. James Cannon or his designee, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. James Kesler; Elders - Harry Leech (Mt. Clemens, First), Donna Malick (Peace), Rozella Reynolds (Mt. Clemens, First).
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery approved substituting The Rev. Edward Miller for The Rev. Henry Borchardt on the Administrative Commission to install The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey as Associate Pastor of First Church, Farmington, May 4, 1980.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the status of Honorable Retirement for The Rev. William M. Ferry, effective March 1, 1980. The Rev. David Blackshear read a statement in recognition of Mr. Ferry's ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket to complete the report.

k. The Rev. Laurel E. Loveless and The Rev. J. Harold Ellens were received by Presbytery by responding to the Constitutional Questions to the Moderator.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in the terms of call of the following: Anderson - \$3,000 salary increase, \$72 hospitalization increase; Baker - \$1,390 salary increase, \$200 housing increase; Beal - \$1,250 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$300 car increase; Beery - \$450 housing allowance increase from manse; Cannon - \$500 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$320 car increase; Curphey - \$500 salary increase; Davies - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Davis - \$3,071 salary increase, \$941 housing increase, 3.5¢ per mile car increase, \$2,000 life insurance increase; Eshleman, \$979 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Gensheimer - \$1,620 salary increase, \$653 housing increase, \$1,000 car increase, \$473 hospitalization increase, \$200 study increase; Gillette - \$2,000 salary increase, \$180 car increase, one week vacation increase; Glenn - \$1,001 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$400 car increase; Hershey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Hess - \$3,483 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, 3.5¢ per mile car increase, \$1,500 life insurance increase; Thrie - \$1,150 salary increase, \$405 hospitalization increase; Kirkman - \$2,000 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$1,200 expense increase; Lindsey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase, \$40 hospitalization increase; Linthicum - \$7 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$1,000 car increase; Lister - \$1,460 salary increase, \$108 hospitalization increase; Mishler - \$850 housing increase, \$25 expense increase; Moore - \$2,803 salary increase, \$326 housing decrease, 3.5¢ per mile car increase, \$1,527 utilities increase, \$2,000 life insurance increase; Naylor - \$490 conference increase, \$100 book increase; Ramsey - \$2,200 salary decrease, \$3,800 housing increase, \$250 car increase; Richter - \$818 salary increase, \$264 housing increase, \$252 car increase; Saum - \$1,360 salary increase, \$300 car increase; M. Taylor - \$1,444 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$150 car increase, \$116 utilities increase, \$39 hospitalization increase; Thompson - \$2,225 salary increase, \$1,071 housing increase, 3.5¢ per mile car increase, \$1,500 life insurance increase; Todd - \$1,083 salary increase, \$207 housing increase, \$150 car increase, \$150 dental insurance increase, \$282 hospitalization decrease, \$200 study allowance; Torrey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$700 housing increase, \$200 car increase.

Churches which have not yet reported regarding changes in terms of calls and contracts are as follows: Ann Arbor, Calvary; Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's; Detroit - Fort Street, St. John's, Southwest; Fraser, Peace; Milford; Port Huron, Westminster; Rochester, University; St. Clair Shores, Faith; Shelby, Saint Thomas; Southfield, Korean; Troy, First; Waterford, Lakeland.

- m. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the request of The Rev. David Hwang, to be released from the exercise of ordained office, effective April 22, 1980, and that he be granted a certificate of membership to a Christian Church of his choice (82.20), and placed The Rev. Harvey White on the Inactive Roll, effective April 22, 1980.
- n. Upon motion, Presbytery approved that those ministers requesting permission to labor outside the ecclesiastical/geographical bounds of Presbytery be granted so for an additional year.

The following honorably retired ministers:

Roy Aldrich, Platte Amstutz, Alton Cressman, Thomas DeLawrence, Wanzer Brunelle, Ernest Dunn, Richard Dempsey, Frank Fitt, William Ferry, Allan Frew, Rudolph Garypie, Paul Gillis, W. Glen Harris, Henri Horstman, Andrew Janssen, Walter Jenkins, Charles Kennedy, George Kind, Willard Lampe, Robert Lucero, Wilson Moore, Kenneth Neigh, Einar Oftedahl, Norman Riedesel, Robert Rives, Ernest Schroeder, Gene Stone, Hubert Sunderman, George Sweet, Kemper Taylor, John Visser, Henry Walch, Samuel Weir and Richard Williams.

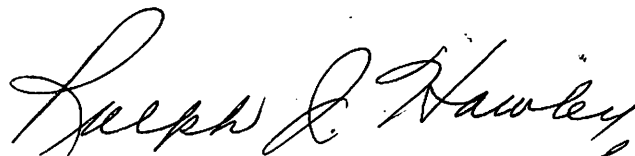
The following other ministers:

David Abbott, Ivan Benedict, Peter Boeve, Kenneth Brand, James Campbell, Lawrence Cater, Douglas Clyde, Donald Coleman, George Colman, James Conley, Ellis Deibler, Paul Dotson, William Dunifon, Richard Dunkelberger, Craig Dykstra, Donald Flowers, John Foster, David Freedman, Carl Gundersen, Ross Gooch, Benjamin Helmke, Chase Hunt, David Howell, Gordon Irvine, George Jerome, Robert Johnson, Virgil Jones, Thomas Johnson, David Krehbiel, John Kuckuk, Benjamin Lane, Donald G. Lester, John MacInnes, Donald MacPherson, William McLeister, Donald Muench, John Mecouch, Robert Marlow, Charles McCloskey, Lawrence McMellen, Richard Meske, Edward Miller, James Mitcham, Jr., Francis Nagy, Robert von Oeyen, Jr., Charles Rassi, Albert Ratcliffe, William Rieker, Roger Ring, Margaret Scabich, Hendrik Van Sluijs, Ralph Stribe, L. J. Peterson, Theodore Taylor, II, Louis Thompson, Walter White, Thomas Woehrl.

- o. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the "Designated Pastor Plan" for a trial period of three years (Paper 3a)
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the Detroit, Village Church granting the request and designating The Rev. James Crawford, Pastor Emeritus, retroactive to May 5, 1979 in accordance with Book of Order 51.02.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. J. C. Torrey, chairperson.
3. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. Lawrence Glenn, chairperson. Elder Wilma Dellinger reported about SALPOD, The Rev. Robert Lindsey reported about the organization of Trinity Community Church, Detroit, on the floor of General Assembly at an adjourned meeting of Detroit Presbytery, May 28, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Nell McLeod, chairperson. Elder Joanne Higgins reported for Synod School.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS - No actions taken.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:15 p.m. until May 28, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. on the floor of the General Assembly by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Moderator Cannon.



Ralph J. Hawley, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1980 - April 1981

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

An Adjourned Meeting

Date: May 28, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Cobo Hall Convention Center Stated Clerk: The Rev. Edward M. Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit of The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held an adjourned meeting in Detroit Cobo Hall Convention Center, Detroit, Michigan on May 28, 1980, beginning at 8:00 P.M. on the floor of the recessed 192nd General Assembly.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Moderator Cannon.

The purpose of the meeting was given by the Stated Clerk which was to organize the Trinity Community Church as The Trinity Community United Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Presbytery Executive, on behalf of the Presbytery introduced the following who are a part of the many ministries in the Presbytery:

The Rev. Richard Henderson and members of the Faith Church, Novi (a New Church Development Project) Rev. Dr. Harry Geissinger and Rev. Dr. William Gepford and members of the Littlefield Blvd. Church, Dearborn (Ministry with the Arab Community) and The Rev. Benjamin Wu, and members of the Taiwanese Church (a New Church Development Project).

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

Upon Motion, Presbytery enrolled the 617 Commissioners and corresponding members of the 192nd General Assembly meeting in Detroit as corresponding members.

The Rev. Frank O. duCille, organizing Pastor of The Trinity Community Church was presented to Moderator Cannon and to Presbytery by the Stated Clerk.

Mr. duCille presented to Presbytery over half of the new congregation's charter members and presented petitions for membership in The Trinity Community Church numbering 326. (See Paper A1).

With Moderator Cannon presiding, Presbytery proceeded with the organization of the new church according to Chapter IV (The Organization Of A Particular Church) as found in The Book of Order.

Upon motion: Presbytery received the Trinity Community Church as Trinity Community United Presbyterian Church (Detroit) and ordered her to be placed on the rolls of The Presbytery of Detroit.

The Moderator on behalf of The Presbytery declared the new congregation duly organized.

Others taking part in the service of organization were The Rev. William P. Lytle, Chairman of the General Assembly Mission Council, The Rev. G. Daniel Little, Executive Director, The General Assembly Mission Council, Ms. Emma V. Roura, Moderator of The Synod of Puerto Rico, The Rev. Saindi D. Chiphinai, General Secretary, Presbyterian Church, Central Africa, Ms. Fern Holden, Member, General Assembly Council, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn and The Rev. Robert L. Lindsey of The Department of Parish Development, Presbytery of Detroit. (See Paper A2)

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:50 p.m., until June 10, 1980 at 4 p.m. to meet in the Detroit, Westminster Church by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Moderator Cannon.

Edward McKay Miller

Edward McKay Miller
 Acting Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

Date: June 10, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Edward Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit met on adjournment from the May 28, 1980 Adjourned Meeting, on June 10, 1980 at 4:30 p.m. in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. James A. Cannon, and constituted by prayer by The Rev. Eldon F. Berry.

The Roll was taken and Acting Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen	Davies	Henderson	Miller	Sutton
Baker	Davis	Hess	Mishler	Swinehart
Baliad	Dotson	Irvine	Mitcham	Taylor, S.
Borchardt	Douglas	Jeffrey	Nagle	Taylor, T.
Beal	Francis	Jones	Ramsey	Torrey
Beery	Gray	MacPherson	Saum	Whitledge
Brown	Gooch	Lester	Scabich	Wu
Cho	Harmon	Mather	Sharpless	
Cole	Hawley	Milford	Sweet	
Crilley				

ELDERS

Allen Park	Salisbury, D.	St. John's	Brown, H.
	Larson, N.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Hoffman, A.	Trinity	Moore, M.
Ann Arbor, Northside	Lewis, S.	Westminster	White, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hughel, L.	Livonia, Ward United	Shaw, C.
Brighton, First	Waite, J.		Bosley, D.
	Padley, L.	Royal Oak, United	Broughton, D.
Dearborn, Woods	Hediger, E.	Southfield, United	Reynolds, R.
Cherry Hill	Ackerman, R.		Denniston, J.
Detroit, Eastminster	Shull, C.	Trenton,	Couch, J.
Hope	Washington, J.	Wayne	Payne, J.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: McCloskey, Tate, Zaun
 Elders: None

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed with the following changes: under Miscellaneous Business the time should read 5:15 p.m. and Adjournment should read 5:20 p.m. (Paper B)

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper C)

1. Reading time was held from 4:35 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion except items II A.1 & 2 which are a report from the Committee on Nominations and II A.3,4 & 5 which are a report from the Committee on Ministerial Relations, as follows:

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The Presbytery Council presents the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Rev. Surg Gul Cho's ordination credentials be found in order and he be enrolled as a member of The Presbytery of Detroit.
2. The Rev. William T. Whittleage and Ruling Elder Jean Perkins be elected principal and alternate delegates respectively to The Synod of The Covenant's Comprehensive Judicatory Study Team.
3. Presbytery adopts the policy that all fundraising projects be referred to the Special Mission Challenge Sub-Committee to be appointed by Presbytery Council.
4. The Moderator of Presbytery in consultation with the Division on Mission Support to name members of The Special Mission Challenge Sub-Committee.
5. It be called to the attention of the Department of Program and Resource Development, that greater care be exercised in the planning and administering of programs so that our housekeeping may equal the merit of the programs which is offered.
6. Council approved the purchase of a computer system in the amount of \$27,340 for the Presbytery Office.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery Council approved the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Robert Richter and the Drayton Plains Church, having heard Elder Wilfred Lobb, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Deerfield Beach Community Church, Deerfield Beach, Florida to The Rev. Robert Richter; placed the call in his hands; dismissed Mr. Richter to the Presbytery of South Florida, effective June 15, 1980; deferred the appointment of a moderator of the Session until the Adjourned Meeting of June 10, 1980; and authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery Council approved the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Edward Richardson and the Detroit, Calvary Church; approved the call of the Mt. Pisgah Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to The Rev. Edward Richardson; dismissed Mr. Richardson to the Presbytery of Cape Fear, effective June 15, 1980; deferred appointing a moderator of the Session until the Adjourned Presbytery Meeting of June 10, 1980; and authorized the Session, with the aid and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery Council elected the following administrative commission to install as part-time assistant pastor of Celtic Cross Church, Warren, The Rev. Laurel Loveless on June 8, 1980 at 10:30 A.M.: Ministers - Eldon Beery, Chairperson, Edward Miller, Stanley Taylor; Elders - Jean Russell (Drayton Avenue) Alexander McCurdy and Charles Potter (Celtic Cross).

10. Upon motion, Presbytery Council elected the following administrative commission to install as assistant pastor of Fort Street Church, Detroit, The Rev. Drew Nagle on May 25, 1980 at 11:00 A.M.: Ministers - Ralph Hawley, Chairperson, Stanley Taylor, Gordon Irvine, Robert Crilley; Elders - W. E. C. Huthwaite, Albert Thomas, Deborah Stovall, Paul Winslow (Fort Street).
11. Upon motion, Presbytery Council elected the following Administrative commission to install as assistant pastor of First Church, Birmingham, The Rev. Dennis Barger on June 15, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.: Ministers - Ross Gooch, Chairperson, Morgan Roberts, Charles Sommers; Elders - Wilma Dellinger (Northbrook), Jean Dugger and Thomas Perkins (Birmingham, First).
12. Upon motion, Presbytery Council extended the call as interim pastor of The Rev. Theodore Taylor II from the Lincoln Park Church until August 31, 1980.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendations of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

1. Approve the election of the following commissioners to the 1980 Synod Assembly: Ministers - Gerald Cobleigh, Gary Douglas, Edward Koster, Roy Lambert, William Saum, Margaret Scabich, John Sefcik; Alternates - Robert McCreight, William F. Whitlege; Elders - Ivan Doctor (Southfield), Max Hesselgrave (Kirk of Our Savior), Marjorie Richards (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore), C. William Schreiber (White Lake); Youth Advisory Delegates - John Caldwell (Ann Arbor, First), David Campbell (Dearborn, First).
2. Approve nomination of the following to the Synod of the Covenant:

Synod Mission Council	1983	H. Franklin Brown
Leadership Development Department	1983	Virginia Lamb

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Relations as follows:

1. Approve the invitation of the Session of Rochester, University Church to The Rev. Ross H. Gooch to become interim assistant pastor, effective June 1, 1980, for two months with the provision to extend on a monthly basis thereafter, with the following annual terms: \$11,000 salary, \$6,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$1,400 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, one month's vacation.
2. Appoint The Rev. Frank duCille as stated supply and moderator of Trinity Community Church, Detroit.
3. Appoint The Rev. J. Richard Hanna moderator of the Drayton Plains Church.

Acting Stated Clerk Miller reported on Presbytery Council's recommendation on the paper and proposals of "The United Presbyterian Witness in Post-Secondary Education in Michigan - A Plan for Ministry: 1981 and Beyond" (Paper EE including Appendix A and B)

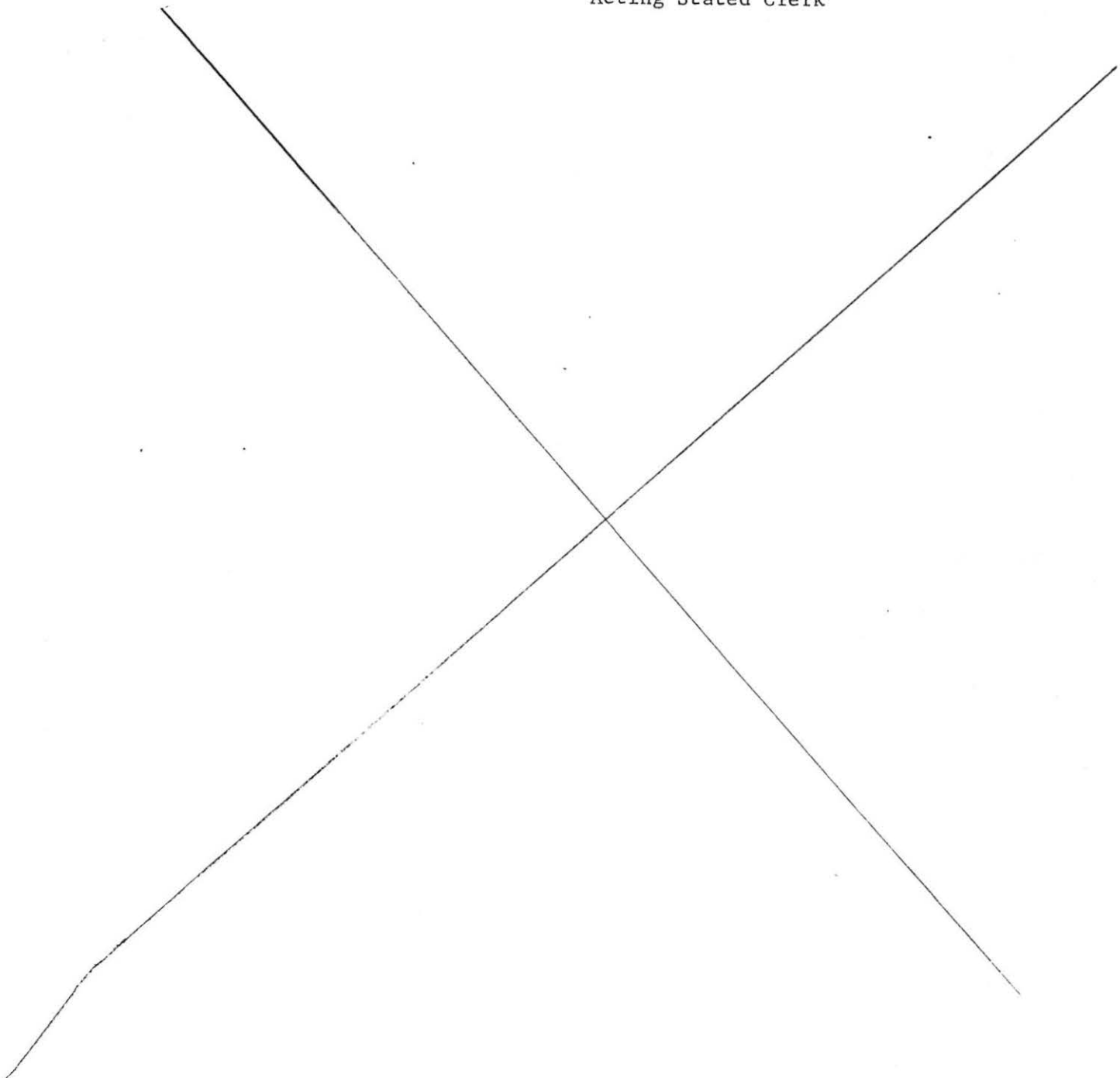
Upon motion, Presbytery approved The United Presbyterian Witness in Post-Secondary Education in Michigan - A Plan for Ministry: 1981 and Beyond and recommends its adoption by the Synod of the Covenant at the 1980 Synod Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, the request of the Session of the Detroit, Eastminster Church to extend the interim pastoral relationship with The Rev. David Abbott for six months effective July 1, 1980 was referred to The Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 4:55 p.m. by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Moderator Cannon.

