

STATED MEETING

January 24, 1984

MINUTES

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held a stated meeting in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan on January 24, 1984.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator, William Saum, at 5:45 p.m.

The Stated Clerk, Stanley Taylor, declared that a quorum was present. Upon motion, the following requests to be excused were granted:

Ministers: Armstrong, Anderson, Blackshear, Boeve, Cook, Dempsey, Good, Henderson, Hillegonds, Magee, McIvor, Muench, Purvis-Smith, Ramsey, Roberts.

Elders: Ecorse (1) and St. James (1).

MINISTERS

Abbott	Colwell	Harmon	Marlow	Sherwin
Allen	Conley	Hawley	Marvin	Shook
Antonson	Cotter	Haynes	Mather	Shoup
Austin	Crilley	Howie	McCloskey	Simons
Baker, D.	Dawson	Ihrle	McCloskey-	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Dickson	Jansen	Turner	Smith, P.
Baliad	Dotson	Jeffrey	McIntyre	Sommers
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Milford	Stenner
Barcus	Dunn	Jones, W.	Miller	Stone, G.
Barnes	Eimer	Kaufman	Mishler	Stryker
Bartko	Eshleman	Keebler	Mitcham	Sunderman
Battles	Ferry	Kesler	Moore, P.	Sutton
Beal	Flowers	Kettlewell	Musgrave	Swinehart
Beery	Francis	Kim	Nagle	Taylor, K.
Boeve	Freund	Kirkman	Nead	Taylor, S.
Boyd	Fuhrmeister	Koster	Orr	Taylor, T.
Bower	Geider	Krehbiel	Peters	Terpstra
Bowersox	Geissinger	Lambert	Peterson	Todd, J.
Brasure	Gepford	LeDuc	Phillippe	Todd, R.
Broberg	Gillette	Lester	Pierson	Tull
Brown	Gillis	Leverenz	Poland	Whitledge
Campbell	Glenn	Lindsey	Saum	Wilde
Carter	Gruebel	Linthicum	Schaefer	Wilson, R.
Chamberlain	Gundersen	Lister	Schram, J	Wilson, S.
Cobleigh	Hanna	Lumley	Schram, W.	Yingling
Coleman	Hamilton	MacDonald	Sefcik	Zedan
		MacPherson	Sharpless	

ABSENCES

Brand	Douglas	Forsyth	Palmer	Thompson
Cater	Dunkelberger, R.	Hartley	Stone, J..	Woodruff
Curphey	Ellens	Naylor	Taylor, M.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Egland, C.	Detroit	Glenn, V.
	Jones, P.	Broadstreet	Harden, J.
	Miklos, J.	Calvary	Leonard, R.
	Stevens, B.	Calvin East	Standing, M.
	Sweets, K.	Calvin West	Warner, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Desmond, R.	Evergreen Village	Taylor, C.
	Downs, J.	Fort Street	Winslow, P.
	Speck, L.		Glover, V.
Calvary	Van Tuyl, B.	Grandale/Master	Brooks, V.
Northside	Cummins, B.	Hope	Ryckman, E.
Westminster	Loup, J.	Jefferson Ave.	Stark, D.
	Leslie, R.	Monteith	Fuller, V.
	Reid, W.	Redford	Hnizdil, A.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Moseley, P.
Belleville	Books, S.		Harrison, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Reedy, J.	St. John's	Gipson, M.
Birmingham, First	Boyd, M.	Southwest	Wardell, T.
	Clark, M.	Trinity	Bearns, R.
	Denne, D.	Trumbull Ave.	Arnold, J.
	Perkins, J.	Westminster	McKenzie, W.
	Raar, E.		Morse, W.
	Street, B.		Burnette, M.
	Thompson, D.	Woodward/Covenant	Lobb, W.
Northbrook	Kirk, H.	Drayton Plains	Johnson, D.
	Ruby, D.	Farmington	Johnson, P.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, B.		Meteyer, R.
	Brown, R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rajala, N.
	Maas, A.		Russell, J.
	Robinson, W.		Bacon, E.
Brighton	Cox, R.	Fraser, Peace	Bacalis, J.
	Padley, L.	Grosse Ile	Bettinger, S.
	Salamino, B.		Adams, F.
Canton, Geneva	Fry, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hathaway, E.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Roy, D.		Johnson, L.
	Roy, P.		Meyering, H.
Dearborn, First	Daykin, T.		Warren, J.
	Martini, M.		Jackman, B.
	Reynolds, E.	Woods	Reilly, D.
Cherry Hill	Binder, S.		Darling, L.
	Curth, D.	Highland Park, Park	Wilson, P.
	Glass, B.	Lincoln Park	McKinley, D.
	Gordon, D.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Shipe, E.
	Paulsen, M.		Taylor, C.
	Sequin, L.		Bezrutch, N.
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, M.	St. Paul's	Cameron, D.
Littlefield Blvd.	Fowley, J.		Velis, C.
	Hylkema, C.		Dill, V.
Dearborn Hts.		Milford	Rowe, C.
St. Mark's	Thompson, C.		Ball, S.
		Mt. Clemens, First	Auteroth, S.

ELDERS

Novi, Faith Community	Crawford, L.
Orchard Lake	Cobb, G.
	Friedl, S.
Plymouth	Stokes, W.
Pontiac, First	Hill, M.
	Rightmire, D.
Atonement	Wallis, J.
Joslyn Avenue	Stump, M.
Port Huron, Westminster	Phail, M.
Redford Village	Frisk, J.
	Wiliford, M.
Rochester, University	Beauchamp, N.
	Tisdell, S.
Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.
	Ferguson, D.
Royal Oak, First	Calder, D.
	Gotch, J.
	Kirkman, R.
	Lee, K.
	Matthews, C.
	McCabe, M.
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Korean First	Ro, C.
Starr	Caughey, S.
	Doty, D.
St. Clair Shores	
Faith	Cheek, M.
Saline	Garland, C.
Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.
Southfield, United	Jones, E.
	Stevens, R.
South Lyon	Williams, T.
Sterling Hts, Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Sharp, W.
Taylor, Southminster	Koehler, L.
	Mohr, N.
Troy, Northminster	Baird, P.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Celtic Cross	Snyder, D.
Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.
West Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Scheel, B.
Westland, Kirk Saviour	DiBiclo, M.
White Lake	Schreiber, C.

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Lennox, J.

Speer, W.

Cavanagh, W.

Upon motion, the Reverend J. Randolph Taylor, member of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and Moderator of the General Assembly, was seated as a corresponding member. Upon motion, James Shannon, Twin Cities Presbytery and Jan Shannon, Susquehanna Presbytery, were seated as corresponding members. Also upon motion, Dr. Chung Hyun Ro, Seoul, Korea, who is serving as Ecumenical Minister at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, was received as a guest.

The minutes of the November 22, 1983, meeting of Presbytery were approved as presented.

The minutes of the December 27, 1983, pro re nata meeting of Presbytery were approved as presented.

The docket for the January 24, 1984, meeting of Presbytery was approved as presented.

The Moderator appointed Betty Mullas Assistant to the Stated Clerk.

The worship and communion service were led by Moderator William Saum, Jean Lennox and Robert Crilley. During the worship service, Mrs. Lennox and Mr. Crilley were installed as Moderator and Vice Moderator.

The Reverend Theodore Taylor, the Reverend Alfred Nead and the Reverend J. Randolph Taylor commissioned the Mission Advocates who will be serving the Presbytery of Detroit.

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council. Upon motion, the reports for the December 13, 1983 and January 10, 1984, Council meetings were approved and the following actions adopted.

1. Kirk of our Savior was granted permission to borrow from the Capital Loan Fund, the sum of \$15,000 for three years at 8% interest for the purpose of repairing the church roof.
2. St. Timothy's United Presbyterian Church, Livonia was granted permission to change its name to St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church.
3. Approved a recommendation from the Department of Local Church Development that Presbytery accept from the Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant the payment of \$2,236.70 toward its per capita apportionment for 1982 and 1983 and that no further payment of per capita for those years be expected.
4. Approved the following changes in names: Hope United Presbyterian Church to Hope Presbyterian Church; Allen Park United Presbyterian Church to Allen Park Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church to Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support.

The Reverend J. Randolph Taylor, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), addressed the Presbytery.

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the call of the Session of First Church, Northville to Jo Taliaferro to become Assistant Pastor for Christian Education, effective February 1, 1984, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, \$5,500 housing, \$1,000 transportation, \$200 study and books, full pension, 2% hospitalization deductible, study leave reimbursement, one month's vacation, two week's study leave, was approved. Miss Taliaferro will be enrolled in the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of her dismissal from the Presbytery of Kansas City.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Dale A. Hunter and the Presbyterian Church of Utica, effective January 15, 1984, with the following terms: Dale Hunter and family are allowed to reside at the manse without charge for 90 days beginning January 16, 1984, with water and sewer costs to be paid by the Presbyterian Church of Utica, and the balance of the utilities to be paid by Mr. Hunter. Residency may be extended at the discretion of the Session. If Mr. Hunter is given full time employment elsewhere he will vacate the property within 30 days following employment. Activity by Mr. Hunter considered by the Session to be detrimental to the Presbyterian Church of Utica will demand vacating of premises within 30 days. Upon motion, the Reverend Robert Battles was elected Moderator of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Utica.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the request of the Session of Peace Church, Fraser to designate John Foster as a Parish Associate, serving without remuneration (G-14.0515).

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the call of the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church of Clarkston to Jenny and William Schram to become co-pastors, effective January 24, 1984, with the following terms: for both persons jointly: annual salary of \$17,604.00, utility allowance of \$1,080.00, automobile allowance of \$1,200.00, Social Security allowance of \$2,088.00, medical insurance coverage of \$204.00, study leave allowance of \$408.00; for each person: one month's vacation and two weeks' study leave; for both persons jointly: free use of the manse, valued at \$4,224.00.

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was elected to install William and Jenny Schram as co-pastors of the Sashabaw Church on January 29, 1984, at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers: William Saum, Chairperson; Ann Bowersox; Moderator Jean Lennox; Elders: Patricia Roy (Sashabaw), George Mack (University), and Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile).

Upon motion, the following administrative commission was elected to ordain Stephanie Sauve on January 29, 1984, at 11:00 a.m. at Southminster Church, pending approval of the Genessee Valley Presbytery: Ministers: Darryl Baker, Catherine McCloskey-Turner, C. Robert Jansen; Moderator Jean Lennox; Elders: Franklin Heath (South Lyon) and John Fields (Southminster).

Upon motion, the extension of the interim contracts for Lloyd Brasure (Pontiac First) and William R. Phillippe (Grosse Pointe Memorial) to June 30, 1984, were approved.

Upon motion, permission was granted to the Reverend Paul Andress to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as part time Youth Director at Northminster Church, effective January 15, 1984.

Upon motion, the classification of Ellis W. Deibler, Jr., was changed from Member at Large to Inactive Member.

Michael Dunkelberger introduced new ministers to the Presbytery: Larry Austin and William and Jenny Schram.

Lawrence Chamberlain presented a memorial minute in remembrance of David M. Byers.

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates. Ellison Seaver presented her statement of motivation. The Presbytery was given the opportunity to question Mrs. Seaver. Upon motion, the examination was sustained and Ellison Seaver was taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for Certified Associate in Christian Education. Jean Lennox proceeded with the service for taking her under care of the Presbytery.

Kenneth Lee reported for the Committee on Nominations. The following were nominated: Elder Linda Crawford, Recording Clerk; Elder Edwin Fulton, Committee on Ministry, Class of 1984; Elder Marjorie Richards, Committee on Ministry, Class of 1985; the Reverend William Schram, Chairperson, Committee on Candidates; Elder Mary Younkin, Presbytery Council, Class of 1985; the Reverend Roland Keebler, Chairperson, Business Affairs; Elder Joseph Hudson, Division of Staff Services, Class of 1985; Elder Alice Gundersen, Division of the Budget, Class of 1985; the Reverend Laurence Woodruff, Division of the Budget, Class of 1986; the Reverend John P. Yingling, Local Church Development Department, Class of 1986; Elder Mary Ritzenthaler, Department of Mission Support, Class of 1986; the Reverend Alfred Nead, Chairperson, Department of Mission Support, Class of 1986; Elder Bernard Walker, the Reverend T. Andrew Kim, Elder Jim Reed, Department of Mission Support, Class of 1986; Milton Henry, Department of Presbytery Ministries, Class of 1985; the Reverend John Jeffrey, Department of Program and Resource Development, Class of 1985. The floor was opened to further nominations. Nominations were closed and those nominated were elected by a unanimous vote. The nominees for Commissioner to General Assembly were presented for first reading.

The Reverend Henry Stenner reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Upon motion, the following overture to the 196th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) from the Presbytery of the Yukon was endorsed:

To amend those portions of the Form of Government necessary to provide for the position of Commissioned Lay Preacher, and furthermore that the position be defined in a way that would give the Presbytery the broadest possible power and discretion in defining the authority of the Commissioned Lay Preacher in accordance with the needs of the congregation and/or situation to which the Commissioned Lay Preacher is assigned.

Upon motion, the following overture to the 196th General Assembly was approved:

Be it resolved that the Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) enter into negotiations with the Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to determine whether the two denominations can and should enter into correspondence with one another.

The complete overtures are attached.

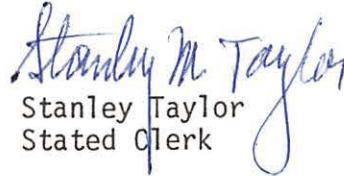
William Whitledge reported for the Committee on Bylaws. Upon motion, the Manual of Administrative Operations was received for first reading.

Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive, reported.

Upon motion, a proposed overture to the General Assembly concerning alcohol abuse was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee. The Committee was directed to report its recommendations to the Presbytery at its February meeting.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, Jean Lennox.

Linda Crawford
Recording Clerk


Stanley Taylor
Stated Clerk

Equalization of Clergy and Ruling Elder Commissioners
May 1, 1983 - April 30, 1984

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Calvary	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northside	1	1	Howell	2	0
Westminster	2	2	Lincoln Park	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Belleville	1	1	St. Paul's	4	3
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Birmingham, First	8	7	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Northbrook	3	2	Milford	2	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Brighton	2	2	Northville	3	0
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Dearborn, First	5	3	Plymouth	3	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Pontiac, First	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Dbn. Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Detroit, First	1	0	Lakeshore	1	0
Bethany	1	0	Westminster	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Redford, Village	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Rochester, University	3	2
Calvin East	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Calvin West	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Evergreen Village	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Fort Street	2	2	Korean First	1	1
Grandale/Master	1	1	Starr	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Hope	1	1	Lake Shore	3	0
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Saline	1	1
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Southfield Un.	2	2
Redford	4	3	Korean	1	0
St. James	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	2	2
Southwest	2	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
Trinity	1	1	Troy, First	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Westminster	3	3	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	Wayne, First	1	1
Farmington	3	3	W. Blmfld., Ch/Saviour	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Fraser, Peace	1	1	White Lake	1	1
Garden City	2	0	Wyandotte	2	0
Grosse Ile	2	2	Ypsilanti	2	0

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
 PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
 M I N U T E S

December 13, 1983

The Council of the Presbytery of Detroit met on December 13, 1983, at the office of the Presbytery at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Past Moderator, William Colwell.

Present: Miller, Haynes, P. Smith, Lee, Craley, Cobleigh, Gipson, Lennox, Eschelman, Lester, Beal, Nolte, G. Baker, E. Baker, MacPherson, Jeffrey, Cavanaugh, Leigh, Dellinger, Glenn, Nead, Colwell, T. Taylor, S. Taylor, Saum, Crawford.

Excused: Smith, Adams, Brown, Hanna, Linthicum, Hunter, Gaston

The minutes of the November 8, 1983 Council meeting were approved as presented.

The Agenda for the December 13, 1983, meeting of Council was approved as presented.

The Treasurer's report, dated October 31, 1983, was approved as presented.

Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, and Edward Miller presented staff reports. The reports were approved.

Edward Miller reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. The report was suspended until later in the meeting to hear the report of the chairperson of the Department.

David Eschelman reported for the Department of Local Church Development. Upon motion, \$2,000 that was budgeted for Southwest Presbyterian Church in 1983 and that will not be spent in 1983, will be carried over for use by Southwest Presbyterian Church in 1984.

John Jeffrey reported for Program and Resource Development.

Alfred Nead reported for Mission Support.

Upon motion, Charles McCracken of the Presbyterian Foundation will be invited to speak at the February Presbytery meeting, docket time being 15 minutes.

Stanley Taylor reported for the Executive Committee.

Upon motion, the action on the formation of an ombuds team was tabled until the April meeting of Council.

Upon motion, the Liason Representative of Presbytery Council job description was approved as amended:

LIASON REPRESENTATIVES

The persons who serve as liason for the Council to the departments and divisions shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1) between meetings of Council, to confer with the chairperson of the department and with its associate executive, and to meet with the departments and cabinets of it as appropriate;
- 2) in the case of divisions, to confer with the chairperson of the division and with the Presbytery Executive or associate executive, if it is appropriate, and to meet with the division,
- 3) to bring to the Council any proposals or concerns from the departments and divisions;
- 4) in the case of departments, to inform Council of the business which the department plans to bring to the next meeting of Presbytery;
- 5) in the case of departments, to know the amount of docket time which the department is requesting;
- 6) to bring any business from the divisions which needs action by Council;
- 7) to know if the divisions need docket time under the Council report;
- 8) to inform Council of pertinent business of the divisions.

The liason is not an advocate for the department or division, but an objective reporter whose task is to keep the Council informed of its plans and business.

Upon motion, the matter of reimbursing the expenses of ministers who attend Presbytery was referred to the Budget Division for recommendation to Council.

Upon motion, the four negotiated Synod Agreements were ratified:

1. That the topic areas for the Series III-C (Ecclesiastical) Negotiations February 29-March 2, 1984, be: Committee on Ministry, Review by More Inclusive Governing Bodies, Candidates, Block Grants, and Staff Salary Ranges.
2. That the general area for the Series III-E Negotiation, March 6-8, 1985 be Ministries Outside the Church Institution.

Agreements concerning staff requests:

1. That the Mission Funding Counselor position for the Presbyteries of Miami, Cincinnati and Detroit be extended for one year. Detroit's request is contingent upon the approval of Lake Huron and Mackinac. (Note, the Lake Huron Presbytery did not approve the extension, therefore the Detroit request is not included in the motion).
2. That the staffing pattern of Louisville Presbytery be revised as follows:
 - a. Executive Presbyter - primary responsibility in the areas of administration, Synod and General Assembly Liaison, Ecumenical

Relations, Finance, Ministerial Personnel, Pastor to Pastors and Nominations.

- b. Associate Executive Presbyter with general responsibilities in the areas of Mission, Racial-Ethnic Relationships, Candidates, Parish Support and Worship.
- c. Associate Executive Presbyter for Education with responsibility for LARC, Resource to Congregations, Outdoor Education Program, and Youth Ministry. This position is not to be considered a validated position for Block Grant Support.

Upon motion in response to the Synod's request for the election of eight additional commissioners to Synod to assure racial and ethnic representation, the Council recommended that the Committee on Representation be allowed to function per the new Form of Government.

Upon motion, The Series III-B: Issue Ministries of the Synod of the Covenant were referred to Departments and Staff for comment, to be brought back to Council at the January meeting.

Upon motion, the New Moderator shall appoint a blue ribbon committee of five persons to study the issues involved in the language of worship and whether the new lectionary is an appropriate response to those issues. The committee shall include one person from the Worship Unit of P.R.D.

Upon motion, the Moderator's appointment of Eldon Berry to attend a meeting of the Nine Synod Consultation on Boundaries was approved.

Upon motion, a Pro Re Nata meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit will be held on December 27, 1983, at the Westminster Church, Detroit, at 2:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To act on the request of Fort Street Church to sell property.
2. To dismiss Stephanie Sauve to the Presbytery of Genessee Valley as a candidate under care.
3. To elect a commission to ordain Stephanie Sauve.
4. To elect a commission to install Larry Austin.
5. To act on a request from Westland, Kirk of our Savior, for a loan.

Upon motion, the following meeting places for Presbytery for 1985 were approved:

January: Detroit, Westminster	April: Rosedale Gardens
February: Detroit, Westminster	May: St. Paul's, Livonia
March: Jefferson Avenue	June: Birmingham, First

Upon motion, the Presbytery will establish its own Mission Treasury Service, beginning January 1, 1984.

Upon motion, the following requests for docket time at Presbytery meetings were approved:

January: Moderator of the General Assembly
 Communion Service
 Mission Support

February: Charles McCracken

March: George Morgan

Upon motion, Charles McCloskey will be invited to the January meeting of Council to answer questions concerning the Alma College fund raising plans.

Upon motion, PrePresbytery meetings were approved as follows:

P.R.D.: February
 April
 November

Peace Education: May

Eleanor Leigh reported for the Division of Business Affairs.

Upon motion, Westland, Kirk of our Savior, was granted permission to borrow from the Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund, the sum of \$15,000 for three years at 8% interest for the purpose of repairing the church roof. Payment will be interest only beginning January, 1984 through April, 1984; principal and interest will begin May 1, 1984 through December 31, 1986.

Upon motion, Fort Street Presbyterian Church was granted permission to sell the property known as Clear Lake Camp near Oxford, Michigan, for the sum of \$239,000 cash, to Jack I. Winshaw.

For the information of the Council, the Division of Business Affairs reported:

1. Grandale Church of the Master was requested permission to adjust the loan granted to Grandale for the purpose of a manse in July, 1981, for \$8,000. New terms will be interest at 8% rather than 9% and principal and interest payments beginning on January 6, 1984. Balance to be amortized over the next five years with the last payment due on December 16, 1988.
2. Greater Faith Cathedral, purchasers of the Ward Memorial building, was granted an amendment to the land contract which allowed Greater Faith Cathedral to pay a balloon payment of \$10,000 during May and November each year. The monthly payment of \$3,500 as originally agreed upon remains in effect as agreed upon in December, 1981. Failure to meet any of these terms will lead to legal action.
3. True Gospel Tabernacle, purchasers of Winchester Village building, were granted an amendment to the land contract which will give True Gospel Tabernacle permission to pay only \$5,000 balloon payment for 1983 rather than the original contract amount of \$10,000 and then will increase the monthly payment to \$1,500 until the total of \$10,000 has been met.

Returning to the report of the Executive Committee, the Council gave the Stated Clerk permission to add items to the docket of the December 27, 1983, Pro Re Nata meeting as necessary.

The report of the Executive Committee was approved.

Jeff Nolte reported for the Division of Planning. Upon motion, the outgoing Council strongly recommends to the new Council that it assume responsibility for short-term planning (one to five years), within its respective role, for the Detroit Presbytery in conjunction with help from the Planning Division.

Susan Carlson continued the Presbytery Ministries Department report.

Upon motion, the reports of the Departments were approved.

Jean Lennox reported for Synod Agencies.

The Moderator, William Saum, reminded the Council that the Retreat, for those remaining on the Council in 1984, will be held January 30-31 at St. Basil's, near Pontiac. Mr. Saum also reported that the Committee to Endorse the Candidacy of Donald Lester for Moderator of the General Assembly has been formed.

Mr. Saum expressed the gratitude of the Council for the work of William Colwell as chairperson of the Council for 1983. Thanks was also expressed to those members of council who would be ending their terms of service.

The Stated Clerk, Stanley Taylor reported on correspondence.

Upon motion, the request of St. Timothy's United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to drop "United" from its name making the name of the church "St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church" was granted.

The report of the Administrative Commission appointed by the Council to install Steven J. Hamilton as Assistant Pastor of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, reported. The Commission met at 9:10 a.m., November 13, 1983, at Kirk in the Hills. The Reverend Robert L. Lindsey was appointed Clerk. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Chairman, Dr. James J. Anderson. Present were: James F. Anderson, Frederick B. Speakman, Robert L. Lindsey, Stuart D. Broberg, ministers; Patricia Anne Dienst, First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Paul Drothler, Northbrook Presbyterian Church and David F. Lau, Kirk in the Hills elders. Upon motion, the Commission proceeded with the installation of Mr. Hamilton. The Commission was adjourned following the benediction at the 11:00 worship service. Upon motion, the report of the Commission was received and the Commission dissolved.

For information of the Council, the report of the committee formed to study the format of Presbytery meetings, headed by Robert Linthicum, is meeting and will report to the Council at the January meeting.

The Council reflected on the state of the Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson, William Colwell.

Linda S. Crawford
Recording Clerk

Stanley Taylor
Stated Clerk

Stanley A. Taylor

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

January 24, 1984

The Committee on Bills and Overtures met November 15, 1983 and January 19, 1984. Members of the Committee include: G. Bousquette, M. Ritzenhaler, R. Jansen, G. Cobleigh, D. Johnson, H. Stenner and S. Taylor (staff).

The Committee examined the attached Overture from the Presbytery of Yukon. In that this is an Overture going up to General Assembly, our concurrence offers support to the issue. The office of Lay Preacher was a part of the former Constitution.

The Committee recommends that Presbytery endorse the Overture and cast an affirmative vote.

In response to direction given by Presbytery Council, the Committee submits again the following overture and recommends Presbytery approval in sending it up to the 196th General Assembly meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT MEETING AT THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DETROIT, MICHIGAN ON JANUARY 24, 1984, RESPECTFULLY OVERTURES THE 196th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1984), OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MEETING IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Whereas the most recent union of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S. was born out of years of encouraged reconciliation; and

Whereas the union of the two denominations created, in part, a climate for splintering and separation of individual congregations; and

Whereas the Evangelical Presbyterian Church was formed in part by local churches which withdrew from the UPC USA; and

Whereas there is no correspondence between the PC USA and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas the ordinary rule to govern Sessions is to receive or transfer members by letter only to churches in "correspondence" with our denomination; and

Whereas Sessions should not therefore ordinarily transfer or receive members from the EPC without violating the PC USA covenant; and

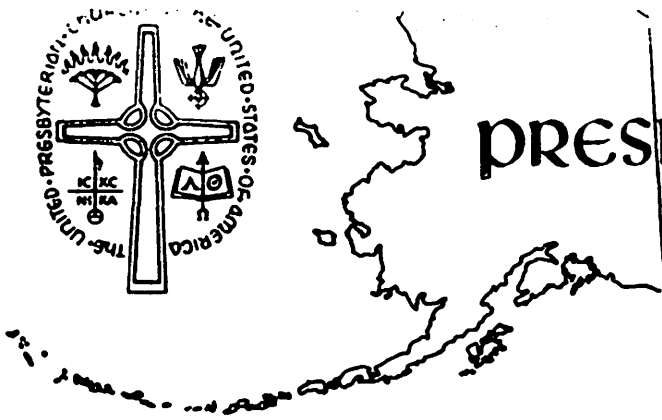
Whereas the Lord God reached out in loving forgiveness to bridge the separation of humanity and himself; and

Whereas in the light of this grace of God, there is no reason why this denomination should not be willing to extend the hand of fellowship to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, enter into negotiations with the Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to determine whether the two denominations can and should enter into correspondence with one another.

(The above proposed overture was received by the Committee of Bills and Overtures from the Session of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.)

It was presented to the 1983 General Assembly and was defeated. This represents a rewording in keeping with the newly formed P.C.U.S.A.



PRESBYTERY of yukon

2205 Boniface Pkwy. #33
Anchorage, Alaska 99504
October 3, 1983

ALL STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

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Dear Sirs;

At the meeting of Yukon Presbytery on September 9 and 10, 1983, meeting at Jewell Lake Parish in Anchorage, Alaska, the following Overture was voted to be submitted to the 196th General Assembly Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

OVERTURE

- Whereas: The position of Commissioned Lay Preacher has proven its usefulness as one among several forms of recognized Church Vocations over a long period of time and many lay preachers have served the Presbyterian Church with great distinction, and
- Whereas: the opportunity to serve the church as a Commissioned Lay Preacher has in some instances been the circumstances the Holy Spirit has used to call persons to preparation for ordained ministry, and
- Whereas: in remote geographical areas as well as specialized areas of ministry in populated and/or urban areas a Commissioned Lay Preacher has often proven to be the only, and often the best form of ministerial presence available, and
- Whereas: in some places a specific ethnic or language ministry is required which may only be provided through a Commissioned Lay Preacher, and
- Whereas: Commissioned Lay Preachers very often provide leadership service with authority which is directed by, and responsible to, the Presbytery in places where an ordained minister cannot, for a variety of reasons, be placed, and
- Whereas: the Presbytery is the organizational unit closest to, and best able to determine what form of ministerial service can best respond to the needs of communities and situations within its boundaries, and
- Whereas: the ability to choose from a variety of forms of ministerial services give the Presbytery more flexibility in meeting these needs as it perceives them, and
- Whereas: stewardship of personnel and financial resources of the church will often best be served by making use of the talents and dedication of Commissioned Lay Preachers
- THEREFORE:** The Presbytery of Yukon overtures the 196th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to amend those portions of the Form of Government necessary to provide for the position of Commissioned Lay Preacher, and furthermore that the position be defined in a way that would give the Presbytery the broadest possible power and discretion in defining the authority of the Commissioned Lay Preacher in accordance with the needs of the congregation and/or situation to which the Commissioned Lay Preacher is assigned.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

January 10, 1984

The Council of the Presbytery of Detroit met at the Presbytery Offices on Tuesday, January 10, 1984, at 1:30. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairperson, Moderator William Saum.

PRESENT: Lennox, Crilley, Saum, Taylor, Perkins, Baker, Cobleigh, Sutton, Cavanagh, Stenner, Haynes, Greene, Smith, Lester, Crawford.

EXCUSED: MacKay Taylor, Schram, Jones, Younkin.

The minutes of the December 13, 1983 Council meeting were approved by noting that Peter Smith was in attendance.

The agenda for the January 10, 1984 meeting was approved as presented.

The Committee on Presbytery Meetings reported through its chairperson, Robert Linthicum. By consensus of the Council, Gareth Baker will be invited to discuss his ideas about holding Presbytery meetings at tables, as is done at General Assembly, rather than the present system of using church sanctuaries. The Committee on Presbytery meetings was commended for the work done to date.

Charles McCloskey and Gile Graham reported for the Alma College Centennial Fund. Upon motion, Alma College will be granted 30 minutes docket time at the March meeting of Presbytery for presentation of the Alma College Centennial Fund to the Presbytery.

The Moderator, Jean Lennox, appointed Mary Younkin a member at large of Presbytery Council pending her election at the January Presbytery meeting.

The Treasurer's report was received for information.

Liaison Representative assignments were made as follows: Business Affairs: Walter Cavanagh; Staff Services: Peter Smith; Budget: Mary Younkin; Planning: LeRoy Haynes; Program and Resource Development: Gerald Cobleigh; Mission Support: Paul Sutton; Local Church Development: Henry Stenner; Presbytery Ministries: Virgil Jones; available for special assignments: Walter Greene.

Moderator-Elect, Jean Lennox announced the appointment of the Blue Ribbon Committee on the Language of Worship: Judy Todd, Robert Barcus, Virgil Jones, Lois Poston, William Saum. Upon motion, the Moderator is authorized to appoint two additional members to the Committee.

Jean Lennox reported on the Council Retreat.

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the agenda for the January 24, 1984 meeting of Presbytery was approved as amended.

Upon motion, the Moderator of the General Assembly will be docketed as Order of the Day at 8:00 p.m. at the January 24 meeting of Presbytery.

The Council reflected on the State of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, \$1,500 from the 1984 New Project Contingency Fund was budgeted for use by the Committee on the Candidacy of Donald Lester for Moderator of the General Assembly.

Upon motion, the Council endorses the proposal for a Mission Funding Counselor to continue work in the Presbytery of Detroit on a half time basis for a period of one year and that it begin on April 1, 1984. Also upon motion, the Council approved negotiating with the Synod of the Covenant and other responsible persons for the funding of this position.

Walter Cavanagh reported for the Division of Business Affairs. Upon motion, the Division was given permission to take steps to void the Land Contract and repossess the property sold to the Prayer Tabernacle Church (the Old Scovel Presbyterian Church building, 5740 Williams, Detroit). Further, Presbytery staff and officers are authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to secure and protect the property after repossession and to proceed toward the sale of the property to others.

Upon motion, the following names will be submitted to Presbytery as the nominees of Council to the Nominating Committee: Class of 1984: Alfred Taylor, Kenneth Lee, Anne Fuhmeister, Elder, (female, nomination pending); Class of 1985: Joy Barcus, Charles Sommers, (Elders pending, male and female); Class of 1986, Odessa Trotter, MacKay Taylor, Lawrence Glenn (Elder, female pending).

Stated Clerk, Stanley Taylor reported. Upon motion, the request of the Peace Education Committee and the Committee on Women and the Church for Pre-Presbytery meetings in March were referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries for recommendation at the February meeting of Council.

Upon motion, the request of the Adult Ministries Unit of Program and Resource Development for a Pre-Presbytery meeting in October on Family Ministry was approved.

Upon motion, the following changes in names of churches were approved: Hope United Presbyterian Church to Hope Presbyterian Church; Allen Park United Presbyterian Church to Allen Park Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church to Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, the Council will communicate with the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, responding to their letter concerning the search of luggage on the Alma Youth Mix, expressing the concern of Council over the incident and informing the Session that the Council has requested from the Department of Program and Resource Development, its reactions and recommendations resulting from the Department's consideration of the incident.

Upon motion, the correspondence from the Warren Church protesting the biographies of older members of the Presbytery at Presbytery meetings was referred to the Committee on Ministries.

It was noted that there may be some confusion resulting from the titles of two areas of the Presbytery: Committee on Ministries and the Department of Presbytery Ministries. The Department will be asked to look at the possible confusion and consider the possibility of a name change.

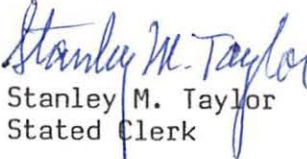
The Council meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning at 1:30.

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported.

It was reported that the Circulating Funds Questionnaire results had been transmitted to the Synod and the results were reported to Council.

Upon motion, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson, William Saum.

Linda Crawford
Recording Clerk


Stanley M. Taylor
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING
February 28, 1984
M I N U T E S

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held a stated meeting in Westminster Church, Detroit, Michigan, on February 28, 1984.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator, Jean Lennox, at 5:45 p.m.

The worship service was conducted by the Teacher Education Unit of the Department of Program and Resource Development.

The Moderator declared that a quorum was present.

The minutes of the January 24, 1984, Presbytery meeting were approved as presented.

The docket for the February 28, 1984, Presbytery meeting was approved as amended.

Moderator Jean Lennox appointed Donald White as Assistant to the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, the following requests to be excused were approved:

Ministers: Armstrong, Anderson, Baker, Barcus, Bartko, Blackshear, Bower, Boyd, Broberg, Brown, Carter, Colwell, Curphey, Dickson, Dunn, Freund, Gruebel, Hamilton, Hanna, Haynes, Henderson, Holmes, Howie, Jansen, Jones, Kaufman, Jr., Lambert, LeDuc, Jr., Linthicum, MacPherson, Magee, Marvin, McCloskey, Milford, Naylor, Nead, Orr, Palmer, Purvis-Smith, Ramsey, Rieker, Roberts, Schaefer, J. Schram, Shook, Smith, Sommers, M. Taylor, Wilson, Campbell, Stryker, J. Todd, R. Todd.

Elders: Birmingham, First (5), Clarkston, Sashabaw (1), Allen Park (2), Brighton (2), Broadstreet (1), Canton (1), Ecorse (1), Grosse Pointe Woods (1), Jefferson Avenue (1), Grosse Pointe Memorial (4) Mt. Clemens (1), Pontiac, Atonement (1), Plymouth First (1), Port Huron, First (1), Milan (1), Shelby, St. Thomas (1), Waterford, Lakeland (2), Wayne (1), White Lake (1), Taylor Southminster (2), Drayton Avenue (1).

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dempsey	Keebler	McCloskey-	Smith, C.
Allen	Dunkelberger, M.	Kesler	Turner	Stenner
Antonson	Dunkelberger, R.	Kettlewell	Miller	Stone, G.
Austin	Eimer	Kim	Mitcham	Sutton
Baker, G.	Eshleman	Kirkman	Musgrave	Swinehart
Banks	Flowers	Koster	Nagle	Taliaferro
Barnes	Forsyth	Lester	Peters	Taylor, K.
Beal	Geissinger	Leverenz	Peterson	Taylor, S.
Beery	Gepford	Lindsey	Phillippe	Taylor, T.
Boeve	Gillette	Lister	Pierson	Terpstra
Bowersox	Good	Lumley	Saum	Tull
Cobleigh	Hartley	MacDonald	Sefcik	Whitledge
Cook	Hawley	Marlow	Sharpless	Wilde
Crilley	Ihrle	Mather	Shoup	Wilson, R.
Dawson	Jeffrey		Simons	Zedan

ABSENCES

Baliad	Conley	Fuhrmeister	Jones, V.	Poland
Battles	Cotter	Geider	Krehbiel	Schram, W.
Brand	Dotson	Gillis	McIntyre	Stone, J.
Brasure	Douglas	Glenn	McIvor	Sunderman
Cater	Ellens	Gundersen	Mishler	Thompson
Chamberlain	Ferry	Harmon	Moore	Woodruff
Coleman	Francis	Hillegonds	Muench	Yingling

ELDERS

Allen Park	DeFord, T.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	McKinley, D.
	Maki, C.	St. Paul's	Cameron, D.
	Miklos, J.		Ennis, C.
Ann Arbor, First	Speck, L.		Hartmus, J.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	St. Timothy	Harp, W.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Milford	Richardson, J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hughel, T.		Matson, J.
	Whitlock, R.		Nave, L.
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	Novi, Faith Community	Crawford, L.
Northbrook	Ruby, D.	Orchard Lake	Cobb, G.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Jones, B.		Harrison, J.
	Maas, A.	Redford, Village	West, J.
	Robinson, B.	Rochester, University	MacKenzie, R.
	Van Vurst, E.	Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Lyles, J.		Ferguson, D.
Dearborn, First	Kuhlman, R.	Royal Oak, First	Clapp, M.
	Raymond, J.		Gardiner, D.
	Was, W.		Lee, K.
Cherry Hill	Ahrns, D.		McDonald, D.
	Sequin, L.	Starr	Doty, D.
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, M.		Weaver, H.
Littlefield Blvd.	Geissinger, E.	St. Clair Shores	
	Tovinitti, T.	Lake Shore	Vagts, D.
Dearborn Hts.		Southfield United	Drake, D.
St. Mark's	Bye, G.		Jones, E.
Detroit, First	Kettlewell, J.	South Lyon	
Bethany	Burt, G.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Smitley, G.
Calvary	Harden, J.		Fulton, E.
Calvin West	Standing, M.		Bousquette, G.
Evergreen Village	Wagner, D.	Troy, First	Mengyan, D.
Fort Street	Kettlehut, M.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
	Thomas, A.	Warren, First	Forster, B.
Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, M.		
Hope	Baker, E.		
Monteith	Stark, D.		
Redford	Glass, F.		
	Wilson, E.		
St. James	Hauswirth, G.		
Southwest	Gipson, M.		
Westminster	Williams, M.		
Farmington	Johnson, D.		
	McConnell, B.		
	Muirhead, B.		
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Ruddock, B.		
	Rankin, S.		
Garden City	Dillon, A.		
Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.		
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Adams, F.		
	Brake, R.		
	Johnson, L.		
Woods	Ryan, B.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Cavanagh, W.