Edward M. Miller
Edward M. Miller
Acting Stated Clerk



STATED MEETING

Date: June 24, 1980

Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon

Place: Grosse Pointe The Memorial Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. E. M. Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a stated meeting in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan on June 24, 1980 beginning at 2:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Moderator Cannon.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott, D.	Dotson, P.	Jansen, C.	Orr, R.	Taylor, S.
Allen, C.	duCille, F.	Jerome, G.	Palmer, W.	Taylor, T.
Allen, M.	Dunkelberger, M.	Johnson, T.	Peterson, L.	Todd, R.
Anderson, J.	Dunkelberger, R.	Keebler, R.	Peters, R.	Torrey, C.
Andress, P.	Dunn, E.	Kesler, J.	Ramsey, G.	Thompson, L.
Bailey, T.	Forsyth, D.	Kiely, R.	Ring, R.	Williams, G.
Baliad, A.	Francis, R.	Kim, A.	Roberts, M.	Wilson, R.
Barger, D.	Geissinger, H.	Koster, E.	Saum, W.	Whitledge, W.
Bartko, J.	Gepford, W.	Kuckuk, J.	Scabich, M.	Woehrle, T.
Beal, R.	Gooch, R.	Lambert, R.	Sefcik, J.	Woodcock, G.
Beery, E.	Gray, C.	Lester, D.	Smith, C.	Woodruff, L.
Boeve, P.	Gruebel, K.	Lewis, L.	Shoup, R.	Wu, B.
Borchardt, H.	Halsey, J.	Linthicum, R.	Smith, R.	Zaum, A.
Brasure, L.	Hanna, J.	Lucero, R.	Sommers, C.	
Cannon, J.	Hawley, R.	MacPherson, D.	Stone, G.	
Cobleigh, G.	Henderson, F.	Mather, J.	Stryker, W.	
Cole, J.	Hillegonds, W.	Miller, E.	Sunderman, H.	
Conley, J.	Howie C.	Mitcham, J.	Sutton, P.	
Cho, S.	Hunter, D.	Moon, P.	Sweet, G.	
Colwell, W.	Ihrle, D.	McCloskey, C.	Swinehart, D.	
Curphey, W.	Henderson, R.	McGowan, B.	Tate, T.	
Davies, C.		Nagle, D.	Taylor, K.	
Dickson, R.				

ELDERS

Allen Park	Zantop, H.	Birmingham, First	Lester, E.
	Yodhes, J.		Perkins, J.
	LaNowe, I.	Northbrook	Geldhof, H.
	Lafferty, G.		Tyslan, G.
	Eghard, W.		Dorer, V.
	Bohmhauer, R.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Anderson, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Curtis, A.	in the Hills	Robinson, W.
	Seeley, J.		Mincks, W.
	Wilkinson, E.		Izant, E.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Garland, F.
Auburn Heights	Henson, T.	Canton, Geneva	Karman, J.
	Quinn, C.	Dearborn, First	Mniece, B.
Belleville	Pettus, E.		Clippert, J.
	Schroeder, C.		Baumgartner, G.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hughel, L.		

Cherry Hill	Nelson, M.	Howell	Kaba, R.
	Caddy, F.	Lincoln Park	Saunders, A.
	Burke, D.		Wilber, G.
Littlefield Blvd.	Ackerman, R.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, B.
	Nagro, E.		Easdon, H.
	Geissinger, E.		Trisch, S.
Detroit, First	Thompson, C.		Valrance, G.
Broadstreet	Hayes, S.	St. Paul's	Halman, P.
Calvary	Gaffney, H.		Klimeck, G.
Calvin East	Kemp, E.		Wetters, G.
Calvin West	Clauser, L.		Whitledge, V.
	Gabel, P.	Milford	Sonye, S.
Central Northwest	Bumford, W.		Wilson, N.
Church of the Master	Glover, V.	Mt. Clemens, First	Carpenter, P.
Eastminster	Shull, C.	Knox	Heenan, P.
Fort Street	Crilley, R.	Northville, First	Sellen, R.
	Greene, J.		Spigarelli, R.
Grandale	Oldham, K.		Stefanski, F.
Hope	Washington, P.	Novi, Faith	Patton, J.
	Washington, J.	Plymouth, First	Lankenau, S.
Jefferson Avenue	Scott, C.		West, M.
	Marx, O.		Zumbrunnen, R.
Monteith	Stockwell, M.	Pontiac	Fisher, R.
Redford	Link, M.		Rightmire, D.
	Neilson, G.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.
	Overly, E.	Oakland Avenue	Downs, M.
	Scheele, D.		Marble, R.
St. James	Devinney, I.		Webb, H.
	Hauswirth, G.	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Smith, D.
St. John's	Harrison, R.	Rochester, University	Mack, M.
	Curry, R.		Mondt, J.
Southwest	Gipson, M.		Roberson, M.
Trinity	Murdock, F.	Roseville, Erin	Gehres, R.
Trumbull Avenue	Klein, M.		Van Rosenberg, W.
Village	Hartley, W.	Royal Oak, First	Lichtenberg, W.
	Christianson		Meschke, R.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.		Turner, H.
	White, D.	First United	Angeles, N.
	Williams, M.		Broughton, D.
	Jaynes, R.		Little, K.
Drayton Plains Community	Lusk, J.	Christ Memorial	Collins, E.
	Stephens, A.	St. Clair Shores, Lake	
East Detroit, Covenant	Wickware, D.	Shore	Ball, K.
Farmington	Howard, D.		McKee, B.
	Johnson, D.	Southfield, United	Denniston, J.
	Madany, A.		Andrews, W.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Purdy, T.		Greenhill, N.
	Russell, J.		Postiff, B.
Fraser, Peace	Frobom, A.		Smith, B.
Grosse Ile	Altstetter, J.	Korean	Son, C.
	MacCallum, J.	South Lyon	Doane, B.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Bush, J.		Heath, F.
	Cobau, A.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Fredericks, B.	Taylor, Southminster	Hiltoken, I.
	Gandelot, L.		Rozenboom, D.
	Hoyt, L.		Pratt, E.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, R.	Warren, First	Dryer, P.
	Brouwer, K.	Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
Highland Park, Park	R. Arnold	Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, L.
	Doll, K.	Wayne, First	Niedermeyer, R.

Upon motion, Presbytery affirmed the "Resolution on the Iranian Situation" adopted by the 192nd General Assembly (1980); Commended it for study and action to churches and members in the Presbytery of Detroit; urged Presbyterians and all American people to express concern for Iranians in the U.S.A. particularly students, caught in circumstances and a crisis they did not create and needful of Christian compassion and friendship; requests all Presbyterians to be regularly in prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation for the Iranian people and our nation, and specifically recommends prayers that the Iranian revolution will result in a fuller life for them and their children, and that Americans held in Iran may be spared from harm or suffering, that their release be achieved soon in ways that are peaceful and just, and that their loved ones and they be sustained and supported by God's grace and presence.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Joanne Higgins (Papers D-3A, B, C, D, E, F)

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES continued to report through The Rev. Richard Todd, chairperson.

- g. Ms. Stephanie L. Sauvé, a member of Taylor, Southminster and a graduate of Carroll College appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. Ms. Sauvé is enrolled in Yale Divinity School. (Paper B-9)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Sauvé's examination

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Sauvé's examination.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.

Presbytery recognized the work of The Rev. Ralph J. Hawley upon his retirement.

Upon motion, Presbytery agreed to consider the Omnibus Motion at this time.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper F)

1. Reading time was held for 15 minutes.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion except items IA, IB, IJ(3), IIA, IIIE IIIG.

FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

- I. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions already taken by Council in its June 10, 1980 meeting:
 - C. Presbytery Council referred to the Local Church Committee on Arrangements the recommendation that appropriate expression of gratitude be given to The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor for their work in preparation for General Assembly.
 - D. Presbytery Council approved the discharge of the Administrative Commissions as follows: the Installation of The Rev. Drew Nagle, Detroit, Fort Street, May 25, 1980; the Installation of The Rev. Laurel Loveless, Warren, Celtic Cross, June 8, 1980.
 - E. Presbytery Council approved the Tentative Docket for the regular meeting of Presbytery June 24, 1980 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church as presented by Acting Clerk Miller as printed with the note that Candidates and Ministerial Relations Committee reports will be reversed.

- F. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Executive Committee as follows:
- Correspondence from the Brighton, First Church in regard to some future Presbytery meetings be held in the Ann Arbor-Brighton area.
 - Communication from the Session of Detroit, Calvin East Church, notifying of the Congregation's action where church claims ownership of her property.
- G. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Ministerial Relations Committee:
- Notice of Allan A. Zaun's pending retirement on October 31, 1980.
 - The Call of Candidate Robert D. Taylor to the Trinity Church, Bergholz, Ohio, in the Presbytery of The Upper Ohio Valley.
- H. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to The Office of the Stated Clerk the following:
- Notice and roster of recently elected and ordained elders constituting the Session of the Detroit, Trinity Community Church.
- I. Approved the Stated Clerk's referral to the Department of Program and Resource Development as follows:
- Professional Development materials from the Office of the Vocation Agency.
- J. Filed as information the following correspondence:
- From the Presbytery of South Florida, notice of reception for Robert W. Richter.
 - From the Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Mt. Pisgah Church, copy of Call to Edward Richardson.
- K. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Executive Committee, four Divisions of Council, five Area Chairpersons, four staff members of Presbytery Staff and the four Departments.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT:

II. The Department of Local Church Development presents the following recommendations:

- B. That Presbytery elect the following Administrative Commission (Ministers - L. J. Peterson, Carol Allen, Thomas Bailey; Elders - Mark Walke (Grosse Ile), Josephone Crowell (Peace) and Donald McSwain (Detroit, Calvary) to visit the Military Avenue Church because it is "reported to be affected with disorder" (Form of Government 60.04) and to make recommendations to the Presbytery at its September, 1980 meeting regarding the church's future. Particularly, the commission is to recommend to the Presbytery:

W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	McIntosh, L.
Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	Murphy, D.
Whitelake	Schreiber, C.
Wyandotte,	Nelson, G.
	Rue, N.

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Adair, M.	Higgins, J.	Robertson, G.
Brown, H.F.	Lennox, J.	Scott, M.
Dill, V.	Rankin, S.	Younkin, M.

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

Ministers: Antonson, Baker, Blackshear, Brand, Brown, Carroll, Crilley, Douglas, Ellens, Eshleman, Ferry, Geider, Gersheimer, Gillette, Glenn, Haynes, Irvine, Jeffrey, V. Jones, W. Jones, Kirkman, Lister, Loveless, Lumley, MacDonald, Marvin, McCreight, Mishler, Pierson, Rieker, Russell, Sharpless, Stenner, Vernon, von Oeyen

Elders: Birmingham, Northbrook - 1, Detroit, Westminster - 1, Garden City - 1, Livonia, St. Timothy - 1, Drayton Ave. - 1

Council: Carpenter

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 22, 1980, the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery of May 28, 1980, and the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery of June 10, 1980 as printed (Papers A-1, A-2, A-3).

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed with the following changes: under Department of Local Church Development listed as 2 be moved to report following the Department of Ministerial Relations at 8:10 p.m. and the time to be increased to 20 minutes and Presbytery Council be given 10 minutes at 7:35 p.m. following the Omnibus Motion. (Paper A-4)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder J. Ross Bush of the host church.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, Cairperson.
- a. Mr. Paul Stenen Bousquette, a member of the Utica, First Church and a student at Sterling College appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. (Paper B-3)
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Bousquette's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Bousquette's examination.
 - b. Ms. Wendy Sue Pratt, a member of the Taylor, Southminster United Church, and a graduate of Albion College appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. (Paper B-4) She will begin work at Louisville Theological Seminary this fall.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Pratt's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Pratt's examination.
 - c. Mr. Dwight A. Lewis, a member of Ann Arbor, First Church and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary was presented. Mr. Lewis has passed all his trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. Mr. Lewis read his statement of faith. (Paper B-5)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Lewis's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Lewis's examination and approved him for Licensure.

- d. Ms. Catharine McCloskey, a member of Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church and a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary was presented. Ms. McCloskey has passed all her trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. Ms. McCloskey read her statement of faith. (B-6)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. McCloskey's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. McCloskey's examination and approved her for Licensure.

- e. Ms. Ann Webster, a member of Kirk in the Hills, a graduate of Albion College and a student at McCormick Theological Seminary appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. (Paper B-7)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Ms. Webster's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Ms. Webster's examination.

SPECIAL REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Mary Younkin, Chairperson. (Paper C-1)

THE COMMITTEE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY reported through The Rev. Stanley M. Taylor, Chairperson.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester reported.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Committee on Ministerial Relations permission to leave the floor of Presbytery to meet at 4:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES continued its report through The Rev. Richard Todd, chairperson.

- f. Mr. Charles (Woody) Shook, a member of Birmingham, First Church and a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary was presented. He has passed all his trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. Mr. Shook read his statement of faith. (Paper D-8)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Shook's examination

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Shook's examination and approved him for ordination.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, chairperson. (Papers D4A, 4B, 4C)

THE COMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST reported through The Rev. William G. Gepford, co-chairperson. (Paper D4D)

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket 4 minutes.

1. Whether or not the Session is "willing and able to manage wisely the affairs of the church" (Form of Government 41:15) and whether or not the Session should itself be replaced by an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery.
 2. Whether or not the congregation has the capacity to remain in existence. The Committee is to be voted the following powers:
 - a) To convene the Session
 - b) To convene the congregation and interview individual members thereof.
 - c) To interview officers and staff of the Presbytery
 - d) To examine the records and rolls of the Session and congregations
 - e) To interview and secure information from persons who have been supplying the church's pulpit.
- C. That Presbytery approve the continuance of Ralph J. Hawley to serve as Self-Study Coordinator through October 31, 1980.
- D. That Presbytery grant forgiveness of back per capita of Port Huron, Westminster Church providing 1980 and future amounts are paid.
- E. That Presbytery approve the recommendation that Council drop the issue of B.P.U. funding of the Urban Ministry Program, communicating with them Local Church Development and Presbytery Council's gratitude for financial assistance in getting the program started and Presbytery's intent to continue the program with judicatory resources

That Presbytery Council, through the Department of Local Church Development, seek the concurrence of the Synod and General Assembly in adjusting the funding arrangement so that Presbytery assumes financial responsibilities previously accepted by B.P.U. with Synod and General Assembly commitment remaining as initially agreed.

That the Department of Local Church Development and Presbytery Council affirm the validity of the Urban Ministry Program and the capability of its cabinet to administer it, delegating to that cabinet the making of any adjustments needed in light of recent events and emerging opportunities.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS:

- III. The Division of Business Affairs recommends the following actions to the Presbytery:
- A. That the Presbytery loan The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson the amount of \$4,300 from its Capital Fund, for the purpose of paying the balance on a land contract held by the Program Agency, that interest on the loan be 9% per annum, that payments be not less than \$80.00 monthly and that the Johnsons enter into a land contract with the Presbytery, to be secured by a second mortgage.
 - B. That the Northminster Church of Troy be given permission to borrow from a commercial source an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00, for the purpose of making major roof repairs, the loan, if any, to be repaid from pledges to a building fund campaign.

- C. That the following applications to the Support Agency be approved: Southwest Community Church, a loan of \$15,000.00 for 15 years at 3% interest for energy conservation; Christ Memorial Church of Royal Oak, a loan of \$10,000.00 for 10 years at 3% interest, to construct a ramp for handicapped persons; Church of Our Saviour in West Bloomfield, a loan of \$15,000.00 for 15 years at 3% interest, for energy conservation.
- D. That permission be given to the Session of Redford Church to place on the open market for sale a manse located at 16720 Warwick in Detroit and valued at approximately \$97,000.00.
- F. That the Grosse Ile Church be given permission to receive the gift of a house and land, valued at \$115,000.00, on which there is a mortgage of \$57,799.41.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with Presbytery Council's endorsement of the Capital Funds Campaign of Presbyterian Village East for 1980-1981 as described by The Rev. Carl Howie at the June 10, 1980 Presbytery Council Meeting and requested Presbyterian Village to consider how Presbytery and Presbyterian Village can be supportive of each other in light of the developing Special Mission Challenge following up the Major Mission Fund.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as amended, Presbytery Council's recommendation that the Stated Clerk's Office respond with a form letter of acknowledgement to congregations which have made inquiry concerning Church Property Ownership.

Upon motion, Presbytery deferred approval of loan by Livonia, St. Timothy Church until Department of Local Church Development reports later at this meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the Presbytery loan to the Detroit, Grandale Church in the amount of \$8,000 from its Capital Fund, that a \$23,000.00 Money Market Certificate be used as collateral, that interest on the loan be the same amount that the church is receiving on its Certificate, with principal and interest payable on September 25, 1980 when the Certificate matures.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket 10 minutes.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved as amended a divergence from usual practice and granted the Grosse Pointe Woods Church permission to borrow \$125,000.00 to continue its ministry to the community from a commercial institution, at 11% to 15% interest, which is secured by congregational pledges already made and which are payable during the next three years. This money is to be used for essential building repairs and replacements.

Presbytery recessed at 5:00 p.m.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 with prayer by Moderator Cannon.

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by Michael Wintz, Seminary Intern, Southfield Church. Mr. Wintz was assisted by three Youth Triennium Delegates.

The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Vice-moderator took the chair.

GENERAL COUNCIL REPORT

1. Reading time of 5 minutes was held.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
June 20, 1980

The Presbytery Council of the Presbytery of Detroit was convened in the Presbytery Offices, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan at 2:10 p.m. by The Rev. James A. Cannon, Moderator, with prayer offered by Elder H. Franklin Brown.

A quorum was present.

Acting Stated Clerk Miller took the roll as follows: (Paper A)

Regular Members: Adair, Beal, Brown, Cavanagh, Colwell, McCloskey, Milford,
Robertson, Saum
Stated Members: C. Allen, M. Allen, Cannon, Dill, Higgins, McCreight, Rankin,
Scabich, Scott, Sutton, Younkin
Chapter 28 Members: Gaston, Woodard
Corresponding Members: Borchardt, Lester, MacPherson, Miller
Excused: Craley, Glenn, Ihrie, McLeod, Swinehart, Taylor, Torrey
Absent: Carpenter, Reid

Upon motion, the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Relations Committee was seated as corresponding members of this Council meeting (Kiely, LeDuc, McGowan, Morrison, Perkins).

The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, stated the purpose of this Special Council Meeting was that the Livonia, Ward United Presbyterian Church is taking action on Monday, June 23, 1980 to withdraw from The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and that the Trenton, First Church is contemplating taking similar action.

After much discussion, the Council took the following actions:

1. We recommend the Presbytery elect an Administrative Commission composed of the following three ruling elders: Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills), Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), and H. Franklin Brown (St. John's) and the following ministers: Roger Shoup, Virgil Jones and Paul Sutton, who shall be named chairperson. It shall be the task of this commission to "visit the Ward Church, reported to be affected with disorder (Book of Order 60:04)", and make specific recommendations to the Presbytery on June 30, 1980 relating to the willingness and ability of the session to "manage wisely the affairs of its church" (Book of Order 41:15). In its report the commission shall recommend to the Presbytery (a) whether the session should continue to function, or be replaced by an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery vested with the powers of the session; (b) whether or not the pastors shall continue to function or whether the pastor relationships should be dissolved; (c) to make other recommendations to the Presbytery relevant to the health and viability of the congregation. It shall provide the Presbytery with adequate supporting information in the defense of its recommendations. To accomplish its task, the Administrative Commission shall be voted the essential powers:

- (1) The power to convene the Session of the Ward Church.
- (2) The power to summon and interview individual members of the Session.
- (3) The power to convene and interview individually or as a staff the ministers and lay employees of the church.
- (4) The power to interview individual members of the church.
- (5) The power to secure and examine the rolls, minutes and records of the church.
- (6) The power to secure and examine the corporate records of the church.
- (7) The power to retain legal counsel.
- (8) The power to incur expense in the discharge of its duties.
- (9) The power to secure the services of a stenographer.
- (10) The power to interview members of the Presbytery staff, the Stated Clerk's office of the General Assembly and members of the Presbytery of Detroit not directly connected with the Ward Church.
- (11) All other such powers as are necessary for its task.

2. We recommend the Presbytery elect an Administrative Commission composed of the following three ruling elders: Dorothy Beardmore (University), James Woodard (Hope), Donald White (Detroit, Westminster) and the following ministers: Carl G. Howie, Carol Allen and William F. Whitley, who shall be named chairperson. It shall be the task of this commission to "visit the Trenton Church, reported to be affected with disorder (Book of Order 60.04)", and make specific recommendations to the Presbytery on June 30, 1980 relating to the willingness and ability of the session to "manage wisely the affairs of its church" (Book of Order 41:15). In its report the commission shall recommend to the Presbytery (a) whether the session should continue to function, or be replaced by an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery vested with the powers of the session; (b) whether or not the pastor shall continue to function or whether the pastor relationship should be dissolved; (c) to make other recommendations to the Presbytery relevant to the health and viability of the congregation. It shall provide the Presbytery with adequate supporting information in the defense of its recommendations. To accomplish its task, the Administrative Commission shall be voted the essential powers:

- (1) The power to convene the Session of the Trenton Presbyterian Church.
- (2) The power to summon and interview individual members of the Session.
- (3) The power to convene and interview individually or as a staff the minister and lay employees of the church.
- (4) The power to interview individual members of the church.
- (5) The power to secure and examine the rolls, minutes and records of the church.
- (6) The power to secure and examine the corporate records of the church.
- (7) The power to retain legal counsel.
- (8) The power to incur expense in the discharge of its duties.
- (9) The power to secure the services of a stenographer.
- (10) The power to interview members of the Presbytery staff, the Stated Clerk's office of the General Assembly and members of the Presbytery of Detroit not directly connected with the Trenton Church.
- (11) All other such powers as are necessary for its task.

3. We recommend the June 24, 1980 Presbytery meeting be adjourned to meet on Monday, June 30, 1980, 4 p.m. at Detroit, Westminster Church for the purpose of dealing with the reports on the Livonia, Ward United Presbyterian Church and the Trenton, First Presbyterian Church.
4. We recommend the Moderator send a Pastoral Letter to be distributed to the congregations of Livonia, Ward United and Trenton, First Churches, describing the understanding of the Presbytery's position on the "deity of Jesus Christ, the property issue, the ordination of women as elders and homosexuality."
5. We recommend the Committee on Ministerial Relations to have representatives of the Committee in attendance at the special congregational meetings of Livonia, Ward United and Trenton, First Churches on Monday evening, June 23, 1980.
6. We recommend that the Committee on Ministerial Relations send the following telegram to the Moderators of the Livonia, Ward United and the Trenton, First Churches:

The text of telegram messages:

The Cabinet of the Committee on Ministerial Relations recommends to the Moderator, Ward United Presbyterian Church/Trenton Presbyterian Church to convene your Session at once, recommend that the call of a special meeting of the congregation be rescinded; that if this be impossible, suggest in worship on Sunday, June 22, that a quorum not assemble and that if a quorum does assemble that a motion be made and passed to adjourn the meeting to meet on the call of the Moderator and delay all action at this time so that alternative action might be explored with the Presbytery of Detroit.

/signed/ Ray Kiely

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator with prayer by The Rev. Rodney Beal at 4:10 p.m.

2. Upon motion, the report was received and its recommendations adopted with the amendment that the quorum of the Administrative Commissions established by the report be four (4).
3. The Rev. R. Mark Allen was asked to lead the Presbytery in prayer.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS continued

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS continued reporting through The Rev. Ray H. Kiely, chairperson. (Paper G-1)
The Rev. Bryce McGowan introduced new ministers of the Presbytery.

CALLS, CONTRACTS AND DISSOLUTIONS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Al Christiansen, a representative of Detroit, Village United Church, and concurred with the call of Village United Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Robert M. Barcus, effective July 15, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$15,000 salary, \$6,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$440 hospitalization, \$3,800 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$400 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, and moving expenses. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley with the request that it be placed in Mr. Barcus' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and Mr. Barcus be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Lloyd Drew, a representative of the Wyandotte Church and concurred with the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Wyandotte Church and The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh effective August 15, 1980; authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder William N. Stuart, a representative of Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church, and concurred with the call of the Rosedale Gardens Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh, effective September 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$23,000 salary, manse, utilities (\$2,000 included in the salary), full pension, Synod hospitalization, \$2,100 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$400 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses. Requested that the call be placed in Mr. Cobleigh's hands.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. S. David Swinehart, representing the Session of the Allen Park Church, concurred with the call of the Session of the Allen Park Church for the assistant pastoral services upon ordination, of Candidate Charles Harwood Shook, Jr., effective July 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044, 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for the calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$13,000 salary, manse, utilities, \$10 per month telephone allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses. Requested Mr. Shook be enrolled upon ordination. Elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. James Cannon, chairperson, The Rev. David Swinehart, The Rev. Charles Sommers, Elder Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First), Elder Stella Migliore (Allen Park), Elder Mary Brown (Church of the Covenant), with The Rev. William Meyers (Presbytery of Chicago) invited to be a corresponding member; and empower said commission to ordain Mr. Shook at 7:30 p.m. July 20, 1980, Birmingham, First Church; place the call in Mr. Shook's hands.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. Robert Way and the Session of Howell, First Church, effective May 30, 1980; that Mr. Way serve as interim assistant pastor through August 31, 1980 with the same terms received as assistant pastor.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Kathleen M. Aldhar of the Grandale Church and concurred in the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Alfredo Baliad and the Grandale Church, effective August 15, 1980.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. John Halsey with the Session of the Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Church as interim pastor to November 30, 1980.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Peter Boeve with the Session of the Ann Arbor, Northside Church as part-time interim pastor to December 31, 1980.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. David Abbott with the session of the Detroit, Eastminster Church as part-time interim pastor to December 31, 1980.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the contract between Bon Secours Hospital and Mr. Abbott as inter-faith chaplain with the following terms: \$12,000 salary, \$4,500 housing allowance with additional benefits.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of the Detroit Westminster Church and The Rev. Thomas H. Woehrle as part-time minister of visitation (12 hours per week) for three months with the following terms: \$10 per hour and 15¢ per mile car allowance.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the report of Presbytery Council, May 13, 1980 including the following terms for The Rev. Theodore Taylor: monthly salary, housing and auto allowance increase to \$1,000 through August, 1980.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Stephanski of the Northville, First Church and recognized the status of Honorable Retirement of The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, effective June 30, 1980.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. John N. Stone that he be granted the status of Honorable Retirement as of September 1, 1980.

CHANGES IN CALL

14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the changes in terms of call as follows: Antonson - \$1,971 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Blackshear - \$1,400 salary increase, \$166 car increase, \$20 study increase; Jeffrey - \$750 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$170 car increase, \$100 utilities' increase; Kiely - \$3,078 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Lumley - \$537 salary increase, \$11 hospitalization increase.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission: The Moderator or his designee, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger, Elder Al Christiansen (Village Church), Elder Donald Hanson (Village Church), Elder William Marvin (Orchard Lake); empower said commission to install The Rev. Robert Barcus at 10:00 a.m., August 10, 1980 at Village United Church.

16. Upon motion, Presbytery received letters of resignation from The Committee on Ministerial Relations from The Rev. Calvin Gray and The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess and referred them to the Committee on Nominations.

VACANCIES

17. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the appointment of The Rev. William H. Stryker as moderator of the Session of the Detroit, Calvary Church; the removal of The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess as Ministerial Relations Representative and The Rev. L. Edward Davis as moderator of the Session of the Detroit, Central Northwest Church; the appointment of The Theodore D. Taylor as moderator for two months of the Lincoln Park Church.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder Wilma Dellinger (Paper D-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved a loan from the Program Agency to the St. Clair Shores, Faith Church, for improvement of the church's energy efficiency, in the amount of \$15,000 contingent upon the church paying its 1979 and 1980 per capita apportionment, and an increase of 2% annual in its mission giving to United Presbyterian judicatories until a level of 10% is reached.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved, contingent upon approval of the Division of Business Affairs, that the Detroit, Westminster Church be permitted to borrow up to \$100,000 subject to approval by the congregation at their meeting July 13, 1980. Funds are to be used for roof repairs and improvements in the parking lot lighting system.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved a loan of \$5,000 for building development by the Livonia, St. Timothy Church for twelve months at 8% interest.

The Rev. John K. Sefcik, pastor of Detroit, Southwest Church made a report. (Paper D-2a)

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES continued its report through The Rev. Richard W. Todd.

Moderator Cannon conducted a service of worship enrolling Mr. Bousquette, Ms. Pratt, Ms. Webster and Ms. Sauve as candidates under the care of Detroit Presbytery.

Mr. Robert D. Taylor, a member of Detroit, Central Northwest Church and a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, was presented. Mr. Taylor has passed all his trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. Mr. Taylor read his statement of faith. (Paper B-10)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Taylor's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Taylor's examination and approved his ordination.

Mr. Steven Thayer, a member of St. Clair Shores, Lakeside Church and a graduate of Gordon Conwell Seminary, was presented. Mr. Thayer has passed all his trials for ordination and has been examined by Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and deemed fully qualified for ordination. Mr. Thayer read his statement of faith. (Paper B-11)

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Thayer's examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Thayer's examination and approved his ordination.

Moderator Cannon led the Service of Licensure for Mr. Lewis and Ms. McCloskey and they were enrolled as Licentiates on the Roll of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS continued its report through The Rev. Ray Kiely.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Bergholz, Ohio, Trinity Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Robert D. Taylor upon his ordination, effective July 1, 1980; elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Kemper Taylor, chairperson, The Rev. David Dresser, The Rev. Edward M. Miller, Elder Donald Blake (Detroit, Calvin West), Elder Douglas Blake (Detroit, Central Northwest) with The Rev. Robert S. Williamson (Presbytery of Philadelphia) invited to be a corresponding member; empower said commission to ordain Mr. Taylor at 4:00 p.m., June 29, 1980 at Detroit, Central Northwest Church; place the call in Mr. Taylor's hands; and dismiss Mr. Taylor to the Presbytery of Upper Ohio Valley.

Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of the Saginaw, Michigan, Second Church, for the assistant pastoral services of Candidate Steven L. Thayer upon his ordination, effective July 1, 1980; elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Dale Ihrie, The Rev. Robert Linthicum, Elder Eve Kelley (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Charles Kulier (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore), Elder John Newman (Grosse Pointe Woods); empower said commission to ordain Mr. Thayer at 3:00 p.m., July 27, 1980 at the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church; place the call in Mr. Thayer's hands; and dismiss Mr. Thayer to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation to Bill and Ruth Cadwallader for their many contributions to and through Presbytery. Presbytery also asks God's blessing on their new mission in Thailand where they go in August as co-directors of AFSC of the Friends Refugee Program.

The Rev. Peter Bouve led the Presbytery in Prayer.

Upon motion, the members of Presbytery, meeting June 24, 1980 affirmed their vows of ordination including question 3, "will you be instructed by the Confessions of our Church, and led by them as you lead the people of God," and question 4, "will you be (elder-minister of the Word) in obedience to Jesus Christ under the authority of Scripture and continually guided by our Confessions?"; knowing that the Book of Confessions states the Divinity and Diety of Jesus as well as his humanity.

Acting Stated Clerk Miller reported to Presbytery that during the course of the meeting he had received letters from the following: Elder Gordon D. Rogers, Clerk of Session, Livonia, Ward United Church; The Rev. William C. Moore; The Rev. Bartlett Hess; The Rev. L. Edward Davis; The Rev. Robert J. Marlow.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until June 30, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. at Detroit, Westminster Church by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by Moderator Cannon.

Edward M. Miller

Edward M. Miller
Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1980 - April 1981

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

ADJOURNED MEETING

Date: June 30, 1980

Moderator: The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich

Place: Detroit, Westminster Church

Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. Edward
Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit met on adjournment from the June 24, 1980 meeting, on June 30, 1980 at 4:05 p.m. in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was called to order and constituted by prayer by Past-Moderator, The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich.

The Roll was taken and Acting Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Dickson	Irvine	McGowan	Shoup
Allen, R.	Dotson	Jerome	Marvin	Sommers
Andress	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Miller	Stone, G.
Bailey	Dunn	Keebler	Mishler	Sweet
Baliad	Francis	Kiely	Mitcham	Tate
Barger	Geider	Koster	Moon	Taylor, S.
Bartko	Gillette	Lambert	Nagle	Taylor, T.
Battles	Glenn	LeDuc	Orr	Torrey
Beal	Gooch	Lester	Palmer	Whitledge
Borchardt	Gray	Lewis	Peterson, L.	Williams, G.
Brasure	Gruebel	Lindsey	Peters	Wilson
Boeve	Halsey	Linthicum	Pierson	Wingrove
Campbell, V.	Hartley	Loveless	Roberts	Woodcock
Cobleigh	Hawley	Lumley	Ring	Woehrle
Cole, J.	Henderson, R.	MacDonald, J.	Russell	Vernon
Colwell	Howie	Magee	Saum	Zaun
Crilley	Hunter	MacPherson	Scabich	
Davies, C.	Ihrle	McCloskey	Sefcik	

ELDERS

Allen Park	S. Migliore	Birmingham, First	L. Ferguson
	R. Chowek		E. Lester
	W. Eglund		R. Harter
	V. Wulff		D. Thompson
	R. Pretty		M. Clark
Ann Arbor, First	E. Wilkinson		J. Dugger
	J. Seeley		H. Geldhof
	A. Curtis		C. LaForest
Auburn Heights	T. Henson		M. Henderson
	C. Quinn	Northbrook	V. Dorer
Belleville	E. Pettus		D. Anderson
Berkley, Greenfield	L. Hughel		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	F. Garland	Grosse Pointe Memorial	A. Sherman
Brighton	W. Robinson		A. Beltz
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	J. Bethea		A. Cobau
	R. Ackerman		D. Bush
	G. Coon		S. Spitzley
Woods	M. Nelson	Highland Park, Park	B. Fredericks
Littlefield	E. Hediger	Livonia, Rosedale	K. Doll
Detroit, First	E. Leigh		G. Valrance
	M. Streit		B. Birmingham
	V. McCraig	St. Paul	H. Eason
Calvary	E. Benjamin		G. Wetters
Central Northwest	W. Bumford		P. Halman
Church of the Master	V. Glover		E. Kumeck
Eastminster	C. Shull	Ward	V. Whitledge
Evergreen Village	F. Sagger	Milford	P. Pelli
Fort Street	R. Crilley		N. Wilson
	J. Greene	Mt. Clemens, Knox	S. Sonyr
Hope	J. Woodard	Novi, Faith	P. Heenan
	P. Washington	Plymouth, First	J. Patton
Jefferson Avenue	O. Marx		S. Lankenau
Monteith	M. Stockwell		J. Connolly
Redford	E. Overly	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	J. Harsha
	D. Scheele	Oakland Avenue	E. Hoisington
St. James	G. Hauswirth	Roseville, Erin	R. Marble
	I. Devinney		W. VanRosenberg
St. John	R. Curry	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	E. MacDonald
	R. Harrison	First United	E. Collins
	H. Brown		K. Little
Southwest Community	M. Gipson	St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore	D. Broughton
Trumbull Avenue	G. Flack	Southfield	K. Ball
Ward Memorial	J. Ross		B. Smith
Westminster	F. Bigelow	South Lyon	J. Denniston
	M. Williams	Sterling Heights, Utica	B. Postiff
	R. Jaynes	Taylor, Southminster	R. Reynolds
	D. White	Trenton	F. Heath
Drayton Plains	J. Lusk	Warren, First	G. Bousquette
East Detroit, Covenant	I. Wiggins	Celtic Cross	E. Pratt
Ecorse	M. McQuiston	Waterford, Lakeland	G. Gates
Farmington	R. Allaben	Wayne, First	G. Siemers
Ferdale, Drayton Ave.	J. Russell	W. Bloomfield, Church of	P. Dryer
Grosse Ile	M. Adair	our Savior	C. Potter
	S. Mauch	Wyandotte	J. Robinson
	J. Albstetter		D. Niedermeyer
			L. McIntosh
			G. Nelson
			J. Rue

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
Ministers: Cannon, duCille, Kesler, Leverenz, Mather, Sutton.