Lennox, J.

Upon motion, Elizabeth Dalenberg of the Presbytery of Western Reserve was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the following special disciplinary committee was elected to investigate a charge against a member of Presbytery, as received by the office of the Stated Clerk: Lawrence Chamberlain, (Moderator), Elaine Niver, Lawrence Glenn, Judith Todd and Eleanor Leigh.

Charles McCracken, area representative of the United Presbyterian Foundation, addressed the Presbytery.

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the following Administrative Commission was elected to install Jo Taliaferro as Assistant Pastor for Christian Education of the First Church, Northville, on Sunday, March 18, 1984, at 11:00 a.m.: Ministers: Lawrence A. Chamberlain, Ellis Marshburn (Presbytery of Lake Michigan), Anne Fuhrmeister; Elders: Kathy Jerome (Northville), Jean Lennox, Chairperson (Littlefield Boulevard), and Jean Perkins (Birmingham First).

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to John R. Curphey to become Associate Pastor with the following terms: \$13,888 salary, \$6,380 housing allowance, \$3,938 pension, \$2,300 car allowance \$330 study allowance, \$458 FICA, one month's vacation, two weeks' study leave; the call was placed in Mr. Curphey's hands and the following administrative commission was elected to install Mr. Curphey on Sunday, March 4, 1984, at 11:00 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church: Ministers: Stanton Wilson, Robert C. Linthicum, David Eshleman; Elders: Virginia Knoblauch (Grosse Pointe Woods), Jean Lennox, chairperson (Littlefield Boulevard), and Lucy Johnson (Grosse Pointe Memorial).

Upon motion, the Presbytery concurred in the establishment of a part time stated supply contract between David W. Abbott and Leitch Memorial Church from January through March, 1984, with the following terms: \$1,800 salary, annually; \$1,800 housing allowance, annually; \$100 per month study allowance, \$35 per month car allowance; and elected Mr. Abbott Moderator of the Session.

Upon motion, the reports of the administrative commissions to install Larry Austin (Farmington, First) and William and Jenny Schram (Sashabaw) were received and the commissions dismissed.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Joseph R. MacDonald and Erin Presbyterian Church in order that Mr. MacDonald may retire. The action is effective April 30, 1984 and the status of honorably retired is granted, also effective April 30, 1984. Robert Ferra and Cindy Ferguson, representatives of the church spoke on behalf of the church. The Session of Erin Church was granted permission to fill the pulpit in consultation with the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Harry L. Geissinger and Littlefield Boulevard Presbyterian Church, effective August 17, 1984, in order that he may retire. The status of honorably retired was granted Mr. Geissinger effective August 17, 1984. James Tovinetti, a representative of the church spoke for that church and the Session was granted permission to fill the pulpit in consultation with the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the following names were placed on the roll of Presbytery as Members at Large: Thompson K. Heinrichs, David E. Krehbiel, Louis S. Thompson and Walter White.

Upon motion, the Presbytery constituted the Committee on Ministry as an administrative commission with the power to act on the Presbytery's behalf for 1984, to dissolve the pastoral relationship in cases where the congregation and the pastor concur.

Upon motion, the Committee on Ministry was constituted as an administrative commission for the year 1984, with the power to act in the Presbytery's behalf to appoint and dismiss moderators for vacant churches and to appoint and dismiss commissions to ordain and install when calls have been approved by the Presbytery.

Upon motion, it shall be the policy of the Presbytery not to require that FICA be included as part of the salary in determining the pension base. However, it is to be understood that FICA payments must be reported as income for IRS purposes.

Gene Stone presented a Memorial Minute for Norman Riedesel.

William Whitley presented a Memorial Minute for Wilson Moore.

Evelyn Baker, President of Detroit Presbyterial, presented the 1983 Annual Report of that body.

Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive, reported.

William Saum, chairperson, reported for Presbytery Council. Upon motion, the report of Council was approved with the following exception: the request of the Southfield Korean Church to change its name to Korean Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.] of Metropolitan Detroit, was referred back to Council for further consideration.

Added to the report of Council was the request of the Joslyn Avenue United Presbyterian Church to change its name to Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

Theodore Taylor reported for the Department of Mission Support.

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

Upon motion, the request of Bethany United Presbyterian Church and St. James United Presbyterian Church to proceed toward merger was approved.

Upon motion, the following Administrative Commission was elected for the purpose of merging St. James United Presbyterian Church and Bethany United Presbyterian Church and granted the following powers:

1. to arrange and conduct a service of worship on Sunday, April 22, 1984, at which time the merger shall be consummated;
2. to provide for the election of a session and of other boards, as needed;
3. to provide bylaws, to be adopted by the merged church at its first meeting;
4. to provide for the orderly transfer and preservation of the records;
5. to provide for the orderly transfer of assets and liabilities;
6. to provide for the incorporation of the merged church, so that it shall be the successor corporation of St. James Presbyterian Church, Inc. and Bethany Presbyterian Church, Inc.;
7. to recommend to Presbytery the name of the merged church;

8. to provide for the orderly and equitable disposition of memorials and other property which are not intended to become memorials and property of the merged church;
9. to take whatever other steps are necessary to complete the merger of the two churches;
10. to report to Presbytery upon the completion of its task and to deposit with the Presbytery a record of its minutes and actions;
11. to provide in consultation with the Committee on Ministry for the supplying of the pulpit.

Administrative Commission: Ministers: Thomas Banks (Calvin West), Eldon Beery (Celtic Cross); Elders: Carl Taylor (Fort Street), Kathleen Moore (Park United), Dale Johnson (Farmington, First), Harold Langrill (Bethany) and Muriel Steensma (St. James).

Dale Johnson reported for the Session Record and Review Committee. The report was adopted.

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Peter Boeve reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

William Whitlege reported for the Committee on Bylaws. Upon motion, the Manual of Administrative Operations as presented by the Committee on Bylaws was approved with the removal of section 9.2.

Upon motion, section 9.2 of the Manual of Administrative Operations was referred to the Department of Local Church Development for recommendation to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery. (Section 9.2: Funds received from the sale of churches shall not be designated for programs or projects. These funds are to be regarded as capital assets.)

Upon motion, the Committee on Bylaws was dismissed, with thanks for a job well done.

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the transfer of Judy Borchardt's church membership from Church of our Saviour, West Bloomfield, Michigan, to Sara Hearn Church, Erie, Pa., and also approved the transfer of her candidacy to Lake Erie Presbytery, pending the approval of that Presbytery.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved David Good as a reader of ordination exams, March 27-29, 1984.

Kenneth Lee reported for the Committee on Nominations. Upon motion, the following commissioners were elected to the 196th General Assembly:

Ministers: W. James LeDuc, Donald G. Lester, Lawrence Glenn, Francis Nagy, Jr., Vern Campbell and William Stryker.

Alternates: Robert Lindsey and Edward Pierson.

Elders: Jean Lennox, (Littlefield Boulevard), Dorrie Thirey (Saline), Kay Nelson (Lincoln Park), Ernest Mobbs (Calvin, West), Cindy-Lou Ferguson (Erin), Alma Hutchins (Gratiot Avenue).

Alternates: Ruth Boyce (Fort Street), Shirley Books (Belleville), Lucille McIntosh (Church of our Saviour).

Youth Advisory Delegate: Jennifer Lynn Jones (Grosse Ile)

Alternate Youth Advisory Delegate: Mike Ursu (Birmingham, First)

Upon motion, the following were elected:

Committee on Ministry:	Class of 1984	Elder Esther Anderson (Detroit, First)
	Class of 1986	Elder Lois Billings (Detroit, Jefferson Ave)
Committee on Nominations:	Class of 1984	Elder Doris Cochran (Mt. Clemens, First)
	Class of 1985	Elder Glenn Clark (Warren, Celtic Cross)
	Class of 1986	Elder Eva Jones (Detroit, Trinity) Elder Sue Gingles (Ann Arbor, First)
Division of Planning:	Class of 1985	The Rev. Gene Stone
	Class of 1985	Elder Michael F. Madarasz (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
	Class of 1986	Elder Floyd Jones (Detroit, Calvary)
Department of Local Church Development	Class of 1986	Elder Kathy Moore (Highland Park, Park)
	Class of 1985	Elder Milton Henry Elder Barbara Smith

Synod Commissioner Alternate: The Reverend Catherine McCloskey-Turner

The meeting was adjourned with the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, Jean Lennox.

Linda S. Crawford
Recording Clerk

Stanley M. Taylor
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Stated Clerk

Equalization of Clergy and Ruling Elder Commissioners

May 1, 1983 - April 30, 1984

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	3	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	1
Calvary	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Northside	1	0	Howell	2	0
Westminster	2	1	Lincoln Park	1	0
Auburn Heights	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	1
Belleville	1	0	St. Paul's	4	4
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Northbrook	3	1	Milford	2	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Brighton	2	0	Northville	3	0
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	2	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Dearborn, First	5	3	Plymouth	3	0
Cherry Hill	4	2	Pontiac, First	2	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Atonement	1	0
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Dbn. Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Detroit, First	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Bethany	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Broadstreet	1	0	Redford, Village	2	1
Calvary	1	1	Rochester, University	3	1
Calvin East	1	0	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Calvin West	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Evergreen Village	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Korean First	1	0
Grandale/Master	1	0	Starr	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Hope	1	1	Lake Shore	3	1
Jefferson Avenue	2	0	Saline	1	0
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Southfield Un.	2	2
Redford	4	2	Korean	1	0
St. James	1	1	South Lyon	1	1
St. John's	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	2	2
Southwest	2	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	0
Trinity	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	0	Northminster	1	0
Westminster	3	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	0	Celtic Cross	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Ecorse	1	0	Wayne, First	1	0
Farmington	3	3	W. Blmfld., Ch/Saviour	1	0
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Fraser, Peace	1	0	White Lake	1	0
Garden City	2	1	Wyandotte	2	0
Grosse Ile	2	1	Ypsilanti	2	0
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PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
February 14, 1984
M I N U T E S

The Council of the Presbytery of Detroit met at the Presbytery office on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairperson, William Saum.

Present: Cobleigh, Baker, M. Taylor, Schram, Younkin, Cavanagh, Smith
Crilley, Lester, Lennox, Saum, S. Taylor, Crawford, Jones. Haynes.

Excused: Stenner

The minutes of the January 10, 1984, meeting were approved as distributed.

The agenda for the February 14, 1984, meeting of Council was approved as presented.

Gary Baker, at the request of Council, explained his ideas for the physical set up of a Presbytery meeting held in a dining hall, around tables.

Upon motion, the preliminary Treasurer's Report for the period ending December 31, 1984, was received.

Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive, reported.

Jerry Cobleigh reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. Upon motion, information on the Synod Youth Celebration will be available at Presbytery.

Upon motion, information of a programmatic nature, sponsored by departments of the Presbytery, scheduled to occur before the next meeting of Presbytery, can be put on the table at Presbytery set aside for papers that require action during that meeting of Presbytery. This will be a two month trial, after which, the policy will be reevaluated.

Stanley Taylor reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

Virgil Jones reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. Upon motion, the name change of the Committee on Post Secondary Education to Committee on Campus Ministries was approved.

Upon motion, the resignations of Judy Todd and Mary Younkin, Class of 1985, from the Department of Presbytery Ministries, were accepted. The Moderator appointed Milton Henry and Barbara Smith as replacements for the two resignations, pending approval of Presbytery.

The Council reflected on the state of the Presbytery.

The docket for the February Presbytery meeting was approved as amended.

Leroy Haynes reported for the Division of Planning.

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Peter Smith reported for the Division of Staff Services.

Walter Cavanagh reported for the Division of Business Affairs.

Mary Younkin reported for the Division of Budget.

Upon motion, the proposal for an overture to General Assembly regarding the reimbursement of expenses to ministers attending Presbytery meetings was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Stanley Taylor reported on the Stated Clerk's correspondence.

Upon motion, the April Presbytery meeting, to be held at the Southfield Korean Church, will feature a worship service that highlights the Centennial Celebration of the Korean Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, requests from the Peace Education Committee for a Pre Presbytery meeting in March and from the Council on Women and the Church for a Pre Presbytery meeting at the September Presbytery meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the requests of Peace Education (March) and COWAC (September) to lead the worship at the Presbytery meeting were denied. Upon motion, the request of the Session of the Drayton Avenue Church to lead the worship at the October Presbytery meeting was approved.

The Chairman appointed the following committee to plan worship services for Presbytery: Jerry Cobleigh, Peter Smith and Virgil Jones.

Upon motion, the Council received the reports of the Administrative Commission formed to install Larry Austin, and William and Jenny Schram and the Commission to ordain Stephanie Sauve and recommends that Presbytery dissolve the commissions.

Upon motion, the invitation of the Redford Presbyterian Church to host the October, 1985 Presbytery meeting was approved.

Upon motion, the following name changes were approved:

Hope United Presbyterian Church to Hope Presbyterian Church
First United Presbyterian Church of South Lyon to First
Presbyterian Church of South Lyon
Southfield Korean Church to Korean Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
of Metropolitan Detroit
Geneva United Presbyterian Church to Geneva Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church to Cherry Hill
Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

The Council discussed the January Council Retreat.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Chairperson, William Saum.

Linda S. Crawford
Recording Clerk

Stanley M. Taylor
Stated Clerk

Stanley M. Taylor

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
STATED MEETING

March 27, 1984

M I N U T E S

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held a stated meeting in Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on March 27, 1984.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator, Jean Lennox, at 5:45 p.m.

The worship service was led by David Antonson.

The Moderator declared that a quorum was present.

Upon motion, the following requests to be excused were approved:

Ministers: Baker, Barnes, Battles, Blackshear, Brand, Brown, Coleman, Cook, Dawson, Dunkelberger, Forsyth, Good, Hillegonds, Kesler, LeDuc, Lumley, MacDonald, Magee, McIntyre, Moore, Musgrave, Orr, Palmer, Purvis-Smith, Ramsey, Rieker, Roberts, Sefcik, Smith, M. Taylor.

Elders: Brighton (2), Northbrook (2), St. Timothy (1), University (1), First, Birmingham (4).

MINISTERS

Allen	Cotter	Hawley	Marlow	Sherwin
Anderson	Crilley	Haynes	Marvin	Shook
Antonson	Curphey	Helmke	Mather	Simons
Armstrong	Dempsey	Henderson	McCloskey	Smith, C.
Austin	Dickson	Howie	McCloskey-	Sommers
Baker, G.	Dotson	Ihrle	Turner	Stenner
Baliad	Dunkelberger, R.	Jansen	Milford	Stryker
Banks	Dunn	Jeffrey	Miller	Sunderman
Barcus	Eshleman	Jones, V.	Mishler	Sutton
Bartko	Ferry	Kaufman	Mitcham	Swinehart
Beal	Flowers	Keebler	Nagle	Taliaferro
Beery	Francis	Kettlewell	Naylor	Taylor, K.
Boeve	Freund	Kim	Nead	Taylor, S.
Boyd	Fuhrmeister	Kirkman	Peters	Taylor, T.
Bower	Geider	Koster	Peterson	Terpstra
Bowersox	Geissinger	Krehbiel	Phillippe	Todd, J.
Brasure	Gepford	Lambert	Pierson	Todd, R.
Broberg	Gillette	Lampe	Poland	Tull
Campbell	Glenn	Lester	Saum	Whitledge
Carter	Gruebel	Leverenz	Schaefer	Wilde
Cater	Hanna	Lindsey	Schram, J.	Wilson, S.
Cobleigh	Hamilton	Linthicum	Schram, W.	
Conley	Hartley	MacPherson	Sharpless	

ABSENCES

Abbott	Ellens	Lister	Stone, J.	Yingling
Chamberlain	Gundersen	McIvor	Thompson	Zedan
Colwell	Harmon	Muench	Wilson, R.	
Eimer	Jones, W.	Stone, G.	Woodruff	

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Detroit	
	Kateff, G.	St. James	Hauswirth, G.
	Steele, H.	St. John's	Broughton, D.
	Vanderhorst, A.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Wagner, R.	Trumbull Avenue	Vernon, K.
	Foyle, L.	Westminster	Holek, C.
	Krehbiel, M.		Reibel, R.
	Speck, L.	Drayton Plains	King, A.
Calvary	Van Tuyl, B.	E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, R.
Northside	Cummins, B.	Ecorse	Nichols, J.
Westminster	Lewis, S.	Farmington	Johnson, D.
Auburn Heights	Anderson, C.		Schaeffer, M.
Belleville	Quinn, C.		Westberg, B.
Berkley, Greenfield	Books, S.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Griffo, M.
Birmingham, First	Whitlock, R.		Sterling, J.
	Perkins, J.	Fraser, Peace	Jackson, D.
	Poston, L.	Garden City	Peterson, G.
	Thompson, D.	Grosse Ile	Davis, D.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.		Morrison, H.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Johnson, D.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Adams, F.
	Lee, R.		Goodwyn, L.
	Lifsey, B.		Meyering, H.
	Tallinger, C.		Petersen, R.
Canton, Geneva	Frey, R.		Reames, S.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Adamson, R.	Woods	Johnson, D.
Dearborn, First	Clough, E.	Highland Park, Park	Reilly, D.
	Currie, M.	Howell	Doll, K.
	Ebi, B.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Rogers, A.
Cherry Hill	Ahrns, D.		Braisted, W.
	Allen, N.		DeCamp, R.
	King, E.	St. Paul's	McKinley, D.
	Sequin, L.		Harp, B.
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, M.		Ennis
Littlefield Blvd.	Eckert, M.		Keck, D.
	Fowler, J.		Lieberte, R.
Dearborn Hts.		Milan, Peoples	Dupuis, M.
St. Mark's	Balog, H.	Milford	Nave, L.
Detroit, First	Thompson, C.		Woelke, J.
Broadstreet	White, M.	Mt. Clemens, First	Ebert, J.
Calvary	Harden, J.		Kennedy, S.
Calvin East	Kemp, E.	Northville	Heaton, T.
Calvin West	Standing, M.		June, J.
Fort Street	Boyce, R.		Somershoe, A.
	Morgan, J.	Novi, Faith Community	Campbell, V.
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, S.	Orchard Lake	Chandler, D.
Hope	Higgins, J.		Cobb, G.
Jefferson Ave.	Scott, E.	Plymouth	Macqueen, J.
Monteith	Stark, D.		Stokes, W.
Redford	Maus, L.	Pontiac, First	Barker, E.
	Neilson, G.		Good, B.
	Overly, E.	Atonement	Wallis, J.
		Joslyn Avenue	Dewey, E.
		Port Huron, First	Martin, I.
		Redford, Village	Moffet, S.
			Veach, J.
		Rochester, University	Chasteen, J.
			Loken, M.
		Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.
			Rausch, H.

Royal Oak, First	Bitzer, H.
	Brown, D.
	Clapp, M.
	Gardiner, D.
	Lee, K.
	McDonald, D.
Christ Memorial	Passage, R.
Starr	Doty, D.
	Hickman, E.
St. Clair Shores	
Lake Shore	Hallead, M.
	Young, C.
Southfield, Korean	Cho, D.
United	Drake, D.
	Jones, E.
South Lyon	Heath, F.
Sterling Hts., Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Fulton, E.
Taylor, Southminster	Fink, P.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Celtic Cross	Scott, M.
Waterford, Lakeland	Watt, H.
Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.
West Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Scheel, B.
White Lake	Beck, W.
Ypsilanti	Minzey, E.

ELDER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Cavanagh, W. Lennox, J. Younkin, M.

Upon motion, Dr. Oscar Remick, Presbytery of Lake Huron, Janet Shannon, Susquehanna Valley Presbytery, James Shannon, Twin Cities Presbytery and Walter Owensby, Chicago Presbytery were seated as corresponding members of the Presbytery of Detroit. Upon motion, Elizabeth Dalenberg, Presbytery of Western Reserve and Thomas Oxtoby, Presbytery of Lake Erie, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the February 28, 1984, Presbytery meeting were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket for the March 27, 1984, Presbytery meeting was approved as amended, adding 10 minutes to the Report of Council and adding to special reports, a report of the Administrative Commission on the merger of Bethany and St. James churches, 5 minutes.

Upon motion, Pat Schneider, Elder at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, was appointed Assistant to the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, the plan for equalization of clergy and elder commissioners was adopted as presented. The report is attached.

Dr. Oscar Remick, President of Alma College presented information on the Alma College Centennial Fund. Upon motion, the Presbytery endorsed the Alma College Centennial Fund Campaign and encouraged the sessions of the Presbytery to hear the Alma College story.

William Schram reported for the Candidates Committee. Jeffrey K. Krehbiel presented his statement of intent, the floor opened to questions to Mr. Krehbiel, the examination sustained and Jeffrey K. Krehbiel was taken under care of the Presbytery of Detroit as a candidate for the professional ministry.

Deborah V. Kerr presented her statement of intent. The floor was opened to questions to Mrs. Kerr, the examination was sustained and Deborah V. Kerr was taken under care of the Presbytery of Detroit as a candidate for the professional ministry.

The Moderator proceeded with the service of taking under care for Jeffrey K. Krehbiel and Deborah V. Kerr.

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the request of the Ann Arbor Northside Church to move the Reverend Peter Boeve from 3/4 time to full-time stated supply with the following terms, effective April 1, 1984: \$17,940 salary; \$5,980 housing; pension; \$200 continuing education; one month vacation; 2 weeks study leave.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Westminster Church and the Reverend Roger Shoup, effective April 1, 1984, so that Mr. Shoup may accept a call to the Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan; granted the Session of Westminster Church permission to fill the pulpit in consultation with the Committee on Ministry; and transferred the Reverend Roger Shoup to the Classis of North Grand Rapids of the Reformed Church of North America, and appointed David Sherwin as Moderator of the Westminster Session.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the call of Northbrook Church to Peter E. Moore to become Associate Pastor effective January 1, 1984, with the following terms: \$15,200 salary; \$6,000 housing; \$2,600 automobile; \$200 expense allowance; 2% major medical; \$550 study leave allowance; full pension; one month vacation; and two weeks study leave; and placed the call in Mr. Moore's hands.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the request of the Orchard Lake Community Church and the Reverend R. Mark Allen to dissolve the pastoral relationship between them so that Mr. Allen may accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Middletown, Ohio; heard a representative of Orchard Lake Church; granted permission to the Session to fill the pulpit in consultation with the Committee on Ministry, appointed the Reverend Edward Pierson as Moderator of the Session, placed the call in Mr. Allen's hands; and dismissed him to the Miami Presbytery of Ohio.

Upon motion, the Presbytery dissolved the administrative commissions for the installation of Jo Taliaferro and John Curphey.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the extension of contracts as follows:

- a. Temporary Supply: Jennifer McLaren-Saad (Lakeshore) to June 30, 1984
- b. Stated Supply: David Abbott (Leitch) to June 30, 1984

- c. Interim: James Conley (Hope) to June 30, 1984
- d. Interim: Richard Dempsey (Ann Arbor, Westminster) to June 30, 1984

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the change of status for David N. Freedman and Donald C. Flowers from inactive to member-at-large.

Upon motion, the name of Dale Hunter was added to the inactive roll.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the removal of Jon Voskuil from the roll of the Presbytery of Detroit and transferred Mr. Voskuil to the Amherst United Methodist Church of Amherst, New Hampshire.

Henry Stenner reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the report and adopted the recommendation that the Presbytery take no action on proposed overtures on alcoholism and drug abuse. The report is attached.

Richard Dunkelberger reported on Presbyterian Village.

Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive, reported.

Thomas Banks reported for the Administrative Commission on the merger of Bethany and St. James Churches. Upon motion, the date of consummation of the merger was moved from April 22, 1984 to May 20, 1984.

William Saum reported for Presbytery Council. Upon motion, the Presbytery adopted the report of Council:

1. Granted the Council on Women and the Church 20 minutes on the docket of the September meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of presenting an address by Patricia Kepler.
2. Concurred in a recommendation from the Division of Business Affairs that the First Church of Warren be given permission to list for sale on the open market its present manse, located at 24755 Hill, Warren, for an asking price of \$45,000, and that the First Church of Warren be given permission to purchase a new manse at 28824 Warner, Warren, for the price of \$63,000, with the church assuming a mortgage of \$23,000.
3. Received the referral of a motion to change the name of the Korean Community Church of Metropolitan Detroit to the Korean Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit, and tabled the action pending further investigation.
4. Approved the request to General Assembly that approval be given to a request of the Lakeshore Church, Port Huron, for an adjustment in the loan terms of its outstanding loans, which would make it possible for the church not to make payments on principal or interest during the calendar year 1984.
5. Adopted a clear and unequivocal policy which prohibits the search of the personal effects of any person who takes part in a program or event sponsored by the Presbytery, effective March 13, 1984.

6. Approved the name change of Christ Memorial United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.
7. Did not approve the request from the Chiang Mai Mission Board for permission to seek to raise \$500,000 from the churches of the Detroit Presbytery.
8. Adopted a resolution that it did not concur in an action of the Synod of the Covenant to add eight commissioners to Synod from ethnic groups and to present this matter at the March meeting of Presbytery for first reading, with action by Presbytery at the April meeting.

Mary Grace Adams reported for the Division of Staff Services. Upon motion, the Presbytery called Thomas C. Oxtoby as Business Manager and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective May 1, 1984, on the condition that the Committee on Nominations agree to place Mr. Oxtoby's name in nomination for the position of Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit, with the following terms: salary: \$24,000, moving costs, \$500 study leave allowance, full pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, business expenses and auto remuneration per the Synod mileage figure and Synod supplementary medical coverage.

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

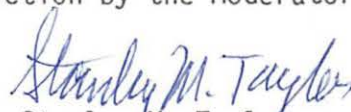
Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support.

Dale Johnson reported for the Department of Local Church Development. Upon motion, the guidelines for the keeping of Session minutes, rolls and registers were approved.

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

The meeting was closed with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, Jean Lennox.

Linda S. Crawford
Recording Clerk


Stanley M. Taylor
Stated Clerk

Equalization of Clergy and Ruling Elder Commissioners

May 1, 1983 - April 30, 1984

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

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

March 13, 1984

The Council of the Presbytery of Detroit met at the Presbytery office on Tuesday, March 13, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Gerald Cobleigh.

Present: Lester, M. Taylor, Sutton, Baker, Smith, Schram, Stenner, Cobleigh, Cavanaugh, Campbell, Crilley, Lennox, Saum, S. Taylor, Crawford, Younkin, Perkins.

The minutes of the February 14, 1984, meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda for the meeting of Council (March 13, 1984) was approved as amended.

The Liaison representatives to Presbytery Departments and Divisions reported:

Vern Campbell reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. Upon motion, the Council on Women and the Church was granted 20 minutes of docket time on the agenda of the September, 1984, Presbytery meeting for the purpose of allowing the Presbytery the chance to hear Patricia Kepler speak.

Mary Younkin reported for the Division of Planning.

Walter Cavanaugh reported for the Division of Business Affairs. Upon motion, the Council approved the request of First Church Warren to 1. List on the open market and sell the present manse located at 24755 Hill, Warren, Michigan, 48091, for an amount of \$45,000.

2. To purchase a new manse located at 28824 Warner, Warren, Michigan, 48092, for the amount of \$63,000, with a mortgage of \$23,000 being the new encumbrance for the church.

Gerald Cobleigh reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Henry Stenner reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

Peter Smith reported for the Division of Staff Services.

Paul Sutton reported for the Department of Mission Support.

William Saum reported for the Division of Planning.

The docket for the March 27, 1984, Presbytery meeting was approved as amended.

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

Gerald Cobleigh reported for the Council Committee responsible for planning the worship services for Presbytery meetings.

Upon motion, Donald Lester will contact Stanton Wilson for more information regarding the request for name change from the Korean Community Church of Metropolitan Detroit.

Upon motion, the Council approved the request by the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church, Port Huron, to the Office of Capital Resources of the General Assembly for a moratorium on the outstanding loans, principal and interest, for the calendar year, 1984.

Upon motion, the Council approved the clear and unequivocal policy against the search of the effects of any person in any Presbytery activity, including the effects and possessions of a minor, effective March 13, 1984.

Upon motion, the request of Christ Memorial United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak to change its name to Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak was approved.

Upon motion, the Stated Clerk was directed to reply to the letter from the Chiang Mai Mission Board dated 2-29-84, requesting endorsement of its fund raising program; the letter to indicate that the Council will not endorse the request, listing the following reasons:

1. there is a conflict with our special gifts campaign;
2. there is a conflict with the Alma College Centennial Fund;
3. the Presbytery is not the governing body which should handle this kind of a request;
4. it is an overseas mission, outside the bounds of the Presbytery and approval for it should come from another governing body rather than from the Presbytery, for example, the Mission Council of General Assembly;
5. there is a question about a relationship between the Chiang Mai Mission Board and the Program Agency.

Upon motion, the Council recommends a vote of non concurrence to the Presbytery on the recommendation from the Synod of the Covenant for an additional eight commissioners to Synod Assembly from racial and ethnic groups. The recommendation will be submitted to Presbytery for first reading at the April meeting along with the letter that the Stated Clerk sent to the Synod with the Council's negative vote, for a vote on the issue in April.

Donald Lester, Presbytery Executive, reported.

Jean Lennox reported for Synod Units.

The Council will meet in special session on Monday, April 30, from 8:00 until 10:30 to discuss the proposed changes in the style of Presbytery meetings.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Chairperson, William Saum.

Linda S. Crawford
Recording Clerk

Stanley M. Taylor
Stanley M. Taylor
Stated Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Council Minutes - March 27, 1984

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, March 27, 1984 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the Chairman, William Saum.

Present: Jean Lennox, William Saum, Walter Cavanagh, Stanley M. Taylor, Robert Crilley, MacKay Taylor, Mary Younkin, Donald G. Lester, Jean Perkins, Paul Sutton, LeRoy Haynes and Thomas Oxtoby.

Excused: Henry Stenner, William Schram.

The Chairperson of the Division of Staff Services, Mary Grace Adams, presented and introduced Thomas Oxtoby as a candidate for the new position of Business Manager/Stated Clerk. A copy of the report of the Division and a resume of Mr. Oxtoby are attached to these minutes.

A motion carried to recommend to Presbytery that Thomas Oxtoby be elected to the position of Business Manager/Stated Clerk, with the understanding that the Committee on Nominations has agreed to nominate Mr. Oxtoby to the position of Stated Clerk. The terms of call are an annual salary of \$24,000.00, study leave allowance of \$500.00, cost of moving, one month's vacation, study leave of two weeks, full participation in the pension plan and business and travel expenses to be covered according to Synod procedures and Synod supplementary medical coverage.

A motion carried to authorize the Chairman of the Council to appoint a committee for the purpose of conferring with the trustees and session of the Jefferson Avenue Church concerning the possible use or demolition of an apartment building which is owned by the church.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Stanley M. Taylor

Stanley M. Taylor, Stated Clerk

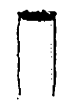
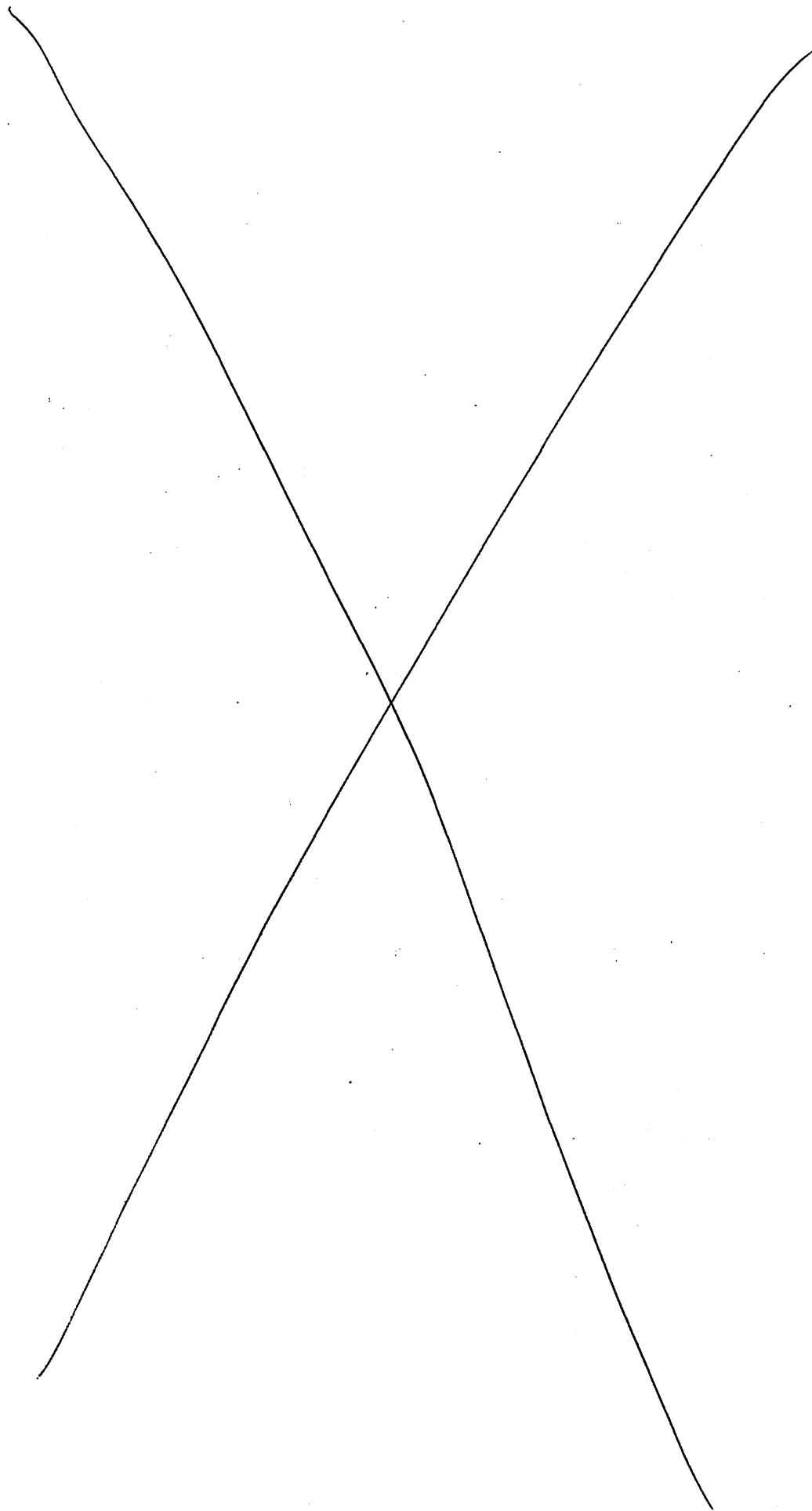
MINUTES APPROVED BY
THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT

DATE May 2, 1984

SIGNED Martha B. Martin

STATED CLERK

with exceptions



THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
STATED MEETING

April 24, 1984

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held a stated meeting in the Korean Community Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit, Southfield, Michigan on April 24, 1984.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the moderator, Jean Lennox, at 5:45 p.m.

The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

Upon motion, the following requests to be excused were approved:

Minister: Anderson, Baker, Bartko, Battles, Boeve, Brand, Broberg, Carter, Cobleigh, Colwell, Dempsey, Dunkelberger, Dunn, Geissinger, Gruebel, Hawley, Helmke, Jansen, Kaufman, Kirkman, Krehbiel, LeDuc, Lindsey, Linthicum, Magee, McCloskey-Turner, Milford, Miller, Muench, Palmer, Peterson, Phillippe, Ramsey, Rieker, Roberts, Stenner, J. Todd.

Elders: Ecorse (1); Plymouth (1); Taylor, Southminster (1); Troy, First (1); Westland, Kirk of Our Savior (1).