Upon motion, Presbytery enrolled as a corresponding member, The Rev. David Allen,
Northwest Florida Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the docket as printed with the change of Presbytery
Council report to follow the reports of the Administrative Commissions. (Paper A-1)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. H. R. Kiely, chairperson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the extension of the status of The Rev. Richard Reynolds' as stated supply and moderator with Detroit, Church of the Master through 1980.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. William F. Whitledge representing the Livonia, St. Paul's Church, concurred in the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Robert G. Cox and the Livonia, St. Paul's Church; approved the call of the Orlando, Florida, Church of the Lakes (PCUS) to Mr. Cox; placed the call in his hands, dismissed Mr. Cox to the Presbytery of St. John's (PCUS) effective July 1, 1980.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the establishment of an interim assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. Gregory Williams and the Session of the Detroit, Trinity Community Church effective July 1, 1980 for two months with the following monthly terms: \$1,533.33 salary and housing allowance.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORTS

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TRENTON, MICHIGAN reported through The Rev. William F. Whitledge, Chairperson. (Paper.C)

Due notice having been given to the Pastor and Session of the Trenton, First Church, Presbytery recognized their presence and The Rev. Calvin Gray and Elder George Cates were heard on the Commission's Report.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted its recommendations as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION
ON
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TRENTON, MICHIGAN

REPORT TO DETROIT PRESBYTERY

The Administrative Commission of Detroit Presbytery for the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan is saddened by the division in the Body of Christ occasioned by the action of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan. We believe that it is the will of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior, who alone is Lord of the Church that we be one so that the world may believe. In view of the fact that Christ has set us free to love one another, the Commission regrets that action of the congregation attempting withdrawal was taken without prior consultation with the Presbytery in its proven pastoral role. It now appears that the issue before us as a Presbytery is to make the best of a difficult situation that could have developed in a better spirit had it been approached differently. In so acting we leave the final judgement to God who in Christ is alone Judge and Savior.

Whereas we believe that an irreconcilable difference in theology, polity and other concerns exists between the UPUSA and the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan;

And whereas the congregation has taken what it considers to be definitive action to sever the relationship between it and the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan;

And whereas the Pastor has exerted leadership of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan in bringing the congregation to its decision to attempt to withdraw;

And whereas the Pastor has been called and has accepted the call of what he and the congregation perceive as an independent congregation;

And whereas the attempts of this Administrative Commission to heal the division have been unsuccessful;

And whereas the elders of First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan have indicated their unwillingness to negotiate with the Presbytery of Detroit concerning alternative modes of action;

And whereas the elders of First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan have indicated their lack of trust in the leadership of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.;

And whereas the Book of Order does not recognize the right of any congregation to withdraw as a body.

Therefore the Administrative Commission recommends the appointment of an Administrative Commission of 8 members with a quorum of the Commission being five. That Commission shall have the following powers:

1. To remove the Session and assume the power thereof.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship.
3. If deemed necessary to dissolve the congregation, after having given the individual members an opportunity to resign from membership individually and having offered them the alternative opportunity to continue membership in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
4. To make interim arrangements for the temporary use of the property of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan.
5. If deemed necessary, in the judgement of Commission, the Presbytery of Detroit seek an injunction from an appropriate Civil Court to prevent the sale or major alteration to the property and buildings of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan.
6. To have additional powers necessary to complete its task.

It is further recommended that the Presbytery of Detroit create a Special Judicial Committee of Inquiry (Book of Order 87.02 - 87.06) to consult with and review the status of the Reverend Calvin Gray as a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

All the above actions were by unanimous vote of the Administrative Commission

William F. Whitley, Chairperson
 Carol J. Allen
 Dorothy A. Beardmore
 Carl G. Howie
 Donald J. White
 James E. Woodard

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Administrative Commission on the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN reported through The Rev. Roger S. Shoup, secretary. (Paper D)

Due notice having been given to the Pastors and Session of the Livonia, Ward United Church, Presbytery recognized their presence and The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. L. Edward Davis and Elder Philip Pelli were heard on the Commission's Report.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as follows:

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR
THE WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met at the Grosse Pointe Church on Tuesday, June 24, 1980. Five members were present. The Commission directed Mr. Shoup and Mr. Sutton to meet with Dr. Bartlett Hess as soon as possible. The purpose of the meeting was (1) to ask Dr. Hess to convene a meeting of the Session of the Ward Church at a date convenient to the Ward Session but no later than Saturday, June 28, to meet with the Commission in order to conduct a formal inquiry regarding reports of disorder within the church; (2) request the session and corporate records for 1979-80; (3) inform Dr. Hess that the pastors and members of the Session are invited to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in Westminster Church on Monday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m., at which time they would have the opportunity to speak.

Mr. Shoup and Mr. Sutton met with Dr. Hess for one hour on Wednesday, June 25. We stated the purpose of our visit. Dr. Hess, at some length, reviewed with us the reasons for Ward Church taking the action that they had taken. In response to our requests, Dr. Hess said upon "advice of counsel" he could not call a meeting of the Session. He asked to call us Wednesday afternoon to respond to the last 2 requests. At 3:00 p.m. Dr. Hess called Mr. Sutton and said the Session would not turn over the records "at this time" but representatives of the staff and Session would attend the meeting of Presbytery on Monday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m.

The Commission met again on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Westminster Church. All members were present. In addition to the above information we received copies of letters of resignation from Detroit Presbytery and the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America signed by Bartlett L. Hess, L. Edward Davis, William C. Moore, Douglas L. Thompson and Robert J. Marlow. A sentence common to each letter was "I renounce and deny that the Presbytery of Detroit or the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has any further authority, ecclesiastical or civil, over me or my actions."

The Commission has also received a copy of a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Session, Gordon D. Rogers, which states that at a Special Meeting of the congregation on June 23, 1980, a resolution was adopted by the congregation which reads "Be it resolved that the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Michigan sever its affiliation and all relationships with the Presbytery of Detroit and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America effective immediately."

In light of the above information and evidence the Administrative Commission recommends the following actions to the Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit delete the names of Bartlett L. Hess, L. Edward Davis, William C. Moore, Douglas L. Thompson and Robert J. Marlow from all rolls of the Presbytery and declare the pulpit of the Ward United Presbyterian Church vacant. Book of Discipline Chapter II, Sec. 18 (82.18)

2. That the Session of the Ward United Presbyterian Church be replaced by an administrative Commission, with full power of the Session, because of evidence of disorder within the church and the unwillingness of the Session to manage wisely the affairs of the church. Form of Government Chapter XI Sec. 15 (41.14)

3. That the Presbytery of Detroit seek immediately an injunction from an appropriate civil court to prevent the sale of or major alteration to the property and buildings of the Ward United Presbyterian Church until all matters regarding its decision to withdraw from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America are fully adjudicated in either church or civil court.

The last recommendation was passed by a 4-1 vote.

Paul H. Sutton, Chairman	Mary Grace Adams
Roger Shoup, Secretary	H. Franklin Brown
Virgil Jones	Gordon Robertson

Due to the fact that letters of resignation from Detroit Presbytery & the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America containing the common sentence, "I renounce and deny that the Presbytery of Detroit or the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has any further authority, ecclesiastical or civil, over me or my actions.", the following action was taken.

Upon motion, Presbytery deleted the names of The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. L. Edward Davis, The Rev. William C. Moore, The Rev. Douglas L. Thompson, and The Rev. Robert J. Marlow from all rolls of the Presbytery and declared the pulpit of the Livonia, Ward United Presbyterian Church vacant. Book of Discipline Chapter II, Sec. 18 (82.18)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the Session of the Livonia, Ward United Presbyterian Church be replaced by an Administrative Commission, with full power of the Session, because of evidence of disorder within the church and the unwillingness of the Session to manage wisely the affairs of the church. Form of Government, Chapter XI, Sec. 15 (41.14)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that if it deems necessary the Administrative Commission seek an injunction from an appropriate civil court to prevent the sale of or major alteration to the property and buildings of the Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, until all matters regarding its decision to withdraw from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America are fully adjudicated in either church or civil court.

Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the Administrative Commission on the Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, Michigan.

THE REPORT OF GENERAL COUNCIL was made through Acting Stated Clerk Miller. (Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that the Administrative Commission on The First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, Michigan be composed of the following:

Ministers: Carol Allen, J. Rodney Beal, Carl G. Howie, William F. Whitley, Chairperson.

Elders: Nancy Beauchamp (Rochester, University), Donn Denniston (Southfield, United), Donald White (Detroit, Westminster), James Woodard (Detroit, Hope).

A quorum shall consist of five (5) members.

The above committee members were elected.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that the Special Judicial Committee of Inquiry to meet with The Rev. Calvin Gray be composed of the following:

Ministers: Robert H. Crilley, Ralph J. Hawley, Theodore D. Taylor.

Elders: Joanne Higgins (Detroit, Hope), Sally Rankin (Ferndale, Drayton Avenue).

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that the Administrative Commission on the Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, Michigan be composed of the following:

Ministers: Virgil L. Jones, Richard J. Milford, Raymond W. Lumley, Paul H. Sutton, chairperson.

Elders: Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe, Memorial), H. Franklin Brown (Detroit, St. John's), Gordon Robertson (Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills), Paul Winslow (Detroit, Fort Street).


A quorum shall consist of five (5) persons.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that a Pastoral Letter over the signature of the Moderator and Presbytery Executive to be sent to all churches of the Presbytery dealing with the subject of two churches attempting to withdraw from the Presbytery and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and urge that the letter be read publicly to the congregations of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that the Moderator and Presbytery Executive make contact with the news media and inform them of our position in regard to the two churches who are attempting to leave the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved that upon adjournment, Presbytery adjourn upon the call of the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned on the call of the moderator at 6:50 p.m. by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Past-Moderator Scabich.


Edward M. Miller
Acting Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 29, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. J.A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. E.M. Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a pro re nata meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan on July 29, 1980 beginning at 4:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Moderator Cannon.

The Roll was taken and Acting Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Antonson	Davies	Halsey	Loveless	Sefcik
Armstrong	Dickson, R.	Hanna	Lumley	Smith
Baliad	Dresser	Hartley	MacPherson	Sommers
Bailey, T.	Dunkelberger, R.	Hawley	Marvin	Stenner
Barcus	Ellens	Haynes	Miller	Stone
Barger	Forsyth	Irvine	Mitcham	Sutton
Boeve	Francis	Keebler	Moon	Sweet
Borchardt	Garypie	Kesler	McMellan	Swinehart
Brasure	Geider	Kettlewell	Nagle	Walch
Carroll	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Naylor	Warren
Cole	Geissinger	Koster	Orr	Williams
Colwell	Gepford	LeDuc	Peters	Wilson
Conley	Gillette	Lester	Peterson	Wingrove
Cook	Gooch	Leverenz	Roberts	Woodcock

ELDERS

Ann Arbor, First	Seeley, J.	Westminster	Friseh, C.
	Wilkinson, E.		Williams, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Curtis, A.		Bigelow, F.
Birmingham, First	Hughel, L.	Drayton Plains	White, D.
	Clark, M.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Lusk, J.
Brighton	Street, F.	Grosse Ile	Russell, J.
Canton, Geneva	Perkins, J.		Ross, D.
Dearborn, Woods	Clixby, D.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Altstetter, J.
Detroit, First	Fanslow, C.		LeBow, J.
Calvary	Hediger, E.	Highland Park, Park	Sherman, A.
Calvin West	Kettlewell, J.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Ruby, L.
Evergreen Village	Benjamin, E.	St. Paul's	Darling, L.
Grandale	Butler, M.	Milford	Newman, T.
Hope	Jagger, F.	Mt. Clemens, Knox	Casebere, K.
Redford	Balog, N.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Wilson, N.
	Washington, J.	Port Huron, First	Hennan, P.
Southwest	Overly, E.		Chamberlain, M
Trinity	Maus, L.	Royal Oak, First	Borgman, C.
Village	Gipson, M.		McLeod, N.
	Murdock, F.	First United	McCabe, R.
	MacKinnon, G.		Cole, R.
	Hanson, D.		Doty, R.
			Broughton, D.

St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore	Richard, M.
Southfield	Reynolds, R.
	Postiff, B.
South Lyon	Heath, F.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
Warren, First	Romanski, C.
Wayne, First	Peters, C.
West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour	McIntosh, L.
Wyandotte	Wegst, M.
	Nelson, G.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: Abbott, Brown, M. Dunkelberger, Hunter, Ihrle, Mather, Milford, Palmer, Rieker, Saum, Sharpless, Tate, Todd, Whitledge
 Elders: Livonia, Rosedale Gardens - 3, South Lyon - 2, Detroit, Eastminster - 2, Saline - 2, Brighton, First - 1, Livonia, St. Paul's - 4; Auburn Heights - 2.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Call of the Meeting to be in order. (Paper A-2)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed. (Paper A-1)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William James LeDuc. (Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Freida Jagger and Robert Swirles, representatives of the Detroit, Evergreen Village Church, and concurred with the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Detroit, Evergreen Village Church and the Rev. Larry Lewis effective July 31, 1980; authorized the Session with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit; approved the call of the Fort Myers, Florida, First Church to The Rev. Larry Lewis; placed the call in his hands; dismissed Mr. Lewis to the Presbytery of West Florida, effective August 1, 1980.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of Drayton Plains Church to The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure to become part-time interim pastor, effective August 1, 1980 for three (3) months with the following monthly terms: \$300 salary, \$500 housing allowance, \$200 car allowance; that Mr. Brasure be appointed the moderator of the session.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of the Northville, First Church to The Rev. Larry McMellen to become part-time interim pastor, effective August 25, 1980 for three (3) months with the following monthly terms: \$200 salary, \$300 housing allowance, \$200 car allowance; that Mr. McMellen be appointed the moderator of the session.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of Detroit, Evergreen Village Church to The Rev. L. J. Peterson to become part-time interim pastor, effective August 1, 1980 for three (3) months with the following weekly terms: \$150 salary, housing and car allowance; that Mr. Peterson be appointed the moderator of the session.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. James Conley with the Session of Detroit, Calvin West Church as interim pastor to October 1, 1980.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Ross H. Gooch with the Session of Rochester, University Church as interim assistant pastor to August 31, 1980.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery elected an administrative commission to install The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh as pastor of Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church, on September 14, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. as follows: Ministers - James Cannon or his designee, Gene Stone, Carol Allen, William Wingrove; Elders - Joseph Hadley (Wyandotte), Helen Morrison (Grosse Isle), Bob Johnston (Livonia, Rosedale Gardens).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery deleted the name of The Rev. Roy L. Aldrich from the rolls of the Presbytery (Book of Discipline, Chapter II, Sec. 18 (82.18)).
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. William Gepford as moderator of the session of the Wyandotte Church.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, the question of the ordination status of ministers who renounces the authority of Presbytery and are removed as in the Book of Discipline (82.18).

DIVISION REPORTS

THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS reported through The Rev. Henry Borchardt, Presbytery staff.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Program Agency of The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. a partial release of a mortgage on an unused new church development site in order that a portion of that property may be sold.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. The Administrative Commission on the Livonia, Ward United Church reported through The Rev. Paul Sutton, chairperson.

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman moved and it was supported as follows:

- a. That the Presbytery of Detroit reaffirm its historic belief in the deity of Christ as it is affirmed in all of the creeds of the church, and especially in the Nicene Creed of 325.
- b. That the Presbytery of Detroit affirm that it will never impose or enforce laws, ordinances or customs upon its member churches when in the judgment of those churches such ordinances and customs are contrary to the individual congregation's understanding of the Scriptures.
- c. That the Presbytery of Detroit solemnly promises that if either or both of the above conditions are compromised or violated that the Presbytery of Detroit will allow churches seeking to leave its fellowship for reasons of conscience to do so without contest concerning property rights.

Moderator Cannon ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the motion would prejudice other actions of Administrative Commissions which have not reported. Later in the meeting the Moderator added specifics to his ruling. Mr. Kirkman appealed the ruling of the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the ruling of Moderator Cannon.

Mr. Kirkman announced that he intended to file a judicial complaint of illegal and improper actions on the part of the Moderator and the Presbytery.

2. There was no report from the Administrative Commission on the Trenton, First Church.

Acting Clerk Miller read a letter from The Rev. Calvin Gray in which he renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Detroit and The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Because Mr. Gray has renounced the jurisdiction of Presbytery the following action was taken.

Upon motion, Presbytery deleted the name of The Rev. Calvin Gray from all rolls of the Presbytery. Book of Discipline, Chapter II, Section 18 (82.18)

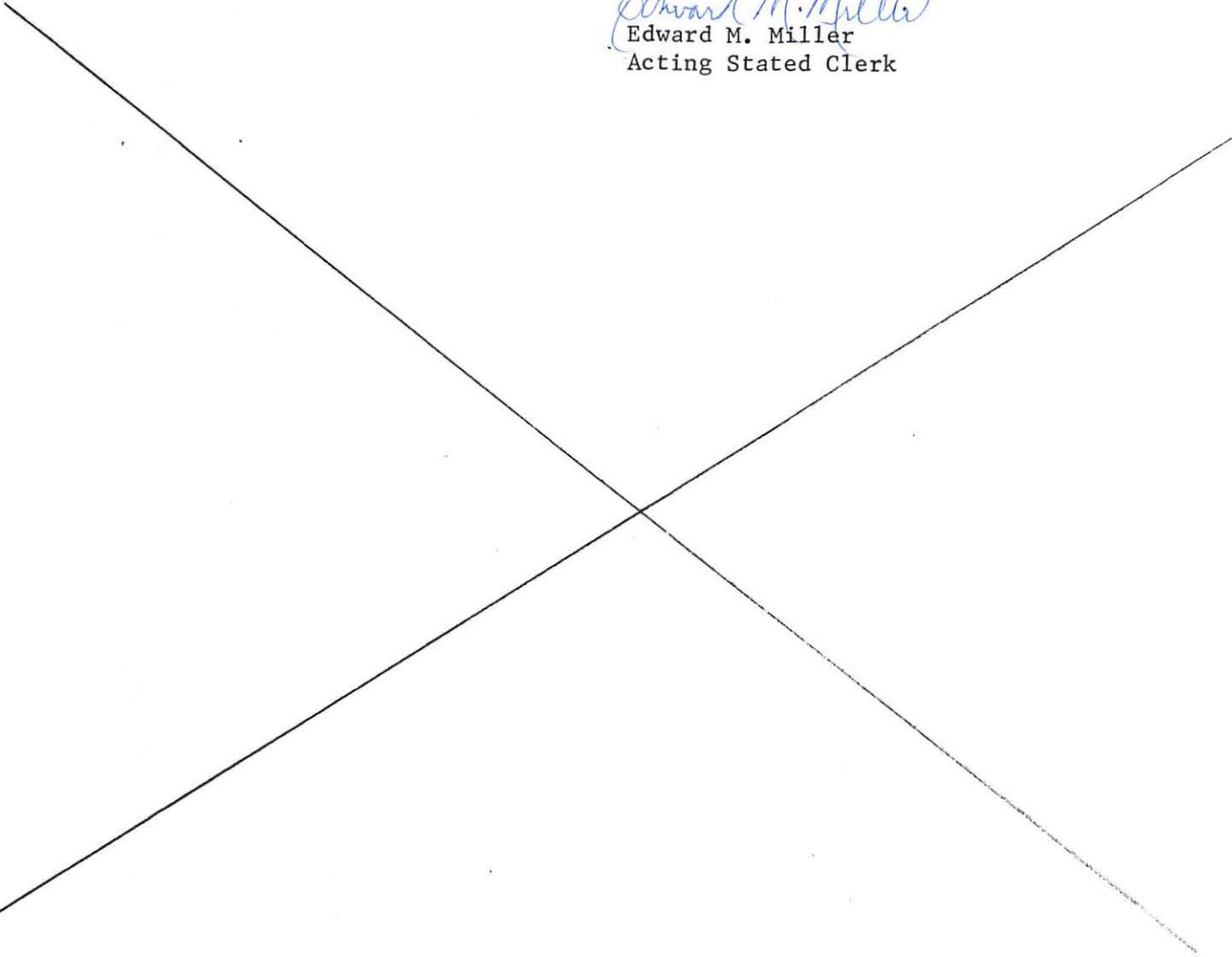
Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed the Special Judicial Committee of Inquiry to meet with The Rev. Calvin Gray.

A question was raised whether the motion made by The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman would now be in order since there was no report from the Administrative Commission of the Trenton, First Church. Moderator Cannon added to the previous ruling that the motion of Mr. Kirkman was too broad to be considered as a part of the agenda of the pro ra nata meeting without due notice to the Presbytery as to the nature and implications of the motion.

The Rev. Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive reported that two additional churches have been reported as attempting to leave the Presbytery. They are Knox United Presbyterian Church, Harrison Township and Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 4:40 p.m. with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Moderator Cannon.

Edward M. Miller
Edward M. Miller
Acting Stated Clerk



PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 31, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. J.A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. E.M. Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a pro re nata meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan on July 31, 1980 beginning at 4:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cannon and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Harold C. Vernon.

The Roll was taken and Acting Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Barcus	Conley	Gooch	Mitcham	Scabich
Barger	Cook	Hawley	Moon	Sefcik
Borchardt	Davies	Kesler	Nagle	Stenner
Cannon	Dickson	Kettlewell	Orr	Sutton
Carroll	Dunkelberger, R.	Kirkman	Peters	Sweet
Cho	Francis	Lester	Peterson	Swinehart
Cole	Forsyth	MacDonald	Pierson	Vernon
Colwell	Garypie	Miller	Roberts	Williams

ELDERS

Berkley, Greenfield Canton, Geneva	Hughel, L.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.
	Fanslow, C.		Altstetter, J.
Dearborn, Woods	Karmann, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Madarasz, B.
Detroit, First	Hediger, E.		Sherman, A.
Calvin West	Kettlewell, J.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
Hope	Butler, M.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Newman, T.
	Stallworth, A.	St. Paul's	Wetters, G.
Southwest	Woodard, J.		Casebere, K.
Trinity	Gipson, M.	Royal Oak, First	Johnson, C.
Trumbull Avenue	Murdock, F.	First United	Broughton, D.
Village United	Flack, G.	St. Clair Shores	
Westminster	Hanson, D.	Lakeshore	Richard, M.
	McNabney, L.	Southfield, United	Postiff, B.
	White, D.		Smith, B.
Drayton Plains	Williams, M.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
	Lusk, J.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
		Wayne, First	Peters, C.
		West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour	McIntosh, L.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A)
 Ministers: Abbott, Antonson, Armstrong, Bailey, Beal, Geider, Halsey, Hillegonds, Hunter, Ihrie, Irvine, Kiely, LeDuc, Leverenz, MacPherson, Milford, Saum, Warren, Whitledge, Wilson

Elders: Ann Arbor, First - 1; Detroit, Eastminster - 2; Ferndale, Drayton Avenue -; Westland, Kirk of Our Saviour - 1; Livonia, Rosedale Garden - 1; Grosse Isle - 1; Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue - 1.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Call of the Meeting to be in order. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed (Paper A-2)

Acting Stated Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of Session of the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township reporting an action of the congregation of the Knox Church to withdraw from the Presbytery of Detroit and The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Upon motion, Presbytery stated as a preamble to the appointment of an Administrative Commission to investigate the actions of the Mt. Clemens, Knox Church the following: That the Presbytery of Detroit reaffirm its historic belief in the deity of Christ as it is affirmed in all of the creeds of the church, and especially in the Nicene Creed of 325. (Paper B)

Upon motion, Presbytery established an Administrative Commission. The task of this Commission is to "visit the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township, reported to be affected with disorder (Book of Discipline, 60:04)" and make specific recommendations to the Presbytery on August 8, 1980 relating to the willingness and ability of the session to "manage wisely the affairs of its church (Book of Order, 41:15)". In its report the Commission shall recommend to the Presbytery (1) whether the session should continue to function, or be replaced by an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery vested with the powers of the session; (2) whether or not the pastor shall continue to function or whether the pastoral relationship should be dissolved; (3) to make other recommendations to the Presbytery relevant to the health and viability of the congregation. It shall provide the Presbytery with adequate supporting information in the defense of its recommendations. To accomplish its task, the Administrative Commission shall be voted the essential powers:

- (a) The power to convene the Session of the Knox Church.
- (b) The power to summon and interview individual members of the Session.
- (c) The power to convene and interview individually or as a staff the minister and lay employees of the church.
- (d) The power to interview individual members of the church,
- (e) The power to secure and examine the rolls, minutes and records of the church.
- (f) The power to secure and examine the corporate records of the church.
- (g) The power to retain legal counsel.
- (h) The power to incur expense in the discharge of its duties.
- (i) The power to secure the services of a stenographer.
- (j) The power to interview members of the Presbytery staff, The Stated Clerk's Office of the General Assembly and members of the Presbytery of Detroit not directly connected with the Knox Church.
- (k) All other such powers as are necessary for its task.

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman asked that his negative vote be recorded.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following members of the Administrative Commission to visit the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township: Ministers - James Kessler, chairperson, Robert Linthicum, Morgan Roberts, David Swinehart; Elders - Jean Lennox (Dearborn, Littlefield), Mary Scott (Warren, Celtic Cross), Arthur Sherman, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Alvin Stallworth (Detroit, Hope). A quorum will consist of five (5) members.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 4:40 p.m. by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by Moderator Cannon.

Edward M. Miller
Edward M. Miller
Acting Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 8, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. J.A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. R.H. Gooch

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church, in the U.S.A. held a pro re nata meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan on August 8, 1980 beginning at 2:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cannon and constituted with prayer by Elder Jean Lennox.

The Roll was taken and Acting Clerk Gooch announced a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen	Davies	Hunter	Linthicum	Shoup
Antonson	Dickson	Irvine	Milford	Stryker
Bailey	Eshelman	Jones	Mitcham	Sutton
Beery	Glenn	Kettlewell	Murdock	Swinehart
Borchardt	Gooch	Kirkman	McCloskey	Warren
Campbell	Gruebel	Koster	McGowan	Whitledge
Colwell	Hawley	Lester	Nagle	Williams
				Wingrove
				Woodcock

ELDERS

Allen Park	McKenzie, R.	Farmington	Allaben, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Anderberg, N.	Grosse Ile	Altstetter, J.
Birmingham, First	Harter, C.		Doska, R.
	Perkins, J.		Morrison, H.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills	Dellinger, W.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Sherman, A.
Canton, Geneva	Robinson, W.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Fanslow, C.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, B.
	Nelson, M.	St. Paul's	Whitledge, V.
	Burke, D.		Wetters, G.
	Filiak, E.	Rochester, University	Mack, M.
	Riley, L.	Royal Oak, First	Meschke, J.
Detroit, First	Kettlewell, J.		Stillwagon, T.
	Duryee, J.	Christ Memorial	Collins, H.
Broadstreet	Adams, A.	Southfield	Denniston, J.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Postiff, B.
Hope	Stallworth, A.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Southwest	Gipson, M.	Wayne, First	Peters, C.
Ward Memorial	Andrews, P.	Waterford, Lakeland	Robinson, J.
	White, D.	Wyandotte	Nelson, J.
Drayton Plains	Lusk, J.		Rue, J.

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

Ministers: Armstrong, Blackshear, Brown, Carroll, Cole, Forsyth, Francis, Gepford, Geider, Hillegonds, Jeffrey, Keebler, LeDuc, Lester, MacPherson, Mather, Miller, Orr, Peters, Reiker, Saum, Sefcik, Sharpless, Steiner, Tate, Wilson.

Elders: Westland, Kirk of our Savior - 1; Dearborn, Dearborn Woods - 1; West Bloomfield, Church of Our Savior - 1; Royal Oak, First - 1; Livonia, St. Timothy - 1; St Clair Shores, Lake Shore - 1; Brighton, First - 1; Ann Arbor, First - 4; Rochester, University - 2;

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Call of the Meeting to be in order. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed. (Paper A-2)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through Elder Jean Perkins. (Paper B)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. James Cole as Moderator of the Session of Detroit, Grandale Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Lawrence Cater with the Session of Berkley, Greenfield Church as interim pastor to October 1, 1980.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Kemper Taylor with the Session of Detroit, Central Northwest as interim pastor to October 1, 1980.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Memphis, Tennessee, Bethel United Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Gregory Williams; placed the call in Mr. Williams' hands; dismissed Mr. Williams to the Presbytery of West Tennessee effective September 1, 1980.

SPECIAL REPORTS

The Administrative Commission elected to visit the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township reported through The Rev. James W. Kesler, Chairperson. (Paper C)

Upon motion, Presbytery invited representatives of the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church to speak.

The Rev. George W. Woodcock addressed Presbytery and passed out a statement of Knox Church's differences with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (Paper C-1) Elders Palmer, Heenan and Stewart Fleming also addressed Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Administrative Commission to elect an Administrative Commission for the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township composed of four (4) ministers and four (4) elders with five (5) members constituting a quorum in accordance with The Book of Order, Chapter IX, 41.15.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted the Administrative Commission the power to remove the Session of the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church and assume the powers thereof.

Because The Rev. George W. Woodcock has renounced the jurisdiction of Presbytery in a letter to Presbytery the following action was taken as a substitute motion to the Administrative Commission's report:

Upon motion, Presbytery deleted the name of The Rev. George W. Woodcock from all rolls of the Presbytery, Book of Discipline, Chapter II, Section 8 (82.18)

366 Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Administrative Commission the power if necessary to dissolve the congregation after having given the individual members an opportunity to resign from membership and having offered the alternative opportunity to continue membership in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Administrative Commission any additional powers necessary to complete its task with the request that the Commission report back to Presbytery the final conditions under which the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church would consider reconciliation with the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons to serve on the Administrative Commission for the Mt. Clemens, Knox United Presbyterian Church of Harrison Township: Ministers - James Kesler, chairperson, Robert Linthicam, Morgan Roberts, David Swinehart; Elders - Jean Lennox (Dearborn, Littlefield Blvd.), Mary Scott (Warren, Celtic Cross), Arthur Sherman, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Alvin Stallworth (Detroit, Hope).

Acting Stated Clerk Gooch reported that there are reports that the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church wishes to withdraw from the Presbytery of Detroit and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of Presbytery Council that Presbytery elect an Administrative Commission. That it shall be the task of this Commission to meet with the Pontiac Oakland Avenue Church reported to be affected with disorder (Book of Order, 60.04) and make specific recommendations to Presbytery on August 15, 1980 relating to the willingness and ability of the Session to manage wisely the affairs of its church (Book of Order, 41.15). In its report the Commission shall recommend to Presbytery a) whether the session should continue to function or be replaced by an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery vested with the powers of the session; b) whether or not the pastor should continue to function or whether the pastoral relationship should be dissolved; c) to make other recommendations to the Presbytery relevant to the health and viability of the congregation. It shall provide the Presbytery with adequate supporting information in the defense of its recommendations. To accomplish its task, the Administrative Commission shall be voted the essential powers:

- (1) The power to convene the Session of the Oakland Avenue Church.
- (2) The power to summon and interview individual members of the Session.
- (3) The power to convene and interview individually or as a staff the ministers and lay employees of the church.
- (4) The power to interview individual members of the church.
- (5) The power to secure and examine the rolls, minutes and records of the church.
- (6) The power to secure and examine the corporate records of the Church.
- (7) The power to retain legal counsel.
- (8) The power to incur expense in the discharge of its duties.
- (9) The power to secure the services of a stenographer.
- (10) The power to interview members of the Presbytery staff, the Stated Clerk's office of the General Assembly and members of the Presbytery of Detroit not directly connected with the Oakland Avenue Church.
- (11) All other such powers as are necessary for its task.

The commission is to be composed of four (4) Ministers and four (4) Elders and the quorum is to be five (5) members.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following members to serve on the Administrative Commission to visit the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church: ministers - Harry L. Geissinger, chairperson, David B. Anderson, Kenneth F. Gruebel, Le Roy S. Haynes; elders - Ruth Allaben (Farmington, First), Wilma Dellinger (Birmingham, Northbrook), Verna Dill (Milford), Thomas Prince (Detroit, Church of the Covenant).

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 3:45 p.m. by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by Moderator Cannon.

Edward M. Miller

Edward M. Miller, Acting Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 15, 1980
Place: Detroit, Westminster Church

Moderator: The Rev. J. A. Cannon
Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. R. H. Gooch

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a pro re nata meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan on August 15, 1980 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cannon and constituted with prayer by the Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell.

The roll was taken and Acting Clerk Gooch announced a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen	Davies	Jeffrey	Mitcham	Stryker
Antonson	Dickson	Kesler	McCreight	Sweet
Bailey	Forsyth	Kettlewell	McCloskey	Taylor
Beal	Geissinger	Kirkman	McGowan	Whitledge
Beery	Gooch	Koster	Nagle	Williams
Brown	Gruebel	Linthicum	Russell	
Colwell	Halsey	Loveless	Saum	
Crilley	Irvine	Marvin	Scabich	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Smith, C.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Birmingham, B.
Berkley, Greenfield	Chowen, R.	St. Pauls	McCloskey, C.
Birmingham, First	Hughel, L.	Rochester, University	Whitledge, V.
Northbrook	Clark, M.	Royal Oak, First	Hall, M.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in	Dellinger, W.	First United	Mack, M.
the Hills	Robinson, W.	Christ Memorial	Meschke, J.
Detroit, First	Kettlewell, J.	St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore	Broughton, D.
Calvary	Benjamin, E.	South Lyon	Little, K.
Hope	Stallworth, A.	Waterford, Lakeland	Collins, H.
Southwest	Gipson, M.	Wayne, First	Richards, M.
Trinity	Murdock, F.	West Bloomfield, Church of	Heath, F.
Westminster	Williams, M.	Our Saviour	Robinson, J.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Nelson, M.		Peters, C.
Drayton Plains	Burke, D.		McIntosh, L.
Grosse Ile	Riley, L.		
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Lusk, J.		
Highland Park, Park	Morrison, H.		
	Adair, M.		
	Sherman, A.		
	Darling, L.		

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

Ministers: Armstrong, Blackshear, Carroll, Cole, M. Dunkelberger, Eshleman, Francis Geider, Hawley, Hillegonds, Keebler, Lester, MacPherson, Mather, Miller, Orr, R. Peters, Rieker, Sefcik, Sharpless, Shoup, Stenner, Wilson.

Elders: Ann Arbor, First - 4; Dearborn, Dearborn Woods - 1; Rochester, University - 1.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Call of the Meeting to be in order. (Paper A-1)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed. (Paper A-2)

SPECIAL REPORT

The Administrative Commission elected to visit the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church reported through The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, Chairperson.

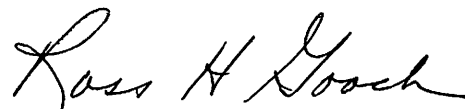
Upon motion, Presbytery invited representatives of the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church to speak.

The Rev. Paul Moon addressed Presbytery. Elder Lester Bell and Elder Bruce Brede also spoke.

In response to the report of the Administrative Commission that the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church is "affected with disorder" the following actions were taken:

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Administrative Commission to elect an Administrative Commission for the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church composed of four (4) ministers and four (4) elders with five (5) members constituting a quorum in accordance with The Book of Order Chapter IX 41.15.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery voted the Administrative Commission the following powers:
 - a. to remove the Session of the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church and assume the powers thereof;
 - b. the power if necessary to dissolve the congregation after having given the individual members an opportunity to resign from membership and having offered the alternative opportunity to continue membership in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.;
 - c. any additional powers necessary to complete its task with the request that the Commission report back to Presbytery the final conditions under which the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church would consider reconciliation with the Presbytery of Detroit.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery postponed indefinitely the following motion:
Because The Rev. Paul Moon has renounced the jurisdiction of Presbytery in a letter to the Presbytery of Detroit it was recommended that the Presbytery delete the name of The Rev. Paul Moon from all rolls of the Presbytery. Book of Discipline, Chapter II, Section 8 (82.18)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following persons to serve on the Administrative Commission for the Pontiac, Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church: Ministers: Harry Geissinger, Chairperson, David Antonson, Kenneth Gruebel, LeRoy Haynes; Elders: Ruth Allaben (Farmington, First), Wilma Dellinger (Birmingham, Northbrook), Verna Dill (Milford), Thomas Prince (Detroit, Church of the Covenant).