April 24, 1984

MINISTERS

Abbott	Flowers	Lister	Shook
Armstrong	Fuhrmeister	Lumley	Simons
Austin	Geider	MacDonald	Smith, C.
Baker	Gepford	MacPherson	Smith, P.
Baliad	Gillette	Marlow	Smith, T.
Banks	Gillis	Marvin	Sommers
Barcus	Good	Mather	Stone
Barnes	Hamilton	Mishler	Stryker
Beal	Hanna	Mitcham	Swinehart
Beery	Harmon	Moore	Taliaferro
Blackshear	Hartley	McCloskey	Taylor, K.
Bower	Henderson	McIntyre	Taylor, M.
Bowersox	Hillegonds	Nagle	Taylor, S.
Boyd	Howie	Naylor	Taylor, T.D.
Brasure	Ihrie	Nead	Terpstra
Brown	Jeffrey	Orr	Todd
Campbell	Jones	Peters	Tull
Chambers	Keebler	Pierson	Whitledge
Coleman	Kesler	Saum	Wilson, R.
Cook	Kim	Sharpless	Wilson, S.
Crilley	Koster	Schaefer	Zedan
Dawson	Lambert	Schram, J.	
Eimer	Lampe	Schram, W.	
Eshleman	Lester	Sefcik	
Ferry	Leverenz	Sherwin	

ELDERS 4/24/84

Allen Park	Geiselman, B.	St. James	Havisworth, G.
	Hall, M.	St. John's	Cain, W.
	Miklos, J.	Southwest	Gibson, M.
	Oleynik, L.	Trumbull Avenue	Glover, D.
	Provost, M.	Westminster	Arnold, J.
Ann Arbor, First	Miner, E.		Morse, V.
	Speck, L.	Drayton Plains	Tashnick, J.
Calvary	VanTuyl, B.	East Detroit, Covenant	Hazlett, G.
Auburn Heights	Cummins, B.	Farmington	Collins, R.
Belleville	Quinn, C.		Allaben, R.
Berkley	Beck, T.		Johnson, D.
Birmingham, First	Jones, J.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	McKinnon, D.
	Boyd, M.		Leithauser, G.
	Dienst, P.	Fraser, Peace	Russell, J.
	Manning, D.	Grosse Ile	Jackson, D.
	Manning, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Follbuam, G.
	McCristal, S.		Hadad, S.
Northbrook	Perkins, J.		Adams, F.
	Dellinger, W.		Brown, P.
	Jones, R.		Carpenter, M.
	Ruby, D.		Dodds, J.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, B.		Johnson, L.
	Brown, R.		Mazer, J.
	Corradi, V.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Parcells, A.
	Dressler, J.		Boersma, W.
	Goodman, H.		Drummond, K.
	Libcke, J.		Reilly, D.
Brighton	Cox, R.	Howell	Rogers, A.
	Winchel, J.	Lincoln Park	Nelson, K.
Canton, Geneva	Frey, R.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Stewart, V.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Dickerson, G.	‡	Taylor, C.
Dearborn, First	Reynolds, E.	St. Paul's	Cameron, D.
	Schroeder, S.		Ennis, C.
	Was, W.		Harp, W.
Cherry Hill	Funkhouser, F.		MacLennan, J.
	Oke, L.	Milan, Peoples	Flint, G.
	Sequin, L.	Milford	Nave, L.
Littlefield	Moore, P.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fackler, P.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark	Baloo, H.		Thompson, M.
Detroit, First	Anderson, E.	Northville	Fenton, P.
Calvary	Harden, J.		Qualman, C.
Calvin East	Steinmetz, I.	Novi, Faith	Freels, D.
Calvin West	Standing, M.	Orchard Lake	Cobb, G.
Evergreen Village	Wright, A.		Harrison, J.
Fort Street	Thompson, J.	Plymouth	Maxwell, H.
	Thompson, P.		Stokes, W.
Grandale	Glover, V.	Pontiac, First	Cramer, B.
Hope	Bailey, J.		Sweedyk, R.
Jefferson Ave.	Sultzman, L.	Atonement	Wallis, J.
Leitch Memorial	Frazee, C.	Joslyn Avenue	Meador, F.
Monteith	Stark, D.	Port Huron, First	Vincent, F.
Redford	Maryson, F.	Lakeshore	Fearnside, T.
	Mawhinney, M.	Redford, Village	Christianson, A.
	Provonche, G.		Obsniuk, G.

Rochester, University	Beauchamp, N. Gilbert, B.
Roseville, Erin	Nissen, T. Miller, A.
Royal Oak, First	Miller, W. Clapp, M. Cline, J. Lee, K. Mc Donald, D. Rusk, A. Patterson, J. Passage, F.
Christ Memorial Korean First Starr	Song, B. Doty, D. Hickman, E.
St. Clair Shores, Faith Lakeshore	Morris, F. Nesbitt, M. Williams, B.
Southfield, United	Harbaugh, R. Jones, E. Kim, C.
Korean South Lyon	Heath, F.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Atkins, L. Mathews, K. Van Houten, J.
Walled Lake	Forster, R.
Warren, First Celtic Cross	Snyder, D.
Wayne, First	Purdie, D.
West Bloomfield	Schiel, B.
Wyandotte	Efaw, S. McPhail, W.
Ypsilanti	Koerber, R..

Upon motion, Elizabeth Dalenberg of Western Reserve Presbytery and Elder Charles McCracken of Maumee Valley Presbytery were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the March 27, 1984, Presbytery meeting were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket for the April 24, 1984, Presbytery meeting was approved as printed, with the worship service made the order of the day at 7:40 p.m.

Elder Choon Soo Rim of the host church was appointed Assistant to the Stated Clerk.

The Moderator expressed to Stanley M. Taylor, the retiring Stated Clerk, the appreciation of the Presbytery for his faithful service.

George Morgan, Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, addressed the Presbytery.

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. Drew Nagle and Paul Dotson spoke on behalf of campus ministries. Upon motion, Father Glendon E. Heath was granted the privilege of the floor. Upon motion, the Presbytery agreed to become a member of the Detroit/Windsor Refugee Coalition.

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. Upon motion, the Presbytery adopted as a 1985 Mission Goal a minimum of \$.10 a day per member for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly General Mission Causes. Churches that already give as much or more than this minimum are encouraged to decide on an appropriate increase.

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the recommendation that the wording for 9.2 in the Manual of Administrative Operations read:

9.2 Funds received from the sale of capital assets shall be regarded as capital assets and shall not normally be designated for programs or projects. Proceeds from investment of such funds may be used for programs or projects. Exceptions to this rule shall be approved by the Division of Business Affairs and the Department of Local Church Development.

The worship service included the participation of T. Andrew Kim, Stanton Wilson, Kyung Ha Kim and the choir of the Korean Community Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit.

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported to the Presbytery.

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

Upon motion, the Presbytery dissolved the interim relation between James Conley and Hope Church effective April 15, 1984, and established an interim relation between Virgil Jones and Hope Church effective April 23, 1984, and extending through June 30, 1984, with the following monthly terms: salary \$800; housing \$200; auto allowance \$200; and further, appointed Mr. Jones moderator of the Session.

Upon motion, the Presbytery appointed Ann Bowersox moderator of the Erin Church Session effective May 1, 1984.

The Committee reported to Presbytery that the provisions of the Form of Government (G-13.021b and G-14.0502) 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 Church Plan for EEO. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the call of Lakeshore Church, Port Huron, to Jennifer McLaren-Saad to become pastor on a three-quarter time basis effective May 1, 1984, pending a favorable vote on the Committee on Candidates' recommendation.

Upon motion, the Presbytery voted to receive James C. Chambers pending reaffirmation of his ordination vows.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved a Stated Supply relation between James C. Chambers and Trumbull Avenue Church effective May 1, 1984, and extending through December 31, 1984, pending his reaffirmation of ordination vows, with the following annual terms: salary \$15,000, housing and utilities \$6,000, medical \$420, pension \$3,996, study/conference expense \$200, auto allowance \$1,290, business allowance \$100, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave; and further, appointed Mr. Chambers moderator of the Session.

James C. Chambers reaffirmed his ordination vows before the Presbytery of Detroit.

Ann Bowersox recognized the retirement of Joseph R. MacDonald.

Upon motion, the Presbytery received Thomas C. Oxtoby as a member of the Presbytery upon receipt of his transfer from the Lake Erie Presbytery.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved 1984 changes in terms of calls as reported in Paper D-1 (attached).

Upon motion, the Presbytery established an Administrative Commission (G-9.0502 and G-9.0503c) for the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master with the following responsibilities:

1. To consult with the Session concerning the wise management of its financial affairs;
2. To have access to all records, both personnel and financial, which pertain to all programs of the church;
3. And to assume the powers of the Session.

Upon motion, the Presbytery elected the following persons to the Administrative Commission for the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master: Jimmie Harvin, chairperson; William Alston; Richard Peters; Susan Carlson; Thomas Kirkman; Mamie White; and David Abbott.

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

Jennifer McLaren-Saad read her statement of faith. Upon motion, the examination of Mrs. McLaren-Saad was arrested. A motion prevailed that the examination be sustained. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved terms of call as follows: salary \$11,400, housing allowance \$3,600, auto allowance \$1,800, health plan \$300, books/conferences \$200, pension \$2,850, FICA \$1,050; and placed the call of the Lakeshore Church, Port Huron, in Mrs. McLaren-Saad's hands.

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the following nominees to positions as indicated:

Committee on Candidates

Class of 1985	The Rev. Martha Ann Bowersox	SCS, Faith
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Division of Staff Services

Class of 1984	Elder Donald White	Detroit, Westminster
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Local Church Development Department

Class of 1986	The Rev. Donald Flowers	
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Commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant

Two year term 1984 - 1986

Elders:	Lois Poston	Birmingham, First
	Odessa Trotter	Detroit, St. John's
Ministers:	The Rev. James Mitcham	Detroit, Calvary
	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, Starr

One year term 1984 - 1985

Elders:	H. Franklin Brown	Detroit, St. John's
	Jean Lennox	Littlefield Boulevard
Minister:	The Rev. David Antonson	Grosse Pointe Memorial

William Saum reported for Presbytery Council. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of Council action taken at its meeting on April 10, 1984, as follows:

1. Approved the proposal of the Department of Mission Support of a 1985 goal for benevolence giving of ten cents per day per member and asked that the Department promote this goal among the churches of the Presbytery.

2. Reaffirmed its commitment of support to the Urban Ministries program and to an Urban Ministries director for a period of three years and stated that it considers this to be a high priority.
3. Approved the request of the Department of Presbytery Ministries for a pre-Presbytery meeting in May, on the subject of Peace Education, with Richard Kilmer as the resource leader.
4. Adopted a docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.
5. Approved the policy by which the notice of Presbytery meetings is sent to all commissioners, containing only the docket of the next meeting and a page of information concerning the meeting.
6. Accepted with regret the resignation of Linda Crawford as Recording Secretary.
7. Recommends to Presbytery the following changes in names of churches:
 - First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon to First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of South Lyon;
 - Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church to Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);
 - Church of Our Saviour United Presbyterian to Church of Our Saviour Presbyterian (U.S.A.);
 - First United Presbyterian Church of Wayne to First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.
8. Approved the recognition of the 40th anniversary of the ordination of David Noel Freedman.
9. Authorized the Presbytery Executive to employ a part-time guard for the parking lot, with expenses to be shared by Westminster Church.
10. Adopted a recommendation to the Committee on Ministry, that the request of a minister not to be honored at a Presbytery meeting be respected.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of the manse of First Presbyterian Church of Warren, Michigan, located at 24755 Hill, Warren, to Alexander and Henrietta Tondera of 5106 Prescott, Detroit, Michigan, 48212, for the amount of \$46,000.00

Upon motion, the Presbytery appointed Stanley M. Taylor as Acting Stated Clerk on May 2, 1984, for the purpose of presenting Presbytery's minutes for review at the Synod of the Covenant.

Upon motion, the Presbytery voted not to concur with Synod's proposal for the addition of eight racial ethnic Commissioners to Synod Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reschedule the report of the Treasurer, Wilma Dellinger, on SALPOD to an early time on the docket of the next Presbytery meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

Stanley M. Taylor
Stanley M. Taylor
Stated Clerk

Ruth S. Allaben
Acting Recording Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Council - April 24, 1984

At its meeting on April 10, 1984 the Council took the following actions:

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EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Lincoln Park	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	2
Calvary	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Northside	1	0	St. timothy	1	0
Westminster	2	0	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milford	2	1
Belleville	1	1	Mount Clemens	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	2
Birmingham, First***	8	6	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Orchard Lake*	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk*	6	6	Plymouth	3	2
Brighton*	2	2	Pontiac, Frist	2	2
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Dearborn, First*	5	3	Port Huron, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	4	3	Lakeshore	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	0	Westminster	1	0
Littlefield Boulevard	1	1	Redford, Village	2	2
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	Rochester, University	3	3
Detroit, Frist	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Bethany	1	0	Royal Oak, First*	6	6
Broadstreet	1	0	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Korean First	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Starr	1	1
Calvin West	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	Lake Shore	3	2
Fort Street	2	2	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Grandale/Master	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Gratiot Ave.	1	0	Korean	1	1
Hope	1	1	South Lyon	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Sterling Heights, Utica*	2	2
Leitch Memorial	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	0
Monteith	1	1	Troy, First	1	0
Redford	3	3	Northminster	1	0
St. James	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
St. John's	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trinity	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Westminster	3	3	West Bloomfield, Church/Savior	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Savior	1	0
Drayton Plains	1	1	White Lake	1	0
East Detroit, Covenant	1	0	Wyandotte	2	2
Ecorse	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	1
Farmington*	3	3			
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	2			
Fraser, Peace	1	1			
Garden City*	2	0			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial**	7	7			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3			
Highland Park, Park	1	0			
Howell	2	1			

MAY STATED MEETING

May 22, 1984
Royal Oak, Starr

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, May 22, 1984, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Starr Presbyterian Church, 1717 West Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer and a service of worship. The Moderator, Jean Lennox, presided. A quorum was present.

5/22/84 MINISTERS

Abbott, D.	Eshleman, D.	Lester, D.	Schaefer, A.
Anderson, J.	Ferry, W.	Leverenz, A.	Schram, B.
Antonson, D.	Francis, R.	Lister, K.	Sefcik, J.
Armstrong, R.	Fuhrmeister, A.	Lumley, R.	Sherwin, D.
Austin, L.	Geider, C.	Nagle, D.	Shook, C.
Baker, D.	Geissinger, H.	MacDonald, J.	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Gillette, G.	MacPherson, D.	Smith, P.
Barcus, R.	Glenn, L.	Marlowe, R.	Stone, G.
Barnes, R.	Good, D.	Marvin, F.	Stryker, W.
Battles, B.	Hamilton, S.	Mather, J.	Stenner, H.
Beal, R.	Hanna, J.	McCloskey, D.	Sutton, P.
Beery, E.	Hartley, T.	Milford, R.	Swinehart, D.
Bower, P.	Hawley, R.	Miller, E.	Taylor, K.
Bowersox, A.	Haynes, L.	Mishler, J.	Taylor, M.
Boyd, D.	Henderson, R.	Mitcham, J.	Taylor, S.
Brasure, L.	Hillegonds, B.	Moore, P.	Taylor, T.D.
Brand, K.	Howie, C.	Muench, D.	Terpstra, G.
Brown, W.	Ihrrie, D.	Musgrave, J.	Todd, D.
Campbell, V.	Jansen, C.	Nead, A.	Tull, B.
Carter, D.	Jeffrey, J.	Orr, R.	Turner, C.M.
Chambers, J.	Jones, V.	Oxtoby, T.	Whitledge, W.
Chamberlain, L.	Keebler, R.	Peters, R.	Wilde, J.
Cobleigh, J.	Kesler, J.	Phillippe, W.	Wilson, R.
Coleman, D.	Kettlewell, K.	Pierson, N.	Wilson, S.
Colwell, W.	Kim, T.	Poland, J.	Yingling, J.
Crilley, R.	Kirkman, T.	Roberts, F.	
Dickson, B.	Lambert, R.	Smith, T.P.	
Dunkelberger, M.	Lampe, W.	Saum, W.	

5/22/84 ELDERS

Allen Park

Ann Arbor, First

Calvary
Northside
Auburn Heights
Belleville
Berkley, Greenfield

Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton, First
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield
St. Mark's
Detroit, First
Broadstreet
Calvary
Evergreen Village
Fort Street

Hope
Jefferson Avenue
Monteith
Redford

Cayo, W.
Dieford, T.
Geiselman, B.
Hutchison, L.
Miklos, J.
Campbell, D.
Hauser, K.
Miner, E.
Van Tuyl, B.
Cummins, B.
Lewis, S.
Quinn, C.
LaLonde, B.
Browning, A.
Wahlsten, R.
Boyd, M.
Cosner, M.
McCristal, S.
Perkins, J.
Street, B.
Thompson, D.
Compton, D.
Dellinger, W.
Brown, R.
Clark, G.
Jones, B.
Lee, R.
Maas, A.
Brandt, B.
Roy, P.
Ebi, B.
Higdon, B.
Martini, M.
Was, B.
Campbell, L.
Rose, S.
Scoboria, R.
Sequin, L.
Blanding, M.
Fowler, J.
Bye, G.
Thompson, C.
Glenn, V.
Harden, J.
Woitulewicz, S.
Bishop, R.
Lorimer, D.
Bacon, W.
Colwell, V.
Stark, D.
Otte, R.
Weinburger, O.

Detroit, St. John's
Southwest
Trumbull Avenue
Westminster

Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains
East Detroit, Covenant
Farmington, First

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Fraser, Peace
Garden City

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Howell, First
Lincoln Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Milford

Mount Clemens

Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake

Plymouth, First

Pontiac, First

Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Port Huron, Westminster
Redford, Village

Hogan, J.
Gipson, M.
Glover, D.
Arnold, J.
Morison, C.
Burnette, M.
McKee, J.
Duff, E.
Davis, N.
Johnson, D.
Opperthausen, C.
Rankin, S.
Stone, R.
Bacon, E.
Flynn, J.
Todd, L.
Hadad, S.
McConnell, M.
Adams, F.
Adams, M.
Brake, R.
Carpenter, M.
Edwards, J.
Johnson, L.
Rogers, A.
Morrison, K.
Braisted, W.
McKinley, D.
Thomas, M.
Bezrutch, N.
Ennis, C.
Harp, B.
Liebertz, B.
Tagami, B.
Div, V.
Woelke, J.
Holden, L.
Opezzo, R.
Suggs, A.
Halliday, D.
Cobb, G.
Harrison, J.
McKinley, C.
Shephard, H.
Stokes, W.
Eames, C.
Neipling, B.
Wallis, J.
Miller, M.
Dudley, A.
Kipps, J.

5/22/84 ELDERS CON'T

Redford, Village	Malprise, G.
Rochester, University	Faitel, B.
	Leavens, B.
Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.
	Ferguson, D.
Royal Oak, First	Kirkman, R.
	Lee, K.
	McCabe, M.
	Owens, E.
	Rusk, A.
	Shields, R.
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Korean First	Song, B.
Starr	Doty, D.
	Hickinan, E.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Morris, F.
Lakeshore	Miller, C.
	Ruddock, L.
Southfield, United	Davidson, G.
	Roberts, H.
South Lyon	Heath, F.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Watterworth, R.
Taylor, Southminster	Fink, P.
Troy, First	Smith, T.
Northminster	Baird, P.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	VanHouten, J.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Celtic Cross	Snyder, D.
Waterford, Lakeland	Knott, D.
Wayne, First	Niedermeyer, R.
West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
White Lake, Davisburg	Brendel, D.
Wyandotte, United	Kresin, A.
	Hopkins, S.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, and members of the host church. The reading from the Scriptures was I Corinthians 4:1-10. The service included a meditation, "Take His Peace," and an offering led by "fools for Christ."

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: Banks, Bartko, Broberg, Cook, Curphey, Dempsey, R. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Eimer, Flowers, Freund, Gepford, Gruebel, Harmon, W. Jones, Kaufman, Koster, Linthicum, Magee, Palmer, Peterson, Ramsey, Rieker, J. Schram, Sharpless, Simons, Sommers, Taliaferro, Zedan. Elders: Ann Arbor, Westminster (1); Canton, Geneva (1); Detroit, Calvin East (2); Ecorse (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (1).

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat the following ministers as corresponding members: Elizabeth Dalenberg Gilliam (Presbytery of the Western Reserve); Richard Lee Killmer (Presbytery of New Brunswick); James D. Shannon (Presbytery of Twin Cities Area).

3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of April 24, 1984, as distributed.
4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting, after adding additional time for the Committee on Candidates, the Committee on Ministry, and the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
5. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed Thomas LeCureaux, Clerk of Session of the host church, as Assistant Clerk.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk, reported.

1. Review of Presbytery Minutes. The Stated Clerk reported that the minutes of the Presbytery had been read by the Synod committee and had been approved with the following exception: "No Administrative Commission minutes and inadequate report." The form for such reports has since been changed.
2. Renunciation of Jurisdiction by Dale Hunter. In accordance with G-6.0500, the Stated Clerk reported that Dale Hunter, currently a minister on the Presbytery's inactive members roll, had renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in a letter written on May 21, 1984, and received by the Stated Clerk on May 22, 1984, and that his name had therefore been removed from the roll. In accordance with D-7.0700, the Stated Clerk reported that the special disciplinary committee appointed on September 27, 1983, had been making inquiry into an alleged offense by Dale Hunter to determine whether charges should be filed. The Presbytery voted to dismiss the committee with thanks.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO UNITE BETHANY AND ST. JAMES

Eldon Beery reported for the administrative commission appointed to unite the Bethany and St. James Presbyterian Churches of Detroit. He reported that the union had been consummated at a service of worship on Sunday, May 20, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. The Presbytery voted to approve the name of the united church: Grace Presbyterian Church. He reported that the commission still had more work to do, and that it would present its final report at a later meeting.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council. He noted that the Council and its officers were engaged in developing a planning process and studying the structure of Presbytery meetings.

1. Synod Negotiations. The Presbytery voted to approve the report that the Council had ratified the agreements reached in the Synod's Series III-B negotiations on March 1, 1984. These included the following:
 - a. The General Mission dollars projected and percentage division to be promoted for 1985. For the Presbytery of Detroit these are as follows: General Assembly \$369,000 (41%); Synod \$171,000 (19%); Presbytery \$360,000 (40%).
 - b. A 3% increase in Block Grant support for Presbytery staff in 1985. For the Presbytery of Detroit the total will be \$64,606.75.
 - c. The recommendation that the salary and benefit adjustment guideline for Synod and Presbytery staff in 1985 be an increase of 5%.
 - d. Agreements on the roles of Presbytery and Synod in the following Issue Ministries: economic impact; hunger; mobile health fairs; peacemaking; interpretation and stewardship.

2. Church Name Change. The Presbytery voted to approve the request of the Korean Community Church of Metropolitan Detroit to change its name to "Korean Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit".

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES

Mary Grace Adams reported for the Division of Staff Services.

3. Teri Taylor - Associate for Parish Development. The Presbytery voted to call Teri T. Taylor to the position of Associate for Parish Development, starting July 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$20,000; Housing allowance \$7,200; Pension \$5,168; Additional medical \$544; Business expenses including transportation; Study leave allowance \$500; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses up to 10,000 lbs. (Teri Taylor was currently Associate Pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church of Papillion, Nebraska.) Thomas Kirkman dissented from the action.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

4. SALPOD. Wilma Dellinger, Treasurer, described the arrangement with Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association known as SALPOD (Savings and Loan, Presbytery of Detroit). She encouraged individuals and churches to open accounts there under the SALPOD umbrella to make more money available for low interest loans to churches.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He noted the increase in the number of women ministers in the Presbytery. He described the most recent developments in the Presbytery's continuing response to the economic crisis of the last four years. He described the contingency plans for administering the work of the Presbytery if he were elected Moderator of the General Assembly, and expressed appreciation for the Presbytery's prayers and support.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Virginia Purvis-Smith. William Schram introduced Virginia Purvis-Smith, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn and an applicant to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. He reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that Virginia Purvis-Smith be received under care. She presented her statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the applicant was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Virginia Purvis-Smith under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked her the constitutional questions, which she answered in the affirmative, gave her a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES AND THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

William Schram and Jean Perkins jointly presenting the following items of business.

1. Lois Colon - Ann Arbor, First
a. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to approve the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor to Lois C. Colon to serve as Assistant Pastor, starting August 21, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$12,000; Housing

allowance \$5,500; Pension \$3,325; Additional medical \$350; Automobile \$900; Book allowance \$100; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. The call was then placed in her hands, and she accepted it.

b. The Committee on Candidates reported that Lois C. Colon had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that she be approved for ordination. She presented her statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Lois C. Colon for ordination as a minister of the Word.

c. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to appoint the following commission to ordain Lois C. Colon as a minister of the Word and to install her as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor on Sunday, June 10, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. Elders: Jean Lennox (Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard), Moderator; Clifford Anderson (Ann Arbor, Westminster); Shirley Books (Belleville); Ferdinand Colon (Ann Arbor, First). Ministers: William Hillegonds; David Krehbiel. Invited to participate: Joyce Schoeninger, elder in the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Narberth, Pennsylvania; James Carlsen, minister of the Reformed Church of America.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. MacKay Taylor presented an appreciation of Richard Milford. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Teri Taylor. Receive Teri T. Taylor from the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley. (Note: Earlier in the meeting the Presbytery had voted to call Teri Taylor as its Associate for Parish Development.)

2. Willis Tabor. Receive Willis C. Tabor from the Presbytery of San Francisco, and enroll him as an active member, Honorably Retired.

3. Elizabeth Dalenberg Gilliam. Receive Elizabeth Dalenberg Gilliam from the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, and enroll her as a member-at-large.

4. David Good - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

a. Approve the call of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia to David Good to serve as Associate Pastor, starting June 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$12,900; Housing allowance \$6,000; Pension \$3,591; Additional medical \$378; Automobile \$1,600; Business allowance \$100; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. (David Good was currently Assistant Pastor of the church.)

b. Appoint the following commission to install David Good as Associate Pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia on Sunday, June 10, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. Elders: Eva Crowley (Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master); John Hartmus, Jr. (Livonia, St. Paul's); Kay Pardonnet (Livonia, Rosedale Gardens). Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; Ann Bowersox; Gerald Cobleigh. Invited to participate: Leanne Kelly Talley, minister member of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

5. Jennifer McLaren-Saad - Port Huron, Lakeshore. Appoint the following commission to ordain Jennifer McLaren-Saad as a minister of the Word and to install her as Pastor of the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church of Port Huron on Sunday, June 10, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. Elders: Kathy Jerome (Northville, First); Donald Miller (Port Huron, Lakeshore); Ralph Stigarelli (Northville, First). Ministers: Lloyd Brasure, Moderator; Lawrence Chamberlain; Donald Lester.

6. Robert Armstrong - Livonia, St. Paul's

a. Place in his hands the call of the Bay Presbyterian Church of Bay Village, Ohio, to Robert G. Armstrong to serve as Associate Pastor starting June 15, 1984. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Robert G. Armstrong and the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia on June 4, 1984, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss Robert G. Armstrong to the Presbytery of the Western Reserve on June 15, 1984.

7. Charles Shook - Allen Park

a. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Charles Harwood Shook, Jr., and the Allen Park Presbyterian Church on July 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

b. Dismiss Charles Harwood Shook, Jr., to the Presbytery of Northern New England on July 1, 1984, so that he may accept the call of a United Church of Christ congregation in Keene, New Hampshire, to serve as associate pastor.

8. Arnold Leverenz - Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Arnold O. Leverenz and the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pontiac on July 1, 1984, contingent on concurrence by the Congregation in the Pastor's request for the dissolution. (A Moderator of Session will be appointed in June.)

9. Arnold Leverenz - Roseville, Erin. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Erin Presbyterian Church of Roseville to Arnold O. Leverenz to serve as Interim Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting July 1, 1984, for a six month period renewable on a three month basis, at the following annual terms: Salary \$18,000; Manse and utilities provided (est. value \$7,800); Pension \$4,902; Social Security allowance \$1,200; Additional medical \$600; Automobile \$2,400; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

10. Michael Price - Detroit, Westminster

a. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit to Michael T. Price to serve as Interim Assistant Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting June 15, 1984, for a six month period, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing allowance \$22,500; Pension \$4,275; Additional medical \$450; Life and disability insurance \$295; Expense allowance including automobile and study leave \$3,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses \$1,000. (Michael Price was currently Interim Pastor of the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, Kentucky.)

b. Receive Michael T. Price from the Presbytery of Louisville, contingent on a satisfactory examination with the Committee on Ministry on June 14, 1984.

11. Cyrus Smith - Detroit, Grace. Appoint J. Cyrus Smith as Temporary Supply and Moderator of Session of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit. (The Grace Presbyterian Church was formed on May 20, 1984, by the merger of the Bethany and St. James Presbyterian Churches of Detroit, both of which Cyrus Smith was serving as Pastor.)

12. William Gepford - Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard. Appoint William G. Gepford as Moderator of Session of the Littlefield Boulevard Presbyterian Church of Dearborn starting July 1, 1984.

13. John Bartko - Ecorse. Approve the following changes in terms of call for 1984 for John D. Bartko as Pastor of the Ecorse Presbyterian Church: Salary +\$750 to \$15,750; Estimated value of manse provided +\$296 to \$3,596; New effective salary \$21,526; Pension +\$198.74 to \$4,089.94.

14. James Mitcham - Detroit, Calvary. Approve the following changes in terms of call for 1984 for James A. Mitcham, Jr., as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Detroit: Salary +\$1,176 to \$15,876; New effective salary \$20,076; Pension +\$223.44 to \$3,814.44.

15. Joung Mae Bak - Royal Oak, Korean First. Grant permission to Joung Mae Bak to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery as a Temporary Supply for the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations.

1. Vacancies. The Committee on Nominations nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected them by acclamation.

Committee on Candidates

Class of 1985: Elder Shirley Aue (Taylor, Southminster)

Class of 1986: The Reverend Jenny Schram

2. Synod Units. On the recommendation of the Committee on Nominations, the Presbytery voted to nominate Elder Robert Arnold (Detroit, Westminster) for re-election by the Synod to another three year term on the Synod's Department of Stewardship and Witness.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He called attention to the monthly newsletter, reminded churches to submit any proposals for capital expenditures to the Associate for Parish Development, commended the Broadstreet Presbyterian Church of Detroit for its decision to become fully self-supporting, and expressed appreciation to Helen Morrison for her work as Acting Associate for Parish Development.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He introduced Katherine Vernon, the Presbytery's liaison with the United Presbyterian Foundation, called attention to the planning sheet for the Month of Mission, and reminded churches to order the Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study. He promoted the Dime a Day guideline for General Mission for 1985, and showed slides about the denomination's mission work.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He announced an open meeting of the Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition. Virgil Jones spoke about the campus ministry at Wayne State University. Artheillia Thompson, Hunger Action Coordinator, reported on her work during 1983. William Saum introduced Richard Killmer, the Director of the denomination's Peacemaking Program, who addressed the Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He called attention to the listing of activities sponsored by the Department, reminded people of the two days with John Westerhoff in September, and described the benefits of summer church camping.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 9:05 p.m.

Thomas C. Oxtoby

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Stated Clerk

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
			Lincoln Park	1	1
Allen Park	5	5	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	St. Paul's	4	4
Calvary	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Northside	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Westminster	2	0	Milford	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	Northville	3	0
Belleville	1	1	Novi, Faith	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Orchard Lake	3	2
Birmingham, First	8	6	Plymouth	2	0
Northbrook	6	5	Pontiac, First	2	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	5	Atonement	1	1
Brighton	2	1	Joslyn Avenue	2	1
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Port Huron, First	2	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn, First	5	4	Westminster	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Redford, Village	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Rochester, University	3	2
Littlefield	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Detroit, First	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Korean First	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Starr	1	1
Calvin East	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Calvin West	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Evergreen Village	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Southfield, Korean	1	0
Grandale/Master	1	0	United	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Hope	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Redford	3	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
St. John's	2	1	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trinity	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Westminster	3	2	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk/Savior	1	0
Drayton Plains	1	1	White Lake	1	1
East Detroit/Covenant	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Ecorse	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	0
Farmington	3	3			
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2			
Fraser, Peace	1	1			
Garden City	2	2			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial	7	6			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	0			
Highland Park, Park	1	0			
Howell	2	1			

J U N E S T A T E D M E E T I N G

June 26, 1984
Dearborn, Cherry Hill

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, June 26, 1984, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 24110 Cherry Hill, Dearborn, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer and a service of worship. The Moderator, Jean Lennox, presided. A quorum was present..

W O R S H I P

Worship was led by the Pastor and Choir of the host church. The reading from the Scriptures was Psalm 42:1-5. The service included a meditation entitled "Our Presbyterian Heritage."

O P E N I N G B U S I N E S S

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: Anderson, D. Baker, G. Baker, Blackshear, Boeve, Bower, Bowersox, Boyd, Broberg, Brown, Colwell, Cook, Curphey, Dempsey, Dunn, Ellens, Gruebel, Haynes, Henderson, Hillegonds, W. Jones, Kesler, Koster, Leverenz, Lumley, MacDonald, Magee, Marlow, Mishler, Naylor, Orr, Palmer, Purvis-Smith, Roberts, Sharpless, Sommers, Sutton, M. Taylor, Terpstra, Zedan. Elders: East Detroit, Covenant (1); Ecorse (1); Grosse Pointe Woods (1). The Presbytery also voted to add the name of LeRoy Haynes to the list of those ministers excused from the stated meeting of April 24, 1984.

Antonson, D.	Geider, C.	McIntyre, D.	Stenner, H.
Baliad, F.	Geissinger, H.	Mecouch, J.	Stone, G.
Banks, T.	Gepford, B.	Milford, R.	Stryker, W.
Barcus, R.	Gillette, G.	Miller, E.	Swinehart, D.
Barnes, R.	Gilliam, E.	Miner, L.	Taliaferro, J.
Bartko, J.	Glenn, L.	Mitcham, J.	Taylor, K.
Battles, B.	Hanna, J.	Nagle, D.	Taylor, T.D.
Beal, R.	Hartley, T.	Nagy, F.	Tull, B.
Beery, E.	Heinrichs, T.	Nead, A.	Turner, C.M.
Brand, J.	Howie, C.	Oxtoby, T.	Westerhoff, L.
Brasure, L.	Ihrie, D.	Pierson, E.	Whitledge, W.
Campbell, V.	Jansen, C.	Peters, R.	Wilson, R.
Carter, D.	Jeffrey, J.	Peterson, L.	Wilson, S.
Chambers, J.	Jones, V.	Phillippe, W.	Woodruff, L.
Cobleigh, J.	Kaufman, J.	Poland, J.	Yingling, J.
Coleman, D.	Keebler, R.	Reiker, W.	
Crilley, B.	Kettlewell, K.	Saad, J.M.	
Dickson, R.	Kim, T.	Saum, W.	
Dotson, P.	Kirkman, T.	Schaefer, A.	
Dunkelberger, M.	Krehbrie, D.	Schram, B.	
Dunkelberger, R.	LeDue, W.	Schram, J.	
Eshleman, D.	Linthicum, R.	Sefcik, J.	
Ferry, W.	MacPherson, D.	Sahnnon, J.	
Flowers, D.	McCloskey, C.	Sherwin, D.	
Forsyth, D.	Marlowe, R.	Simons, S.	
Francis, R.	Marvin, F.	Smith, J.	
Fuhrmeister, A.	Mather, J.	Smith, P.	

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Drayton Plains	Sias, E.
	Dutton, J.	Farmington, First	Brown, S.
	Grassie, W.		Johnson, D.
	Julich, R.		Madany, B.
	Yodher, J.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Pinto, K.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Rankin, P.
Ann Arbor, First	Caldwell, B.	Garden City	Flynn, E.
	McCracken, R.		Matsuoka, M.
	Miner, E.	Grosse Ile	Bacalis, J.
	Speck, L.		Bettinger, S.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Carpenter, M.
Northside	Lewis, S.		Lloyd, F.
Belleville	Butler, F.		Parcells, A.
Berkley, Greenfield	Browning, A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Gleason, M.
Birmingham, First	Culp, W.		Weamer, E.
	Poston, L.	Highland Park, Park	Doll, K.
	Dellinger, W.	Howell, First	Rogers, A.
	Heinrichs, S.	Lincoln Park	Wilber, G.
	Ruby, D.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Brown, J.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, B.		Mayle, T.
	Bryant, R.	St. Paul's	Mc Kinley, D.
	Coleman, P.		Burnham, N.
	Lifsey, B.		Cameron, D.
	Shely, A.		Harp, B.
Brighton, First	Michaels, K.		Harp, P.
	Wells, J.	St. Timothy	Lawson, D.
	Wehrheim, A.	Milford	Dill, V.
Canton, Geneva	Lyles, J.		Watkins, T.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Green, C.	Mount Clemens, First	Schoor, L.
Dearborn, First	Kuhlman, R.		Wheaton, H.
	Mc Candles, V.	Orchard Lake	Cobb, G.
	Raymond, J.	Plymouth, First	Hinks, T.
	Alspach, H.		Holmes, J.
Cherry Hill	Campbell, L.	Pontiac, First	Stokes, B.
	Livengood, N.	Atonement	Aldrich, C.
	O'Connell, M.	Joslyn Avenue	Wallis, J.
Dearborn Woods	Brennan, I.	Port Huron, Westminster	Mihalek, E.
Littlefield	Fowler, J.	Redford, Village	Dudley, A.
St. Mark's	Balog, H.		Allison, P.
Detroit, First	Thompson, C.		Ratburn, R.
Broadstreet	Lewis, R.	Rochester, University	Haller, R.
Calvary	Harden, J.		Reed, F.
Calvin West	Standing, M.	Roseville, Erin	Rausch, H.
Fort Street	Burns, G.		Schwenk, B.
	Pearson, E.	Royal Oak, First	Calder, D.
	Hauswirth, G.		Kirkman, R.
Grace	Glover, V.		Lee, K.
Grandale/Master	Hutchins, A.		Matthews, C.
Gratiot Avenue	Bacon, W.		Mc Cabe, M.
Hope	Voorhees, S.		Mester, F.
Jefferson Avenue	Stark, D.	Starr	Doty, D.
Monteith	Burk, E.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Weil, B.
Redford	Churchill, W.	Lake Shore	Ruddock, L.
	Mc Kay, E.	Saline	Thirey, D.
Southwest	Gipson, M.	St. Thomas, Shelby	Dryden, D.
Trumbull Avenue	Warren, O.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Westminster	Morison, C.	Southfield, United	Davidson, G.
	Thompson, A.		Drake, D.
	White, D.		

Sterling Heights, Utica
 Taylor, Southminster
 Roy, Northminster
 alled Lake, Crossroads
 arren, First
 Celtic Cross
 Wayne, First
 White Lake
 Wyandotte
 Ypsilanti, First

Bousquette, G.
 Vandercook, L.
 Baird, P.
 Van Houten, J.
 Dryer, P.
 Tower, R.
 Kayganich, J.
 Osborne, R.
 Lukawski, G.
 Koerber, R.
 Minzey, E.

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat the following ministers as corresponding members: James D. Shannon (Presbytery of Twin Cities Area); Linda Westerhoff (Presbytery of Maumee Valley).

3. Minutes. The minutes of the stated meeting of May 22, 1984, had not yet been prepared for distribution.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed May 22, 1984, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:

- a. The ordination and installation of Lois Colon.
- b. The installation of David Good.
- c. The ordination and installation of Jennifer McLaren-Saad.

5. Adjournment. The Presbytery voted to fix the time to which to adjourn as Tuesday, August 7, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

6. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

7. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed the following as Assistant Clerks: Lewis Sequin of the host church as timekeeper; Mary Anne Gipson as Acting Recording Clerk; Mary Ann Standing as Enrolling Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Ruth Kirkman reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Barbara Carlson. The Presbytery voted at her request to remove the name of Barbara Mader Carlson (Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills) from the roll of candidates under the care of the Presbytery.

2. Glen James Hallead. Ruth Kirkman introduced Glen James Hallead, a member of the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores and an applicant to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. Ruth Kirkman reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that Glen James Hallead be received under care. Glen James Hallead presented his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the applicant was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Glen James Hallead under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. LeRoy Peterson and a member of the Session of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn honored Harry Geissinger for his many years of service at the church and in the Presbytery. Michael Dunkelberger introduced Jo Taliaferro and Jennifer McLaren-Saad. Jean Perkins reported that the Committee on Ministry had

examined Michael T. Price on June 14, 1984, and found his faith, theology, and understanding of the Sacraments and polity of the church to be acceptable. This satisfied the condition set by the Presbytery on May 22, 1984, and Michael T. Price was therefore approved for reception into the Presbytery and for work as Interim Assistant Pastor and Moderator of Session of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Linda Westerhoff - Warren, Celtic Cross

a. Approve the call of the Session of the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church of Warren to Linda Westerhoff to serve as Assistant Pastor, starting August 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$12,600; Housing allowance \$3,150; Pension \$2,992.50; Social Security allowance \$890; Additional medical \$315; Automobile \$1,200; Business allowance \$100; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. (Linda Westerhoff was currently Stated Supply of the First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield, Michigan.)

b. Receive Linda Westerhoff from the Presbytery of Maumee Valley.

2. Raphael Francis - Highland Park, Park United

a. Suspend the rules to allow a Stated Supply to be a candidate for the office of Pastor (Manual of Administrative Operations 7.3).

b. Approve and place in his hands the call of the Park United Presbyterian Church of Highland Park to Raphael B. Francis to serve as Pastor, starting July 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary and Utilities \$17,500; Free use of the manse (est. value \$3,500); Pension \$3,990; Additional medical \$420; Automobile \$2,400; Business allowance \$100; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. (Raphael Francis was currently Stated Supply of the church. The Session, in consultation with and with the approval of the Committee on Ministry, acted as the Pastor Nominating Committee.) The call was placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

c. Appoint the following commission to install Raphael B. Francis as Pastor of the Park United Presbyterian Church of Highland Park on Sunday, July 22, 1984, at 6:00 p.m. Elders: Estelle Aaron (Detroit, Trinity); Vivian Glenn (Detroit, Broadstreet); Joanne Higgins (Detroit, Hope). Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; James Mitcham.

3. Thomas Cook - Plymouth, First

a. Place in his hands the call of the Linn Presbyterian Church of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to Thomas H. Cook to serve as Pastor starting August 1, 1984. The call was placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Thomas H. Cook and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on August 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss Thomas H. Cook to the Presbytery of Milwaukee on August 1, 1984.

4. Kemper Taylor. Dismiss Kemper Yonker Taylor to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh on July 1, 1984.

5. Theodore Tate. Dismiss Theodore N. Tate to the Presbytery of Northern New York.

6. Albert Ratcliffe. Dismiss Albert H. Ratcliffe to the Presbytery of New York City.

7. Edwin Houk - Sterling Heights, Utica

a. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Utica Presbyterian Church of Sterling Heights to C. Edwin Houk to serve as Interim Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting July 1, 1984, for a six month period renewable on a three month basis, at the following annual terms: Salary \$17,920; Free use of the manse (est. value \$4,290); Utilities allowance \$2,000; Pension \$4,600; Additional medical \$460; Automobile \$2,400; Study leave allowance \$350; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving done by the church.

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b. Receive C. Edwin Houk from the Presbytery of Chicago.

8. Gerald Blevins - Orchard Lake, Community

a. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Community Presbyterian Church of Orchard Lake to Gerald E. Blevins to serve as Interim Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting July 1, 1984, for a six month period renewable on a three month basis, at the following annual terms: Salary \$20,000; Housing allowance \$6,000; Pension \$4,940; Additional medical \$1,500; Automobile \$3,000; Study leave allowance \$300; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of four weeks; Moving allowance \$2,000.

b. Receive Gerald E. Blevins from the Presbytery of Chicago.

9. David Krehbiel - Belleville. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Belleville Presbyterian Church to David E. Krehbiel to serve as Interim Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting June 3, 1984, for a three month period, at a stipend of \$200 per week.

10. Cyrus Smith - Detroit, Grace. Appoint J. Cyrus Smith as Stated Supply and Moderator of Session of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit through December 31, 1984.

11. Renewal of Interim Supplies. Renew for a six month period from July 1 through December 31, 1984, or until a new Pastor starts work, whichever comes first, the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between the following ministers and churches:

Richard A. Dempsey	-	Ann Arbor, Westminster
Virgil L. Jones	-	Detroit, Hope
William R. Phillippe	-	Grosse Pointe, Memorial
Lloyd G. Brasure	-	Pontiac, First

12. Moderator of Session. Appoint Alfred H. Nead as Moderator of Session for the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

13. Changes in Terms of Call. Approve the following changes in terms of call for 1984 for Douglas D. Carter as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy: Salary +\$325 to \$20,325; Housing allowance +\$325 to \$7,825; Pension +\$123.50 to \$5,348.50.

14. Examination of Ministers. Designate the Committee on Ministry as the appropriate committee to examine ministers seeking membership in the Presbytery in accordance with G-11.0402, and approve the practice of the Committee on Ministry to carry out the examination through a small group appointed by the subcommittee involved with the minister (Churches Actively Seeking Pastors, or Relocation and Special Ministries).

15. Minimum Compensation Standards. Adopt the following as minimum compensation standards:

a. For new calls starting after December 31, 1984:

	Assistant	Associate	Pastor
<u>Compensation</u>			
Salary and housing	\$16,583	\$19,845	\$22,050
or			
Salary with manse	13,820	16,538	18,375
<u>Benefits</u>			
Pension (20%)	3,317	3,969	4,410
Social Security (5.9%)	978	1,171	1,301
Additional Medical (2%)	332	397	441
<u>Reimbursements</u>			
Study leave allowance	200	200	200
Automobile	(\$.205 per mile or as negotiated)		

b. The Presbytery recommends to churches that the terms of each existing call be increased by an amount at least equal to the July 1, 1984, cost of living index for the Detroit area published by the United States government, in no case falling below the minimum call level.

c. Merit increases may be in excess of the minimums described.

d. Should churches be unable to meet the minimum levels of compensation above, after consultation with the Committee on Ministry, they will be asked to consult with the Department of Local Church Development for reevaluation of their mission design. Such consultation may result in the church receiving assistance in its stewardship program, applying for mission assistance, becoming part-time, being yoked with another church, or some other such solution.

e. Exceptions, with reasons for such exceptions, will be approved only after the above consultations have been completed.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council.

1. Committee on Representation. The Council nominated the following five people for election by the Presbytery to the Committee on Representation, and reported that a sixth person would be nominated at a later meeting. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected them by acclamation. The Presbytery then voted to name James Chambers to convene the Committee, and voted to authorize the Committee to elect its own moderator.

James Chambers - racial ethnic male
(Minister)

Carl Geider - majority male
(Minister)

Kristyn (Kiki) Heggen - majority female youth
(Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills)

Sang Yeon Lee - racial ethnic female
(Southfield, Korean)

Winifred Pearson - racial ethnic female
(Detroit, Fort Street)

2. Church Name Changes. The Presbytery voted to approve the requests of the following churches to change their names as indicated:

a. From "Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church" to "Littlefield Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)" (Dearborn)

b. From "St. John's United Presbyterian Church" to "St. John's Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)" (Detroit)

c. From "Ecorse United Presbyterian Church" to "Ecorse Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)"

d. From "Lakeland United Presbyterian Church" to "Lakeland Presbyterian Church" (Waterford)

3. Wayne State Campus Ministry. On the recommendation of the Council, the Presbytery voted to authorize the Division of Business Affairs to loan up to \$3,000 to United Ministries in Higher Education for Wayne State University if in the judgment of the Division of Business Affairs it would be prudent so to do.

4. Report of Other Actions. The Presbytery voted to approve the following report of the other actions of the Council:

a. The Council voted to authorize Edward M. Miller to sign all contractual agreements related to the Emergency Hunger Program and other social programs.

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b. The Council voted to docket one hour at its September meeting and one hour at the Presbytery's September 25 stated meeting for consideration of "Today Into Tomorrow," a consultation on the future of the church sponsored by the Mission Design Committee of the General Assembly Council. The Council also voted to ask the officers of the Council to design a process for the consultation.

c. The Council voted to grant the Committee on Women and the Church thirty minutes on the docket of the September 25 stated meeting of the Presbytery for a presentation by Patricia Budd Kepler.

d. The Council voted to ask the Department of Mission Support to try to raise more money before the end of 1984, to ask each Department to reduce its expenditures for 1984 by ten percent of its net Presbytery general income for the year, and to ask the Division of Business Affairs to convene a consultation on how to reduce the anticipated deficit for 1984.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

5. Audit. Wilma Dellinger, Treasurer, presented the report of the auditors, McEndarffer, Hoke & Bernhard, dated March 20, 1984, on the financial statements for 1983. The Presbytery voted to approve the report. Copies are available at the Presbytery office.

6. Loans and Property Transactions. On the recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

a. Northville, First. Allow the First Presbyterian Church of Northville to borrow up to \$150,000 for the purchase of land to be used ultimately for parking, the loan to consist of \$50,000 from parishioners at zero interest, \$50,000 on a 10% land contract, and \$50,000 on an 8.5% assumable mortgage.

b. Clarkston, Sashabaw. Adjust the terms of the Presbytery's \$6,619.84 loan to the Sashabaw Presbyterian Church of Clarkston to permit the church to make no payments on principal from August 1, 1984, through December, 1986, and concur in the church's request to the General Assembly for the same adjustment in the terms of their loans #1/11/107907 for \$25,000 and #1/15/255809 for \$29,160.85.

c. Dearborn, Littlefield. Concur with the request of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to the General Assembly for a loan of \$10,000 at 7% interest for up to ten years for construction of an elevator.

d. Wayne, First. Loan the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne \$11,000 of the Presbytery's Capital Fund at 8% interest for up to five years for roof repair.

e. Livonia, St. Paul's. Allow St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia to borrow up to \$300,000 from outside sources for repairs and renovation, contingent upon receipt of the terms. (The terms were later reported as follows: A loan of \$250,000 from the National Bank of Detroit at a fixed rate of 14.5% interest for five years with an option to negotiate at the end of the five years for an additional five year term.)

f. Farmington, First. Allow the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington to borrow up to \$15,000 contingent upon receipt of the terms.

g. Warren, Celtic Cross. Replace the existing note dated August 2, 1982, between the Presbytery and the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church of Warren with a new note dated August 2, 1984, for \$53,000 for five years at 8% interest, with the first monthly payment of \$1,074.84 due September 2, 1984.

h. St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore. Allow the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores to borrow up to \$60,000 from St. Clair Shores National Bank for five years at 1% above the prime rate of interest to install a new organ, contingent on the approval of the congregation.

i. Port Huron House. Allow the Division of Business Affairs to list the Presbytery's house at 4965 Lakeshore Road in Port Huron for sale at \$54,900.

j. Warren, First. Authorize the First Presbyterian Church of Warren to sell its former manse located at 24755 Hill Street in Warren to Raymond M. Ruminski and Sylvia Ruminski for \$49,900 of which \$7,000 would be a down payment and \$42,900 would be in the form of a ten year land contract at 11% interest with monthly payments of about \$563 consisting of taxes and an amount for principal and interest totalling 1% of the outstanding balance, the buyer to provide insurance and to make a balloon payment of approximately \$35,000 at the end of the ten years. Because the Presbytery owned the house, the Presbytery hereby authorized the church to sell the property and to collect and spend the proceeds on its behalf, and authorized George Gillette to sign the necessary papers on its behalf.

k. St. Clair Shores, Faith. Allow the Faith Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores to grant a perpetual easement on a part of its property for the construction and use of a driveway and parking lot, in return for \$31,500 in cash, a sign identifying the church, and use of the new parking lot on evenings and Sundays.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

David Sherwin reported on the progress of the Division of the Budget in preparing a Proposed 1985 Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He promoted the "Dime a Day" campaign. Barbara Gepford spoke about the Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study and about the Month of Mission. Theodore Taylor presented a chart of 1983 Giving Per Active Member.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The Presbytery's commissioners to the 196th General Assembly (1984) in Phoenix reported on the election of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, the worship, and some of the issues before the Assembly. They also shared some of their impressions of the Assembly.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO UNITE BETHANY AND ST. JAMES

Thomas Banks presented the final report of the administrative commission appointed to unite the Bethany and St. James Presbyterian Churches of Detroit.

1. The complete minutes and report of the commission are on file in the Presbytery office. The summary of the report, as it was presented at the meeting, is as follows: "The administrative commission arranged and conducted a service of union and a congregational meeting on May 20, 1984, at which the bylaws and the name of the church (Grace Presbyterian) were adopted and officers were elected, ordained, and installed. The rolls and records of the two churches were closed and the books and rolls reviewed. All properties and equipment of both churches were inventoried, and usable items were transferred to the Grace Church site. The land contract for the property at 12031 Minden Avenue in Detroit has become the property of Grace Church. The financial records of the two churches will be audited as of June 30, 1984, and have been merged and are under the control of the Grace Church Session. The Session of Grace Church and Attorney Jesse R. Bacalis have been authorized to complete the incorporation of Grace Church. The administrative commission has consulted with the Session and with the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery on the matter of naming J. Cyrus Smith as Stated Supply of Grace Church. The administrative commission took all other steps necessary to complete the union of the Bethany and St. James Churches into Grace Presbyterian Church."

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2. On the recommendation of the commission, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

a. Receive from Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit the real property, the building, and the remaining furnishings and equipment at 12227 Findlay Avenue in Detroit formerly belonging to Bethany Presbyterian Church, as a gift subject to the following stipulation: If the property is sold, one half of the net proceeds shall be given to Grace Presbyterian Church, and one half shall be retained for the unrestricted use of the Presbytery. (Note: The Presbytery hereby assumed responsibility for the contract with the Head Start Program, security of the building, upkeep of the lawn, custodial services, and the sale of furnishings and equipment.)

b. Authorize the Division of Business Affairs to list the former Bethany Church property for sale. (Note: The Department of Local Church Development had determined that it had no use for the property at that particular time.)

3. The Presbytery voted to dismiss the commission with thanks.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Wilma Dellinger introduced the other commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant who had attended the Annual Meeting June 20-22, 1984. She expressed appreciation for the beautiful sermon by the retiring Moderator, Doris Campbell, on the theme "On to the Promised Land." (Doris Campbell was a commissioner from the Presbytery of Detroit.) She commented on some of the other activities of the meeting, and thanked those who were completing two year terms as commissioners.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported. He thanked the Presbytery for the honor and privilege of being nominated for Moderator of the General Assembly. He reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He expressed appreciation for the work of Helen Morrison as Acting Associate for Parish Development. He called attention to the mid-year report on the Hunger Program, encouraged the people to read Rejoice, offered some explanation of the 1983 budget deficit, and reminded the people of his upcoming trip to East Asia.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He spoke about the summer camping program and about the teacher education event September 13-14.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He called attention to the Lyle Schaller newsletters, and thanked Helen Morrison for her work during the past year.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He called attention to the semi-annual report of the Hunger Committee. John Sefcik reported on mobile health fairs. Vern Campbell introduced James Shannon, who spoke on peacemaking.

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ALMA COLLEGE

Charles McCloskey gave a progress report on Alma College's Centennial Fund Campaign.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, to meet again in adjourned session on August 7, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 9:15 p.m.

Mary Anne Gipson
Acting Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Rationale for increased Per Capita

Proposed \$2.50 for 1985

1. Dec. 31, 1983 membership base = 56,173 (down from 56,797 in Dec. 1983) = 1% decrease. Based on \$2.05 in 1984; a 1% drop in membership requires a 1% increase in per capita (=2¢).
2. Based on projected inflation rate for 1984 of 5%; requires increase of 10¢.
3. The attached list indicates the presbytery has not yet fully funded required administrative costs from per capita income (+.29 to 1.22, using 1984 budget data).
4. The Presbytery of Detroit is relatively low in per capita apportionment compared to the 10 largest presbyteries of the denomination (former UPUSA).

Presbytery	Membership 12/31/82	Per Capita for 1984		Pres. & Synod total
		Presbytery	Synod	
Pittsburgh	77,360	3.65	.58	4.23
Philadelphia	67,484	2.75	.58	3.33
Chicago	56,806	3.06	1.72	4.78
Detroit	56,797	2.05	1.38	3.43
Scioto Valley	36,604	2.75	1.38	4.13
Great Rivers	34,901	3.68	1.72	5.40
Whitewater Valley	34,015	3.81	1.72	5.53
Cascades	33,897	2.34	2.15	4.49
Twin Cities Area	33,822	5.00	2.23	7.23
Wabash Valley	32,989	3.71	1.72	5.43
10 Presbytery Average		\$3.28	\$1.52	\$4.80
Average excluding POD		\$3.42	\$1.53	\$4.95

Recapitulation	Minimum	Maximum
1. Membership Change	+ .02	+ .02
2. Inflation	+ .10	+ .10
3. Per Capita Related Administration Costs (1984 Differential)	+ .29 + .41	+1.22 +1.34
Per Capita 1984	<u>\$2.05</u>	<u>\$2.05</u>
Realistic Per Capita Range	2.46	3.39
Compare 1985 Budget requests (June data)	2.60	3.93
4. Average Comparable Presbyteries(1984 Per Capita)	3.42	3.42

A \$2.50 per capita for 1985 picks up the minimum requirements of #1 and #2 and adds a partial increase indicated in #3. We would still be far short of the average and of the full funding of per capita related costs of administering the Presbytery of Detroit.

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Per Capita related Budget Items

<u>Minimal List</u>	<u>1984 Budget</u>	(June data) <u>1985 Projection</u>
15100 Support Staff (25%)	\$ 27,612	\$ 36,500
15101 Executive Staff (25%)	39,403	48,500
15110 Executive Staff Exp. (25%)	5,875	7,500
15120 Insurance	3,000	3,200
15121,22 Rent and Security (25%)	5,809	6,963
15130-40 Office Operations (25%)	9,898	12,625
15120 All Department Exp. (50)	4,000	5,500
15202 Recording Clerk	1,600	1,000
15204 Presbytery Directory	1,200	1,200
15301 Accounting (50%)	12,600	incl. in 15100
15302 Audit	12,500	12,500
15304 Legal Counsel	3,500	3,500
15502 Data Bank (50%)	1,150	1,150
15504 Candidates' Psyc. Eval.	1,500	1,500
15505 Candidates' Annual Consult.	1,500	1,700
15506 Support System for Candidates	300	1,100
15507 Clergy Career Evaluations	500	500
15515 Face-to Face	200	200
15824 Church Officer Development	1,000	900
	<u>Sub-total</u>	<u>\$146,038</u>
	<u>+ 56,797</u>	<u>+ 56,173</u>
	Minimal Per Capita \$ 2.34	\$ 2.60

Optional List

15100, 15101, 15110, 15121, 15130-40 Additional 25%	\$ 88,597	\$111,000
15201 All Department Exp. Additional 25%	4,000	5,500
15401 Stewardship Training	800	1,200
15402 Mission Interpretation Mat'ls.	700	800
15403 Mission Interpretation	7,535	2,500
15404 REJOICE	2,800	6,000
15511 Psyc. Studies & Services	9,000	9,000
15512 Emergency Grants	1,800	1,800
15513 Special Assistance	1,500	1,500
	<u>Sub-total (incl. Minimal List)</u>	<u>\$249,879</u>
	<u>Less Synod Block Grant</u>	<u>- 63,922</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$220,729</u>
	<u>+ 56,797</u>	<u>+ 56,173</u>
	Optional Per Capita \$3.27	\$3.93

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5			
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	3	3
Northside	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Westminster	2	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Belleville	1	1	Milford	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	0
Birmingham, First***	8	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Northbrook	3	3	Orchard Lake*	3	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk*	6	5	Plymouth	3	3
Brighton*	2	2	Pontiac, First	2	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Joslyn Ave.	2	1
Dearborn, First*	5	4	Port Huron, First	2	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Littlefield	1	1	Redford, Village	2	2
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark	1	1	Rochester, University	3	2
Detroit, First	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Royal Oak, First*	6	6
Calvary	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Korean First	1	0
Calvin West	1	1	Starr	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Fort Street	2	2	Lake Shore	3	1
Grandale/Master	1	1	Saline	1	1
Gratiot Ave.	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	1
Hope	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Jefferson Ave.	2	1	Korean	1	0
Leitch Memorial	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica*	2	1
Redford	3	3	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
St. John's	2	0	Troy, First	1	0
Southwest	1	1	Northminster	1	1
Trinity	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Ave.	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	3	3	Celtic Cross	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	0	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	0
East Detroit, Covenant	1	0	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	0	Westland, Kirk	1	0
Farmington*	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2	Wyandotte	2	1
Fraser, Peace	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	2
Garden City*	2	2			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial**	7	3			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	1			

AUGUST ADJOURNED MEETING

August 7, 1984
 Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, August 7, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator, Jean Lennox, presided. A quorum was present. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

MINISTERS

Austin, L.	Jeffrey, J.	Smith, T.P.
Barnes, R.	Jones, V.	Sutton, P.
Beery, E.	Joung Moo, B.	Sweet, G.
Boyd, D.	Kettlewell, K.	Swinehart, D.
Cater, L.	Leverenz, A.	Taylor, S.
Corphey, H.	Linthicum, R.	Taylor, T.D.
Cotter, L.	Mather, J.	Taylor, T.T.
Crilley, R.	Marlowe, R.	Kirkman, T.
Dikson, B.	Miller, E.	Turner, C.M.
Fuhrmeister, A.	Mitcham, J.	Westerhoff, L.
Gilliam, E.	Nagle, D.	Whitledge, W.
Good, D.	Pierson, E.	Wilson, S.
Hartley, T.	Price, M.	
Hawley, R.	Saum, W.	
Haynes, L.	Sharpless, L.	

ELDERS

Ann Arbor, First	Wilkinson, E.	Grosse Pte Mem.	Adams, F.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Sequin, L.		Adams, M.
Dearborn Hts., St. Marks	Snyder, M.		Carpenter, M.
Detroit, First	Duffield, M.		Goodwin, L.
Calvary	Jones, F.	Grosse Pte Wds.	Boersma, W.
Calvin West	Standing, M.	Highland Park, Park	Mills, W.
Fort St.	Taylor, C.	Lincoln Park	Wilson, M.
	Thompson, P.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	McKinley, D.
Grandale	Glover, V.	Roseville, Erin	Schwenk, B.
Hope	Higgins, J.	Royal Oak	
Redford	Moseley, P.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
	Otte, R.	Starr	Doty, D.
Southwest	Gipson, M.	Saline	Hansen, J.
Westminster	Graham, H.	Southfield, United	Drake, D.
	White, D.		Jones, E.
	Williams, M.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Woodward Ave.	Burnette, M.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Cavanagh, W.
Farmington, First	Johnson, D.		Fulton, E.
	Madon, B.	Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.
Grosse Ile	Eacalis, J.		

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council.

1. Urban Ministry. William Saum noted that the list of anticipated business mailed the week before the meeting had included the calling of an Executive Director for the Urban Ministry Program. He reported that the Cabinet of the Urban Ministry Program had decided to postpone its presentation of the call until the September stated meeting. At the end of the Council report, the Presbytery voted to request that the answers to the following questions be mailed to the members of the Presbytery before the meeting at which the Presbytery would be asked to approve the calling of an Executive Director for the Urban Ministry Program. First, where will the funding for the position come from? Second, what effect would filling the position have on the rest of the Presbytery budget?

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

On the recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

2. Troy, Northminster. Allow the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Troy to borrow up to \$50,000 from outside sources, contingent on receipt of the terms.

3. Troy, First. Allow the First Presbyterian Church of Troy to borrow up to \$30,000 from outside sources, contingent on receipt of the terms.

4. Farmington, First. Loan the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington up to \$10,000 at 10% interest for one year, contingent on receipt of an official request from the Session.

5. Loan to Lou and Darlene Thompson. Reduce the interest rate on the Presbytery's loan to Lou and Darlene Thompson from 9% to 7% retroactive to October 17, 1979.

6. Sale of Bethany Property. Authorize the Division of Business Affairs to sell the former Bethany Church property if it can find a qualified buyer at the following terms or better: Total price \$110,000 of which \$35,000 would be a down payment and \$75,000 a land contract at 10% interest with payments of \$750 per month for eight years, leaving a principal balance at the end of the eight years of approximately \$57,500.

JOINT REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES AND THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Lawrence Cater reported for the Committee on Candidates, and Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry.

1. Peter Gabel - Southfield

a. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to approve and place in his hands the call of the Session of the Southfield Presbyterian Church to Peter Gabel to serve as Assistant Pastor, starting September 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$12,000; Manse provided (est. value \$3,450); Utilities allowance \$1,800; Pension \$3,277.50; Social Security allowance \$1,152; Additional medical \$345; Automobile \$1,800; Study leave allowance \$300; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Reasonable moving expenses. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

b. The Committee on Candidates reported that Peter Gabel had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Peter Gabel for ordination as a minister of the Word.

c. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to appoint the following commission to ordain Peter Gabel as a minister of the Word and to install him as Assistant Pastor of the Southfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 16, 1984, at 7:00. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); Donald Denniston (Southfield); Al Wright (Detroit, Calvin West). Ministers: Thomas Banks; Paul Sutton. Invited to participate: Earl Sharp (Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Michigan serving at Vine Life Ministry in Flat Rock).

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

2. Jan Amaimo. Appoint the following commission to ordain Jan Amaimo as a minister of the Word on behalf of the Presbytery of Mackinac at Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church of Detroit on Sunday, September 23, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. Elders: Edwin Amaimo, Virginia Gomoll, and Peggy Nelson (all Detroit, Evergreen Village). Ministers: Robert Orr, Moderator; LeRoy Peterson; John Yingling. Invited to participate: Donald Newton and Patricia Peterson (Elders of First Presbyterian Church of Utica, Pennsylvania, in the Presbytery of Lake Erie); Jane Black (minister member of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley).

3. Detroit, Hope

a. Contingent on the action of the Congregation on August 19, 1984, and contingent on a satisfactory examination by the Committee on Ministry in accordance with G-11.0402, approve the call of the Hope Presbyterian of Detroit to James A. Dickens to serve as Pastor, starting September 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$17,000; Housing allowance \$5,500; Pension \$4,275; Additional medical \$450; Automobile \$3,500; Books \$425; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving costs (est. \$2,000). (James Dickens was currently serving as Pastor of Logan Presbyterian Church of Scotts, North Carolina.)

b. Contingent on a satisfactory examination by the Committee on Ministry in accordance with G-11.0402, receive James A. Dickens from the Presbytery of Yadkin.

4. Kenneth Eimer. Validate the ministry of Kenneth W. Eimer as Chaplain at Ypsilanti State Hospital.

5. Kenneth Kettlewell - Detroit, First

a. Place in his hands the call of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Zanesville, Ohio, to Kenneth V. Kettlewell to serve as Pastor starting September 1, 1984. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Kenneth V. Kettlewell and the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit on September 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss Kenneth V. Kettlewell to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley on September 1, 1984.

6. John Curphey - Grosse Pointe Woods

a. Place in his hands the call of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve to John R. Curphey to serve as New Church Development Pastor starting September 10, 1984. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between John R. Curphey and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on September 10, 1984, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss John R. Curphey to the Presbytery of the Western Reserve on September 10, 1984.

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7. Catharine McCloskey - Royal Oak, Starr

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Catharine McCloskey-Turner and the Session of the Starr Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on September 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

b. Place the name of Catharine McCloskey-Turner on the roll of members-at-large on September 1, 1984.

c. Grant Catharine McCloskey-Turner permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery, and in particular in Australia. The Presbytery also voted to send with Catharine McCloskey-Turner a letter conveying greetings from the Presbytery to the Church in Australia.

8. Harold Ellens - Detroit, Westminster. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit to J. Harold Ellens to serve as Interim Pastor on a three-quarters time basis from July 15 through December 31, 1984, subject to renewal on a three month basis, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing allowance \$22,500; Additional medical \$450; Life and disability insurance; Business expenses including automobile and study leave \$3,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

9. James Conley - Dearborn, Littlefield. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to James H. Conley to serve as Interim Pastor on a half time basis, starting September 1, 1984, at the following terms: Salary \$600 per month; Housing \$200 per month; Pension \$152 per month; Automobile \$200 per month; Study leave of two weeks per year; Vacation of one month per year.

10. Elizabeth Gilliam - Plymouth, First. Approve the invitation of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth to Elizabeth Gilliam to serve as Interim Assistant Pastor, starting August 1, 1984, for three months subject to renewal. She will work full-time during August and half-time during September and October with compensation prorated according to the following annual terms for full-time: Salary \$11,583; Housing allowance \$5,000; Pension \$3,150.77; Social Security allowance \$978; Additional medical \$332; Automobile \$2,200; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of four weeks.

11. Ernest Dunn - Detroit, Jefferson Avenue. Approve the extension through December 31, 1984, of the employment of Ernest W. Dunn by the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit as interim assistant.

12. John Mecouch. Grant John R. Mecouch the status of Honorably Retired as of October 1, 1984, and approve the termination of the relationship of Parish Associate between John R. Mecouch and the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor by that date.

13. Linda Westerhoff - Warren, Celtic Cross. Appoint the following commission to install Linda Westerhoff as Assistant Pastor of the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church of Warren on Sunday, September 9, 1984, at 10:30 a.m. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); Glenn Clark and Robert Tower (both Warren, Celtic Cross). Ministers: Eldon Beery; Donald Lester. Invited to participate: Margaret Scabich (minister member of the Presbytery of Maumee Valley).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 3:33 p.m.

Thomas C. Oxtoby

Mary Anne Gipson
Acting Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

S E P T E M B E R S T A T E D M E E T I N G

September 25, 1984
Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, September 25, 1984, at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with a service of worship. The Moderator, Jean Lennox, presided. A quorum was present.

W O R S H I P

The worship was a service of installation for Thomas C. Oxtoby as Stated Clerk and Business Manager and for Teri T. Taylor as Associate for Parish Development. Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, called the people to worship and read from the Scriptures I Corinthians 12:4-31. Jean Lennox, Moderator, asked the ministers and the Presbytery the questions from the Book of Order, and they answered in the affirmative. She then offered prayer. Mary Grace Adams, who chairs the Division of Staff Services, gave a charge to the ministers. William Saum, who chairs the Council, gave a charge to the Presbytery. Thomas Oxtoby and Teri Taylor pronounced the benediction at the end of the service.

O P E N I N G B U S I N E S S

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: D. Baker, Bower, Bowersox, Brand, Broberg, Colwell, Cotter, Ellens, Forsyth, Krehbiel, Magee, Mitcham, Rieker, Roberts, Sommers, Stenner, Stryker, Swinehart, S. Wilson. Elders: Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills (1); Brighton, First (2); Ecorse (1); Fraser, Peace (1).

Ministers In Attendance:

Abbott, D.	Brasure, L.	Flowers, D.	Howie, C.	Linthicum, R.
Anderson, J.	Brown, W.	Francis, R.	Ihrrie, D.	Lister, K.
Antonson, D.	Campbell, V.	Gabel, P.	Jansen, L.	Lumley, R.
Austin, L.	Cater, L.	Geider, C.	Jeffrey, J.	MacPhearson, D.
Bak, J.	Chamberlain, L.	Gepford, B.	Jones, V.	Marlow, R.
Baker, G.	Chambers, J.	Gillette, G.	Jones, W.	Mather, J.
Banks, T.	Coleman, D.	Gilliam, E.	Kaufman, J.	Marvin, F.
Barcus, R.	Conley, J.	Glenn, L.	Keebler, R.	McIntyre, D.
Barnes, R.	Dawson, C.	Good, D.	Kesler, J.	McCloskey, C.
Bartko, J.	Dempsey, R.	Gruebel, K.	Kirkman, T.	Miller, E.
Battles, R.	Dingler, T.	Hamilton, S.	Koster, E.	Mishler, J.
Beal, R.	Dickson, B.	Hanna, J.	Lambert, R.	Moore, P.
Beery, E.	Douglas, G.	Hartley, T.	LeDuc, W.	Musgrave, J.
Blackshear, D.	Dunkelberger, M.	Hawley, R.	Lester, D.	Nagle, D.
Blevins, G.	Eshleman, D.	Haynes, L.	Leverenz, A.	Naylor, R.
Boyd, D.	Ferry, W.	Houk, C.	Lindsey, R.	Nead, A.

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Orr, R.	Saum, W.	Smith, P.	Tull, R.
Oxtoby, T.	Schaefer, A.	Smith, T.P.	Westerhoff, L.
Peters, R.	Schram, B.	Stone, G.	Whitledge, W.
Peterson, L.	Schram, J.	Sulton, P.	Wilde, J.
Pierson, E.	Sefcik, J.	Taylor, S.	Wilson, R.
Poland, J.	Sharpless, L.	Taylor, T.D.	Woodruff, L.
Price, M.	Sherwin, D.	Taylor, T.T.	Yingling, J.
Ramsey, G.	Simons, S.	Terpstra, G.	Zedan, M.
Saad, J.M.	Smith, C.	Todd, D.	

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ELDERS

Allen Park	Grassie, W.	Detroit, Fort Street	Pearson, E.
	Mc Kenzie, D.		Taylor, C.
	Mc Kenzie, R.	Grace	Havenswirth, G.
	Miklos, J.	Grandale	Williams, H.
	Wagner, R.	Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Downs, J.	Hope	Baker, E.
	Mc Cracken, R.	Monteith	Stark, D.
	Rupke, L.	Redford	Seesex, J.
	Van Tuyl, B.		Shaw, B.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Trinity	Wardell, T.
Belleville	Jarrett, B.	Trumbull Ave.	Singley, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Mirk, J.	Westminster	Getschman, G.
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.		White, D.
	Poston, L.	Woodward Ave.	Burneet, M.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Drayton Plains	Montney, R.
	Friesner, R.	East Detroit/Covenant	Zimm, J.
	Jackman, L.	Farmington, First	Glide, K.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Corradi, V.		Johnson, D.
	Johnson, D.		Madany, B.
	Van Hurst, E.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Laughlin, R.
Canton, Geneva	Frey, R.		Rajala, N.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Adamson, R.	Garden City	Skinner, C.
Dearborn, First	Clough, E.		Bacalis, J.
	Currie, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, R.
	Ebi, B.		Edwards, J.
	Higdon, B.		Galloway, E.
Cherry Hill	Alspach, H.		Kennel, R.
	Richardson, E.		Lloyd, F.
	Sequin, L.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Buell, J.
	O'Connell, M.		Reilly, D.
Dearborn Woods	Brough, W.	Highland Park, Park	Hudson, J.
Littlefield	Hess, V.	Howell	Rogers, A.
Detroit, First	Eoff, R.	Lincoln Park	Wilson, P.
Broadstreet	White, M.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Braisted, B.
Calvary	Harden, J.		DeCamp, R.
Calvin East	Moody, E.		Mc Kinley, D.
Calvin West	Standing, M.	St. Paul's	Cameron, D.
Evergreen Village	LeForge, G.		Ennis, C.
			Kieck, D.
			Petzold, R.

Livonia, St. Timothy Milford	Eden, D. Dill, V. Matson, J.	Royal Oak, First	Beck, P. Lee, K. Mc Cabe, M.
Mount Clemens, First	Glassford, K. Lamb, D.	Christ Memorial Starr	Passage, F. Hickman, E.
Northville, First Orchard Lake	Russell, R. Cobb, G.	St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Morris, F. Nesbitt, M.
Plymouth, First	Harrison, J. Evans, S.	Shelby, St. Thomas Southfield, United	Dryden, D. Drake, D.
Pontiac, First	Uhl, M. Neipling, B.	South Lyon	Harbaugh, R. Heath, F.
Atonement Joslyn Ave.	Newell, A. Wallis, J.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G. Fulton, E.
Port Huron, First	Stump, M. Rapp, K.	Taylor, Southminster Troy, Northminster	Pratt, S. Baird, P.
Redford, Village	Malpress, G.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
Rochester, University	Chasteen, J. Gilbert, B.	Warren, First Celtic Cross	Mc Dougall, M. Niemi, P.
Roseville, Erin	Loken, M. Fleming, G.	Waterford, Lakeland West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	Knott, D. Mc Intosh, L.
	Mc Leod, M.	White Lake, Davisburg Wyandotte Ypsilanti, First	Schreiber, S. Allen, C. Minzey, E.