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 3:25 p.m. by prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by Moderator Cannon.



Ross H. Gooch
Acting Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 23, 1980 Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church Acting Stated Clerk: The Rev. E. M. Miller

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. held a stated meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan on September 23, 1980 at 6:00.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cannon and constituted with prayer by The Rev. Alfredo Baliad.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Miller announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Conley	Howie	McCloskey	Sommers
Allen, R.	Cook	Hunter	McCreight	Stenner
Anderson	Crilley	Ihrle	McGowan	Stryker
Andress	Curphey	Irvine	Marvin	Sunderman
Antonson	Davies	Irwin	Mather	Sutton
Armstrong	Dickson	Jansen	Mecouch	Taylor, K.
Bailey	Dotson	Jeffrey	Milford	Taylor, S.
Baker	Douglas	Jerome	Miller	Taylor, T.
Baliad	duCille	Jones, W.	Mishler	Tate, T.
Barcus	Dunn	Keebler	Mitcham	Thompson
Barger	Eshelman	Kesler	Meunch	Todd
Bartko	Geider	Kettlewell	Nagle	Torrey
Battles	Geissinger	Kiely	Nagy	Vernon
Beal	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Naylor	von Oeyen
Beery	Gepford	Koster	Palmer	Voskuil
Blackshear	Gillette	Krehbiel	Peterson	Warren
Boeve	Gooch	Lambert	Pierson	Whitledge
Borchardt	Gruebel	Le Duc	Ramsey	Wilson, R.
Brand	Gunderson	Lester	Reynolds	Wilson, S.
Brown	Halsey	Leverenz	Ring	Wingrove
Campbell	Hanna	Lindsey	Roberts	Woodruff
Cannon	Harmon	Linthicum	Russell	Wu
Carroll	Hartley	Lister	Saum	Zaun
Carter	Haynes	Loveless	Scabich	
Cho	Heinrichs	Lucero	Sefcik	
Cobleigh	Henderson	Lumley	Shoup	
Cole	Hershey	MacDonald	Smith, J.	
Colwell	Hillegonds	MacPherson	Smith	

ELDERS

Allen Park	S. Botu	Auburn Heights	C. Quinn
	D. Frabutt	Belleville	G. Brown
	R. McKenzie	Berkley, Greenfield	N. Anderberg
	J. Nunn	Birmingham, First	L. Defebaugh
	J. Yodhes		L. Ferguson
Ann Arbor, First	G. Bublitz		J. Perkins
	A. Curtis		F. Street
	B. Perry		D. Thompson
Calvary	W. Sharp		
Northside	G. Elling		
Westminster	P. Shen		

Northbrook	M. Harrison	Drayton Plains	A. DeWilde
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	H. Kirk		S. Calbreath
	H. Bowden		A. McQueen
	F. Garland	E. Detroit Covenant	D. Wickware
	C. Harris	Ecorse	L. Nagy
	W. Robinson	Farmington	E. Case
Brighton	D. Smith		D. Johnson
	D. Steward	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	N. Pierson
Canton, Geneva	M. Arnold		A. Mortin
Clarkston, Sashabaw	J. Grant	Fraser, Peace	M. Smith
Dearborn, First	M. Huber	Garden City	A. Frobom
	W. Stringer	Grosse Ile	B. Keough
	J. Ecclestone		F. Morrison
Cherry Hill	R. Smith	Grosse Pointe Memorial	H. Morrison
	C. Gale		M. Adams
	J. Hohenshil		J. Gram
	M. Nelson		A. Sherman
	R. Sedestrom		J. Spitzley
	R. Sherby		A. Thomas
Woods	J. Mitchell		P. Webb
Littlefield Blvd.	E. Geissinger	Woods	R. Brines
	H. Jaeger		S. Moorhatch
Dearborn Heights		Highland Park, Park	L. Darling
St. Mark's	F. Johnson		M. Jeffcott
Detroit, First	W. Corlis	Lincoln Park	A. Sutton
	H. McLeod		L. Tewksbury
Bethany	H. Langrill	Livonia, Rosedale	B. Birmingham
Broadstreet	A. Adams		H. Easdon
Calvin, East	W. Jewett		N. Kumbier
Calvin, West	A. Wright		L. McAllister
Central Northwest	C. Talbot	St. Paul's	K. Casebere
Eastminster	I. Westhoff		C. Sterling
Evergreen Village	J. Forhan		G. Wetters
	F. Jagger	St. Timothy	W. Riddle
Fort Street	D. Stovall	Milan, Peoples	I. Smith
	C. Taylor	Milford	N. Wilson
Grandale	I. Gough	Mt. Clemens, First	P. Means
Gratiot Avenue	S. Thomas	Northville	J. Dyke
Hope	T. Myles		A. Qualman
Jefferson Avenue	A. Stallworth	Novi, Faith	D. Peterson
	L. Keller	Orchard Lake	A. Wright
Military Avenue	J. Vander Voort	Plymouth	C. Catlett
	S. Jubinski		M. Sawyer
Monteith	T. Williams		J. Uhl
Redford	F. Krug	Pontiac, First	F. Anderson
	C. Budesky		W. Herrmann
	J. Downs	Joslyn Avenue	E. Hoisington
	M. Kippenhan	Port Huron, First	R. Coffey
	L. Maus		P. Dautel
	E. Overly	Lakeshore	M. Bush
St. James	G. Hauswirth	Westminster	C. Milam
St. John's	W. Cain	Rochester, University	B. Celander
	W. Mallard		M. Mack
Southwest Community	M. Gipson		C. Wiles
Trumbull Avenue	G. Flack	Roseville, Erin	R. Block
Village	R. Brooks		G. Vanhamme
	D. Hanson	Royal Oak, First	H. Bitzer
Westminster	F. Greene		E. Bitzer
	D. White		R. Marshall
		First United	D. Broughton
			N. Stratton
		Christ Memorial	R. Campion

St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	F. Morris C. Brown S. Kemp	Troy, First Northminster Walled Lake Crossroads	G. Telfer H. Hays J. Van Houten
Saline	O. Thirey	Warren, First	L. Martin
Shelby, St. Thomas	D. Dryden	Celtic Cross	C. Potter
Southfield, United	J. Denniston	Waterford, Lakeland	R. Grambau
South Lyon	B. Postiff	West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour	L. McIntosh
Taylor, Southminster	F. Heath C. Thorne P. Fink P. Leith	White Lake Wyandotte Ypsilanti	C. Schreiber N. Putz J. Rue D. McGaffin

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Carpenter, M.	Lennox, J.	Scott, M.
Dill, V.	Rankin, S.	Younkin, M.
Higgins, J.	Robertson, G.	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused (Paper A).
 Ministers: M. Dunkelberger, Forsyth, Glenn, Hawley, T. Johnson, V. Jones, Lampe, Orr, Rieker, Sharpless, Shook, Stryker, Swinehart, Woehrle.
 Elders: Birmingham Northbrook (2), Grosse Pointe Woods (1), Sterling Heights, Utica (1).

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member The Rev. Blahoslav Hajek of the Czech Brethren Church. Pastor Hajek is serving as Ecumenical Pastor at the Orchard Lake, Community Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 24, 1980, the Adjourned Meeting of June 30, 1980, the Pro Re Nata Meeting of July 29, 1980, the the Pro Re Nata Meeting of July 31, 1980, the Pro Re Nata Meeting of August 8, 1980, and the Pro Re Nata Meeting of August 15, 1980 as printed. (Papers A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed with the following changes: The Detroit Military Ave. Church Commission report to be omitted and 5 minutes be added to the Presbytery Ministries' report. (A-7)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Donald White of the host church as assistant to the Clerk for this meeting.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper B-1)

1. Reading time was held for 15 minutes.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion except IB, IK.

- I. Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions already taken by Council in its September 9, 1980 meeting:
 - A. Presbytery Council approved the appointment of The Rev. James Cole, Chairperson of The Evangelism Committee Unit to be Evangelism Coordinator and to regularly meet with the Executive Committee of Council.
 - C. Presbytery Council, on behalf of Presbytery extended an invitation to the Moderator of General Assembly to visit our Presbytery on Sunday, March 1, 1981, to participate in a service of worship beginning at 6:00 P.M. to be held in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church.

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- D. Presbytery Council approved the appointment of The Rev. Donald Lester and The Rev. Paul Sutton to serve on a special negotiation team for The Western Reserve Presbytery, October 8, 1980.
- E. Presbytery Council requested the Committee on Nominations to proceed with the nomination of a Stated Clerk.
- F. Presbytery Council requested The Rev. Edward M. Miller to continue as Acting Stated Clerk until a permanent Stated Clerk is elected.
- G. In response to a letter from the Session of the Detroit, Calvin West Church, Presbytery Council took the following action:
1. Presbytery Council instructed the Stated Clerk to answer the portion of the letter related to the hour when Presbytery convenes with the information that ordinarily Presbytery convenes at 6:00 P.M. and it is only when there are extenuating circumstances meetings of Presbytery are held earlier.
- H. Presbytery Council approved the requests to General Assembly and Synod that per capita payments in 1981 be made on March 15, June 15, September 15 and November 15, respectively.
- I. Presbytery Council granted the Urban Ministry Cabinet permission to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at worship service at 7:30 P.M. at the close of its workshop on October 2, 1980 in the sanctuary of the Detroit, Westminster Church.
- J. Presbytery Council referred to the Executive Committee of Council for further study the action taken at the Presbytery Council meeting April 8, 1980 concerning the preparation of a special report form to be submitted by Department to Presbytery beginning September 1980 and the submission of the minutes of each Department and Division to Presbytery Council.
- L. Presbytery Council accepted the invitation of the Birmingham, First Church to host the November 25, 1980 Presbytery meeting.
- M. Presbytery Council referred the letter of Jerome Forster and the Royal Oak, First United Church, concerning children and communion, to the Presbytery Judicial Commission.
- N. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Executive Committee as follows:
- Communication from the Office of The General Office on Peacemaking and Disarmament.
 - Correspondence from General Assembly's Moderator Hammond announcing a Moderator's Conference on the Unity of the Church, Princeton Seminary during August 1980.
 - Communication from the Synod of the Covenant stating actions of the 192nd General Assembly.
 - Request for Reporting of Commissioners to the 192nd General Assembly.
 - From Synod Office - Special Negotiations for Western Reserve Presbytery.
 - Request of Urban Ministry Cabinet to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
 - From the General Assembly Mission Council, budget matters of The Council on Administrative Services.
 - Letter of appreciation for retirement gift from The Ralph Hawleys.

- O. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Ministerial Relations Committee:
- From The Presbytery of West Florida, Call to Larry Lewis.
 - Resignation of and Call to Gregory Williams.
 - Ecclesiastical Endorsement to Chaplain (Col) Jerry H. Ellens from Presbyterian Council For Chaplains and Military Personnel.
 - From the Presbytery of Monmouth, Stanton R. Wilson's transfer to the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - Detroit, Calvin West, change in Call to Interim Pastor.
- P. Approved the Stated Clerk's referrals to the Office of the Stated Clerk:
- From the General Assembly Committee on the operation of the Assembly's Office of the Stated Clerk, an evaluation of said office.
 - From the Office of Synod's Stated Clerk, notice of approval of 1979-80 Presbytery minutes and other related matters.
 - J. Rodney Beal's observations in regard to the churches attempting withdrawal.
- Q. Presbytery Council approved the request of the Synod of the Covenant, to set aside \$300.00 for the funding of the Comprehensive Study of judicatory relationships taken from the New Project Contingent Fund of Presbytery.
- R. Presbytery Council approved the report of the Presbytery Treasurer for period ending July 31, 1980 (See Papers B-1, B-2).
- S. Heard reports from the Stated Clerk, the Executive Committee, four Divisions of Council, five Area Chairpersons, four staff members of Presbytery Staff and four Departments.
- T. Further actions by Presbytery Council:

FROM THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT:

- II. A. Presbytery Council approved a Pre-Presbytery Meeting on September 23, 1980 - 4:00 P.M. at the Detroit, Westminster Church to meet and hear The Rev. Blahoslav Hajek of the Czech Brethern Church who is serving as Ecumenical Pastor at the Orchard Lake, Community Church.

FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS:

- III. A. Presbytery Council approved the following forms be used by churches:
1. Request to sell property.
 2. Loan Application.
 3. Purchase or acquire property.
 4. Establish deadline dates for 1980 to file forms with the Division on Business Affairs as follows: August 26, 1980, September 30, 1980, October 28, 1980 and November 25, 1980 (Papers C-1, C-2, C-3).

- B. That the Milford Church be given permission to sell the house, which it had purchased as a dwelling for a refugee family, under the following terms: purchasers, Ricky and Mary Lazar; price \$39,500; down payment, \$500.00; balance financed on a land contract at 10% interest, monthly payments of \$350.00, with a full payment of balance in not more than one year.
- C. That the Redford Church be permitted to sell its manse on Warwick Avenue in Detroit to John A. Burrell for the price of \$82,500, on a cash basis.
- D. That the Presbytery loan from its Capital Fund the amount of \$3,260.00 to the Faith Church, Novi, on an interest-free, six month's note, for the purpose of paying for construction which is being completed ahead of schedule.
- E. That Central Northwest Church of Detroit be given permission to place its manse for sale on the open market at a price not less than \$50,000.00.
- F. That Ward Memorial Church of Detroit be given permission to sell a parcel of land on Drake Road in Farmington Hills for \$130,000.00 to the Zervor Construction Company, pending approval of the purchaser of the sale price.
- G. That Presbytery receives the auditor's report for calendar year ending December 31, 1979 as information at this meeting and that it takes action at the October Stated Meeting. (Copies are available on Stated Clerk's table).

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES:

- IV. A. Presbytery Council approved the funding proposal submitted by Northwest Evergreen Lasher Community Organization to the United Presbyterian Women's Opportunity Giving.
- B. Presbytery Council declared the following positions vacant: The Reverends David Abbott, David Dresser, John Foster, Richard Smith, Elders: Janet Malkar, Sharon Rockenbaugh, Floyd Rue and referred the vacant positions to the Committees on Nominations.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:

- V. A. Presbytery Council accepted the resignation of Elder Nell McLeod as Chairperson of the Department and named The Rev. Ross Gooch as Chairperson through 1980.
- B. Presbytery Council accepted the following resignations and referred the vacancies to the Committee on Nominations: The Reverends John McInnis, Douglas Thompson, Gregory Williams, Elders: William Kelly, Barry McKenna and Nell McLeod.

FROM THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE:

- VI. A. Presbytery approves the appointments of Ruth Kirkman, Richard Todd and J. Rodney Beal as Ordination Examination readers for 1981.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Presbytery Council approved the docket for the Stated Meeting of Presbytery, September 23, 1980 at the Detroit, Westminster Church as presented by Acting Stated Clerk Miller as printed with the following changes (Paper A-7). Five minutes to be given to introduce the new President of Alma College following worship. In place of ten minutes granted to the Department of Personnel, the Committee on Nominations was granted ten minutes at 8:20 p.m.
2. Presbytery Council granted Presbyterial permission to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at its meeting scheduled for November 5.
3. Presbytery Council discharged the Administrative Commission as follows:

The Ordination of Robert Taylor, Detroit, Central Northwest, June 29, 1980;
The Ordination of Charles Shook, Jr., Birmingham, First, July 20, 1980;
The Ordination of Steven Thayler, St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore Church, July 27, 1980;
Installation of The Rev. Robert Barcus, Detroit, Village Church, August 10, 1980.

FROM THE EVANGELISM UNIT AND THE DIVISION ON PLANNING:

- A. There would be a sixteen (16) person ("ECC") Evangelism Co-Ordinating Council. The Council would be made up as follows:
 1. Ten (10) members of the present Evangelism Unit. The Evangelism Unit Chairperson would be chairperson of the Council.
 2. There would be three (3) additional representatives - one each from Local Church Development and Presbytery Ministries and one from Personnel and/or Planning Division.
 3. Three representatives at-large, nominated by the Executive Committee of Council.
 4. The latter six would be "elected" by the presbytery in September; the three in group "b" would be named by September 9 and the Executive Committee would also name their three by September 9.
 5. The "ECC" Chairperson would sit on the Executive Committee of Council, and report directly to presbytery (retaining a tie with P.R.D.).
 6. Appropriate staff would be agreed to by staff.
- B. The "ECC" would begin its work using the consultation paper as its basis.
- C. Their time table would be as follows:
 1. Short range goals and programs due to Council by November, 1980.
 2. Longer range goals and programs due to Council by January, 1981.
- D. Their overall mandate is to review the program and mission work of the presbytery in light of the presbyteries voted evangelism mandate for the next 3-5 years.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved a special apportionment to meet the costs of legal assistance for which Presbytery may be responsible in the work of the four Administrative Commissions, working with the churches seeking to withdraw from Presbytery if needed.

Due to the deletion of the December Presbytery meeting, the following action was taken:

Upon motion, Presbytery approved scheduling the retiring Moderator's sermon and the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the January Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

SPECIAL REPORTS

1. THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through Elder Mary Younkin, Chairperson. Elder Midge Mack was introduced and spoke about Communique. The Rev. R. Mark Allen introduced Pastor Hajek who gave greetings to the Presbytery.
2. THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester reported.
3. THE TRENTON ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION reported through The Rev. William Whitledge, chairperson. Representing all four Administrative Commissions (Trenton, Knox, Oakland Avenue and Ward United), presented "Proposed Goals for Administrative Commissions, Presbytery of Detroit dealing with churches 'attempting to withdraw'" for study. (Paper C-10)

Introduction

In dealing with the churches of the Presbytery of Detroit which have attempted to withdraw, the Administrative Commissions are challenged to look at the following goals proposed by a consultation of the chairpersons of the four commissions.