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat the following ministers as corresponding members: Thomas A. Bailey (Presbytery of Southwest Florida); Warren Dennis (Presbytery of New Castle); Patricia Budd Kepler (Presbytery of Boston).

3. Minutes. The minutes of the previous meetings had not yet been prepared for distribution.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed June 26, 1984, and August 7, 1984, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:

- a. The installation of Raphael Francis;
- b. The installation of Linda Westerhoff;
- c. The ordination and installation of Peter Gabel;
- d. The ordination of Jan Amaimo.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Donald White of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Kenneth Lee reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected them by acclamation.

Committee on Bills and Overtures

- Class of 1985: Robert Jansen (minister)
Dale Johnson (Farmington, First)
- Class of 1986: George Bousquette (Sterling Heights, Utica)
William Colwell (minister)
- Class of 1987: Mary Ritzenthaler (Southfield, Southfield)
Henry Stenner (minister)

Recording Clerk (through December 31, 1984):
Joanne Higgins (Detroit, Hope)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He commented on the Presbytery's hunger outlets, on its programs to help the unemployed find work, and on the need for more funds despite new government grants. He spoke about his trip to East Asia, a combination of study leave and vacation.

MISSION DESIGN CONSULTATION

William Saum led the Presbytery in a planning session based on "Today Into Tomorrow: A Year of Consultations" developed by the Mission Design Committee of the General Assembly Council. The people filled out a Mission Activities Checklist, and then discussed it with others at their tables. They indicated their priorities for the work of the Presbytery on a separate checklist, and again talked with each other. At the conclusion of the consultation, the people were asked to write in essay form about their dreams for the Presbytery.

CONFERENCE HOUR

Patricia Budd Kepler, visiting the Presbytery under the auspices of the Presbytery's Council on Women and the Church, spoke about feminist theology.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development. The Presbytery debated whether or not to approve the call of the Urban Ministry Cabinet to Warren Dennis to serve as Executive Director of the Urban Ministry Program starting November 1, 1984. Jean Perkins reported that the Committee on Ministry had approved the terms of the call and had examined Warren Dennis in accordance with G-11.0402 and was prepared to recommend that he be received. The Presbytery voted to approve the call at the following annual terms: Salary and housing allowance \$24,000; Pension \$4,560; Additional medical \$480; Automobile \$3,600; Study leave allowance \$500; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses. The Presbytery voted to receive Warren Dennis from the Presbytery of New Castle. The Presbytery then voted to direct the Division of Staff Services to study the relationship of all adjunct staff with the rest of the staff and in particular with the Executive Presbyter.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. Barbara Gepford reported on the Month of Mission. Lois Poston spoke about Rejoice and about the radio program known as "The Protestant Hour." She played some of the radio spots being made available by the Communications Committee. Alfred Nead called attention to a mailing going to each church including statistics on that church's mission giving and a reply form. He also mentioned the Peacemaking Offering and the "Dime a Day" campaign.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. Thomas Hartley announced the October Pre-Presbytery Event on the changing role of families. John Jeffrey reminded the people about the Senior High Leadership Training Event October 12-14, the fourteen workshops October 20, and the Youth Mix at Alma College November 10-11.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He asked the people to fill out a questionnaire on ministry with disabled people. He introduced Eric Kobell, who described the campus ministry at Oakland University and the concerns of many of the students there. Vern Campbell reminded people about the Peacemaking Offering, announced that people were available to speak and show slides about their trip to the Soviet Union, and encouraged churches to adopt the Commitment to Peacemaking.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council.

1. Church Name Changes. The Presbytery voted to approve the requests of the following churches to change their names as indicated:

a. From "Dearborn Woods United Presbyterian Church" to "Dearborn Woods Presbyterian Church";

b. From "Grandale United Presbyterian Church of the Master" to "Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master".

2. Committee on Representation. The Council nominated Steve Nicholson (Detroit, First), a racial ethnic male youth, for election as the sixth and final member of the Committee on Representation. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected him by acclamation.

3. Major Mission Fund. The Presbytery voted to approve the report that the Council had voted to allocate the final undesignated late payments to the Presbytery's Major Mission Fund as follows: \$8,350 for program expenses of the Urban Ministry Program in 1985; \$1,840 for the evangelism program of the Department of Program and Resource Development in 1985; any additional funds for Presbytery General Mission in 1985.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

4. Fraser, Peace. The Presbytery voted to loan \$1,000 to the Peace Presbyterian Church of Fraser for up to one year at an annual interest rate of 10% starting October 1, 1984. Repayment will be made at the rate of \$389 per month starting in January, 1985.

5. Former Bethany Property. The Division of Business Affairs reported that it had sold the property of the former Bethany Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the Fountain of Truth Missionary Baptist Church at the terms authorized by the Presbytery on August 7, 1984.

6. Audit and Legal Costs. The Division of Business Affairs reported that it had voted to allocate the costs of the audit and of legal services to the particular Fund involved whenever possible, instead of absorbing all of the costs in the Program Fund.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

On the recommendation of the Division of the Budget and of the Council, the Presbytery took the following actions.

7. The Presbytery voted unanimously to suspend the Bylaws (VII,6,D,3), which state that "the Budget Division shall present to Presbytery, not later than the September meeting, a Program Budget for the following year", and to direct the Division of the Budget to present the Proposed 1985 Budget for information at the October 23 stated meeting, with debate and vote at the November 27 stated meeting.

8. The Presbytery voted to suspend the Manual of Administrative Operations (9.1), which states that "year-end budget deficits are carried for the succeeding year as a reduction in equity. In the second year they are listed in the Presbytery budget as negative income", and to approve the listing of only \$50,000 of the 1983 deficit in the 1985 budget, leaving the

remaining \$36,636 to be listed in the 1986 Budget.

9. The Presbytery voted to approve a Per Capita Apportionment of \$2.50 for the Presbytery for 1985. (The Synod's will be \$1.45 and the General Assembly's \$2.75 for a total of \$6.70 in 1985.)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. The approval of the call to and the reception of Warren Dennis had already been taken care of during the report of the Department of Local Church Development. Michael Dunkelberger introduced Linda Westerhoff and Peter Gabel. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Stephen Murray - Ann Arbor, Westminster

a. Approve the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor to Stephen W. Murray to serve as Pastor, starting November 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary \$16,000; Housing allowance \$8,000; Pension \$4,560; Social Security allowance \$1,356; Additional medical \$480; Automobile \$2,000; Study leave allowance \$300; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses up to \$3,000.

b. Receive Stephen W. Murray from the Presbytery of Blackhawk.

c. Appoint the following commission to install Stephen W. Murray as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor on Sunday, November 4, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); Anna Marie Austin (Ann Arbor, First); Al Banning (Ann Arbor, Westminster); Elsie Claypool (Ann Arbor, Westminster). Ministers: Richard Dempsey; Richard Henderson.

2. Tedrow Dingler - Detroit, First

a. Approve the invitation of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit to Tedrow W. Dingler to serve as Interim Pastor, and appoint him as Moderator of Session, starting October 1, 1984, for six months subject to renewal, at the following annual terms: Salary \$12,017; Housing allowance \$16,440; Pension \$5,406.83; Social Security allowance \$1,633; Additional medical \$570; Automobile \$5,800; Library and continuing education \$850; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

b. Receive Tedrow W. Dingler from the Presbytery of Eastminster.

3. John Musgrave - Dearborn, First

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to John L. Musgrave to serve as Associate Pastor, starting October 1, 1984, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing allowance \$26,868; Pension \$5,104.92; Additional medical \$537; Automobile \$2,880; Study leave allowance \$400; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. (John Musgrave was currently serving as Assistant Pastor of the church.)

b. Appoint the following commission to install John L. Musgrave as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on Sunday, October 7, 1984, at 6:00 p.m. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); Theodore Daykin and Mary Martini (Dearborn, First). Ministers: Carl Howie; Teri Taylor.

4. William Phillippe - Grosse Pointe, Memorial

a. Dissolve the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between William R. Phillippe and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church effective September 18, 1984.

b. Appoint Stanton Rodger Wilson as Moderator of Session for the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.

c. Dismiss William R. Phillippe to the Presbytery of Elizabeth, so that he may become Interim Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Summit, New Jersey.

5. Stanley Taylor. Dismiss Stanley M. Taylor to the Presbytery of Lake Huron on October 1, 1984, so that he may serve as Stated Supply of the Tyrone United Presbyterian Church of Fenton, Michigan.

6. Ellis Deibler. Release Ellis W. Deibler, Jr., an Inactive Member of the Presbytery, from the exercise of ordained office, in accordance with the provisions of G-11.0413.

7. David Krehbiel - Belleville. Extend through December 31, 1984, the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between David E. Krehbiel and the Belleville Presbyterian Church.

8. Ivan Benedict - Port Huron, Lakeshore. Approve the relationship of Parish Associate between Ivan L. Benedict and the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church of Port Huron for one year starting October 1, 1984.

9. Carol Gregg. Appoint the following commission to ordain Carol M. Gregg as a minister of the Word on behalf of the Presbytery of Great Rivers on Sunday, September 30, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); Judy Denniston (Southfield, Southfield); Lucie Johnson (Grosse Pointe, Memorial). Ministers: David Antonson; Ray Kiely; Kenneth Lister; Stanton Wilson.

10. Charlotte Sommers. Appoint the following commission to ordain Charlotte H. Sommers as a minister of the Word on behalf of the Presbytery of Southern New England, contingent on receipt of a request to do so by that Presbytery, on Sunday, November 18, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Elders: Jean Perkins, Moderator (Birmingham, First); Elston Colvert (Shelby, St. Thomas); Eunice Raar (Birmingham, First). Ministers: Morgan Roberts; Charles Sommers; William Schram. Invited to participate: G. W. Baker-Smith (Presbytery of Central Washington); Glenn R. Bucher (College of Wooster).

The Committee on Ministry reported the following:

11. Craig Lindsey. The Committee on Ministry appointed the following commission to ordain Craig J. Lindsey as a minister of the Word on behalf of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan on Sunday, September 23, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. at the Kirk in the Hills of Bloomfield Hills. Elders: Jean Lennox, Moderator (Dearborn, Littlefield); David Dickinson (Ann Arbor, First); David Lau (Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills). Ministers: James Anderson; Robert Lindsey.

12. Elizabeth Gilliam - Livonia, St. Paul's. The Committee on Ministry approved Elizabeth Gilliam's employment by the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia for one day per week at \$100 per day through December 31, 1984, while she is serving at the same time as part-time Interim Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

13. James Dickens - Detroit, Hope. James Dickens declined the nomination of the Pastor Nominating Committee of the Hope Presbyterian Church of Detroit, thus voiding the action of the Presbytery on August 7, 1984, to approve his call and to receive him.

14. Salary Increases for 1985. On June 26, 1984, the Presbytery voted to recommend to churches that the terms of each existing call be increased by an amount at least equal to the July 1, 1984, cost of living index for the Detroit area published by the United States government. That amount is 3.3%.

Detroit, Westminster

September 25, 1984

ADJOURNMENT

The Presbytery voted to spread on its minutes its sadness at the passing of William S. Baker and its thanks to God for his many years of service in the Presbytery as campus minister and Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 9:40 p.m.



Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Presbytery of Detroit
September 25, 1984

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REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. Church Name Changes. The Council RECOMMENDS that the Presbytery approve the following changes in the names of particular churches:
 - a. From "Dearborn Woods United Presbyterian Church" to "Dearborn Woods Presbyterian Church";
 - b. From "Grandale United Presbyterian Church of the Master" to "Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master".

2. Committee on Representation. The Council NOMINATES, for election by the Presbytery as the sixth and final member of the Committee on Representation, Steve Nicholson (Detroit, First), a racial ethnic male youth.

3. Division of the Budget. The Council RECOMMENDS that the Presbytery act as follows:
 - a. Suspend the Bylaws (Chapter VII, Section 6, D, 3), which state that "The Budget Division shall present to Presbytery, not later than the September meeting, a Program Budget for the following year." Direct the Division of the Budget to present the 1985 Program Budget for information at the October 23 stated meeting, with debate and vote at the November 27 stated meeting.
 - b. Suspend the Manual of Administrative Operations (9.1) which states that "Year-end budget deficits are carried for the succeeding year as a reduction in equity. In the second year they are listed in the Presbytery budget as negative income." Approve the listing of only \$50,000 of the 1983 deficit in the 1985 budget, and list the remaining \$36,636 in the 1986 budget.
 - c. Approve a Per Capita Apportionment of \$2.50 for the Presbytery for 1985. (The Synod's will be \$1.45 and the General Assembly's \$2.75 for a total of \$6.70 for 1985.)

4. The Council REQUESTS that the Presbytery approve the following report of its other actions:
 - a. Major Mission Fund. The Council VOTED to allocate the final undesignated late payments to the Presbytery's Major Mission Fund as follows: \$8,350 for program expenses of the Urban Ministry Program in 1985; \$1,840 for the evangelism program of the Department of Program and Resource Development in 1985; any additional funds (estimated at \$4,367) for Presbytery General Mission in 1985.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

1. The Division of Business Affairs RECOMMENDS that the Presbytery loan \$1,000 to Peace Presbyterian Church of Fraser for up to one year at an annual interest rate of 10% starting October 1, 1984. Repayment will be made at the rate of \$389 per month starting in January, 1985.

2. The Division of Business Affairs REPORTS that it has sold the former Bethany Church property to the Fountain of Truth Missionary Baptist Church at the terms authorized by the Presbytery on August 7, 1984.

3. The Division of Business Affairs REPORTS that it has voted to allocate the fees for the audit and legal services to the Funds involved, whenever possible, instead of absorbing all of the costs in the Program Fund.

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Lincoln Park	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Calvary	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Northside	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Westminster	2	0	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milford	1	0
Belleville	1	1	Mount Clemens, First	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	1
Birmingham, First***	8	2	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Northbrook	3	3	Orchard Lake*	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk*	6	3	Plymouth	3	3
Brighton*	2	0	Pontiac, First	2	2
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	2	1
Dearborn, First*	5	4	Port Huron, First	2	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Westminster	1	0
littlefield	1	1	Redford, Village	2	2
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	0	Rochester, University	3	3
D etroit, First	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Royal Oak, First*	6	3
Calvary	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Korean First	1	0
Calvin West	1	1	Starr	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Fort Street	2	2	Lake Shore	3	1
Grandale/Master	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	1
Gratiot Ave.	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Korean	1	0
Jefferson Ave.	2	0	South Lyon	1	1
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica*	2	2
Montieth	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Redford	3	2	Troy, First	1	0
St. John's	2	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trinity	1	1	Warren, First	1	0
Trumbull Ave.	1	1	Wayne, First	1	0
Westminster	3	3	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk/Savior	1	0
Drayton Plains	1	1	White Lake, Davisburg	1	1
East Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
Ecorse	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	1
Farmington*	3	3			
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2			
M aser, Peace	1	0			
rden City*	2	2			
osse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial**	7	5			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	1			

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

October 23, 1984
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, October 23, 1984, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest, Ferndale, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer and a service of worship. The Moderator, Jean Lennox, presided. A quorum was present.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by the Pastor and members of the host church. The reading was from Isaiah 43:18-21. The service included a meditation on "Good News."

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: D. Baker, Carter, Dempsey, Dunn, Hamilton, Hawley, Henderson, Howie, W. Jones, Kirkman, LeDuc, Linthicum, MacDonald, Magee, Mishler, Musgrave, Orr, Palmer, Peters, Roberts, J. Schram, Sefcik, Whitlege, R. Wilson, Zedan. Elders: Detroit, Leitch Memorial (1); Fraser, Peace (1); Plymouth, First (2); Royal Oak, Christ Memorial (1); Walled Lake, Crossroads (1); Westland, Kirk of Our Savior (1).

MINISTERS 10-23-84

Abbott, D	Dickson, R.	Kim, T.	Smith, T.P.
Antonson, D.	Dingler, T.	Koster, E.	Sommers, C.
Austin, L.	Dunkelberger, M.	Krehbiel, D.	Stenner, H.
Bak, J.	Ferry, W.	Lambert, R.	Stone, G.
Baker, G.	Flowers, D.	Lester, D.	Stryker, W.
Baliad, F.	Forsyth, D.	Lindsey, R.	Sunderman, H.
Banks, T.	Francis, R.	Lister, K.	Sutton, P.
Barcus, R.	Fuhrmeister, A.	MacPherson, D.	Swinehart, D.
Barnes, R.	Gabel, P.	Marlow, R.	Taliaferro, J.
Bartko, J.	Geider, C.	Marvin, F.	Taylor, M.
Battles, R.	Geissinger, H.	Mather, J.	Taylor, T.D.
Beal, R.	Gepford, B.	McIntyre, D.	Taylor, T.T.
Beery, E.	Gillette, G.	McCloskey, C.	Terpstra, G.
Blackshear, D.	Gilliam, E.	Milford, R.	Todd, D.
Blevins, G.	Glenn, L.	Miller, E.	Todd, J.
Bower, P.	Good, D.	Mitcham, J.	Tull, B.
Bowersox, A.	Gruebel, K.	Moore, P.	Westerhoff, L.
Boyd, D.	Hanna, J.	Nagle, D.	Wilde, J.
Brand, K.	Harmon, D.	Nagy, F.	Wilson, R.
Brasure, L.	Hartley, T.	Nead, A.	Wilson, S.
Broberg, S.	Haynes, L.	Oxtoby, T.	Woodruff, J.
Brown, W.	Hillegonds, W.	Pierson, E.	Yingling, J.
Campbell, V.	Houk, C.	Poland, J.	
Cater, L.	Ihrie, D.	Rieker, W.	
Chamberlain, L.	Janses, C.	Saum, W.	
Chambers, J.	Jones, V.	Schaefer, A.	
Ciupak, R.	Jeffrey, J.	Schram, B.	
Clements, W.	Kaufman, J.	Sharpless, L.	
Colwell, W.	Keebler, R.	Sherwin, D.	
Conley, J.	Kesler, J.	Simons, S.	
Crilley, R.	Kiely, R.	Smith, P.	

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ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE

Allen Park

Ann Arbor, First

Calvary
Auburn Heights
Belleville
Berkley, Greenfield
Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton, First
Canton, Geneva
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark
Detroit, First
Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Calvin West
Evergreen Village
Fort Street

Gratiot Ave.
Hope
Monteith
Redford

St. John's
Trumbull Ave.
Westminster

Woodward Avenue

Botu, S.
Geiselman, B.
Grassie, W.
Miklos, J.
Olehnik, L.
Downs, J.
Van Tuyl, B.
Gardner, J.
Quinn, C.
Jarrett, B.
Hansen, H.
Kirchofer, S.
Manning, M.
Perkins, J.
Poston, L.
Thompson, D.
Dean, W.
Dellinger, W.
Jones, B.
Lifsey, E.
Mars, A.
Shely, A.
Schmitigar, D.
Gribble, E.
Roy, P.
Green, C.
Reynolds, E.
Schroeder, S.
Gordon, D.
Roan, J.
Sequin, L.
Watson, J.
Lantz, M.
Fowler, J.
Bye, G.
Thompson, C.
Adams, A.
Jones, F.
Clinkscales, J.
Standing, M.
Wright, A.
Burns, B.
Pearsonk E.
Hutchins, A.
Moreland, J.
Stark, D.
Fuller, A.
Link, E.
Lee, P.
Main, V.
Arnold, J.
Pixley, H.
Simonetta, T.
Henry, M.

Drayton Plains
Ecorse
Farmington, First

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Garden City

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park
Howell, First
Lincoln Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Milford

Mount Clemens

Northville, First
Orchard Lake

Plymouth, First
Pontiac, First

Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Port Huron, Westminster
Redford, Village
Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin
United
Royal Oak, First

Starr
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Young, J.
Seavitte, W.
Glide, K.
Johnson, D.
Sell, R.
Commissiong, P.
Ruddock, B.
Flynn, J.
Keough, B.
Hartwell, K.
Kill, J.
Brake, R.
Edwards, J.
Goodwith, L.
Leonard, M.
Peterson, R.
Craig, P.
Hankanen, S.
Mills, W.
Rogers, A.
Wilson, J.
Mc Kinley, D.
Runyan, G.
Wilson, J.
Ennis, C.
Harp, B.
Hartmus, J.
Mac Lennan, J.
Sproul, E.
Dill, V.
Woelke, J.
Holden, L.
Thomas, R.
Mc Leod, I.
Cobb, G.
Cooke, J.
Leach, L.
Barker, E.
Good, B.
Wallis, J.
Dewey, E.
Dudley, A.
Nall, R.
Vollmayer, J.
Fera, R.
Van Hammer, G.
Brown, D.
Gardiner, D.
Doty, D.
Morris, F.
Cox, J.

10/23/84 ELDERS cont

Southfield, United	Jones, E.
	McKenney, C.
South Lyon	Heath, F.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
Taylor, Southminster	Fink, P.
Troy, First	Perks, G.
Northminster	Baird, P.
Warren, First	McDougall, M.
Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.
West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
White Lake, Davisburg	Schreiber, S.
Wyandotte, United	Hill, B.

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat the following ministers as corresponding members: Stephen C. Hancock (Presbytery of Ohio Valley); Alex N. Nemeth (Presbytery of Chicago).

3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of May 22, 1984, stated meeting of June 26, 1984, adjourned meeting of August 7, 1984, and the stated meeting of September 25, 1984 as distributed.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed September 25, 1984 and to include their reports with the Permanent minutes of this meeting:

- a. The installation of John Musgrave;
- b. The ordination of Carol Gregg;
- c. The ordination of Craig Lindsey.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Paul Rankin of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He reminded Presbytery of the "Dime-A-Day" campaign and November "Month of Mission" speakers. There will be training for new Mission Advocates on Friday, December 7, 6:30 to Saturday, December 8, 4:30. "The Protestant Hour is not being aired in this area. Some new radio spots, "Christmas Tapestry" is being sent to local radio stations for use during Advent. Christmas offering materials have been mailed to churches. The General Assembly report, "Christian Faith and Economic Justice," has been sent to the churches to be used as a study document.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reminded Presbytery that, because of financial concerns, the Campus Ministry program is very tentative. Anne Fuhrmeister spoke about the Campus Ministry at Eastern Michigan University.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He reminded Presbytery of the continuing need for funds for the Helping Hand program. The Barnabas Project is in line to receive a grant from the Committee for Self-Development.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

David Eshleman report for the Department of Local Church Development. Dale Johnson reported for the Session Records Committee. The Presbytery voted to approve the Session Records (minutes and registers) of the following churches, with exceptions as noted: ALLEN PARK (Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented; ANN ARBOR, CALVARY (No financial audits reported. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. Other minor discrepancies.). ANN ARBOR, FIRST (No record of Session review of Pastor's terms of call. A number of miscellaneous discrepancies between records. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. ANN ARBOR, NORTHSIDE (No record of audit of financial records, annual Statistical Report not included. Minutes of a special congregational meeting not included in Session minute book. Some miscellaneous discrepancies. ANN ARBOR, WESTMINSTER (Annual Statistical Report not included. A number of minor discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) BELLEVILLE (Complete Annual Statistical Report not included. Several minor discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. BRIGHTON (Minutes of one meeting omitted. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. CANTON, GENEVA (No record of financial audits. Complete Annual Statistical Report not included. DEARBORN WOODS (Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. DETROIT, BETHANY (Very minor discrepancy. Final close out.) DETROIT, ST. JAMES (None. Excellent final closeout.) DRAYTON PLAINS (very minor discrepancies.) GARDEN CITY (A number of miscellaneous discrepancies. Some of the new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) GROSSE ILE (New Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. Complete Annual Statistical Report not included.) HOWELL (No record of financial audits. No record of review of pastor's compensation. New Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) LIVONIA, ROSEDALE GARDENS (No report of financial audits. Complete Annual Statistical Report not included. A number of miscellaneous discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) LIVONIA, ST. PAUL'S (No report of communion. No record of Session review of pastors' compensation or recommendation to congregation. No record of financial audits. Complete Annual Statistical Report should be included. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) LIVONIA, ST. TIMOTHY (A number of miscellaneous discrepancies. Reports of communion served not included in minutes. No record of financial audits for several years. Complete Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new Book of Order requirements not included. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) MILAN, PEOPLES (Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) MILFORD (Congregational meeting called to adopt budget. Some miscellaneous discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. PLYMOUTH, FIRST (No record of Session review of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audits. A number of miscellaneous discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) CLARKSTON, SASHABAW (Several miscellaneous discrepancies. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) SALINE (No record of review of pastor's compensation by Session. Annual Statistical Report not included. A number of miscellaneous discrepancies. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) SOUTH LYON (No exceptions) WALLED LAKE, CROSSROADS (Several minor miscellaneous discrepancies. No record of financial audits. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. YPSILANTI, FIRST (No record of Session review of pastor's compensation. No record of completion of financial audit. Complete Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Local Church Development. John Wilde reported on the Shepherding Program, where it stands, and that more persons are needed in the program. Scott Simon spoke about the Junior High Mix, December 1 and 2 and the Senior High Alma Youth Mix, November 11 and 12. John Jeffrey spoke about the "Much Ado About Singles" program. Also the Camp Associates meeting has been postponed to a later date.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates. Lawrence Cater introduced Stephen C. Hancock, Dean of Student Life, Louisville Seminary, who spoke on what is new in theological education. He reminded Presbytery that bright new minds are needed in our theological seminaries. Mr. Schram reminded Presbytery that the offerings taken at services of ordination and installation are to go to helping candidates offset seminary expenses.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Lawrence Cater - Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue.

Appoint Mr. Cater as part-time Stated Supply and Moderator of Session of the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, from October 15, 1984, through December 31, 1984, at the following monthly terms: Salary \$450; Housing and utilities allowance \$420; Pension \$165.30; Automobile \$214.70.

2. David Abbott - Detroit, Leitch Memorial.

Extend through December 31, 1985, the relationship of Stated Supply and Moderator of Session between David Warren Abbott and the Leitch Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

3. Elizabeth Gilliam - Plymouth, First.

Extend through December 31, 1984, the relationship of part-time Interim Assistant Pastor between Elizabeth Gilliam and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

4. Philip Davenport. Approve as a validated ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church the work of Philip Davenport as associate pastor of the People's Community Church of Detroit, which is affiliated with the National Council of Community Churches. The annual terms of call are as follows: Salary \$13,000; Housing allowance \$3,600; Pension \$3,320; Additional medical \$332; Life insurance \$293; Social Security allowance \$905; Automobile \$3,000; Sick leave of ten days; Vacation of two weeks.

5. Benjamin Helmke. Grant permission to Benjamin L. Helmke to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as an interim supply in the Presbytery of Maumee Valley.

6. Richard Dempsey. Dismiss Richard A. Dempsey to the Presbytery of Lake Huron on November 1, 1984, so that he may serve as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw.

7. Stephen Murray - Ann Arbor, Westminster. Approve the following changes in terms of call for Stephen W. Murray as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor: Housing allowance including utilities +4,000 to \$12,000; New effective salary \$28,000; Pension +\$760 to \$5,320; Social Security allowance +\$226 to \$1,582; Automobile +\$600 to \$2,600.

8. William James LeDuc - Westland, Kirk of Our Savior. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between William James LeDuc and the Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church of Westland on December 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

9. Peter Moore - Birmingham, Northbrook. Appoint the following commission to install Peter Moore as Associate Pastor of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Birmingham on Sunday, November 25, 1984 at 11:00 A. M. Elders: Carl Neppach, Harry Kirk, Marjorie Bower (all of Birmingham, Northbrook). Ministers: Michael Dunkelberger, Stuart Broberg, Thomas Oxtoby, Moderator. Invited to participate: David Denison Cockcroft (Presbytery of New York City).

Alex Nemeth, Area Representative of Board of Pensions, shared with Presbytery information about the major medical plan and changes in the pension plan. The 1% increase in pension dues will go to major medical. Lay-persons are being encouraged to join plan. Pension plan earnings for 1983 was 15.22%.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected them by acclamation.

Committee on Bills & Overtures

To serve as Chairperson of the Committee: Henry Stenner (minister)

Committee on Candidates:

Class of 1987 John Jeffrey (minister)
 Fred Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial)

Committee on Ministry:

Class of 1985 Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First)
 Class of 1987 F. Morgan Roberts (minister)
 Class of 1987 Judy Todd (minister)
 Class of 1987 Thomas Kirkman (minister)
 Class of 1987 Harry Kirk (Birmingham, Northbrook)

Department of Presbytery Ministries:

Class of 1987 Rebecca Chamberlain (Detroit, First)
 Class of 1987 Ruth Curry (Detroit, St. John's)
 Class of 1987 James Chambers (minister)

Commissioners for the Synod of the Covenant:

To serve for a one-year term from 1984-1985:

Elders: Charlotte Benjamin (Detroit, Jefferson Ave.), Alternate
 Mary Wright (Detroit, Calvary)

Ministers: Andrew Kim
 Michael Dunkelberger

REPORT ON NCC TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION

William Schram and William Saum reported on their National Council of Churches Trip to the Soviet Union titled "That All May Be One."

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

William Saum reported for the Presbytery Council.

1. Presbytery voted to approve the following report of the Council's actions:
 - a. Lay Committee. The Council voted to find in order the annual report received from the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Inc., including a financial statement for the period from May 10, 1983, through May 3, 1984. The Council voted to deny the request of the Lay Committee for five minutes on the docket of every meeting of the Presbytery.
 - b. 10% Cuts. The Council voted to ask each of the Departments to report in writing to the November meetings of the Division of Business Affairs and of the Council how they are implementing the ten percent budget cut requested by the Council in June. The Council also urged the Departments to accumulate as much salvage as possible during 1984.

c. Number of Meetings. The Council received a proposal to reduce the number of stated meetings of the Presbytery from nine per year to five. It referred the proposal to a committee consisting of Robert Crilley, Thomas Oxtoby, and William Schram for a report at the November 13 meeting of Council.

d. Meeting Style. The Council discussed the experiment of meeting around tables at the September stated meeting of the Presbytery. Many plusses and minuses were noted. The Council decided to use the format again only when a special item of business might benefit from the opportunity for small group discussion, and noted improvements that would have to be made if the format were to be used again.

e. Structure. The Council scheduled a meeting with Department and Division chairs and staff for November 13 at 3:30 to discuss how well the new way of structuring the Council has been working.

f. Correspondence. The Council received correspondence from Thomas Kirkman and Rodney Beal.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

David Sherwin reported for the Division of the Budget.

2. The Proposed 1985 Budget was presented for a first reading to be approved at the November meeting of the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

William Saum reported for the Division of Business Affairs.

Presbytery voted to approve the following upon recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development and the Mortgage and Loans Committee of the Division of Business Affairs, contingent on the approval of the Division of Business Affairs:

3. Allen Park

a. Approve the sale by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of its manse located at 16206 May in Allen Park to Claudette Smith for \$50,000 (\$15,000 down and \$35,000 in a ten year land contract at 11% interest).

b. Approve the purchase by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of a house located at 15443 Garfield in Allen Park from Mr. Rose for \$48,000 (\$20,000 down and \$28,000 in a three year loan contract at 11% interest with monthly payments of \$350).

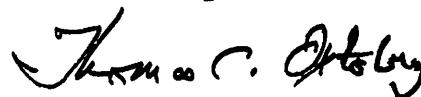
4. West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour. Loan up to \$8,000 from the Presbytery's Capital Fund to the Church of our Saviour of West Bloomfield for two years at 10% interest for roof repairs.

5. Grosse Ile. Allow the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church to borrow up to \$135,000 from the National Bank of Wyandotte for three years at one-half percent above the prime interest rate.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 8:40 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk



Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Presbytery of Detroit
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b. 10% Cuts. The Council voted to ask each of the Departments to report in writing to the November meetings of the Division of Business Affairs and of the Council how they are implementing the ten percent budget cut requested by the Council in June. The Council also urged the Departments to accumulate as much salvage as possible during 1984.

c. Number of Meetings. The Council received a proposal to reduce the number of stated meetings of the Presbytery from nine per year to five. It referred the proposal to a committee consisting of Robert Crilley, Thomas Oxtoby, and William Schram for a report at the November 13 meeting of Council.

d. Meeting Style. The Council discussed the experiment of meeting around tables at the September stated meeting of the Presbytery. Many pluses and minuses were noted. The Council decided to use the format again only when a special item of business might benefit from the opportunity for small group discussion, and noted improvements that would have to be made if the format were to be used again.

e. Structure. The Council scheduled a meeting with Department and Division chairs and staff for November 13 at 3:30 to discuss how well the new way of structuring the Council has been working.

f. Correspondence. The Council received correspondence from Thomas Kirkman and Rodney Beal.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

2. The Division of the Budget and the Presbytery Council voted to present the Proposed 1985 Budget for a first reading at the October 23 meeting of the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Department of Local Church Development and the Mortgage and Loans Committee of the Division of Business Affairs recommend that the following requests be granted contingent on the approval of the Division of Business Affairs.

3. Allen Park

a. Approve the sale by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of its manse located at 16206 May in Allen Park to Claudette Smith for \$50,000 (\$15,000 down and \$35,000 in a ten year land contract at 11% interest).

b. Approve the purchase by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of a house located at 15443 Garfield in Allen Park from Mr. Rose for \$48,000 (\$20,000 down and \$28,000 in a three year land contract at 11% interest with monthly payments of \$350).

4. West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour. Loan up to \$8,000 from the Presbytery's Capital Fund to the Church of our Saviour of West Bloomfield for two years at 10% interest for roof repairs.

5. Grosse Ile. Allow the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church to borrow up to \$135,000 from the National Bank of Wyandotte for three years at one-half percent above the prime interest rate.

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Lincoln Park	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Calvary	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Northside	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Westminster*	2	0	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milford	2	2
Belleville	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	1
Birmingham, First***	8	5	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Northbrook	3	2	Orchard Lake*	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk*	6	4	Plymouth	3	1
Brighton*	2	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Dearborn, First*	5	3	Port Huron, First	2	0
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Littlefield	1	1	Redford, Village	2	1
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	Rochester, University	3	1
Detroit, First	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Royal Oak, First*	6	2
Calvary	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Korean First	1	0
Calvin West	1	1	Starr	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Fort Street	2	2	Lake Shore	1	1
Grandale/Master	1	0	Saline	1	0
Gratiot Ave.	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Hope	1	1	Southfield, United	2	2
Jefferson Ave.	2	0	Korean	1	0
Leitch Memorial	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica*	1	1
Redford	3	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
St. John's*	2	1	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Trinity	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Trumbull Ave.	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	3	3	Celtic Cross	1	0
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Drayton Plains	1	1	Wayne, First	1	0
East Detroit, Covenant	1	0	West Bloomfield/Church Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Westland, Kirk of our Savior	1	0
Farmington*	3	3	White Lake	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2	Wyandotte	2	2
Fraser, Peace	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	0
Garden City*	2	2			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial**	7	5			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	1			

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

November 27, 1984
 Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, November 27, 1984, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Jean Lennox, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: Berry, Boeve, Brand, Broberg, Dunn, Eimer, Flowers, Hamilton, Haynes, Houk, W.Jones, Lindsey, Linthicum, MacDonald, MacPherson, Magee, Muench, Naylor, Palmer, Poland, Purvis-Smith, Ramsey, Roberts, Schram, J.Todd. Elders: Detroit, Leitch Memorial (1), Ecorse (1), Grosse Pointe Woods (2), White Lake (1), Ann Arbor, Calvary (1).

MINISTERS 11-27-84

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| Abbott, D. | Dawson, C. | Keebler, R. | Saum, W. |
| Anderson, J. | Dennis, W. | Kesler, J. | Schaefer, A. |
| Antonson, D. | Dingler, T. | Kirkman, T. | Schram, B. |
| Austin, L. | Dotson, P. | Koster, E. | Sefcik, J. |
| Bak, J. | Dunkelberger, M. | Krehbiel, D. | Sharpless, L. |
| Baker, D. | Dunkelberger, R. | Lambert, R. | Sherwin, D. |
| Baker, G. | Eshleman, D. | Lester, D. | Simons, S. |
| Baliad, F. | Ferry, W. | Leverenz, A. | Smith, C. |
| Banks, T. | Forsyth, D. | Lister, K. | Sommers, C. |
| Barcus, R. | Francis, R. | Lumley, R. | Stenner, H. |
| Barnes, R. | Freedman, D. | Marlow, R. | Stone, G. |
| Bartko, J. | Fuhrmeister, A. | Marvin, F. | Stryker, W. |
| Battles, B. | Gabel, P. | Mather, J. | Sutton, P. |
| Beal, R. | Geider, C. | McCloskey, C. | Taliaferro, J. |
| Blackshear, D. | Geissinger, H. | McIntyre, D. | Taylor, M. |
| Blevins, G. | Gepford, B. | Milford, R. | Taylor, T.D. |
| Bower, P. | Gillette, G. | Miller, E. | Taylor, T.T. |
| Bowersox, A. | Gilliam, E. | Mitcham, J. | Terpstra, G. |
| Boyd, D. | Glenn, L. | Moore, P. | Todd, D. |
| Brasure, L. | Gruebel, K. | Murray, S. | Tull, B. |
| Brown, W. | Hanna, J. | Musgrave, J. | Westerhoff, L. |
| Campbell, V. | Harmon, D. | Nagle, D. | Whitledge, G. |
| Carter, D. | Hartley, T. | Nead, A. | Wilde, J. |
| Cater, L. | Henderson, R. | Orr, R. | Wilson, R. |
| Chambers, J. | Hillegonds, B. | Oxtoby, T. | Wilson, S. |
| Cobieigh, J. | Howie, C. | Peters, R. | Woodruff, J. |
| Coleman, D. | Ihrie, D. | Peterson, L. | Yingling, J. |
| Colon, L. | Jansen, L. | Pierson, E. | Zedan, M. |
| Colwell, W. | Jeffrey, J. | Price, M. | |
| Cotter, L. | Jones, V. | Rieker, B. | |
| Crilley, R. | Kaufman, J. | Saad, J.M. | |

11/27/84 ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.	Main, V.
	Egland, C.	Westminster	Arnold, J.
	Grassie, W.		Gray, G.
	Maki, C.		White, D.
	Miklos, J.	Woodward Avenue	Burnette, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Black, D.	Drayton Plains	Peters, F.
	Downs, J.	Farmingotn, First	Glide, K.
	Lutton, E.		Johnson, D.
	Van Tuyl, B.		Sell, R.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Halmi, C.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Mc Caulay, M.
Belleville	Jarrett, B.	Fraser, Peace	Jackson, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Alston, O.	Garden City	Flynn, J.
Birmingham, First	Bergan, E.		Morgan, T.
	Boyd, M.	Grosse Ile	Case, R.
	Palleschi, J.		Hartwell, K.
	Perkins, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hathaway, E.
	Poston, L.		Kennel, R.
	Street, B.		Lloyd, F.
	Thompson, D.		Meyering, H.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.		Scott, M.
	Drothler, P.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
	Rosso, B.	Howell	Rogers, A.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Michaels, J.	Lincoln Park	Wilson, P.
	Michaels, K.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Mc Kinley, D.
	Frey, R.		Pardonnet, K.
Canton, Geneva	Gurth, D.	St. Paul	Cameron, D.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Gordon, D.		Harp, B.
	Holmes, K.		Luoma, D.
	Paulsen, M.		Liebertz, R.
Littlefield	Fowler, J.	St. Timothy	Lawson, D.
Dearborn Woods	Lantz, M.	Milan, Peoples	North, D.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark	Balog, H.	Milford	Dill, V.
Detroit, First	Thompson, C.	Mount Clemens, First	Ball, S.
Broadstreet	Adams, A.		Kennedy, S.
Calvary	Harden, J.	Northville, First	Curl, T.
Calvin East	Edmundson, T.		Opolyre, P.
Calvin West	Standing, M.	Orchard Lake	Cobb, G.
Evergreen Village	Shockey, M.		Peterman, L.
Fort Street	Taylor, C.	Plymouth, First	Macqueen, J.
	Thomas, A.		Stokes, W.
Grace	Hauswirth, G.	Pontiac, First	Anderson, F.
Grandale	Williams, H.		Sartwell, F.
Gratiot Avenue	Shepperd, M.	Atonement	Wallis, J.
Hope	Latimore, R.	Port Huron, First	Easton, T.
Monteith	Stark, D.		McLeod, N.
Redford	Mc Kay, E.	Redford, Village	Compton, E.
St. John's	Lewis, F.		Stockey, W.
	Morris, W.	Rochester, University	Page, B.
Southwest	Gipson, M.		Page, J.
Trinity	Wardell, T.	Roseville, Erin	Shidler, J.
			Lawrence, J.
			Thaar, W.

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Royal Oak, First	Brown, D.
	Clapp, M.
	Gardiner, D.
	Lee, K.
	Mc Donald, D.
	Mester, F.
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Korean First	Song, B.
Starr	Doty, D.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Morris, F.
Lake Shore	Miles, W.
Saline, First	Hanson, J.
Southfield, United	Drake, D.
	Hawley, R.
South Lyon	Smitley, G.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
Taylor, Southminster	Muhr, N.
Troy, First	Smith, T.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
Warren, First	Smith, T.
Celtic Cross	Tower, R.
Wayne, First	Purdie, D.
West Bloomfield, Ch/Sav.	Scheel, B.
Wyandotte	Hunziker, R.
Ypsilanti, First	Koerber, R.

2. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 23, 1984 as distributed.

3. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed September 25, 1984 and October 23, 1984, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:

- a. The ordination of Charlotte Sommers,
- b. The installation of Peter Moore,
- c. The installation of Stephen Murray.

4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

5. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Donald White of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Teri Taylor, Associate for Parish Development, and Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk. The them was "Waiting." The reading from the Scriptures was from Habakkuk and from Isaiah 40.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

William Saum report for Business Affairs:

1. Report. The Division of Business Affairs approved the sale and purchase of property by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, the loan to the Church of Our Saviour of West Bloomfield, and the borrowing by the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church approved by Presbytery in October contingent on the approval of the Division.

2. Dearborn, First. The Presbytery voted to approve the sale by the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to the Saint Paul Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox Cathedral, 700 Beech Daley, Dearborn Heights, for the sume of \$1,000 a piece of land with the following legal description:

The W 294 ft. of the E 617 ft. of the S100 ft. of the N 500 ft., of the S 3/4 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of of the Sec 17 (0.67) acre) located in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

3. Highland Park, Park United. The Presbytery voted to approve the sale by the Park United Presbyterian Church of Highland Park to Raphael Francis of of its manse located at 44 Faren Park, Detroit, for \$12,000 on the following terms: \$5,000 down and \$7,000 in a land contract at 9% interest with 31 monthly paymens of \$250, with the buyer responsible for taxes and insurance.

4. Ann Arbor, First. The Presbytery voted to approve the sale by the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor of its house located at 1421 Hill Street in Ann Arbor for \$175,000 of which \$75,000 would be a down payment and \$100,000 in a five year land contract at 11% interest. The church will retain use of the driveway.

5. Livonia, St. Paul's. The Presbytery voted to approve thē request of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to borrow \$30,000 from the General Assembly to improve accessibility for the disabled by installing an elevator.

6. Loan Adjustments. The Presbytery voted to authorize the Division of Business Affairs to approve adjustments in the terms of loans to the Geneva Presbyterian Church of Canton and the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church of Port Huron.

BUDGET David Sherwin reported for the Division of the Budget.

The Presbytery voted to approve the Proposed 1985 Budget and the Proposed Advance Mission Budget-1985 as presented.

COUNCIL William Saum reported for the Council.

1. Stated Meetings of the Presbytery in 1985. The Presbytery voted 182 to 56 to approve the Council's recommendation that the Presbytery have only five stated meetings instead of nine during 1985, on an experimental basis, in order to save money, time, and effort. In particular, the Council recommends that the Presbytery suspend for 1985 the Bylaws (III.1.a.; III.1.B.; III.4.B.) and the Manuel of Administrative Operations (3.5; 5.5) in order to adopt the following policies:

a. Stated meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of February, April, June, September, and November. (Ordinary stated meetings will begin at 5:45 p.m. unless changed by Council.)

b. Adjourned meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit on the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, and October, to transact business which cannot wait until the next stated meeting.

c. The February stated meeting will be the annual meeting and will include the installation of the Moderator and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2. The Presbytery voted to approve the follwing report of the Council's actions:

a. The Council voted to mail papers to be voted on at Presbytery meetings with the call to the meeting whenever possible. Papers that are mailed would not then be avialable also on the official papers table at the meeting.

b. The Council voted to endorse the Nation Urban Presbyterian Pastors' Conference.

c. The Council voted to approve the cuts in the 1984 Budget recommended by the four Departments.

MONTH OF MISSION SPEAKER

Mr. Kenneth Old, missionary in Pakistan, spoke on "is overseas mission in the Presbyterian Church just sick, is it dying, or is it dead."

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Robert Brown. Presbytery voted to remove the name of Robert Brown, Southwest Community Church, from the list of candidates for the ministry.

2. Phillip J. Davenport, Peoples Community Church.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Phillip J. Davenport had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Phillip J. Davenport for ordination as a minister of the Word, and to request the Presbytery of Chicago ordain him.

3. Kathryn Thoresen, Cherokee Presbytery.

Jean Perkins reported that Kathryn Thoresen had received a call from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Kathryn Thoresen had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that she be approved for ordination. She presented her statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Kathryn Thoresen for ordination as a minister of the Word.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Thomas Kirkman - Royal Oak, First.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., and the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on January 7, 1985, contingent on concurrence by the congregation in the Pastor's request for the dissolution.

b. Appoint LeRoy J. Peterson as Moderator of Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak starting January 7, 1985.

c. Transfer Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., to the roll of member-at-large of the Presbytery on January 7, 1985.

d. Grant permission to Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as pastor of the Royal Poinciana Chapel of Palm Beach, Florida.

2. Thomas Hartley - Detroit, Redford.

a. Place in his hands the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, Ohio to Thomas C. Hartley to serve as Pastor starting December 1, 1984.

b. Dissolve the relation of Associate Pastor between Thomas C. Hartley and the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit on December 1, 1984, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss Thomas C. Hartley to the Presbytery of Eastminster on December 1, 1984.

3. James LeDuc - Westland, Kirk of Our Savior

a. Appoint Kenneth F. Gruebel as Moderator of Session of the Kirk of Our Savior of Westland starting December 1, 1984.

b. Dismiss William James LeDuc to the Presbytery of New Covenant on December 1, 1984, so that he may accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Baytown, Texas, to serve as Co-Pastor.

4. Kathryn Thoresen - Livonia, St. Paul's

a. Approve and place in her hands the call of the Session of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia to Kathryn Rest Thoresen to serve as Assistant Pastor Starting January 1, 1985, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing allowance \$19,000; Pension \$3,800; Social Security allowance \$1,120; Additional medical \$380; Automobile \$.20 per mile; Study leave allowance \$1,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

b. Appoint the following commission to ordain Kathryn Rest Thoresen as a minister of the Word and to install her as Assistant Pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia on Sunday, January 6, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. Elders: John Calhoun and Patsy Harp (Livonia, St. Paul's); Jean Perkins and Thomas Thoresen (Birmingham, First). Ministers: Judith Todd, Moderator; Donald Lester, Charles Sommers; William Whitley.

5. Louis Prues - Grosse Pointe, Memorial.

a. Approve the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church to Louis J. Prues, II, to serve as Pastor starting January 1, 1985, at the following annual terms: Salary \$33,000; Free use of the manse (est. \$7,100); Utilities paid in full (est. \$2,500); Pension \$8,520; Life, automobile, and personal property insurance; Expense allowance \$5,000; Conference expense \$200; Manse entertainment \$500; Time and expenses to attend General Assembly; Study leave allowance \$500; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; All reasonable moving costs.

b. Receive Louis J. Prues, II, from the Presbytery of Inland Empire.

6. Francis Nagy. Grant permission to Francis R. Nagy, Jr., to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a Parish Associate in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

7. Phillip Davenport. Grant permission to Phillip Davenport to seek an appointment as a military chaplain and to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery in that appointment if required.

8. Stated Supplies. Extend through June 30, 1985, the relationship of Stated Supply between the following churches and ministers:

Ann Arbor, Northside	- Peter Boeve
Detroit, Grace	- J. Cyrus Smith
Detroit, Gratiot Avenue	- Hubert L. Sunderman
Detroit, Leitch Memorial	- David Warren Abbott
Detroit, Trumbull Avenue	- James Chambers
East Detroit, Covenant	- John Mishler
Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue	- Lawrence H. Cater.

9. Interim Supplies. Extend through March 31, 1985, the interim supply relationship between the following churches and ministers:

Belleville, Belleville	- David E. Krehbiel
Dearborn, Littlefield	- James H. Conley
Detroit, First	- Tedrow W. Dingler
Detroit, Hope	- Virgil L. Jones
Detroit, Westminster	- J. Harold Ellens
	- Michael T. Price
Orchard Lake, Community	- Gerald E. Blevins
Pontiac, First	- Lloyd G. Brasure
Plymouth, First	- Elizabeth Gilliam
Roseville, Erin	- Arnold O. Leverenz
Sterling Heights, Utica	- C. Edwin Houk

10. Changes in Terms of Call. Approve the following changes in terms of call for the churches and ministers indicated:

a. J. Cyrus Smith - Detroit Grace. Salary + \$750; Pension + \$142.50.

b. Raymond W. Lumley - Detroit, Monteith Memorial. Salary + \$1,224 to \$16,520; Pension + \$232.56 to \$4,088.80; Additional medical + \$24.48 to \$430.40.

c. Raphael B. Francis - Highland Park, Park United. Change manse to housing allowance effective January 1, 1985.

d. Henry P. Stenner - Milford, Milford. Effective July 1, 1984. Salary + \$2,962 to \$20,532; Housing allowance + \$1,000 to \$9,173; Pension + \$752.78 to \$5,643.95; Additional medical + \$54 to \$594; Social Security allowance of \$2,080 (new); Automobile + \$380 to \$4,500.

11. Paul Bousquette. Appoint the following commission to ordain Paul Steven Bousquette as a minister of the Word on behalf of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley at the Utica Presbyterian Church of Sterling Heights on Sunday, January 20, 1985, at 3:30 p.m. Elders: Louis Atkins, George Bousquette, and Glenn Watterworth (all Sterling Heights, Utica); Elston Colvert (Shelby, Saint Thomas). Ministers: Kenneth Brand, Moderator; Edwin Houk. Ministers invited to participate: Sanford K. H. Wright and Robert E. Kyser (Presbytery of Mackinac); Steven B. Hampton (Presbytery of Louisville).

RECOGNITION OF DAVID NOEL FREEDMAN

Presbytery voted to approve the following motion made by Paul Dotson, and seconded by Harry Geissinger, regarding Dr. David Noel Freeman: That the Presbytery of Detroit vote a resolution of appreciation to Dr. David Noel Freedman for his distinguished service as a Biblical scholar and as a Presbyterian Clergyman.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION - GRANDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER OF DETROIT

Jimmy Harvin reported for the Administrative Commission to work with the Grandale Church of the Master of Detroit. He reported that the Commission has two committees - one on finance and one on personnel. The Commission and the Session of Grandale Church have accomplished the following: Have taken the necessary actions to stabilize the finances of the church. In process of developing policies and procedures for the orderly management of the temporal affairs of the church. Developing necessary personnel policies and procedures. Finalizing financial records for 1983 that they are planning to audit. They have received the complete cooperation of the Grandale Church in these efforts.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Mackay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. Elder Edwina Wilkinson was nominated to fill a vacancy on the Division of the Budget. With the addition the Presbytery elected those nominated by acclamation.

Officers of Presbytery

Moderator	Robert H. Crilley (minister)
Vice-Moderator	Henry Stenner (minister)
Chairperson - Council	Jean Lennox (Dearborn, Littlefield)
Stated Clerk/Secretary	Thomas C. Oxtoby (minister)
Recording Clerk	Joanne Higgins (Detroit, Hope)
Treasurer	Wilma Dellinger (Birmingham, Northbrook)

Committee on Ministry

Class of 1987	Doris Campbell (Milan)
Class of 1987	Terryl Purvis-Smith (minister)

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Committee on Candidates

Class of 1987 Jean Sweet (Troy, Northminster)
 Class of 1987 Carol Marsh (Birmingham, Northbrook)

Committee on Nominations

Class of 1987 John Bartko (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Anne Furchmeister (minister)

Presbytery Council

Class of 1985 Shirley Lewis (Ann Arbor, Northside)
 Class of 1987 Eunice Bagley (Highland Park, Park)
 Class of 1987 Evelyn Baker (Garden City)
 Class of 1987 Robert Battles (Minister)

Division of Business Affairs

Class of 1987 Jennifer McLaren-Saad (Port Huron, Lakeshore)

Division of Staff Services

Class of 1987 Anne Schaefer (White Lake)

Division of the Budget

Class of 1986 Edwina Wilkerson (Ann Arbor, First)
 Class of 1987 Al Wehrheim (Canton, Geneva)
 Class of 1987 Joann Van Tassel (Pontiac, First)
 Class of 1987 Clarence Honkanen (Grosse Pointe Woods)

Department of Local Church Development

Class of 1986 S. David Swinehart (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Gordon Robertson (Birmingham, First)
 Class of 1987 Carole Thompson (Detroit, First)

Department of Presbytery Ministries

Chairperson Richard Todd (Minister)
 Class of 1985 Jean McAllister (Church of Our Saviour)
 Class of 1986 Drew Nagle (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Ruth Will (Detroit, Grandale/Master)
 Class of 1987 John Musgrave (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Raphael Francis (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Maureen Arnold (Warren, Celtic Cross)
 Class of 1987 Nora Wilson (Milford)
 Class of 1987 Nell McLeod (Port Huron, First)
 Class of 1987 Katherine Vernon

Department of Program & Resource Development

Chairperson Jesse Perry (Detroit, St. John's)
 Class of 1987 Kathryn Thoresen (Minister)

Committee on Self-Development

Class of 1985 William Alston (Detroit, St. John's)
 Class of 1985 Nuha Aranki
 Class of 1985 Lethia Vass (Detroit, Woodward/Covenant)
 Class of 1985 Jacqueline Bender (Detroit, Broadstreet)
 Class of 1986 Harry Command
 Class of 1986 DeWitt McIntyre (Minister)
 Class of 1987 Dorothy Norman (Detroit, Trumbull Ave.)
 Class of 1987 Peter Bower (Minister)
 Class of 1987 James Payne (Wayne, First)

The names of persons nominated for Commissioners to the 197th General Assembly were presented for first reading.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He reminded the Presbytery of the continuing need for the Presbytery Helping Hand program and the hunger program.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reminded the Presbytery of the help needed to feed Ethiopians. He then introduced Donald Coleman, who spoke on the campus ministry at Guild House, Ann Arbor. He also introduced William Ferry, Peace Pastor for the Presbytery, who who spoke on his reflections on peacemaking.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

John Jeffrey reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. Scott Simon announced two new events for youth. John Sefcik spoke on the "New Age Dawning" evangelism program from General Assembly. John Wilde spoke on the need for funding to support evangelism.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

George Irwin report for Presbyterian Men. He reminded the Presbytery of the Communion Breakfast to be held December 1, 1984, and of the week-end seminar to be held March 22-24, 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

David Eshleman reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

1. Session Records. Dale Johnson, who chairs the Session Records Committee, presented the results of their review of the records of sixty-one churches. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, the Presbytery voted to approve the Session Records (minutes and registers) of the following churches, with exceptions as noted: AUBURN HEIGHTS (Some discrepancies between minutes and registers. Pastor was not accompanied by an elder in all cases when communion was served to shut-ins. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.); BERKLEY, GREENFIELD (No record of elder assisting at communions for shut-ins. No record of review of pastor's salary in session minutes. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.) BIRMINGHAM, NORTHBROOK (Some discrepancies between minutes and registers. Annual Statistical Report not included in minutes. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.) DEARBORN, CHERRY HILL (No exceptions); DEARBORN, FIRST (Clerk's signature missing); DEARBORN, LITTLEFIELD (Some discrepancies between minutes and registers. Some requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DEARBORN HEIGHTS, ST. MARKS (Unnecessary recording and opinions in minutes. Needs some parliamentary improvement.); DETROIT, BROADSTREET (Improvement needed in keeping registers and minutes. No record of action on financial audits. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented. No record of elders assisting in serving communion to shut-ins.); DETROIT, CALVARY (Reports of Lord's Supper not included in minutes. No record of review of pastor's compensation by the congregation. Some new requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, CALVIN EAST (Financial audit not in accordance with G-10.0400D.); DETROIT, CALVIN WEST (Election of clerk or term not recorded. Some requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented. Annual Statistical Report not completely recorded.);

DETROIT, EVERGREEN VILLAGE (Some unnecessary detail recorded in minutes. Some requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, FIRST (Some discrepancies between minutes and registers. Minutes not always approved. No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, FORT STREET (No exceptions); DETROIT, GRACE (No exceptions); DETROIT, GRANDALE CHURCH OF THE MASTER (Improper selection of elder to fill vacancy on session. Session did not act on membership transfers. Administrative Commission minutes had not been signed. Minutes of congregational meeting missing (apparently indicating election of officers and review of pastor's compensation). Communion to shut-ins not reported in minutes. Session meeting conducted without a quorum.); DETROIT, GRATIOT AVENUE (No registers available. Records in poor condition. New requirements in Book of Order not yet implemented. Should seek assistance.); DETROIT, HOPE (Salaries of employees, other than the pastor approved by congregation rather than session. Some new requirements of new Book of Order not completely implemented.); DETROIT, JEFFERSON AVENUE (No record of financial audit.); DETROIT, LEITCH MEMORIAL (No record of financial audit. Annual Statistical Report not included.); DETROIT, MONTEITH MEMORIAL (Minor discrepancies in registers. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new requirements of the new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, REDFORD (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, ST. JOHN'S (Some discrepancies between minutes and registers. No financial audits since 1981. Some new requirements of new Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, SOUTHWEST (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, TRINITY (Annual congregational meeting minutes not in session minutes book. Some session meeting minutes missing. No record of financial audit. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented. Many errors, omissions and discrepancies in minutes and registers. Records are much improved over a year ago, but still need improvement.); DETROIT, TRUMBULL AVENUE (Financial audit report not reported in session minutes. Unnecessary detail in session minutes. Registers out of date (some since 1975); DETROIT, WESTMINSTER (No record of financial audits. No record of reports by commissioners to Presbytery. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); DETROIT, WOODWARD AVENUE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (No record of financial audit. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented. Registers are much improved over last year.); ECORSE (Register needs some updating. Some new requirements of the Book of Order not yet implemented.); FARMINGTON (One discrepancy between session minutes and marriage register.) FERNDALE, DRAYTON AVENUE (Registers not up to date. Unnecessary recording and details in minutes. No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); FRASER, PEACE (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers.); GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL (No record of review of pastor's salary in session minutes. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); GROSSE POINTE WOODS (Annual Statistical Report not included. One new requirement of Book of Order not yet implemented.); LINCOLN PARK (Some new requirements of the Book of Order not yet implemented.); MT. CLEMENS, FIRST (No report of financial audit. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); NORTHVILLE, FIRST (Not all minutes were approved by session. No record of congregational review and approval of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audit (second year). Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); NOVI, FAITH COMMUNITY (No records of reports of commissioners to Presbytery. No record of financial audits (second year). Annual Statistical Report not included in its entirety. Some new requirements of the Book of Order not yet implemented. Some discrepancies in registers.); ORCHARD LAKE, COMMUNITY (Some discrepancies in registers. No record of financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included

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in its entirety. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); PONTIAC, ATONEMENT (Some discrepancies in registers. No record of financial audit after 1982. Review of pastor's salary not properly accomplished. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); PONTIAC, FIRST (Some discrepancies in minutes and registers. No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); PORT HURON, FIRST (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. Some new requirements of the Book of Order not yet implemented.); PORT HURON, LAKESHORE (No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); PORT HURON, WESTMINSTER (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); REDFORD, VILLAGE (Few minor discrepancies.); ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY (No record of elder assisting in serving communion to shut-in. Congregation improperly approved the budget. No record of financial audit.); ROSEVILLE, ERIN (No record of review of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audits. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); ST. CLAIR SHORES, FAITH (One new requirement of Book of Order not yet implemented.); ST. CLAIR SHORES, LAKESHORE (No record of financial audit. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); SHELBY, ST. THOMAS (Session opening prayer not always recorded. Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. No record of financial audit. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); SOUTHFIELD (No record of financial audit. Minutes of a special session meeting missing. Records need more attention to detail. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); SOUTHFIELD, KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT (Some discrepancies in the rolls and registers. No record of proper review of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audit. Annual Statistical Report not included. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); STERLING HEIGHTS, UTICA (Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); TAYLOR, SOUTHMINSTER (No record of review of Pastor's compensation by session. No record of financial audit. Some new requirements of the Book of Order not yet implemented.); TROY, NORTHMINSTER (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. Report of commissioners to Presbytery not always recorded. No record of review of pastor's compensation in session minutes. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.); WAYNE, FIRST (No record of financial audit in session records.); WARREN, FIRST (No exceptions); WATERFORD, LAKELAND (Some discrepancy between session minutes and register. Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.) WEST BLOOMFIELD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Some discrepancies between session minutes and registers. One new requirement of Book of Order not yet implemented.); WESTLAND, KIRK OF OUR SAVIOUR (Session minutes include unnecessary detail and opinions. No record of elder commissioner reports of Presbytery meetings. No report of financial audit in minutes.); WYANDOTTE (Some new requirements of Book of Order not yet implemented.).

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He announced that the Mission Yearbook of Prayer was available for those who ordered them. Ted Taylor told of the Presbytery of the "An Invitation to Second Stage Generosity" brochure available and of the "Inter-Presbytery Convocation - Stewardship for Pastors" to be held in February. Mr. Nead reminded the Presbytery of the Christmas Offering, "Sound the Trumpet of Hope," and that the One Great Hour of Sharing materials are being sent to the churches.

ALMA COLLEGE

Charles McCloskey reported for Alma College. He reminded the Presbytery of the Alma College Centennial Fund. -He introduced Mindy Sargent, who spoke of her new position at Alma of Admissions Counselor and Church Programs Coordinator and how she would like to become helpful to the churches in the Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 9:45 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

J A N U A R Y A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G

January 22, 1985
 Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, January 22, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Nile Harper - Northville, First
 - a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville to F. Nile Harper to serve as Associate Pastor, starting February 1, 1985, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing \$22,000; Pension \$4,400; Social Security allowance \$1,298; Automobile \$.20 per mile; Book allowance \$200; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.
 - b. Receive F. Nile Harper from the Presbytery of East Iowa.
2. David Blackshear - Rochester, University
 - a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between David S. Blackshear and the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester on January 7, 1985, at their mutual request.
 - b. Appoint Michael L. Dunkelberger as Moderator of Session of the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester starting January 7, 1985.
 - c. Grant permission to David S. Blackshear to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as Interim Pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan (Presbytery of Lake Huron).
3. Ronald Naylor - Port Huron, First
 - a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Muncie, Indiana, to Ronald Naylor to serve as Pastor. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.
 - b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Ronald Naylor and the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron on January 24, 1985, at their mutual request.
 - c. Appoint LeRoy S. Haynes as Moderator of Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron starting January 24, 1985.
 - d. Dismiss Ronald Naylor to the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley on January 24, 1985.
4. William Brown - Brighton, First
 - a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Michigan, to William E. Brown to serve as Pastor. The call was then placed in his hands, and he accepted it.
 - b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between William E. Brown and the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton on February 15, 1985, at their mutual request.
 - c. Appoint Henry P. Stenner as Moderator of Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton starting February 15, 1985.
 - d. Dismiss William E. Brown to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan on February 15, 1985.

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5. Margaret Zedan - Howell, First

a. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Margaret G. Zedan and the First Presbyterian Church of Howell on February 1, 1985, contingent on the action of the congregation to concur in her request for the dissolution.

b. Grant permission to Margaret G. Zedan to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as Interim Pastor of the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church of Saginaw, Michigan (Presbytery of Lake Huron).

6. Benjamin Helmke - Westland, Kirk of Our Savior. Approve the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session, half-time, between Benjamin L. Helmke and the Kirk of Our Savior of Westland from January 1 through March 31, 1985, renewable, at the following monthly terms: Salary \$600; Housing and utilities \$300; Pension \$180; Automobile \$200.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Presbytery voted to express its official concern through its Committee on Ministry to the Vocation Agency regarding the inadequacy of the short form dossiers now in use.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery, and introduced those who were new members of the Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 4:40 p.m.



Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

1. The Council asks that the Presbytery approve the following report of the Council's actions.

a. Lay Committee. The Council voted to find in order the annual report received from the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Inc., including a financial statement for the period from May 10, 1983, through May 3, 1984. The Council voted to deny the request of the Lay Committee for five minutes on the docket of every meeting of the Presbytery.

b. 10% Cuts. The Council voted to ask each of the Departments to report in writing to the November meetings of the Division of Business Affairs and of the Council how they are implementing the ten percent budget cut requested by the Council in June. The Council also urged the Departments to accumulate as much salvage as possible during 1984.

c. Number of Meetings. The Council received a proposal to reduce the number of stated meetings of the Presbytery from nine per year to five. It referred the proposal to a committee consisting of Robert Crilley, Thomas Oxtoby, and William Schram for a report at the November 13 meeting of Council.

d. Meeting Style. The Council discussed the experiment of meeting around tables at the September stated meeting of the Presbytery. Many plusses and minuses were noted. The Council decided to use the format again only when a special item of business might benefit from the opportunity for small group discussion, and noted improvements that would have to be made if the format were to be used again.

e. Structure. The Council scheduled a meeting with Department and Division chairs and staff for November 13 at 3:30 to discuss how well the new way of structuring the Council has been working.

f. Correspondence. The Council received correspondence from Thomas Kirkman and Rodney Beal.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

2. The Division of the Budget and the Presbytery Council voted to present the Proposed 1985 Budget for a first reading at the October 23 meeting of the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Department of Local Church Development and the Mortgage and Loans Committee of the Division of Business Affairs recommend that the following requests be granted contingent on the approval of the Division of Business Affairs.

3. Allen Park

a. Approve the sale by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of its manse located at 16206 May in Allen Park to Claudette Smith for \$50,000 (\$15,000 down and \$35,000 in a ten year land contract at 11% interest).

b. Approve the purchase by the Allen Park Presbyterian Church of a house located at 15443 Garfield in Allen Park from Mr. Rose for \$48,000 (\$20,000 down and \$28,000 in a three year land contract at 11% interest with monthly payments of \$350).

4. West Bloomfield, Church of our Saviour. Loan up to \$8,000 from the Presbytery's Capital Fund to the Church of our Saviour of West Bloomfield for two years at 10% interest for roof repairs.

5. Grosse Ile. Allow the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church to borrow up to \$135,000 from the National Bank of Wyandotte for three years at one-half percent above the prime interest rate.

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Lincoln Park	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	2
Calvary	1	0	St. Paul's	4	3
Northside	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Westminster*	2	0	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milford	2	1
Belleville	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	2
Birmingham, First***	8	7	Novi, Faith Community	1	0
Northbrook	3	3	Orchard Lake*	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk*	6	6	Plymouth	3	2
Brighton*	2	2	Pontiac, First	2	2
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Joslyn Ave.	1	0
Dearborn, First*	5	0	Port Huron, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Littlefield	1	1	Redford, Village	2	0
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	Rochester, University	3	3
Detroit, First	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Royal Oak, First*	6	6
Calvary	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Korean First	1	1
Calvin West	1	1	Starr	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Fort Street	2	2	Lake Shore	1	1
Grandale/Master	1	1	Saline	1	1
Gratiot Ave.	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Hope	1	1	Southfield, Korean	1	0
Jefferson Ave.	2	0	United	2	2
Leitch Memorial	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Sterling Heights, Utica*	1	1
Redford	3	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
St. John's*	2	2	Troy, First	1	1
Southwest	1	1	Northminster	1	0
Trinity	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Westminster	3	3	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk of our Savior	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	White Lake, Davisburg	1	0
East Detroit, Covenant	1	0	Wyandotte	2	1
Ecorse	1	0	Ypsilanti	2	1
Farmington*	3	3			
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2			
Fraser, Pease	1	1			
Garden City*	2	2			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial**	7	5			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	0			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	1			

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

February 26, 1985
 Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, February 26, 1985, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Jean Lennox, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Ministers: D.Baker, Banks, Barcus, Barnes, Bower, Brand, Dunn, W.Jones, Lester, McIntyre, Magee, Mather, McCloskey-Turner, Palmer, Pierson, Ramsey, Rieker, Roberts, Thoresen. Elders: Grosse Pointe Memorial (2), Grosse Pointe Woods (2).

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MINISTERS

Abbott	Eshleman	Kesler	Saum
Anderson	Ferry	Koster	Schaefer
Antonson	Flowers	Lambert	Schram, W.
Austin	Forsyth	Larson	Schram, J.
Baker	Francis	Leverenz	Sefcik
Bartko	Fuhrmeister	Lindsey	Sharpless
Battles	Gabel	Linthicum	Sherwin
Beal	Geider	Lister	Simons
Beery	Geissinger	Lumley	Smith, J.
Boeve	Gepford	Marlow	Smoth, P.
Bowersox	Gillette	Marvin	Smith, T.
Brasure	Gilliam	MacDonald	Stenner
Broberg	Glenn	MacPherson	Stryker
Brockway	Good	McCloskey	Swinehart
Brunelle	Gruebel	Milford	Tabor
Campbell	Hanna	Miller	Taliferro
Carter	Hamilton	Mitcham	Taylor, T.T.
Cater	Harper	Mishler	Taylor, M.
Chamberlain	Haynes	Moore	Taylor, T.D.
Chambers	Helmke	Murray	Terpstra
Cobleigh	Hillegonds	Musgrave	Todd, D.
Coleman	Howie	Nagle	Todd, J.
Colwell	Ihrie	Nagy	Tull
Cotter	Hawley	Nead	Westerhoff
Crilley	Henderson	Orr	Whitledge
Dawson	Houk	Oxtoby	Wilde
Dennis	Jansen	Peters	Wilson, R.
Dickson	Jeffrey	Peterson	Wilson, S.
Dingler	Jones	Poland	Yingling
Dunkelberger, M.	Kaufman	Price	
Dunkelberger, R.	Keebler	Prues	
Eimer	Kim	Saad	

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Detroit, Westminster	Arnold, J.
	Holmes, R.		Donaldson, W.
	Nelson, L.		White, D.
	MacKenzie, G.	Ecorse	Nichols, J.
	Maki, C.	Farmington	Glide, K.
Ann Arbor, First	Haddan, E.		Johnson, D.
Calvary	Miner, E.		Steinke, B.
Auburn Heights	Cummins, B.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Purdy, T.
Belleville	Quinn, C.		Rankin, P.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jarrett, B.	Grosse Ile	Case, R.
Birmingham, First	Reedy, J.		Morrison, H.
	Boyd, M.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Carlton, C.
	Crockett, E.		Carpenter, M.
	Perkins, J.		Goodwith, L.
	Poston, L.		Kennel, R.
	Thompson, D.		Meyering, H.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Jones, A.
	Marsh, C.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, B.	Lincoln Park	Nelson, K.
	Brown, R.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	McKinley, D.
	Corradi, V.		Prevost, C.
	Lifsey, B.		Trylor, C.
	Robinson, B.	St. Paul's	Harp, W.
Brighton, First	Cox, C.		Keck, D.
	Winchel, J.	Milan, Peoples	Dupois, M.
Canton, Geneva	Frey, R.	Milford	Nave, L.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Reed, B.		Watkins, T.
Dearborn, First	Clough, E.	Novi, Faith	Ernst, J.
	Currie, M.	Orchard Lake	Ayres, P.
	Ebi, B.		Blevins, G.
	Green, C.	Plymouth	Stokes, B.
Cherry Hill	Campbell, G.		White, N.
	Holmes, K.	Pontiac, First	Barker, E.
	Knapp, D.		Hill, M.
	Oke, A.	Joslyn Avenue	Miller, M.
	Lantz, M.	Port Huron, First	McLeod, N.
Dearborn Woods	Lennox, J.		Rapp, K.
Littlefield	Balog, H.	Rochester, University	Beauchamp, M.
Dearborn Heights	Might, M.		Darnell, B.
Detroit, First	Glenn, V.		Faitel, B.
Broadstreet	Hayden, H.	Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.
Calvary	Kemp, E.		Stout, J.
Calvin East	Standing, M.	Royal Oak, First	Brown, D.
Calvin West	Warner, L.		Lee, K.
Evergreen Village	Thomas, A.		Marshall, R.
Fort Street	Harrison, H.		McDonald, D.
Grace	Younkin, M.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Grandale	Moreland	Starr	Doty, D.
Hope	Colwell, V.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Morris, F.
Jefferson Avenue	Ryckman, E.	Lake Shore	Hall, R.
	Stark, D.	Saline, First	Hanson, J.
Monteith	Cotton, L.	Southfield, Korean	Yoo, J.
Redford	Neilson, G.		
	Turnblum, H.		
St. John's	Wood, E.		
Southwest	Gipson, M.		

—Southfield, United	Jones, E.
	Shrosbree, M.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
Taylor, Southminster	Cline, G.
Troy, First	Coeman, S.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Van Houten, J.
Warren, First	Yoshida, Y.
Celtic Cross	Tower, R.
Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Wayne, First	Shuster, S.
West Bloomfield	Scheel, B.
White Lake, Davisburg	Osborne, R.
Wyandotte	Kresin, A.
	VanderVen, M.
Ypsilanti, First	Whipple, K.

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat the following ministers as corresponding members: Leslie Brockway (Northern Synod, Uniting Church of Australia); Charles N. Davidson, Jr. (Presbytery of Atlanta); Robert E. Larsen, Jr. (Presbytery of Carlisle).

3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of November 27, 1984 and the adjourned meeting of January 22, 1985.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed November 27, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:

- a. The ordination and installation of Kathryn Thoresen;
- b. The ordination of Paul Steven Bousquette.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Donald White of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

7. Annual Statistical Reports. Reports have been received from all but one church. The reports show a drop in membership of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ to a total of 55,344. The church school dropped by the same percent. There was an increase in amounts received and amounts used by the church for its mission.

8. Report of Imbalance of Ministers and Elders. The first week of January there were 181 ministers on the rolls of Presbytery and at that time, based on the membership of the churches, the churches were entitled to send to Presbytery as commissioners, 162 elders. The churches being asked to send additional elders to equalize these numbers will be reported at the April meeting of Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He reported that the Department had spent the last year in an effort to help our concept of the connectional church. Working to this end they have been in contact with a little more than 40% of the congregations in this Presbytery. The moritorium has expired and, at its last meeting, the Department established a committee on new church development.

1. Loan to Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, the Presbytery voted to loan to the Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant, Detroit, the sum of \$5,000 at 8% annual interest, to be paid back in five equal monthly payments starting June 1, 1985, all contingent on the approval of the Division of Business Affairs.