An over-arching goal of all commissions shall be to carry out their responsibilities in such a way that "re-union" with the Presbytery could be accomplished in the future without rancor, unnecessary hurt, and with graciousness. It is entirely possible that changes within the United Presbyterian Church could precipitate a move back on the part of one, or all of the congregations. We should hold the door open to this possibility in whatever way is possible, within the framework of the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The continuing assumption during all negotiations shall be the sharing of concrete evidence of good faith on all sides.

The basic aim of the Presbytery in the negotiation process is to function, within the Book of Order of the United Presbyterian Church. It is Presbytery's responsibility to assure that the denomination can face its future with adequate resources to do its task.

I. Reconciliation

The first priority of the Administrative Commissions would be to pursue the course of reconciliation with the Presbytery and the denomination.

- a) The Commissions shall determine if the action of the church is considered revocable.
- b) The Commissions shall determine what changes either in the Presbytery or actions of the General Assembly would be helpful. What assurances would be needed in order for reconciliation to be considered.
- c) To determine what time frame would be acceptable to the congregation or session of congregation attempting to withdraw in order to pursue the goal of reconciliation.

II. Transfer to another Denomination

The second priority for each congregation would be to pursue with them the possibilities of transfer to another denomination within the reformed tradition and in correspondence with U.P.C. U.S.A. General Assembly. This could be accomplished with an orderly transfer of property, credentials, etc. Alternatives for consideration:

1. Presbyterian Church, U.S.
2. Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
3. Reformed Church in America

It should be noted that all congregation have appointed committees to study the question of alternative affiliation. The commissions should encourage this and seek to facilitate in whatever ways seem appropriate.

III. Dealing with Total Withdrawal

In the event that the first two goals are not achieved, the third alternative involves the congregation's total withdrawal from the Denomination. In such an event there are two issues with which the presbytery must contend:

- a) The loyal remnant. Persons who wish to remain in the United Presbyterian Church should be helped to do so. The congregation as a whole should be made aware of the Presbytery's interest in them, its willingness to provide shelter, nurture and effective congregational life, and its commitment to listen to them in developing a strategy.

From the ranks of the total group, the remnant would be consulted and helped to make a choice from among options like the following:

1. continuing as the original congregation
 2. becoming a new church development of the Presbytery
 3. joining another congregation in the Presbytery en masse
- b) The property. Following a process of securing appraisals and determining the fair market value of properties, the parties involved should reach an agreement.
 1. to sell the property to a new congregational entity (the dissident group)
 2. to lease the property to the same group
 3. to use those resources toward expansion of United Presbyterian Ministry in the wider community.

In dealing with such a matter the presbytery should consider the amount of debt outstanding on the property, the time the congregation has been in the Presbytery, and the congregation's ability to purchase the property.

- c) Presbytery will need the approval of the next General Assembly for any transfer of property for less than real value, however, this does not imply that G.A. expects Presbytery to negotiate real value.

7. When bargaining in good faith has failed.

In the event that leaders of the church in question fail to meet with Presbytery's administrative commission or fail to resolve the issues outlined in III above, the commission shall institute proceedings within the civil legal system.

- a) the commission shall retain legal counsel to secure records, rolls and books.
 - b) the commission shall retain legal counsel to attain operational access and legal title to the buildings and properties of the subject church.
 - c) the commission shall consult appropriate agencies of the presbytery in determining what disposition or use should be made of the buildings and properties.
1. Presbytery's council
 2. The Division of Business Affairs
 3. The Department of Local Church Development
 4. Session of U.P. congregations in the vicinity of the church in question.
4. THE MT CLEMENS, KNOX COMMISSION reported through The Rev. James Kesler, chairperson.
 5. THE PONTIAC, OAKLAND AVENUE CHURCH COMMISSION reported through The Rev. Harry Geissinger, chairperson.
Upon motion, Presbytery took from the table the motion to approve deletion of the name of The Rev. Paul Moon from the Roll of Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved deleting the name of The Rev. Paul Moon from all rolls of the Presbytery because Mr. Moon has renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbytery in a letter to the Presbytery of Detroit (Book of Discipline, Chapter II, Section 8 82.18).
 6. THE LIVONIA, WARD UNITED CHURCH COMMISSION reported through The Rev. Paul Sutton, chairperson.
 7. THE CLARKSTON, SASHABAW CHURCH COMMISSION elected October 23, 1979 reported through The Rev. William P. Saum II, chairperson. (Paper C-8)
Upon motion, Presbytery received the final report and adopted its recommendations and dismissed the Administrative Commission with thanks.
 8. COMMISSIONERS TO 192ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY reported through representatives of the commissioners led by The Rev. Richard Peters including Elder William Sharp, Elder Sally Spitzley, Elder Don Denniston, The Rev. Bryce McGowan and The Rev. Peter Boeve.
Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed the commissioners with appreciation.

INTRODUCTION OF ALMA COLLEGE PRESIDENT:

The Rev. James Anderson introduced Dr. Oscar E. Remick, 10th President of Alma College.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated The Rev. Oscar Remick of Lake Huron Presbytery.

WORSHIP SERVICE was led by Elders Evelyn Kronemeyer and William Sharp with The Rev. Robert Linthicum delivering the sermon.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved printing Mr. Linthicum's sermon and submitting it to AD and Monday Morning magazines.

Upon motion, Presbytery reconsidered the motion to print the sermon. The moderator ruled the original motion out of order. (Book of Discipline. 88.19)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Richard Todd, chairperson.
 - a. Mr. David W. Good, a member of Detroit, Grandale Church, and a student at McCormick Theological Seminary appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. (Paper E-2a)
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Good's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Good's examination.
 - b. Mr. Thomas Norman, Jr., a member of Detroit, Trinity Church and a student at McCormick Theological Seminary appeared to be taken under care of Presbytery. (Paper E-2b)
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested Mr. Norman's examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained Mr. Norman's examination.

Upon motion, the docket was extended for the service of Taking Under Care. Moderator Cannon led the Service for Taking Candidates Under Care for Mr. Good and Mr. Norman and they were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray Kiely (Paper E-3)

The Rev. Bryce McGowan introduced new ministers in the Presbytery.

 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Andrew Strachan, a representative of the congregation, and concurred with the call of Detroit, Redford Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. David W. Sherwin, effective October 15, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$18,000 salary, \$8,400 housing allowance, full pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$2,500 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$500 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Western Reserve Presbytery with the request that it be placed in Mr. Sherwin's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and Mr. Sherwin be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal; elect the following special administrative commission to install Mr. Sherwin: The Rev. James Cannon or his designee, chairperson, The Rev. Roger Shoup, The Rev. Kenneth Lister, Elder Andrew Strachan (Detroit, Redford), Elder Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First), Elder Donald White (Detroit, Westminster), 3 p.m., November 16, 1980.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Allan Wright, a representative of the congregation, and concurred with the call of Detroit, Calvin West Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Thomas C. Banks, effective November 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$17,000 salary, \$6,000 housing allowance, \$1,300 utilities, full pension, \$1,400 hospitalization, \$2,400 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$1,000 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Boulder with the request that it be placed in Mr. Bank's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and Mr. Banks be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal.
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery heard William Stringer, a representative of the Session and Special Advisory Committee, and concurred with the call of the Session of Clarkston, Sashabaw Church for the co-stated supply pastoral

services of Candidate Jenny Schram, upon her ordination, effective October 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044, and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$8,047.50 salary, manse, \$500 Utilities, full pension, \$200 hospitalization, \$600 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses, also \$600 FICA. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Milwaukee with the request that it be placed in Ms. Schram's hands and that she be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and that Ms. Schram be enrolled upon receipt of her dismissal. Ms. Schram will serve as Moderator alternating months. (Book of Order 41.05)

- d. Upon motion, Presbytery heard William Stringer, a representative of the Session and Special Advisory Committee, and concurred with the call of the Session of the Clarkston, Sashabaw Church for the co-stated supply pastoral services of Licentiate William Schram upon his ordination effective October 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$8,047.50 salary, manse, \$500 utilities, full pension, \$200 hospitalization, \$600 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review and moving expenses, \$600 FICA. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Miami with the request that it be placed in Mr. Schram's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and Mr. Schram be enrolled upon receipt of his dismissal. Mr. Schram will serve as Moderator alternating months.
- e. Upon motion, Presbyter; heard Mary Ann Gipson, a representative of the Session, and concurred with the call of the Session of Detroit, Southwest Community Church for the assistant pastoral services of Licentiate Joan Stary upon her ordination effective October 1, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call are as follows: \$12,895 salary, manse, full pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review. The call is to be forwarded to the Presbytery of East Iowa with the request that it be placed in Ms. Stary's hands and that she be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and Ms. Stary be enrolled upon receipt of her dismissal. By agreement with the Session of Detroit, Southwest Community Church, Ms. Stary will serve Detroit, Leitch Church 2½ days per week, appoint Ms. Stary Stated Supply and Moderator of Detroit Leitch Church for a period of one year.
- f. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of Detroit, Calvary United Church to The Rev. James A. Mitcham 1/3 part-time interim pastor, effective September 1, 1980 to November 1, 1980 with the following monthly terms: \$250 salary, \$150 housing allowance, \$100 car allowance. Mr. Mitcham is named Moderator.

- g. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Thomas Woehrle with the Session of Detroit, Westminster Church as interim pastor to December 31, 1980.
- h. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the call of the Session of Howell, First Church to The Rev. Robert Way to become part-time temporary supply, twelve to sixteen hours per week with the following monthly terms: \$450 salary, \$75 housing allowance, full pension, \$20 car allowance, \$10 medical insurance, effective September 1, 1980.
- i. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gertrude Hauswirth and Harold Langrill representatives of Detroit, St. James Church and Detroit, Bethany Church and concurred with the call of each congregation for the pastoral services of The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith effective October 1, 1980. The committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046 and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The terms of the call to be shared equally by the two churches are as follows: \$14,080 salary, \$4,950 housing allowance, full pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$2,200 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$330 study/ conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review. The call is to be placed in Mr. Smith's hands; elect the following special administrative commission: The Rev. James Cannon, chairperson, The Rev. Eldon Berry, The Rev. Bryce McGowan, The Rev. Richard Smith, The Rev. James Campbell, Elder Marjorie Tyler (St. Clair Shores, Faith) Elder Marie Curtis (Detroit, Bethany), Elder Gertrude Hauswirth (Detroit, St. James) empowering said commission to install Mr. Smith at Detroit, Bethany Church, 4:00 p.m. October 12, 1980. The six month rule is waved.
- j. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a correction in the contract between The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure and the Session of the Drayton Plains Church effective August 1, 1980 and continuing for nine months.
- k. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Theodore Taylor with the Session of Lincoln Park Church as interim pastor to November 30, 1980.
- l. Upon motion, Presbytery gave The Rev. William Ferry who has been called to serve a church in Nassau, permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for up to one year effective October 15, 1980.
- m. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the call of The Rev. Arnold O. Leverenz with the Session of Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church as interim pastor for up to six (6) months.
- n. The Committee of Ministerial Relations having received from the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan the certificate of dismissal for The Rev. Benjamin Wu. Mr. Wu was received into membership of the Presbytery April 22, 1980 "as a minister of a church outside the U.S.A. which is in correspondence with the United Presbyterian Church, USA".
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Wu's credentials from the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and he be enrolled in the Presbytery of Detroit effective September 23, 1980.
- o. Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the status of Honorable Retirement to The Rev. John N. Stone, effective September 1, 1980.
- Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket.
- p. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of call: Kesler - \$1,450 salary increase, \$75 expense decrease, \$402 other allowances decrease; Kettlewell - \$70 salary increase, \$600 housing increase,

\$344 car increase, \$51 FICA increase; Mather - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Stenner - \$1,270 salary increase, \$750 housing increase, \$1,000 car increase, \$100 hospitalization increase.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the "Salary/Housing Compensation Recommendation For 1981" as follows:

1. New calls approved for 1981 shall meet the following minimums:

When a manse is furnished: minimum salary shall be \$14,000.

When a housing allowance is furnished: minimum salary and housing combined shall be \$17,500.

In addition each call shall include at least the following:

- full pension - 18%

(a) dues for pastors furnished housing allowances are payable on salary plus housing and utilities.

(b) dues for pastors with manses are payable on a base comprised of salary, utilities and the fair value of the manse, but not less than 20% of the sum of salary plus utilities allowance.

- 1 month vacation.

- 2 weeks' study leave

- \$200. study allowance

- \$1,200 auto allowance.

- an allowance for payment of the 2% deductible under Major Medical.

Total cast to Church: \$18,900 with manse; \$22,400 with housing allowance.

2. Existing calls shall not be below the minimum provisions for new calls.

Note: Churches unable to meet these minimums will be referred to the Local Church Development Department for a strategy study and recommendations for aid or revision of its mission strategy (4/24/79)

3. Merit or increased responsibility may be recognized by compensation increases beyond these minimums.

4. PAYMENTS TOWARD FICA:

A number of churches include in their compensation packages monies to pay a part of their pastors' social security tax. It should be remembered however that while monies so designated must be reported as taxable income they are not considered by the Board of Pensions to be pensionable income. Hence any additional pension benefit from them is lost.

Since it is desirable to seize every opportunity possible to build up pension credits it would be a fine gesture on the part of the churches concerned to also pay the 18% pension dues on such amounts. The FICA amount should then not be designated as an FICA payment but rather as additional salary.

If the additional 18% for pension dues on such amounts might seem to be a burden to a church, consideration could be given to prorating the selected amount between cash salary and pension dues. FOR EXAMPLE, suppose

a church decides to provide \$1,000 toward FICA, it might consider giving the pastor additional cash salary of \$847.46 (84.746% of \$1,000.) and pay the Board of Pensions the difference of \$152.54 (which is 18% of \$847.46) as pension dues. Total: \$847.46 plus \$152.54 = \$1,000. The \$847.46 would be added to the cash salary increase and only this part of the FICA payment would be taxable income rather than the full \$1,000. used in this example.

According to the Consumers Price Index figures for July which were released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 22, 1980:

1. "The Detroit All Items Consumers Price Index for All Urban Communities was 253.7 (1967=100). This is a 1.2% decrease over June 1980 (one month previous) but a 15.6% increase over July, 1979."
2. "The Detroit All Items Revised Consumers Price Index covering All Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was 252.1 (1967=100). This is a decrease of 1.4% over June 1980 (one month previous) but is a 14.7% increase over July, 1979."

Vice Moderator Paul Sutton took the chair.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. Christopher Torrey, chairperson. (Paper E-4a)
 - a. Elder Arthur Sherman reported on the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (paper E-46)
 - b. The Rev. Roger Shoup introduced John Kim, M.D. who addressed the Presbytery concerning brutality and repression in Korea.
 - c. Elder Shirley Lewis introduced The Rev. William Saum II, The Rev. James Kesler and Elder Sandy Smith who reported to Presbytery on Peacemaking.
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. John Jeffrey, vice chairperson.
5. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT reported through Elder William Standing.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report on Detroit, Leitch Memorial Church (paper E-6) and dismissed the administrative Commission on the Detroit, Leitch Memorial Church.
6. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Nidge Mack.
Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Presbytery By-laws stating that the Stated Clerk be elected at a November meeting of Presbytery for a term of three (3) years...The Stated Clerk shall take office at the next succeeding January meeting of Presbytery. Chapter IV Sect. 2A)
Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Stanley Taylor, a member of Presbytery, to the office of Stated Clerk for a term of three (3) years, and that he take office October 1, 1980. Terms of the contract are as follows: \$4,000 salary and housing, \$1,000 expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery recorded a special word of appreciation to The Rev. Edward Miller for his service as acting Stated Clerk since May 10, 1980.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following motion was made and seconded.

PETITION

WHEREAS the military government of the Republic of Korea has recently seized power at gun point, and is attempting to eliminate all democratic opposition leaders by imposing sweeping and harsh penalties for prefabricated charges, including the death sentence to Kim Dae Jung,

WHEREFORE, we the undersigned being concerned citizens of the United States, having witnessed these events, that these outrageous political atrocities are committed while enjoying full diplomatic relations with, and military commitment of the United States,

WE, the Presbytery of Detroit at our stated meeting September 23rd, 1980, do hereby petition President Jimmy Carter of the United States of America to:

PROTEST to the Government of the Republic of Korea in strongest terms possible to cause immediate and complete cessation of repression,

TO initiate the following actions:

1. Stop all Foreign Military Sale Shipments for FY '80 (as mandated by Congress,
2. Suspend all negotiations for tariff or trade easements,
3. Freeze Ex-Im Bank Loan negotiations,
4. Stop PL 480 grain and cotton shipments to Korea,
5. Replace Gen. Wickham and Ambassador Gleysteen with officials who are not prone to clientism,
6. Cancel the F-16 sales negotiations, and
7. Remove Korea temporarily from the list of countries covered by OPIC (Overseas Private Investment Corporation).

WE, further urge President Carter that these actions be continued until all political prisoners, especially Kim Dae Jung and his 23 co-defendants are released, and positive, irrevocable changes are made for a democratic system of government in the Republic of Korea.

(signed) Clerk of Detroit Presbytery

(signed) Moderator of Detroit Presbytery

Upon motion, Presbytery tabled the motion until the next meeting of Presbytery.

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

Edward M. Miller
Edward M. Miller
Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1980 - April 1981

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

STATED MEETING

Date: October 28, 1980
 Place: Detroit, Westminster Church

Moderator: The Rev. James A. Cannon
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Stanley Taylor

The Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America held a stated meeting in the Detroit, Westminster Church, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan on October 28, 1980 at 6:00 p.m..

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Cannon and constituted with prayer.