2. Session Records. Dale Johnson, chairperson of the Session Records Committee, presented the results of their review of the records of ten churches. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, The Presbytery voted to approved the Session Records (minutes and registers) of the following churches, with exceptions as noted: BIRMINGHAM, FIRST (No record of financial audits. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.); BLOOMFIELD HILLS, KIRK IN THE HILLS (Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.); EAST DETROIT, COVENANT (No record of annual financial audit.); HIGHLAND PARK, PARK (no exceptions.); ROYAL OAK, CHRIST MEMORIAL (Registers not up to date. Financial audit for 1983 not completed as of November 1, 1984. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.); ROYAL OAK, STARR (Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.); TROY, FIRST (Some minor discrepancies.); WARREN, CELTIC CROSS (No exceptions.); WHITE LAKE (Annual statistical report not included in minutes. No record of annual financial audit. Marriages and deaths not completely cover in minutes. Some new Book of Order requirements not yet implemented.)

3. Guidelines for Session Minutes. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, the Presbytery voted to adopt the updated "Guidelines for the Keeping of Session Minutes, Rolls, and Registers."

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support.

Walter Thome announced the "Annual Stewardship Workshop" to take place on April 25. He also spoke of the "Challenge Goal" models and letters that were sent to churches. Lois Poston reminded Presbytery of the "Smoke Signals to Satellites" workshop. Mr. Nead reported that churches gave to the Budget of the Presbytery \$307,000 in 1983 and \$337,000 in 1984, approximately at 10% increase. Over-all giving to the three governing bodies the Presbytery moved up by about 15-16%.

1. Presbytery Month. On the recommendation of the Department of Mission Support, the Presbytery of Detroit established May as Presbytery Month for the express purpose of uplifting the life and ministry of our Presbytery in the following ways: (1) Pulpit and Choir Exchange Sunday (first Sunday); (2) Mission Tours; (3) Wills Emphasis Sunday (third Sunday); supplying such resources as bulletin inserts, program covers, Minutes for Mission, etc. (First year to include a contest for a new design of a Presbytery banner.)

Robert Crilley, Vice Moderator, took over as moderator of the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reported that the reports of the Detroit Hunger Program and the Hunger Action Coordinator for 1984 were available and that more than 161,000 persons had been served.

1. Refugee Ministry Program. On the recommendation of the Department of Presbytery Ministries, the Presbytery of Detroit voted to retain the consultative services of Dr. George Baladjay to work with churches, groups, etc., who are considering the sponsorship of refugees, for a period of two years, at 10 hours per week, \$3,600.00 per year, plus up to \$1,500.00 for travel and other expenses.

2. Middle East Committee. On the recommendation of the Presbytery Ministries Department, the Presbytery of Detroit voted that (1) Presbytery endorse and implement the action of the 196th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) taken at Phoenix, Arizona, June 6, 1984 to "Make the Middle East situation a special emphasis for study and advocacy for the two-year period of 1985 and 1986, calling upon all governing bodies, particularly the presbyteries, to stress this emphasis, and urging presbyteries to assign responsibility either to an existing peacemaking task force or to a special Middle East Task Force... (2) the existing

Middle East Committee chairmen be authorized to implement the above General Assembly resolution through circulating of appropriate materials, planning of conferences, and providing recognized authorities to further understanding of the members of the churches of Presbytery of the nature of mission responsibility represented by the continuing crises; (3) Presbytery request the Peace Committee of Presbytery to plan with the Middle East Committee a program of education for Presbytery as noted in (2) above; (4) Presbytery endorse a study seminar to travel to the Middle East for purposes of meeting with Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders to further understanding of the religious dimensions of the crises and the possible cooperative efforts that can be pursued in peacemaking with religious leaders there; (5) the full resolution of the General Assembly be recommended for reading and study in all churches of Presbytery.

Two papers from the 1983 General Assembly were introduced: (1) The Covenant of Life and the Caring Community, and (2) Covenant and Creation - Theological Reflections on Contraception and Abortion. Doris Campbell spoke on the underlying theological framework of the papers, Carl Howie spoke on Medical Technology and Genetic Experimentation, and Maryse Long spoke on Covenant and Creation.

GREETINGS FROM UNITING CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Leslie Brockway, Moderator, Northern Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia brought greetings from that church in Australia.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Ann Bowersox, Edward Miller, Harry Geissinger, Jean Lennox. Mrs. Lennox gave the sermon on "Along the Horizontal" and the scripture was from Isaiah 58:1-9. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The installation of Robert Crilley as moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit and Henry Stenner as vice-moderator were part of the worship service.

DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Evelyn Baker reported for the Detroit Presbyterial Association. She reported that Detroit Presbyterial has 84 local associations reporting a total membership of 5,235. Mission giving for 1984 totaled \$60,893.79. Carol Hylkema reported on upcoming plans for a new structure for Presbyterian women.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. Committee members reported on up-coming workshops on Vacation Church School and Arts and Crafts and "New Age Dawning" evangelism program. Robert Tower reported that the 1985 camp brochures are now available.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Henry Stenner reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

1. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures the Presbytery voted to send the following overture to the 197th General Assembly (1985):

"Whereas, this is an inappropriate time for a churchwide campaign, because it comes so quickly on the heels of the Major Mission Fund, while some people are still paying on those pledges; and

Whereas, past experience in our presbytery suggests that giving to the mission of our three governing bodies decreases during the pay-up period following a campaign; and

Whereas, new programs begun under a funding drive often have to be dropped when those funds dry up; and

Whereas, we feel that the present Mission Funding program begun in 1980 has not been given sufficient time to mature; and

Whereas, we feel that it would be better to challenge churches to increase their giving to General Mission, perhaps with a goal of twenty-five cents per member per day by 1990; and

Whereas, presbyteries which have some special needs (particularly those from the former Presbyterian Church in the United States) would still be free to undertake their own campaigns; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Michigan, on February 26, 1985, respectfully overture the 197th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), to stop immediately all study and planning for a separate churchwide fundraising campaign.

2. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Presbytery voted as follows on the proposed amendments to the Book of Order approved by the 196th General Assembly (1984) and sent to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes:

Overture A.1 - Affirmative	Overture E - Affirmative
A.2 - Affirmative	F.1 - Affirmative
B.1 - Affirmative	F.2 - Affirmative
B.2 - Negative	G.1 - Affirmative
B.3 - Affirmative	G.2 - Affirmative
B.4 - Affirmative	G.3 - Affirmative
C.1 - Affirmative	G.4 - Affirmative
C.2 - Affirmative	G.5 - Affirmative
C.3 - Affirmative	H.1 - Affirmative
C.4 - Affirmative	H.2 - Affirmative
C.5 - Affirmative	H.3 - Affirmative
D.2 - Affirmative	
D.3 - Affirmative	
D.4 - Affirmative	

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Presbytery voted negative, 109 to 87, on Overture D.1. Donald MacPherson dissented from the Presbytery's action on this recommendation.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. Elder Benjamin Wells (Birmingham, Northbrook) was nominated to Synod Unit for Presbytery Development. With the addition the Presbytery elected those nominated by acclamation.

Committee on Ministry

Class of 1985 Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile)

Committee on Nominations (nominated by Presbytery Council)

Class of 1987 James Lockerby (Detroit, Southwest)

Class of 1987 William Downie (Mt. Clemens, First)

Class of 1987 Dale Petzold (Livonia, St. Paul's)

Division of Staff Services

Class of 1987 Marilyn Pradko (Shelby, Saint Thomas)

Department of Local Church Development

Class of 1987 Claire Harter (Birmingham, First)

Class of 1987 Jennifer McLaren Saad (minister)

Class of 1987 Martin Paul (Roseville, Erin)

Class of 1987 John Mather (minister)

Class of 1987 John Poland (minister)

Department of Mission Support

Class of 1987 Robert Jansen (minister)

Class of 1987 Carolyn Quinn (Auburn Heights)

Class of 1987 Dorothy Leighton (Auburn Heights)

Department of Program & Resource Development

Class of 1987 Peter Gabel (minister)

Class of 1987 David Jockheere (Howell, First)

Class of 1987 Earl Barker (Pontiac, First)

Synod Commissioner Alternates for Synod Assembly

Clergy Alternate James Chambers (minister)

Clergy Alternate Lawrence Chamberlain (minister)
(for February 27-March 1 meeting only)

Elder Alternate Kenneth Hollowell (Detroit, Broadstreet)

Elder Alternate Claire Harter (Birmingham, First)

Nominees to Synod Units

Staff Services William Saum (minister)

Nominating Ann Bowersox (minister)

Presbytery Development Benjamin Wells (Birmingham, Northbrook)

Representative to Michigan Council of Churches

LeRoy Haynes (minister)

The name of James Chambers, nominated for Presbytery Council, Class of 1987, was referred back to the Nominating Committee.

The names of nominees for Commissioners to the 197th General Assembly were presented for second reading and for election. The Presbytery of Detroit voted to elect the following COMMISSIONERS TO THE 197TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

RULING ELDERS:

Ruth Boyce - Detroit, Fort Street

Shirley Books - Belleville

Lucille McIntosh - W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour

Frank L. Sinclair - Milan, Peoples

Carole Mae Thompson - Detroit, First

Dr. Jin Woo Yoo - Southfield Korean

ALTERNATES: (In Order)

Donald Sutherland - Troy, First

Jean June - Northville, First

MINISTERS:

Robert Crilley - Detroit, Fort Street
 Judith Todd - Rochester, University
 David Harmon - Detroit, St. John's
 A. Dale Ihrle - St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore
 Robert Lindsey, Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
 Edward Pierson - Orchard Lake, Community

ALTERNATES: (in order)

Robert Battles - Mt. Clemens, First
 Edward Koster - Ann Arbor, Calvary

GENERAL ASSEMBLY YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE:

Lori Glenn - Detroit, Broadstreet

The Presbytery of Detroit voted to confirm the following list of Trustees for Presbyterian Village in The Class of 1987:

David G. Barnett - Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills
 Freida Jagger - Detroit, Redford
 Dorothy Kennel - Grosse Pointe Memorial
 The Rev. Richard J. Milford - Grosse Ile
 Joan Patterson - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens
 Frederic F. Piggins - Detroit, Jefferson Avenue
 Gerald Schroeder - Grosse Pointe Woods
 The Rev. Charles Sommers - Birmingham, First
 Douglas J. Wood, M.D. - Birmingham, First

Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Village (for information only):

David G. Barnett, President
 James H. LoPrete, Vice President
 Elaine Niver, Secretary
 Freida Jagger, Assistant Secretary
 James Miller, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram report for the Committee on Candidates.

1. On recommendation of the Committee on Candidates the Presbytery of Detroit voted to elect as readers for the senior ordination examinations for March, 1985 reading dates: Elder Carol Marsh and The Rev. David Good.

2. On recommendation of the Committee on Candidates the Presbytery of Detroit elected as theological student advisory delegate to General Assembly, Jeffrey Krehbiel; with alternates (in order) to be: Mark Anderson, David DeVries, Glen Hallead, David Weber.

3. Mary Ann Evans. William Schram introduced Mary Ann Evans, an applicant to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of Certified Christian Educator. He reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that Mary Ann Evans be received under care. She presented her statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the applicant was excused. The Presbytery voted to approved the examination and to receive Mary Ann Evans under care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked her the constitutional questions, which she answered in the affirmative, gave her a brief charges, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. James Mitcham - Detroit, Calvary. Approve the reelection of James A. Mitcham, Jr., as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Detroit from May 1, 1985, through April 30, 1986, in accordance with G-14.0604.
2. Robert Orr - Belleville and Grosse Ile.
 - a. Approve and place in his hands the call of the Belleville Presbyterian Church to Robert C. Orr to serve as Pastor, starting March 15, 1985, at the following annual terms: Salary \$16,000, all utilities provided (estimated value \$2,600); Manse provided (est. value \$5,400); Pension \$4,800; Additional Medical \$480; Automobile \$2,000; Business expenses \$400; Study Leave allowance \$200; Study Leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.
 - b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Robert C. Orr and the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church on March 15, 1985, at their mutual request.
3. David Antonson - Grosse Pointe, Memorial
 - a. Place in his hands the call of the Northmont Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to David B. Antonson to serve as Pastor starting March 15, 1985.
 - b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between David B. Antonson and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church on March 15, 1985, at their mutual request.
 - c. Dismiss David B. Antonson to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh on March 15, 1985.
4. Francis Nagy.
 - a. Place in his hands the call of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley to Francis R. Nagy, Jr., to serve as Executive Presbyter starting March 1, 1985.
 - b. Dismiss Francis R. Nagy, Jr., to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on March 1, 1985.
5. Carl Howie - Dearborn, First.
 - a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Carl G. Howie and the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on September 1, 1985, at their mutual request.
 - b. Grant Carl G. Howie the status of Honorably Retired effective September 1, 1985.
6. Arnold Leverenz. Grant Arnold O. Leverenz the status of Honorably Retired effective May 15, 1985.
7. Ray Kiely - Grosse Pointe Memorial. Approve the relationship of Pastor Emeritus between Ray H. Kiely and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.
8. Lloyd Brasure - Rochester, University. Approve the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between Lloyd G. Brasure and the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester from April 1 through June 30, 1985, renewable, at the following terms for one-third time work: Housing allowance \$600 per month; Salary and automobile \$1,160 per month; Study leave of two weeks per year; Vacation of one month per year.
9. John Gillesse - Port Huron, First.
 - a. Approve the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between John Gillesse and the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron from March 1 through June 30, 1985, renewable, at the following annual terms: Salary \$20,865; Housing allowance \$8,250; Pension \$5,823; Additional medical \$1,200; Automobile \$.20 per mile; Study leave allowance \$1,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses \$1,500.
 - b. Receive John Gillesse from the Presbytery of Northern Plains.
10. Robert Larson. Receive Robert F. Larson from the Presbytery of Carlisle, and enroll him as a Member-at-Large.
11. Terryl Purvis-Smith - Roseville, Erin. Appoint Terryl A. Purvis-Smith as Moderator of Session of the Erin Presbyterian Church of Roseville starting April 1, 1985.

12. Interim Relationships. Extend through June 30, 1985, the interim supply relationships between the following churches and ministers:

Dearborn, Littlefield	-	James Conley
Detroit, First	-	Tedrow W. Dingler
Detroit, Hope	-	Virgil L. Jones
Detroit, Westminster	-	J. Harold Ellens
	-	Michael T. Price (Assistant)
Orchard Lake, Community	-	Gerald E. Blevins
Plymouth, First	-	Elizabeth Gilliam (Assistant)
Sterling Heights, Utica	-	C. Edwin Houk

13. Administrative Commissions. Appoint the following commissions:

a. To install Warren Dennis as Executive Director of the Presbytery's Urban Ministry Program at the Calvin (West Presbyterian Church of Detroit on Sunday, March 3, 1985, at 6:00 P.M. Elders: Jesse Bacalis (Grosse Ile); Helen Mitcham (Detroit, Calvary); Sammie Solomon (Detroit, Broadstreet); Paul Winslow (Detroit, Fort Street). Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; Thomas Banks; Lawrence Glenn; James Mitcham.

b. To install F. Nile Harper as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Sunday, March 10, 1985, at 11:00 a.m. Elders: Jean Lennox (Dearborn, Littlefield), Moderator; Al Cass and Peggy Meyers (Northville, First); Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First). Ministers: Lawrence Chamberlain; Paul Dotson; Jo Taliaferro. Invited to Participate: Alan G. Gripe (minister, Presbytery of New York City).

c. To install Louis J. Prues as Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 17, 1985, at 4:00 P.M. Elders: Edward Hanpeter and Helen Meyerling (Grosse Pointe, Memorial); an unnamed elder. Ministers: Ray Kiely, Moderator; Stanton Wilson. Invited to participate: William P. Thompson (elder, Presbytery of New Brunswick); Walter Peterson (elder, Presbytery of John Knox); John B. Toay (minister, Presbytery of Los Ranchos); Francis X. Canfield (Roman Catholic minister); Edward A. M. Cobden, Jr. (Episcopal minister).

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

COUNCIL. Jean Lennox reported for the Council. The Presbytery of Detroit voted to approve the omnibus motion regarding the following:

1. Approve: the paper drafted by the Division of Staff Services responding to the Presbytery's request of September 25, 1984 for a study of the relationship and accountability of program staff.

2. Church name changes. Approve the requests of the Village United Presbyterian Church of Redford and the First United Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti to drop the word "United" from their names.

3. Mission Funding Counselor. Approve extension of the contract with Theodore D. Taylor as Mission Funding Counselor through June 30, 1985, with the understanding that there would be no further extension beyond that date.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Jean Lennox reported for Business Affairs:

1. Report. (For information only)

Moved that Presbytery pay off the past due obligation to General Assembly for First Church, Brighton per contract, principal and interest totalling \$25,921.77.

That Brighton sign a note to Presbytery for the \$25,921.77, and that they pay interest only at the rate of 8% for two years through December 31, 1986.

That before January 1, 1987, Brighton Church and Business Affairs renegotiate the loan with interest to be set at the prevailing Presbytery rate and principal and interest payments to begin January 1, 1987.

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2. For Approval. On the recommendation of the Committee on Business Affairs the Presbytery of Detroit voted:

Approval to transmit to General Assembly the request of St. Timothy, Livonia to change the terms of the Fifty Million Fund Loan #67 as follows:

Raise the interest rate to 7%.

Continue interest only through September, 1986.

Beginning October 1, 1986, resume interest and principal payments of \$800 per month.

Approve the request of Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, for permission to list for sale the manse at 753 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac, Michigan. Proceeds of the sale to be placed in pastoral housing fund.

Approval of the loan from Capital Fund for the camp director's vehicle. Terms are \$8,300 for three years at 10% interest starting in December 1, 1984. Payback schedule is \$18.72 in February, 1985; \$250 per month March through December, 1985, and \$302 per month 1986 and 1987.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 9:55 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

MINUTES - February 12, 1985

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, February 12, 1985, at 1:30 P.M. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, Walter Cavanagh, Carol Hylkema, Jean Lennox, Shirley Lewis, Thomas Oxtoby, Jean Perkins, Peter Smith, Henry Stenner, Mary Younkin.

Voting members excused: Eunice Bagley, Robert Crilley, LeRoy Haynes, William Schram, MacKay Taylor.

Others present: Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Teri Taylor.

1. Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of December 11, 1984, January 8, 1985, and January 22, 1985, as distributed.

2. Nominations and Appointments.

a. Liaisons. The Chairperson appointed the members-at-large to serve as liaisons to departments and divisions as follows:

Robert Battles	Local Church Development
Mary Younkin	Mission Support
Shirley Lewis	Presbytery Ministries
Evelyn Baker	Program and Resource Development
Eunice Bagley	Budget
Walter Cavanagh	Business Affairs
LeRoy Haynes	Planning
Peter Smith	Staff Services

b. Nominating Committee. The Council noted that John Bartko had declined his election to the Committee on Nominations, and voted to nominate the following people to the Class of 1987: James Lockerby (Southwest), William Downie (Mt. Clemens, First), Dale Petzold (Livonia, St. Paul's).

3. Liaison Reports.

a. Presbytery Ministries. Shirley Lewis reported that the Refugee Ministry is being reactivated.

b. Program and Resource Development. Evelyn Baker reported on department sponsored events and programs. The question of whether the Sunset Principle evaluation process should be resumed was referred to the Short Range Planning Group, which was already discussing that matter. The suggestion that it might be good to have Pre-Presbytery Events interpreting the National and World Councils of Churches was referred to the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

c. Staff Services. Peter Smith presented the paper drafted by the Division of Staff Services responding to the Presbytery's request for a study of the relationship and accountability of program staff. The council voted to recommend it to the Presbytery as a statement describing the current understanding of those relationships.

d. Planning. Donald Lester gave a progress report on the work of the Short Range Planning Group.

4. Special Committee on Presbytery Worship and Docket. Peter Smith presented proposed guidelines for Presbytery meetings developed by the Special Committee on Presbytery Worship and Docket which he chairs. The Council voted to refer the guidelines to the Committees, Departments, Divisions, and other units affected by them for consideration and comment. The Council also voted to add Robert Battles to the membership of the Committee.

5. Stated Clerk's Correspondence

a. Church Name Changes. The Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery approve the requests of the Village United Presbyterian Church of Redford and the First United Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti to drop the word "United" from their names.

b. Royal Oak, Christ Memorial. The Council received a communication from the Christ Memorial Church of Royal Oak acknowledging its indebtedness to the General Assembly's Program Agency in the amount of \$10,000.

c. William Palmer. The Council referred to the Special Committee on Presbytery Worship and Docket a communication from William Palmer concerning the distribution of official papers for Presbytery meetings.

Henry Stenner took the chair at the request of the Chairperson, who was then excused for the rest of the meeting.

5. Task Force on Education. The Council voted to refer back to the Task Force on Education its proposal for a questionnaire to be distributed at a Presbytery meeting.

6. Barnabas Project. Donald Lester introduced Stan Edwards and Michael Blair, who reported on the work of the Barnabas Project. The Council voted to authorize the Chairperson of the Council to appoint a representative of the Council to serve on the Board of the Barnabas Project.

7. Report of the Executive Presbyter. Donald Lester reported.

a. Mission Funding Counselor. The Council voted to join in the request of the Presbytery of Mackinac for an extension of the contract with Theodore Taylor as Mission Funding Counselor through June 30, 1985, with the understanding that there would be no further extension beyond that date.

b. Budget Analysis. The Council voted to refer to the Division of the Budget an update of the budget analysis.

c. Mackinac Island. The Council voted to authorize the publication in Rejoice of an appeal for funds to restore the Protestant Mission Church on Mackinac Island, with the money to be sent directly to the project.

8. Approval Process. The Council voted to postpone until its March 12 meeting consideration of the policies and processes for approval of loans and real property transactions proposed by the Department of Local Church Development and the Division of Business Affairs.

9. Tri-Level Negotiations. The Council voted to direct the Presbytery's negotiators at the Tri-Level Negotiations to take as a starting position the proposal that the distribution of the General Mission dollar be 41% for General Assembly, 14% for Synod, and 45% for Presbytery, instead of the current distribution of 41% for General Assembly, 19% for Synod, and 40% for Presbytery. The Council further directed the negotiators not to go higher than the current percentage for Synod nor lower than the current percentage for Presbytery.

10. Presbytery Meetings

a. Pre-Presbytery Events. The Council voted to approve Pre-Presbytery Events sponsored by the Professional Growth and Development Committee on June 25 and November 26, 1985.

b. Docket. The Council voted to approve a proposed Docket for the February 26 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

c. Hour of Meetings. The Council voted to have the April 23, 1985, stated meeting of the Presbytery begin at 4:00 P.M.

d. Place of Meetings. The Council accepted the invitation of the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit for September 24, 1985, and the invitation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia for November 26, 1985.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Henry Stenner at 5:00 P.M.



Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Lincoln Park	1	1
Ann Arbor, First	4	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	3	3
Calvary	1	1	St. Paul's	4	2
Northside	1	0	St. Timothy	1	0
Westminster	2	0	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Milford	2	2
Belleville	1	1	Mount Clemens, First	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Northville	3	0
Birmingham, First	8	5	Novi, Faith	1	1
Northbrook	3	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	5	Plymouth	3	2
Brighton	2	2	Pontiac, First	2	2
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Atonement	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	4	Port Huron, First	2	2
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lakeshore	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Littlefield	1	1	Redford, Village	2	0
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark	1	1	Rochester, University	3	3
Detroit, First	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Calvary	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Korean First	1	0
Calvin West	1	1	Starr	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Fort Street	2	1	Lake Shore	1	1
Grace	1	1	Saline	1	1
Grandale	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Gratiot	1	0	Southfield, Korean	1	1
Hope	1	1	United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	South Lyon	1	0
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	0
Redford	3	3	Troy, First	1	1
St. John's	2	1	Northminster	1	0
Southwest	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trinity	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Trumbull	1	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	3	3	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward	1	0	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	0	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	1	1
East Detroit, Covenant	1	0	Westland, Kirk/Savior	1	0
Ecorse	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Farmington, First	3	3	Ypsilanti	2	1
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2			
Fraser, Peace	1	0			
Garden City	2	0			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial	7	5			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	1			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	1	1			

MARCH ADJOURNED MEETING

March 26, 1985
Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, March 26, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

March 26, 1985

MINISTERS

Baker	Harmon	Nead
Barnes	Hawley	Oxtoby
Beal	Haynes	Peters
Beery	Henderson	Pierson
Brasure	Jansen	Rieker
Chambers	Jones	Saum
Cotter	Keebler	Schram
Crilley	Kesler	Sherwin
Dennis	Kostin	Stenner
Dingler	Linthicum	Sutton
Eshleman	Marlow	Swinehart
Forsyth	McCloskey	Taylor, T.D.
Francis	McIntyre	Taylor, T.T.
Fuhrmeister	Miller	Todd, D.
Gillette	Mitcham	Todd, J.
Glenn	Nagle	Westerhoff
		Whitledge

March 26, 1985

ELDERS

Birmingham, First Northbrook Brighton	Perkins, J. Dellinger, W. Clixby, D. Padley, J.	Grosse Pte., Mem.	Brake, R. Scott, M. Smith, J.
Dearborn, Littlefield	LEMMOX, J.	Grosse Pte Wds	Boersma, W. Chase, E.
Detroit, First Broadstreet Calvary	Jenkins, E. Glenn, V. Hayden, W. Mitcham, H.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns. St. Paul's St. Timothy	McKinley, D. Simons, S. Price, E. Sharp, N.
Calvin West Fort St.	Standing, W. Smith, M. Thompson, P.	Plymouth, First Pontiac, First	Anderson, F. Sayre, L. VanTassel, J.
Hope Grandale Monteith St John	Walker, B. Will, R. Stockwell, M. Bell, T. Brown, H.	Redford, Village	Allison, P. King, H. Lee, K.
Westminster Woodward Ave. Garden City Farmington, First	Adams, B. Burnette, M. Bancroft, L. Johnson, D. Sell, R.	Royal Oak, First Christ Memorial Starr Saline Sterling Hts., Utica Southfield Warren, Celtic Cross	Passage, F. Doty, D. Valentine, A. Cavanagh, W. Shrosbree, M. Tower, R.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. David Eshleman - Pontiac, FirstGrosse Pointe Woods

a. Approve and place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac to David J. Eshleman to serve as Pastor, starting April 15, 1985, at the following annual terms: Salary \$21,000; Free use of the manse (est. \$5,460); Utilities \$2,540; Pension \$5,800; Social Security allowance \$1,710; Annuity \$2,000; Additional medical \$580; Automobile \$2,400; Study leave allowance \$500; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses \$2,000.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between David J. Eshleman and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1985, at their mutual request.

2. Scott Simons - Livonia, St. Paul's

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Scott W. Simons and the Session of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia on April 1, 1985, at their mutual request.

b. Place Scott W. Simons on the roll of Members-at-Large of the Presbytery on April 1, 1985.

3. Kenneth Gruebel - Westland, Kirk of Our Savior. Appoint Kenneth F.

Gruebel as Moderator of Session of the Kirk of Our Savior of Westland starting April 1, 1985.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Jean Lennox reported for Business Affairs:

For Approval. On the recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs the Presbytery voted:

1. Grosse Pointe Woods Lease. Grant permission to the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to lease to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods their parking lot located at 19900 Mack Avenue for twenty (20) years at \$1.00 per year, with the City to pay for extensive improvements to the lot.

2. Saline, First. Grant permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Saline to borrow up to \$120,000 for ten (10) years at between 11.5% and 12.5% annual interest from the Citizens Trust Bank in Saline for a building project.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

The Executive Presbyter gave an update of the Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby, Stated Clerk

Presbytery of Detroit
Presbytery Council

MINUTES - March 12, 1985

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, March 12, 1985, at 1:30 P.M. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, Walter Cavanagh, Robert Crilley, LeRoy Haynes, Carol Hylkema, Jean Lennox, Shirley Lewis, Thomas Oxtoby, Jean Perkins, Henry Stenner, Mary Younkin.

Voting members excused: Eunice Bagley, Peter Smith, MacKay Taylor

Others present: Roland Keebler, Edward Miller, Teri Taylor, John Yingling

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of February 12, 1985.

Resignations and Appointments. Phyllis Bradbury, Roseville, Erin, was appointed by the Moderator to the Department of Presbytery Ministries Class of 1986.

It was reported that Mary Ann Evans resigned from the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Financial reports were presented.

The Council voted to refer to the Department of Presbytery Ministries the question of reestablishing the task force which is considering alternative schools. Reestablishing the task force would involve defining its name, its membership, its tasks, its relationship with other units of the Presbytery and its approximate duration.

The Council voted to refer the approval process for loans and property transactions to the Division of Business Affairs and the Department of Local Church Development for revision of item 2.d. by including provision for a church to borrow, unencumbered, a limited amount of money to cover cash flow needs.

John Yingling gave a presentation on the work of the task force which is considering alternative schools.

Liaison Reports.

Business Affairs. Walter Cavanagh reported that the Youth Island question is being explored, that the Division is short handed and needs to have its full complement of members elected as soon as possible, that the Division had approved the sale of the Port Huron Manse, that the Division was recommending approval of the lease of the Grosse Pointe Woods parking lot and of a loan to the Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant, Detroit, and that problems with our land contracts with Greater Faith Cathedral and Mr. Caruso were being pursued.

Presbytery Ministries. Shirley Lewis reported that Bill Saum had been appointed to chair the new Refugee Ministry Committee.

Program and Resource Development. Evelyn Baker reported on plans for orientating new elders at Presbytery meetings and on a new program for camp associates. She reported that the Department is in the process of responding to the requests made by 30 to 40 churches during their session consultations. She also reported that the department had considered the new paper on Mission Directions and Goals, and that the department was still interested in how the sunset principle is to be implemented.

Robert Crilley took the chair at the request of Jean Lennox. Jean then presented a report on the most recent meeting of the Synod Assembly and Negotiations. The Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery ratify items 1 through 7 and Series III-D. The

Council voted to ask Jean Lennox to give a 15 minute report on Synod at the April 23rd Presbytery meeting. It was reported that the Synod Commissioners had voted in caucus to ask that they be allowed to develop the Presbytery's position and supporting rationale for future negotiations. Jean Lennox returned to the chair.

The Council discussed the documents which were being circulated by the Short Range Planning Group.

The Council voted to accept the invitation of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church to host the September 24th stated meeting of the Presbytery, thus rescinding its earlier acceptance of the invitation of the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit for that meeting. The Council voted to accept the invitation of the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit for the stated meeting in April of 1986.

The Council voted to ask the Executive Presbyter to set in motion the logistics for a Retreat Day for the Council and chairs of Departments and Divisions.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Jean Lennox at 4:40 P.M.

MINUTES APPROVED BY

THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT

DATE June 6, 1985

SIGNED Martha B. Martin
STATED CLERK

With Exceptions

Thomas C. Oxtoby

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

A P R I L S T A T E D M E E T I N G

PAPER A-2

April 23, 1985
 Rosedale Gardens, Livonia

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, April 23, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk in the absence of Thomas C. Oxtoby.

2. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting. Abbott, Anderson, Battles, Brand, Flowers, Gilliam, Hamilton, Krehbiel, Lindsey, Magee, Oxtoby, Prues, Theodore Taylor, Whittleledge, Yingling, Poland. Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1), Detroit, Calvin West (1), Detroit, Leitch Memorial (1), Ecorse (1), Grosse Pointe Memorial (6).

MINISTERS
 4/23/85

Austin, L.	Eimer, K.	Lester, D.	Sharpless, L.
Baker, G.	Eshleman, D.	Linthicum, R.	Sherwin, D.
Barcus, R.	Ferry, W.	Lister, K.	Simons, S.
Barnes, R.	Fuhrmeister, A.	Lumley, R.	Smith, J.
Bartko, J.	Gabel, P.	MacPherson, D.	Smith, P.
Beery, E.	Geider, C.	Marlow, R.	Smith, Purvis
Blevins, G.	Geissinger, H.	Marvin, F.	Sommers, C.
Boeve, P.	Gepford, B.	Mather, J.	Stenner, H.
Bower, P.	Gillesse, J.	Milford, R.	Stone, G.
Bowersox, A.	Gillette, G.	McCloskey, C.	Stryker, W.
Boyd, D.	Glenn, L.	Miller, E.	Sunderman, H.
Brasure, L.	Good, D.	Mishler, J.	Swinehart, D.
Campbell, V.	Hanna, J.	Mitcham, J.	Taliaferro, J.
Carter, D.	Harmon, D.	Moore, P.	Taylor, E.
Cater, L.	Harper, N.	Murray, S.	Taylor, M.
Chambers, J.	Hawley, R.	Musgrave, J.	Taylor, T.T.
Chamberlain, L.	Henderson, D.	Nagle, D.	Terpstra, G.
Cobleigh, L.	Hillegonds, B.	Nead, A.	Thoresen, K.
Coleman, D.	Howie, C.	Orr, R.	Todd, D.
Colon, L.	Ihrrie, D.	Palmer, B.	Todd, J.
Conley, J.	Jansen, C.	Peterson, L.	Tull, B.
Crilley, R.	Jeffrey, J.	Pierson, E.	Westerhoff, L.
Dawson, C.	Jones, V.	Price, M.	Wilson, R.
Dennis, W.	Jones, W.	Reiker, B.	Wilson, S.
Dickson, B.	Kim, T.	Roberts, M.	Woodruff
Dingler, T.	Kaufman, J.	Saum, B.	
Dotson, P.	Keebler, R.	Schaefer, A.	
Dunkelberger, M.	Kesler, J.	Schram, B.	
Dunkelberger, R.	Koster, E.	Sefcik, J.	

Allen Park
Ann Arbor, First

Northside
Westminster
Auburn Heights
Belleville
Berkley, Greenfield
Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton, First

Canton, Geneva
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield
St. Mark's
Detroit, First
Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Evergreen Village
Fort Street

Grace
Hope
Jefferson Avenue
Monteith
Redford
Southwest
Trumbull Avenue

Doughty, G.
Lush, F.
Haddan, E.
Van Tuyl, B.
Evans, C.
Anderson, C.
Quinn, C.
Beck, T.
Wahlsten, R.
Boyd, M.
Clark, M.
Davidson, P.
Kirchofer, T.
Krebs, A.
La Belle, S.
Poston, L.
Street, B.
Drother, P.
Kirk, H.
Marsh, C.
Clark, G.
Mars, A.
Robinson, B.
Root, A.
Shely, A.
Tallinger, C.
Cox, C.
Schmitigar, D.
Frey, R.
Baumgartner, M.
Daykin, T.
Higdon, B.
Martini, M.
Reynolds, G.
Campbell, G.
Holmes, K.
Kilmer, N.
Oke, A.
Lantz, M.
Lennox, J.
Balog, H.
Cooper, T.
Glenn, V.
Hayden, W.
Messner, R.
Van Alsten, M.
Thompson, G.
Thompson, J.
Hauswirth, G.
Heidelberg, V.
Benjamin, C.
Stark, D.
Turnblom, H.
Gipson, M.
Main, V.

Detroit, Westminster

Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains
East Detroit/Covenant
Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Fraser, Peace
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial
Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park
Howell, First

Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Milan, Peoples
Milford
Mount Clemens
Northville

Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake

Plymouth, First

Pontiac, First

Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Port Huron, First
Redford, Village
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin
Royal Oak, First

Starr
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore
Southfield, United

Arnold, J.
Morse, V.
Smith, C.
Burnette, ...
King, A.
Dickenson, R.
Glide, K.
Johnson, D.
Sell, R.
Pinto, K.
Balon, E.
Haddad, S.
Ramage, J.
Carpenter, M.
Donahue, T.
Gompers, J.
Reilly, D.
Darling, L.
Beck, D.
Roger, A.
McKinley, D.
Shipe, E.
Cameron, D.
Harp, B.
Hartmus, J.
Price, E.
Thompson,
Finger, R.
Auferoth, S.
Russell, R.
Fisher, P.
Kortlandt, P.
Hicks, H.
Renouf, J.
Stokes, W.
Wehmeyer, J.
Aldrich, C.
Good, B.
Wallis, J.
Hoisington, G.
Ellis, C.
Seeney, J.
Beauchamp, N.
Darnell, B.
Haar, R.
Herndon, J.
Brown, D.
Gardiner, D.
Lee, K.
Marshall, P.
McDonald, P.
Doty, D.
Morris, F.
Sumner, R.
Andrews, S.
Smith, M.

Sterling Heights, Utica	Atkins, L.
South Lyon	Fulton, E.
Taylor, Southminster	Strang, J.
Troy, First	Valley, K.
Northminster	Baird, P.
Warren, First	Forster, B.
Celtic Cross	Tower, R.
Wayne, First	Purdie, D.
West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
Westland, Kirk	Rankin, M.
Wyandotte	McDonald, J.
	McDonald, S.
Ypsilanti, First	Minzey, E.

3. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat Mr. Charles McCracken, Maumee Valley Presbytery, representative of the Presbyterian Foundation, and to give him the privilege of the floor.

4. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of February 26, 1985 and the adjourned meeting of March 26, 1985.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting.

6. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Carol Prevost of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He reported that 52 churches had promptly and completely paid their 1985 per capita and he thanked them on behalf of the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Edward Taylor, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Edward Taylor had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approved Edward Taylor for ordination as a minister of the Word at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

2. J. Clifford Anderson. William Schram introduced J. Clifford Anderson, a member of Westminster Church, Ann Arbor and an applicant to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. William Schram reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that J. Clifford Anderson be received under care. J. Clifford Anderson presented his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the applicant was excused. The Presbytery voted to approved the examination and to receive J. Clifford Anderson under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

ALMA COLLEGE CENTENNIAL FUND

Walter Green reported on the Alma College Centennial Fund Update. He reported that 50% of the churches in the Presbytery have voted to participate in the Centennial Fund. 71% of the churches have voted to participate, have decisions pending, or have visits scheduled.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on the joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He reminded Presbytery of the continuing need for the Presbytery Helping Hand Fund. He also reported on the growth and loss of members in the Presbyteries of the Synod of the Covenant. He also reported on the meeting of national staff at which they discussed the nature of the design for the new church.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

COUNCIL. Jean Lennox report for the Council.