The Roll was taken and Stated Clerk Taylor announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Allen, C.	Davies	Jeffrey	Palmer	Torrey
Allen, M.	Dickson	Jerome	Peterson	Warren
Andress	Dotson	Jones	Ramsey	Whitledge
Armstrong	Dresser	Kesler	Reynolds	Woehrle
Bailey	duCille	Kiely	Russell	Woodruff
Baker	Dunkelberger, M.	Kind	Saum	Wilson, S.
Baliad	Dunn	Kirkman	Scabich	Wilson, R.
Barcus	Eshelman	Koster	Schram, J.	Wingrove
Barger	Forsyth	Lambert	Schram, W.	Zaun
Bartko	Garypie	LeDuc	Sefcik	
Beery	Geissinger	Lester	Sherwin	
Banks	Gensheimer	Leverenz	Sharpless	
Battles	Gillette	Lindsey	Shook	
Borchardt	Gillis	Linthicum	Shoup	
Brown	Gooch	Lister	Smith, J.	
Brand	Gruebel	Loveless	Smith, R.	
Campbell	Halsey	Lumley	Sommers	
Cannon	Hanna	Mather	Stryker	
Carroll	Hartley	Miller	Sunderman	
Carter	Hawley	Mishler	Sutton	
Cho	Haynes	Mitcham	Swinehart	
Cole	Howie	McCloskey	Tate	
Coleman	Ihrrie	McCreight	Taylor, S.	
Cook	Irvine	McGowan	Taylor, T.	
Colwell	Jansen	Nagle	Thompson	

ELDERS

Allen Park	B. Geiselman	Belleville	S. Books
	A. Hoffman		C. Ryckman
	O. Koivisto	Berkley, Greenfield	H. Hansen
	I. LaNoue	Birmingham, First	L. Ferguson
	R. Martel		J. Perkins
	R. McKenzie		L. Poston
Ann Arbor, First	D. Clyde		C. Harter
	A. Curtis		D. Thompson
	J. Kooyers	Northbrook	H. Kirk
	J. Seeley		T. Sandercock
Calvary	B. Cummins		G. Tyslan
Westminster	P. Shen		M. Thackaberry
Auburn Heights	T. Henson	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	C. Harris
	C. Quinn		B. Kitchen
			W. Robinson

Brighton	J. Grant	Drayton Plains	A. DeWilde
Canton, Geneva	J. Waite	East Detroit Covenant	G. Hazlett
Clarkston, Sashabaw	C. Fanslow	Farmington	D. Wickware
Dearborn, First	H. Wehrheim		R. Allaben
	G. Dickerson		W. Black
	A. Brailsford		D. Doherty
	T. Daykin		D. Johnson
	D. Hall	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	D. Adams
Cherry Hill	J. Bailsford	Fraser, Peace	E. Heaton
	G. Coon	Garden City	J. Magel
	C. Gale	Grosse Ile	J. Flynn
	W. Hardin		J. Todd
	C. Hough	Grosse Pointe Memorial	M. Endicott
Woods	E. Hediger		F. Morrison
Littlefield	E. Geissinger		R. Purdy
	M. Preston		E. Gordon
Dearborn Heights	F. Johnson		M. Adams
St. Mark's	J. Kettlewell	Grosse Pointe Woods	A. Sherman
Detroit, First	C. Thompson	Highland Park	J. Simpson
	H. Langrill	Lincoln Park	S. Moorhatch
Bethany	A. Adams	Livonia, Rosedale Garden	L. Darling
Broadstreet	L. Paster		B. Franzee
Calvary	S. Harris		K. Nelson
Calvin East	R. Messner		C. Lewis
Calvin West	D. Bales		H. Easdon
	F. Stephen		R. Farris
Central Northwest	C. Talbot	St. Paul's	A. Newman
Covenant	T. Prince		K. Casebere
Eastminster	I. Westhoff		E. Klimeck
Evergreen Village	P. Nelson		V. Millson
	F. Jagger		G. Wetters
Fort Street	C. Taylor	Milan, Peoples	E. Jones
	C. Williams	Mt. Clemens, First	D. Fleming
Grandale	E. Crowley		H. Leech
Gratiot	M. Shepherd	Northville	V. Kastner
Hope	O. Baker	Novi, Faith	L. Crawford
	T. Myles	Orchard Lake	B. Mathers
	B. Walker		D. Freeman
Jefferson	J. Graham	Plymouth	D. Myers
	H. McCracken	Pontiac, Atonement	J. Phelps
Monteith	B. Warren	Joslyn Avenue	R. Bates
Redford	E. Ball	Port Huron, First	M. Fauss
	G. Brocklehurst	Rochester, University	R. Coffey
	R. Geistler		N. Cameron
	M. Kippenhan		M. Mack
St. James	C. Hastie	Roseville, Erin	M. Miller
	R. Curry		G. Larner
	O. Trotter	Royal Oak, First	M. McLeod
Southwest	M. Gipson		T. Stillivagon
Trinity	F. Murdock		D. Brougham
Trumbull	G. Flack		A. Hearn
Village	D. Hanson	St. Clair Shores, Faith	N. Stratton
	M. Weber	Lakeshore	F. Passage
Ward Memorial	P. Andrews	Shelby, St. Thomas	G. Johnson
Westminster	M. Guyton		R. Burnham
	B. Mullas		D. Dryden
	D. White	Southfield, United	R. VanHouten
Woodward Ave.	J. McRae	South Lyon	B. Postiff
			F. Heath

Sterling Heights, Utica	G. Bousquette	Waterford, Lakeland	L. Currin
Troy	L. Cass	Wayne, First	J. Payne
	G. Telfer	West Bloomfield, Church	
Northminster	H. Hays	of our Saviour	L. McIntosh
Warren, First	A. Taylor	Westland, Kirk	D. Murphy
Celtic Cross	C. Potter	White Lake	C. Schreiber
		Ypsilanti	D. McGaffin

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Adair, M.	Higgins, J.	Robertson, G.
Brown, F.	Lennox, J.	Scott, M.
Carpenter, M.	Rankin, S.	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused. (Paper A)

Ministers: Anderson, Antonson, Deal, Blackshear, Boeve, Erasure, Crilley, R. Dunkelberger, Geider, Harmon, R. Henderson, Hershey, Hillemonds, Hunter, W. Jones, Kettlewell, MacDonald, Mac Pherson, Marvin, Milford, Orr, Peters, Pierson, Rieker, Roberts, Stenner, G. Stone, K. Taylor, Von Oeyen, Vernon,
Elders: Grosse Pte. Woods (2); Ecorse (1); Livonia, St. Timothy (1); Pontiac, First (2); Port Huron, Lakeshore (1);
Council: Verna Dill, Mary Younkin

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 23, 1980 with the correction that on page 9, Item 2.a, line 15 should read "administrative commission to install Mr. Sherwin".

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Docket for this meeting as printed (Paper A-2).

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Moderator's appointment of Elder Donald White of the host church as assistant to the Clerk for this meeting.

WORSHIP SERVICE was held by Ms. Ellison Seaver and The Rev. William Wingrove celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Sunday School.

AREA BUSINESS MEETINGS

Upon motion, Presbytery recessed in order that the Areas of Presbytery could meet in business sessions.

OMNIBUS MOTION (Paper C-1)

1. Reading time was held for 15 minutes.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted all items under the Omnibus Motion except III, A and B which was deleted, V A and B, VII A and B as follows:

I. FROM PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Presbytery Council presents for Presbytery's APPROVAL the following actions already taken by Council at its meeting of October 14, 1980:

- A. Requested the Moderator of Presbytery to invite the Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant to speak at a Pre-Presbytery meeting and at Presbytery on February 24, 1981.
- B. Beginning January 1, 1981 for a period of six months, each Department of Presbytery shall share the minutes of the most recent Department meeting and report any action going to Presbytery for approval as information; this plan to be reviewed by Presbytery Council in June 1981.

- C. That the Presbytery per capita apportionment for 1981 be set at \$1.40.

II. FROM THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

- A. That Presbytery pay Bethany Church, Detroit the amount of \$10,000 which is owing on two promissory notes, that the balance of \$7,500 be consolidated into one promissory note, payable in monthly payments of \$225 for 34 months, including interest at one per cent.
- B. That Henry Borchardt repay a loan of \$6,776.35 in monthly payments of \$76.02 for 120 months, including interest at 9% and that accrued interest of \$280 be paid in four equal monthly payments, both monthly payments to begin November 1, 1980.
- C. That the contract for the lease of office space from Westminster Church, Detroit be renewed for five years, at a monthly rental of \$4.19 per square foot, with a rental escalation clause based upon the church's actual overhead expenses, that the Presbytery reimburse Westminster Church in the amount of \$468 to cover escalation costs from May 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980, and that the Presbytery reimburse Westminster Church in the amount of \$1,848 for the reinstallation of an air conditioner in connection with the reroofing of the church.

IV. FROM THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT

- A. That ten target church sessions be visited by teams of two persons from Presbytery Council. The visits are to be completed by December 31, 1980. Visits will be designed to dialogue with sessions concerning the needs of this Presbytery and to provide information on giving. All church sessions in the Presbytery to be visited by teams from Presbytery Council concluding by September 1, 1981.

VI. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

- A. That The Rev. Roger Ring be granted permission, effective October 14, 1980 to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery and within the bounds of the Presbytery of Twin Cities Area, contingent upon approval of the other presbytery.

VIII. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- A. That the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac be given permission to sell its manse to Arnold Leverenz under the following terms: sale price \$62,500 with a down payment of \$22,500, the balance of \$40,000 being financed on a fifteen-year land contract at 7% annual interest, with monthly payments of \$359.54; further, that this action be taken pending concurrence by the Division of Business Affairs.
- B. That the trustees of the Covenant Church, East Detroit be given permission to borrow from commercial sources up to \$30,000 for the purpose of roof repairs and of alterations to reduce energy consumption, pending concurrence by the Division of Business Affairs.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE STATED CLERK

<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Session, Kirk of Savior	Resolution with regard to Overtures A and L	Bills & Overtures Comm.
Thomas W. Kirkman	Nicene Creed	Executive Committee
Synod's Negotiation Committee	Report of Special Negotiations with Western Reserve and Louisville Union Presbyteries	Executive Committee
Office of General Assembly	Authorized Ecclesiastical Occupational Designs	Filed
Synod of Southern California	Guidebook for Local Churches on Organization & Record-Keeping	Filed
Office of the Stated Clerk, GA	Draft of Book of Church Discipline	Judicial Commission
Trinity Church, Det.	Copy of Bylaws	Filed

X. ADDENDUM

- A. At its October meeting, the Council took action to approve the Office of Third World Ministries, and referred funding of the project to the Division of Planning and the Department of Presbytery Ministries with instructions that they report back to the Council.

It is the recommendation of the Stated Clerk, in consultation with the Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries that the Presbytery, at this meeting, receive the proposal for the Office of Third World Ministries, and take action on it at the November meeting.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery tabled indefinitely the following motion. (Paper C-1 Items V A and B)

V. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- A. That approval be given to the redesign of Major Mission Project E, that in connection with the new design the same amount of funds be reallocated as follows:
- B. That \$13,500 from the Major Mission Fund be allocated for use in the 1981 budget for capital maintenance and improvement; that \$16,500 from the same source be allocated for use in the 1981 3E budget to develop direction and funding for the camping program; that \$20,000 from the same source be allocated for the second purpose above in 1982; and that if the amount available for Project E be decreased, all of the preceding allocations be reduced proportionately.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket six (6) minutes.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved Items VII A and B as follows:

VII. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

- A. That \$4,000 be allocated over a three-year period from the new Project Contingency item of the Program Budget toward funding needed to match an Episcopal grant for a full-time staff member of the International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa, to work in Michigan in fund-raising and education for defense and aid for Southern Africa and that \$1,000 be granted to this project in 1980.
- B. That support be given to inviting the holding of a meeting of the Interfaith Council of Corporate Responsibility at the Book-Cadillac Hotel on May 12, 1981 dealing with corporate ethics and foreign competition.

SPECIAL REPORTS

THE DIVISION OF MISSION SUPPORT reported through The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith and Elder Jean Jenkins (Paper D-1)

Thomas and Alyn Hastie, newly commissioned fraternal workers to the Cameroun were introduced and addressed Presbytery.

THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, The Rev. Donald G. Lester reported.

THE DIVISION OF PLANNING reported through The Rev. R. Mark Allen. (Papers D-2, D-3)

The Budget for 1981 was presented for study to be approved at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery, November 25, 1980.

DETROIT MILITARY AVE. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION reported through The Rev. L. J. Peterson, chairperson. (Paper D-4)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as follows:

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR
MILITARY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In accordance with the instructions of Presbytery, the Commission met with the officers and congregation of the Military Avenue Church as well as consulting with persons knowledgeable about the church and reviewing the records and report of the previous Administrative Commission which was presented to Presbytery in the summer of 1979.

The situation at the Military Avenue Church is basically the same as that reported by the previous Commission, and the recommendations of this Commission are in large measure the same as the 1979 Commission. It is our understanding that the report of that Commission was not adopted because some key members of the Military Avenue Church who had previously concurred with those recommendations changed their minds and requested Presbytery to continue to work with the church. Now a year later, these persons again reversed their opinions and support the basic recommendations of the previous Commission.

Inasmuch as the Military Avenue Church has declined to the point where it is impossible to provide the necessary support for a pastor and maintain the facilities of the church, and inasmuch as the present congregation of Military Avenue Church represents a very conservative theological position, and inasmuch as the church seems to have some valid mission to serve people in the immediate community, and inasmuch as the following recommendations were enthusiastically supported by almost every member of the congregation present at the hearing held by the Consistory. Therefore, we recommend that:

1. The Presbytery of Detroit dissolve the Military Avenue Church as an organized congregation effective November 1, 1980 in order that those members of the congregation and others who may desire to do so may organize and constitute themselves as an independent church free from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Detroit --- and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It shall be understood that the title, "Presbyterian", shall not be used in the name of any such new congregation and that the Administrative Commission shall have powers as necessary to carry out said dissolution.
2. The Presbytery of Detroit authorize the trustees of the Presbytery to take possession of the buildings and property of the Military Avenue Church upon the execution of the above dissolution and, further, that the Department of Business Affairs be instructed and authorized to enter into an agreement with the independent church which may be organized for the purpose of allowing the use of the Military Avenue Church building under the following conditions:
 - a. For a period of one year, use of the building with the tenant responsible for all utilities, upkeep, maintenance, insurance and repairs of said building which is to be used for religious purposes only. A contribution of \$100 per month will be expected from the church for continuation of Presbytery mission; such funds to be applied to a purchase price if in the future the group wishes to purchase the property from the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - b. That the Department of Business Affairs be authorized to (after the initial one-year period) enter into an extension of the above agreement for a period not to exceed three additional years.
 - c. That upon completion of the above agreement and any extension thereof, the Department of Business Affairs be authorized to sell the Military Avenue Church buildings to the tenant congregation at a price and terms to be mutually agreed upon, with the approval of Presbytery.
 - d. That the Department of Business Affairs be authorized to sell the manse of the Military Avenue Church and to use any proceeds therefrom in such a way as it deems wise for continuing the mission of the Presbytery of Detroit to this community, upon approval of Presbytery.

This report is to be presented for Presbytery action on October 28, 1980 and recommended for adoption.

The Rev. L.J. Peterson, Chp.

The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey

Ruling Elder Donald McSwain

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Carol J. Allen

Ruling Elder Josephine Crowell

Ruling Elder Mary Walker

Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed the Administrative Commission with thanks.

DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES reported through The Rev. J. Christopher Torrey, chairperson. (Papers E-1a, E-1b, E-1c)

The Rev. Paul Dotson reported on the Near East.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT reported through The Rev. John Jeffrey, vice-chairperson, and Elder Thomas Candler.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT had no report.

THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Ray Kiely, chairperson. The Rev. Bryce McGowan introduced new clergy. (Paper E-4)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Margaret M. Miller, a representative of the congregation, and concurred with the call of Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church for the pastoral services of The Rev. Arnold O. Leverenz, effective October 28, 1980. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported that the provisions of the Form of Government (Sections 50.01, 57.044 and 57.046) and the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity program for calling of a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO. The Presbytery set aside the six month time lapse, (Book of Order 57.041-57.042) The terms of the call are as follows: \$16,000 salary, \$4,314.48 housing allowance, \$1,500 utilities, full pension, 2% deductible hospitalization, \$2,100 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review. The call is to be placed in Mr. Leverenz's hands.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Theodore W. Daykin, a representative of the congregation, and concurred with the call of Dearborn, First Church for the associate pastoral services of The Rev. John T. Carroll, effective November 1, 1980. The terms of the call are as follows: \$13,190 salary, \$5,000 housing allowance, full pension, \$2,400 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$400 study/conference allowance, one month's vacation, annual review. The call is to be placed in Mr. Carroll's hands; elect the following special Administrative Commission to install Mr. Carroll: The Rev. Donald G. Lester, chairperson, The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. Laurel Loveless, Elder Theodore Daykin (Dearborn, First Church), Elder Elaine Lester (Birmingham, First Church) on November 23, 1980, -5:30 p.m. at Dearborn, First Church.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the contract of The Rev. Kemper Taylor with the Session of Detroit, Central Northwest Church as interim pastor to January 1, 1981.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the contract of The Rev. Ross Gooch with the Session of Rochester, University Church as interim assistant pastor to December 31, 1980.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the contract of The Rev. L. J. Peterson with the Session of Detroit, Evergreen Village Church as interim pastor to February 1, 1981.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in extending the contract of The Rev. Lawrence Cater with the Session of Berkley, Greenfield Church as interim pastor to April 1, 1981.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Alfred F. Taylor and Lelene McCracken representatives of the congregation and concurred with the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Detroit, Jefferson Avenue Church and The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, effective October 31, 1980 that he might retire; appointed The Rev. Robert Crilley moderator of the Session; authorized the Session, with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to secure temporary supplies for its pulpit.
- Upon motion, Presbytery recognized the status of Honorable Retirement of The Rev. Allan A. Zaun effective October 31, 1980.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Richard Dempsey to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley effective October 28, 1980.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following administrative commission to ordain and install Licentiate Joan Stary as assistant pastor of the Detroit, Southwest Community Church: The Rev. James Cannon, chairperson, The Rev. Gordon Irvine, The Rev. John Sefcik, Elder Thomas Frazee (Detroit, Leitch Church), Elder Mary Ann Gipson (Detroit, Southwest Church), Elder Midge Thomas (Detroit, Southwest Church with The Rev. Arthur Smith (Presbytery of Chicago) and The Rev. John P. Woods (Presbytery of East Iowa) invited to be corresponding members on November 9, 1980, 7:00 p.m. at Detroit, Southwest Community Church.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in terms of call: Halsey - \$1,330 annual salary increase, effective November 1, 1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORTS

Trenton, First Church reported through The Rev. William Whitley, chairperson.

Mt Clemens, Knox Church reported through The Rev. James Kesler, chairperson.

Pontiac, Oakland Avenue Church reported through The Rev. Harry Geissinger, chairperson.

Livonia, Ward United Church reported through The Rev. Paul Sutton, chairperson.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS - there was none.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Moderator Cannon.

Stanley M. Taylor
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Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
April 1980 - April 1981

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