The Presbytery voted to approve the following report of the Council's actions:

1. Voted to recommend that Presbytery ratify Items 1 through 7 and Series III-D of the Tri-Level Negotiations of the Synod of the Covenant as follows:

I. Trilevel Negotiations

1. that the proposed General Mission dollar percentage division be approved (percentages to be promoted and dollars projected) (General Assembly-41%, Synod-17%, Presbytery-42%);
2. that the Resource Redistribution requests for 1986 of \$40,000 to Mackinac Presbytery and \$12,000 to Transylvania Presbytery be approved;
3. that the allocation for Block Grant support for presbytery staff in 1986 be increased 3% over 1985. (Please note: this recommendation is presented on the assumption that there will be an increase in the Council on Administrative Services Grant. In the event CAS does not increase its portion of the Block Grant funds, the Synod will guarantee an advance of 1½% in the Block Grant for 1986.);
4. that the recommended salary and benefit adjustment guidelines for authorized presbytery and Synod staff in 1986 be an increase of no more than 5%; and that each governing body distribute the increase to individual staff according to its best judgement of relevant factors;
5. that the 1986 salary range for authorized Synod and presbytery staff be increased by 5%; i.e., to a range from \$26,598 to \$42,804 (up from a range of \$25,331 to \$40,706);
6. that the staff salary range for Administrative Assistants be increased by 5%, i.e., to a range from \$10,500 to \$17,378;
7. that the Mission Funding Counselor position for The Presbytery of Detroit and The Presbytery of Mackinac be extended for an additional three months (i.e., through June 30, 1985).

II. Series III Negotiations

1. that the agreements reached on the topic areas for Series III-D: Congregation Ministries, Communications, Resourcing Through Research and Data be approved with the following amendments made by the Department of Presbytery Development:

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- item "f" of Presbytery Role in Capital Loans, substitute for the word "annually" the word "quarterly", so that the revised role reads: "f. monitoring repayment schedule quarterly"
- add to Presbytery Role in Capital Loans (in order to affirm present guidelines) the following: "h. listing annually in Presbytery Minutes all outstanding General Assembly loans and mortgage grants of its churches."

2. That Presbytery accept the invitation of Grosse Pointe Memorial to host the September 24 meeting of Presbytery and that the invitation of Redford Presbyterian Church, Detroit, for September 24 be moved to April, 1986.

3. That Thomas C. Oxtoby, Business Manager/Stated Clerk be granted medical leave effective April 9, subject to review at the June Council meeting.

4. That Presbytery approved the request from Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church to borrow from the Presbytery's revolving Capital Loan Fund up to \$12,000, 8% interest for 5 years, for the purpose of replacing an old boiler system in the church.

5. That Presbytery approved the request from Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church to borrow from the Presbytery's revolving Capital Loan Fund \$10,000, 8% interest for 8 years. Monthly payments of \$141.37 are to commence 30 days after the date of the loan. These funds are to be used to assist the Pastor, James Chambers, in purchasing a home in the Woodbridge area of Detroit (4839 Avery).

6. That Presbytery approved the request of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church to sell an apartment building next to the church for \$150,000 on a 15 year land contract. Terms are as follows: no downpayment, interest only payments at 10.5% for the 15 year term of the contract, a \$150,000 balloon payment will be due as part of the final payment at the end of the 15 years. Purchaser will be Amurcon Equities.

7. That Presbytery approve the request from the Southfield, Korean Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit to give to The Evergreen Plaza, Inc., a non-profit corporation established by the church to build senior housing, 27075 Nine Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan, a 9.8 acre plat of land located adjacent to the east side of the church. This property was purchased in 1978 for this retirement home project by the Korean Presbyterian Church of Metropolitan Detroit and an outstanding loan from Presbytery of \$50,000 on said property will remain the obligation of the congregation. This action is contingent upon approval of the Department of Local Church Development.

8. That Presbytery approve the transfer of the Arab Ministry Program supervision from the Department of Local Church Development to the Department of Presbytery Ministries including the budgeted line item.

9. To Presbytery that the income projection for General Mission Support in 1985 budget be increased by \$22,000 and the budgeted expenditures be increased as follows: Support Staff \$4,000; Executive Staff \$8,000; Office Operation \$10,000 for a total of \$22,000.

10. Council recommends that Presbytery adopt the principles and endorse the overall direction of the paper on "The Emerging Ecumenical Future in Michigan", Part C. A Call to Act Toward Our Ecumenical Future (Principles and Articles of Agreement).

11. That Presbytery give authority to the Committee on Ministry to carry out those duties authorized in G-11.0500 of the Book of Order and that the Division of Business Affairs be empowered to carry out routine business in the interim between Presbytery meetings and that Council be directed not to plan any further adjourned meetings for the balance of the year 1985. ("The Presbytery may grant authority to its Committee on Ministry to dissolve the pastoral relationships and to inform the Presbytery in cases in which the congregation and the pastor concur.")

BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Roland Keebler reported for Division of Business Affairs.

Roland Keebler called The Presbytery's attention to the Financial Report of the Presbytery for 1984 of the Program Fund. He reported that, through the efforts

of the Program Departments and others, economies were affected which brought the deficit in at only \$23,719, instead of the \$80,000 that was projected. The auditors report for 1984 will be available at the June meeting of Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He called Presbytery's attention to the "Report of 1984 Benevolence Giving to Presbytery Causes" and to report of "Self-Allocations for General Mission - 1985". He reported that the 1985 Self-Allocation total is about 16% above the 1984 Self-Allocation total.

Harry Geissinger introduced Mr. Charles Baker, Executive Director of the Buckhorn Children's Center, who told of the ministry of this center.

Alfred Nead introduced Mr. Charles McCracken, representative of the Presbyterian Foundation, who spoke of Wills Emphasis Sunday to be observed in the Presbytery of Detroit on Sunday, May 19, 1985. He spoke of the importance of urging members to remember the church with bequests.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. Robert Tower spoke for the E³ Unit, Charles McCloskey for the Alma Christian Education School, William Robinson for Synod School, and Larry Sharpless for an up-coming Evangelism Workshop, Scott Simons for the Youth Unit.

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Richard Dunkelberger reported for Presbyterian Village. He introduced Mrs. Grace Weston, President of the Resident's Association of Presbyterian Village, who spoke about what it is like to live at the Village.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Peter C. Smith. He spoke of celebrating our oneness. The Children's Choir of Rosedale Gardens Church provided music. The scripture lesson was from Colossians 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He spoke on what the Department is.

Peter Boeve reported for the Peace Education Committee. Commendations from the office of the General Assembly were given to churches who have made visible commitments to peacemaking.

Drew Nagle reported on what is happening in the hunger program and the coming of the Mobile Health Fairs.

Paul Dotson reported on current information of Benjamin Weir and reminded the Presbytery to send messages to President Reagan asking for his help in getting Benjamin Weir and other captives freed. He also reported on the kinds of people holding the captives.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Michael Dunkelberger reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls and Dismissions

1. F. Morgan Roberts - Birmingham, First. Approve the request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between F. Morgan Roberts and First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, effective June 3, 1985, and place in his hands the call of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh effective June 3, 1985; appoint William Hillegonds, Moderator of the Session; authorize the Session with the aid, advice and consent of the Committee on Ministry to fill the pulpit.

2. John Fancher - Allen Park. Approve the call from the Session of Allen Park Presbyterian Church to John Fancher, a student under care of the Lake Huron Presbytery, to become associate pastor, effective June 15, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$15,000; manse, all utilities, one month vacation, 20% pension; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Study Leave; study leave allowance \$200; car allowance \$1,200; subject to the appropriate approval of the Candidates Committee and in anticipation of recommendation for ordination and installation plans now pending.

3. Kurt Freund. Approve the transfer of Kurt Freund to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan at their request, effective April 23, 1985.

B. Contracts

4. Bruce G. Ingles - Royal Oak, First. Approve the interim contract between Royal Oak, First Presbyterian Church and Bruce G. Ingles, with terms as follows (all figures on an annual basis): Salary \$27,500; housing \$12,000; utilities \$2,300; automobile \$2,304; Social Security allowance \$2,200; 2% medical deductible; reasonable moving costs; study leave allowance \$500; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; plus usual pension payments. This contract is for one year effective May 1, 1985, reviewable quarterly, and cancelable by 30 days notice by either party.

Approval also given for Bruce Ingles to be received from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, elected Moderator of the Session and the Presbytery expresses its appreciation to LeRoy J. Peterson for have served as moderator of the Session and pulpit supply.

5. Theodore D. Taylor, II - Brighton, First. Approve the interim contract between the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan and Theodore D. Taylor, II, effective May 1, with the following terms on an annual basis: Salary \$9,000; housing \$5,166; pension dues; automobile \$3,000; one month vacation, two weeks study leave. The contract is initially for a period of three months, renewable, and may be terminated upon 30 days notification by either party.

6. Edward Taylor - Grosse Pointe Woods. Approve the interim associate contract between the Session of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and Edward Taylor, a seminary graduate under the care of the Presbytery of Denver, effective April 7, 1985, with the following terms: salary and housing \$16,800; automobile \$2,300; social security allowance \$1,000; pension \$3,360; supplemental clergy insurance \$336; study leave allowance \$400; one month vacation; two weeks study leave. The contract is for a period of one year, renewable.

C. Administrative Commissions. Elect the following commissions:

7. To install David Eshleman as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, Michigan, Sunday, May 19, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; Donald Lester; Teri Taylor; Lloyd Brasure, Ann Bowersox. Elders: JoAnn Van Tassel (Pontiac First); Frank Anderson (Pontiac, First); Clarence Honkanen (Grosse Pointe Woods).

8. To ordain Edward Taylor as interim associate at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, May 5, 1985, 11:00 a.m. Ministers: Robert Linchicum, Moderator; Donald Lester; Teri T. Taylor. Elders: Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial; Dorothy Cosmi (W. Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour); James Compers (Grosse Pointe Woods).

9. To install Robert Orr as pastor of Belleville Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Michigan, on Sunday, May 19, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. Ministers: David Krehbiel, Moderator; James H. Conley, Anne Schaefer. Elders: Floyd Griffith (Belleville); Lodema Blade (Belleville); Jim Crook (Grosse Ile); Ron Case (Grosse Ile).

D. Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds

10. Philip Davenport. Acknowledge the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Philip Davenport and the Peoples Community Church, and grant permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of one year as a graduate student at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

E. Interim extension.

11. Tedrow Dingler - Detroit, First. Approve the interim extension between Tedrow Dingler and First Presbyterian Church until July 31, 1985.

F. Honorarium. Approve as a minimum guideline for the churches of the Presbytery an honorarium of \$50 plus mileage for supply preaching. Mileage to be computed at a minimum of 25½¢ per mile.

Presbytery voted to approve the report "1985 Changes in Terms of Call".

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, those nominated were elected by acclamation:

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Class of 1987 Elder Thatcher W. Root Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Class of 1986 James Chambers (minister)

SYNOD COMMISSIONER ALTERNATE FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Clergy Alternate Anne Fuhrmeister (minister)

SYNOD OF THE COVENANT

Jean Lennox reported on the Synod of the Covenant and the relationship of the Presbytery of Detroit to the other presbyteries in the Synod.

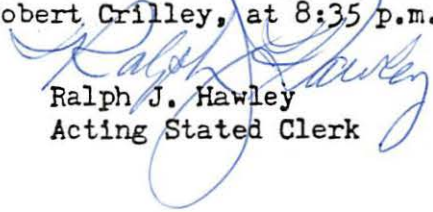
Ten persons represent the Presbytery of Detroit at Synod assemblies 3 times a year. Detroit is 10th of 11 presbyteries in how much mission dollars we keep for ourselves. (One keeps 31%). Detroit with 56,000 members and 96 churches anticipated mission dollars of \$900,000, while Cincinnati with 27,000 members and 86 churches anticipated mission dollars of \$900,000.

We do not know what synods will look like in the next five years under the new church. Many of the funds used by the Presbytery come from Synod.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 8:35 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk


Ralph J. Hawley
Acting Stated Clerk

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1985 - March 31, 1986

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	2	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	2	St. Paul's	4	3
Calvary	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Northside	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	1
Westminster	2	1	Milford	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Belleville	1	1	Northville	3	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	8	Orchard Lake	3	2
Northbrook	3	3	Plymouth	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	6	Pontiac, First	2	2
Brighton	2	2	Atonement	1	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Port Huron, First	2	1
Dearborn, First	5	5	Lakeshore	1	0
Cherry Hill	4	4	Westminster	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Redford, Village	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	1	1	Rochester, University	3	3
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Detroit, First	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Broadstreet	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Korean First	1	0
Calvin East	1	1	Starr	1	0
Calvin West	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	Lake Shore	3	1
Fort Street	2	2	Saline	1	0
Grandale/Master	1	1	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Southfield, United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Korean	1	0
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	South Lyon	1	1
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	1
Redford	3	1	Troy, First	1	1
St. John's	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Trinity	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	3	3	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	West Bloomfield, Ch/Sav.	1	1
East Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk/Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	0	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	2
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	2	1	Ypsilanti	2	1
Fraser, Peace	1	1			
Garden City	2	0			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial	7	1			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	2			
Lincoln Park	1	0			

J U N E S T A T E D M E E T I N G

June 25, 1985
First, Birmingham

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, June 25, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple, Birmingham, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

O P E N I N G B U S I N E S S

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk in the absence of Thomas C. Oxtoby.

2. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting: Brasure, Broberg, Carter, Cobleigh, Dawson, Dunn, Eimer, Flowers, Good, Hamilton, Haynes, Hillegonds, V. Jones, W. Jones, Kaufman, Lindsey, Linthicum, Lunley, MacDonald, Magee, Marlow, McIvor, Oxtoby, Palmer, Peters, Sharpless, Sommers, Stryker, Sutton, S. Wilson. Elders: Ecorse (1), Fraser, Peace (1), Plymouth, First (1), Troy, First (1), White Lake (1).

3. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat The Rev. Hugh Stewart, Lake Huron Presbytery, as a corresponding member.

4. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of April 23, 1985 with the following change under Report of the Council and Its Divisions, #9: 1985 budget to be increased to \$26,700 and office operations be increased to \$14,700. Change due to a communications error.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.

6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as Assistant Clerks Adrienne Krebs of the host church (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

7. Equalization of Clergy and Elder Commissioners. Presbytery voted to receive the report of Equalization of Clergy and Elder Commissioners for April 1, 1985 - March 31, 1986.

8. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed February 26, 1985 and April 23, 1985, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of the meeting:

- a. The installation of Warren Dennis;
- b. The installation of F. Nile Harper;
- c. The installation of Louis J. Preus;
- d. The ordination and installation of Edward Taylor;
- e. The installation of Robert Orr;
- f. The installation of David Eshleman.

Absences: Abbott, Baliad, Beal, Benedict, Blackshear, Carroll, L. Chamberlain, R. Chamberlain, Clyde, Coleman, Colon, Cotter, Cross, Dotson, Douglas, R. Dunkelberger, Dykstra, Ellens, Forsyth, Freedman, Frew, Gillis, Gruebel, Gundersen, Harmon, Harper, HARRIS, Henreich, Helmke, Henderson, Hershey, Hortsman, Janssen, Jerome, Johnson, Kennedy, Kiely, Kind, Lampe, Lane, Larson, Leverenz, Lister, MacInnes, Turner-McCloskey, McLeister, Mecouch, Muench, Meigh, Oftedahl, Price, Ramsey, Schroeder, J. Smith, P. Smith, R. Stribe, Sunderman, Sweet, Tabor, Thompson, Visser, VonOeyen, Way, White, Williams, Yingling, Zaun, Zedan.

Allen Park

Teller, L.
Oleynik, L.
Miglora, S.
Harris, G.
McKenzie, D.
Haddan, E.
Van Tuyl, B.
Lutton, E.
Barnard, R.
Cummins, L.

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Garden City

Comissiong, P.
McDougall, S.
Gibbs, R.
Bacalis, J.
Morrison, H.
Mozena, J.
Graechen, S.
Leonard, M.
Carpenter, M.
Aiken, L.

Ann Arbor, First

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pte. Memorial

Calvary
Northside
Auburn Heights
Belleville, First
Birmingham, First

Evans, C.
Leighton, D.
Jarret, B.
Carey, W.
Manning, M
Krebs, A.
Arbogast, L.
Paterson, D.
Bergan, E.

Grosse Pte. Woods
Highland Park, Park
Lincoln Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.

Gompers, J.
Doll, K.
Horn, C.
McKinley, D.
Prevost, C.
Irwin, G.
Petzold, R.
Cameron, D.
HArp, B.

Northbrook

St. Paul's

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Muir, S.
Perkins, J.
Rosso, W.
Jones, R.

St. Timothy
Milford
Mt Clemens, First

Sproul, E.
Dill, V.
Simmons, S.
Wheaton, H.

Dearborn, First

Compton, D.
LeBron, O
Robinson, B.
Johnson, D.

Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake, Comm.

Everett, M.
Mangus, R.
Crater, Elaine
Stokes, B.

Cherry Hill

Briggs, J.
Little, J.
Vary, J.
Alcott, B.

Plymouth, First

Breckmann, T.
Barko, E.
Sartell, F.
Ellis, C.

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield
Dearborn Hts, St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Caren, B.
Knapp, D.
Sequin, L.
St. John, S.

Port Huron, First
Lakeshore
Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin
Royal Oak, First

Fearnside, T.
Gardner, M.
Ferguson, C.
Shields, R.

Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Calvin West
Evergreen Village
Fort St.
Hope
Monteith
Redford

Kilmer, N.
Lantz, M.
Lennox, J.

Christ Memorial
Starr
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Saline

Lee, K.
Owens, E.
Cater, V.
Passage, F.
Stratton, D.

Grace
St. John's
Southwest
Westminster
Woodward/Covenant
Drayton Plains, Comm.
East Detroit, Covenant
Farmington, First

Korzeniewski, G.
Anderson, E.
Adams, A.
Mitcham, H.

Southfield, United
South Lyon
Sterling Heights, Utica
Taylor, Southminster

Sokol, J.
Hanson, J.
Andrews, S.
Hansen, L.

Moody, E.
Standing, W.
Fultz, L.
Huthwaite, W.

Warren, First
Celtic Cross
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First

Watterworth, R.
Watson, J.
Forster, B.
Mounts, M.

Heidelberg, V.
Stockwell, M.
Turnblum, H.
Himmelberger, W.

West Bloomfield, Ch/Sav.
Westland, Kirk/Savior

Foss, B.
Niedermeyer, R.
McIntosh, L.
Kudlinski, C.

Hauswirth, G.
Hool, H.
Gipson, M.
Gugton, M.

Burneet, M.
Hickerson, L.
Dickenson, R.
Sell, R.

Johnson, D.
Maus, P.

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Anderson, J.	Eshleman, D.	Mather, J.	Taliaferro, J.
Austin, L.	Ferry, W.	McCloskey, C.	Taylor, E.
Baker, D.	Francis, R.	McIntyre, D.	Taylor, M.
Baker, G.	Fuhrmeister, A.	McLaren-Saad, J.	Taylor, T.T.
Banks, T.	Gabel, P.	Milford, R.	Taylor, T.
Barcus, R.	Geider, C.	Miller, E.	Terpstra, G.
Barnes, R.	Geissinger, H.	Mishler, J.	Thoresen, K.
Bartko, J.	Gepford, W.	Mitcham, J.	Todd, R.
Battles, R.	Gillette, G.	Moore, P.	Todd, J.
Beery, E.	Gilliam, E.	Musgrave, J.	Tull, R.
Blevins, G.	Glenn, L.	Nead, A.	Westerhoff, L.
Boeve, P.	Hanna, J.	Orr, R.	Whitledge, W.
Bower, P.	Hawley, R.	Pierson, E.	Wilde, J.
Bowersox, M.	Howie, C.	Poland, J.	Wilson, R.
Boyd, J.	Ihrrie, D.	Pruess, L.	Woodruff, L.
Brand, J.	Ingles, B.	Purvis-Smith, T.	Gillesse, J.
Brunelle, W.	Jansen, R.	Reiker, W.	Davidson, C.
Campbell, V.	Jeffrey, J.	Saum, W.	Ferguson, D.
Cater, L.	Keebler, R.	Schaeffer, A.	Nagle, D.
Chambers, J.	Kesler, J.	Schram, J.	
Colwell, W.	Kim, T.	Schram, W.	
Conley, J.	Koster, E.	Sefcik, J.	
Crilley, R.	Kriebel, D.	Simons, S.	
Dennis, W.	Lambert, R.	Sherwin, D.	
Dickson, R.	Lester, D.	Stenner, H.	
Dingler, T.	MacPherson, D.	Stone, G.	
Dunkelberger, M.	Marvin, F.	Swinehart, D.	

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He reminded Presbytery of the Joint Educational Development training event that will be held September 21, 1985 and the annual Octoberfest workshops to be held October 19, 1985 for church officers, teachers, and others.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Mark Morningstar, Plymouth, First.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Mark Morningstar had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Mark Morningstar for ordination as a minister of the Word.

2. Jeffrey A. Williams-Brinks.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Jeffrey A. Williams-Brinks had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Jeffery A. Williams-Brinks for ordination as a minister of the Word.

3. Jon M. Fancher, Allen Park.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Jon M. Fancher had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Jon M. Fancher for ordination as a minister of the Word.

4. William S. Harp. William Schram introduced William S. Harp, a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia and an applicant to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. William Schram reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that William S. Harp be received under care. William S. Harp presented his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive William S. Harp under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

James Chambers reported for the Committee on Representation. Presbytery voted that the recommendations of the Committee on Representation be received as follows:

Presbytery Council: Fair Representation.

Business Affairs: One Black female needed to achieve appropriate representation.

Staff Services: One Black female needed to achieve appropriate representation.

Budget: One Black male and one Black female needed to achieve appropriate representation.

Local Church Development: Fair balance. However, Committee believes it needs more members from city churches and more clergy: one male or female Oriental.

Presbytery Ministries: Fair balance. (It is noted that this department has the fairest representation of all Presbytery Departments.)

Program and Resource Development: Fair balance, although another youth member is needed to replace a retiring member from 1984.

Mission Support: Fair balance and improved from 1984.

Committee on Ministry: Fair balance, although an Oriental representative is needed to represent Korean Churches. One Oriental representative: male or female.

Committee on Candidates: Fair Representation. Recommend a youth member: male or female to achieve appropriate representation.

Committee on Representation: Fair balance.

Committee on Nominations: Fair balance.

Committee on Bills and Overtures: Needs minority representation to achieve appropriate representation.

Permanent Judicial Commission: Fair representation.

Planning: No minority representation and committee recommends 2 minority females to achieve appropriate representation.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Richard Todd reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He announced that Elaine Saum would meet with the Peace Committee and other interested persons during the Presbytery dinner hour. He called Presbyter's attention to the South Africa Fact Sheet and the availability of the "South Africa Information Packet." He urged members of Presbytery to keep themselves informed on this issue.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Jean Lennox reported for Council and Business Affairs.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Presbytery voted to approve the following recommendations:

1. The sale of the Military Avenue Property to the Military Avenue Church for \$24,000. Credits will be given for capital improvements of \$8,137.68, for rent paid of \$6,000, and a down payment of \$4,000. The unpaid balance to be financed will be \$5,862.32. The sale will be effective November 1, 1985. Land Contract at 8% interest, principal to be amortized over three years.
2. The lease agreement between Covenant United Presbyterian Church, East Detroit, Michigan and the school district of East Detroit, Michigan. The terms are as follows: Contract for 10 years, \$1 per year cash rental plus necessary maintenance and repairs.
3. The request from Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, to list for sale on the open market 2.57 acres at the north end of a 12 acre lot located at Maple Road and Middlebelt Road for \$335,000.
4. The listing, on the open market, by the Presbytery, of the property located in Shelby Township, Macomb County (Mound Road and 24 Mile Road) 10.478 acres, for \$45,000.
5. The listing, on the open market, by Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, a manse located at 1421 Kensington, Grosse Pointe, for \$95,000.
6. Permission for the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac, to sell its manse at 753 East Walton Boulevard, to Johnnie E. Powe of Pontiac, for the sum of \$56,000. Terms of sale - cash. (The net to the church will be \$50,538 and will be placed in a designated account for the purpose of providing housing for a pastor.
7. To present to Presbytery for first reading, "Guidelines & Processes Related to Local Church Loans, Loan Adjustments, and Property Transactions."

For information, Business Affairs reported the approval of the following:

1. The request of St. John's Presbyterian Church to adjust its General Assembly loans as follows: begin monthly payments of \$1500 in October, 1985 on Guaranteed Fund Loan #491; continue to accumulate interest at 2% on Special Church Extension Loan #168 and Fifty Million Fund Loan #17 until loan #491 has been satisfied. At that time, monthly payments of principal and interest of \$750 on each outstanding loan will begin.
2. The approval, contingent upon the Department of Local Church Development's approval, an adjustment requested by East Detroit, Covenant Presbyterian Church for General Assembly loan #799 as follows: interest rate will increase to 6%; balance of 1985 the church will continue to pay interest only; during 1986 monthly payments of interest plus \$100 principal; 1987 monthly payment of interest plus \$150 principal; 1988 monthly payment of interest plus \$200 principal; 1989 monthly payment of interest plus \$250 principal; 1990 monthly payment of interest plus \$300 principal; 1991 and until the balance has been satisfied monthly payment of interest plus principal to pay off.
3. New interest rate for loans from Revolving Capital Loan Fund will be 7% from July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985.

COUNCIL

Presbytery voted to approve the following recommendations of the Council:

1. That the Southfield United Presbyterian Church be granted permission to drop the word "United" from its name.
2. That Presbytery set the Presbytery per capita for the year 1986 at \$2.65. (For information: General Assembly per capita - \$2.95, Synod - \$1.50.)
3. That Presbytery approve the recommendation of Staff Services to approve Thomas Oxtoby's request for temporary disability from the Board of Pensions and that Presbytery approve the payment of 40% of his salary through December, 1985, if needed. This is to be coupled with the 60% disability payment from the Board of Pensions.

PRESBYTERY TREASURER. Wilma Dellinger, Treasurer of Presbytery, reported that the audit of the books has been completed and that copies are available in the Presbytery office. Presbytery voted to accept the Audit Report. Presbytery expressed its thanks to Wilma Dellinger for her work as treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls and Dismissions.

1. Mark Morningstar - Plymouth, First. Approve a request from the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, to establish an assistant pastoral relationship between that Session and Mark Morningstar, a student under care of Mackinac Presbytery. Approve the call effective July 1, 1985 under the following terms: Salary and Housing \$19,584; Pension 20%; Medical deductible 2%; Self-employment tax reimbursement \$1,400; Study leave 2 weeks; Allowance \$200; Vacation 1 month; Auto allowance 20½¢ per mile; and reasonable moving expenses. Approve recommendation that Presbytery hear a representative of the church and request the Presbytery of Mackinac to ordain Mr. Morningstar on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit and to enroll him as a member of the Presbytery upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Mackinac. (Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.)

2. Jeffrey Williams-Brinks - United Church of Christ, Wingap, PA. Approve the call from the United Church of Christ, Wingap, Pennsylvania to Jeffrey Williams-Brinks, a candidate under care of this Presbytery, to serve in a co-pastor relationship with his wife, effective July 15, 1985. (The Committee on Ministry attests that this is a valid call.) Approve the transfer of Mr. Williams-Brinks, with his credentials, to the United Church of Christ Conference, Pennsylvania.

Elect the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Williams-Brinks on Sunday, July 7, 1985, at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Dearborn: Ministers: Frank Marvin, Moderator; William Stryker. Elders: Louis Steven, Ellen M. Brinks; Richard Smith (First Church, Dearborn). Also, The Rev. James P. Russell, on invitation, from Wabash Valley Presbytery.

3. Jon Fancher - Allen Park. Elect the following Administrative Commission to proceed with the ordination, and installation as associate pastor, of Mr. Fancher on Sunday, July 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church. Ministers: David Swinehart, Moderator; Wanzer Brunelle and William Colwell. Elders: Douglas Pretty, Allen Park; Stella Migliore, Allen Park; Shirley Aue, Southminster, Taylor. Permission given to use additional guests as a part of the installation service. (The Committee on Ministry reports that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.)

4. Sterling Morse - Detroit, Hope. Approve the call from the congregation of Hope Presbyterian Church, Detroit to Sterling Morse of the Presbytery of Atlantic, Synod of the South, to become its pastor, receive him as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his credentials, effective August 15, 1985 with the following terms: Salary and housing \$23,050; Pension \$4,610; Automobile Allowance \$2,400; Study allowance \$540; Moving expense \$2,900 approximately; One month vacation; Two weeks study leave. (The Committee on Ministry reports that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.)

5. Grace Bauer - Presbytery of Maumee Valley. Approve the contract between Grace Bauer and the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, Synod of the Covenant, to serve as a permanent interim (Minister-at-Large) within the bounds of that Presbytery.

Elect the following Administrative Commission to ordain Grace Bauer in the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church on June 30, 1985, 9:30 a.m. Ministers: Richard Milford, Moderator; Raymond Lumley, Robert Orr. Elders: Sylvia Billquist, Grosse Ile; Don Hill, Grosse Ile; Helen Morrison, Grosse Ile.

Following ordination, approve transfer of Grace Bauer to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, effective immediately.

6. Michael E. Fonfara - Sterling Heights, Utica Presbyterian Church. Approve the call from the congregation of Utica Presbyterian Church, Sterling Heights, to Michael E. Fonfara of the Eastminster Presbytery, Synod of the Covenant, to become its pastor, and enroll him as a member of the Presbytery. Call is to be effective July 1, 1985 with the following terms: Salary and Housing \$25,600, Utilities \$2,850, Automobile Allowance \$2,800, Medical deductible 2%, Study Leave Allowance \$350, Social Security and Pension \$7,369, Moving costs-reasonable amount, One month vacation, Two weeks study leave. (The Committee on Ministry reports that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.)

Elect the following Administrative Commission to install Michael E. Fonfara as pastor of the Utica Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 21, 1985, 2:00 P.M. Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; John Foster, James Kesler, Donald Lester. Elders: Walter Cavanagh, Utica Church; Joanne Higgins, Hope Church, Detroit; Jean Perkins, First, Birmingham.

B. Interim/Stated Supply Contracts.

7. Approve extension of following interim/stated supply contracts until December 31, 1985, with 1 month notification for termination:

James Conley, Interim, Dearborn, Littlefield.

Cyrus Smith, Stated Supply, Detroit, Grace

Peter Boeve, Stated Supply, Ann Arbor, Northside

Gerald Blevins, Interim, Orchard Lake, Community

John Gillesse, Interim, Port Huron, First

Lloyd Brasure, Interim, Rochester, University

Michael Price, Interim Assistant, Detroit, Westminster

Hubert Sunderman, Stated Supply, Detroit, Gratiot Avenue

David Abbott, Stated Supply, Detroit, Leitch Memorial

James Chambers, Stated Supply, Detroit, Trumbull Avenue

John Mishler, Stated Supply, East Detroit, Covenant

Lawrence Cater, Stated Supply, Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue

8. Hubert Sunderman - Port Huron, Lakeshore. Approve a temporary supply relationship for the months of July and August, 1985 between Hubert Sunderman and Lakeshore Church, Port Huron to cover the period of the medical leave of the pastor, Jennifer McLaren-Saad, and grant Mr. Sunderman relief from his current obligations as Stated Supply at Gratiot Avenue Church, Detroit for that period of time.

C. Pulpit Supply.

9. Dearborn, First. Grant permission to the Session of First Church, Dearborn, to fill its pulpit effective September 1, 1985 in consultation with the Committee on Ministry.

D. Transfers.

10. Charles Davidson. Approve reception of Charles Davidson as a member-at-large of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Atlanta. (Mr. Davidson is regional representative of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund.)

E. Changes in Terms of Call. Approve increases as follows:

11. James Kesler - Fraser, Peace. \$300.

12. Benjamin Lane - The Program Agency. \$3,800.

F. Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds of Presbytery. Grant, for a period of one year, permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to the following:

13. Galen Hershey, Retired. To serve as interim of the Elk Rapids, Michigan Presbyterian Church.

14. Alfredo Baliad, Minister at Large. To enter a Chaplain Intern Training Program, Washington, D. C.

15. Scott Simons. To serve as Interim Assistant in the United Church of Christ, Birmingham, Michigan.

G. Recognitions.

16. Presbytery recognized the retirement of Dr. Carl Howie, who formerly served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, and prior to that, Westminster Church of Detroit, within the bounds of this Presbytery. Recognition remarks were given by Donald G. Lester.

17. Joseph MacDonald. Grant status of Pastor Emeritus to Joseph MacDonald for the Erin Presbyterian Church, Roseville, Michigan.

REPORT OF SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Rodney Beal reported for the Synod Commissioners. He reported that the Synod is still going strong. At the present time no one knows where synods fit into the new design of our denomination. Synod took time out to recognize the executive, George Morgan, who has served for 14 years. Synod also extended thanks to Midge Mack and James Kesler, of the Presbytery of Detroit, for their service to the Synod as chairpersons of committees over the last several years. Presbytery has been providing additional racial-ethnic commissioners and our term for that has expired. Synod continues the boycott of Campbell Soups. Synod has endorsed the State Ecumenical Coordinating Committee.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Dr. DeWitt McIntyre. He spoke on "The Salt of the Earth." Music was provided by Carole Thompson, First Presbyterian Church, Detroit and the Choir of Trinity Community Church, Detroit. The scripture lesson was Matthew 5:13-16.

MIDDLE EAST/ARAB/AMERICAN RELATIONS

William Gepford and Donald Lester held a dialogue regarding the Presbytery Arab Ministry Program and what it means in light of the current events, who the Shiites are and what their prime concern is, and how such a large Arab community happens to be in the Dearborn area.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN

George Irwin reported on the activities of Presbyterian Men in the Presbytery. Ron Hamilton, President of the Presbyterian Men's Council for the Synod of the Covenant, reported on the activities of Presbyterian Men in the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO 197TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Judy Todd presided for the report of the Commissioners to the 197th General Assembly. Robert Crilley, Frank Sinclair, Lucille McIntosh, Shirley Books, Edward Pierson, Lori Glenn, and A. Dale Ihrie reported on what it means to go to General Assembly, on actions of the Assembly that will effect most churches, and overview of the Assembly, and what it is like to go to General Assembly.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on the joys and concerns of members and churches of the Presbytery. Southwest Church has had to reduce its hunger program to two days a week due to lack of funds.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Mackay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The committee nominated the following people for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, those nominated were elected by acclamation:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Class of 1986	Robert Dickson (minister)
Class of 1986	Myron J. Kaufman (minister)
Class of 1986	Frank Marvin (minister)

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Class of 1986	Douglas Carter (minister)
Class of 1986	Robert Marlow (minister)

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Class of 1985 Lois Colon (minister)
 Class of 1985 Lawrence Chamberlain (minister)
 Class of 1987 James Kesler (minister)

COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

Term of office - Eldon Beery (minister), Chairperson
 until task is Valerie Giles Detroit, Trinity
 completed Wilma Dellinger Birmingham, Northbrook
 Anne Schaefer (minister) Farmington, First
 Dale Johnson
 DeWitt McIntyre (minister)

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Class of 1991 Frances Pitts Detroit, St. John's
 Class of 1991 William Colwell (minister)

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT

Elected for two-year term, Class of 1987:
 Mary Wright Detroit, Calvary
 Wilma Dellinger Birmingham, Northbrook
 Anne Fuhrmeister (minister)
 Michael Dunkelberger (minister)

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. Presbytery voted approval as follows:

1. Permission for Grosse Ile to list for sale, on the open market, a manse at 20111 HCL Jackson Drive, Grosse Ile, Michigan for not less than \$50,000. Proceeds from the sale will be placed in a Pastoral Housing Fund. Presbytery approval is contingent on Business Affairs approval.

2. Approval of a loan from the Presbytery Capital Loan Fund to Calvary Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor. Terms - \$6,700 at 7% for three (3) years to be paid off in three (3) annual payments of \$2,553.05. Presbytery approval is contingent on Business Affairs approval.

3. Approval for Covenant, East Detroit to submit a loan adjustment request to General Assembly proposing the following repayment of loan #799: Interest only at 6% for 1985. Begin January 1, 1986 monthly payments of principal and interest of \$168.09.

4. Approve the concept of a Storefront Ministry; and grant permission to Local Church Development to submit a Mission Development Grant Proposal to the Synod of the Covenant and The Program Agency of General Assembly for funding.

Mr. Koster reported that the Department has been entering into a relationship with a Filipino congregation in Detroit to begin the process of establishing a Filipino congregation as a Presbyterian Church.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. Mr. Nead moved that Presbytery record that it has benefited from the services of Ted Taylor, the Presbytery staff resource person and thank him for his work. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Council and the Program Agency who provided the funds for Ted Taylor's services.

Ted Taylor called attention to the new banner contest. Robert Bailey called attention to the Mission Bus Tour on October 13. George Gillette reminded Presbytery that November is the Month of Mission.

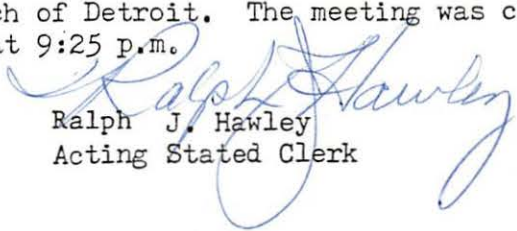
GRANDALE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Jimmy Harvin reported for the Grandale Administrative Commission. This was its second progress report. Its work is progressing satisfactorily. It is in the process of revising by-laws, completing an audit of the books, developing personnel policies. Most important - it has initiated a process of healing within the congregation. The Session is cooperating 100%.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to recess to meet again on July 30, 1985 at 4:30 p.m. at Westminster Church of Detroit. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 9:25 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk


Ralph J. Hawley
Acting Stated Clerk

EQUALIZATION OF CLERGY AND ELDER COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 1985 - March 31, 1986

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	St. Paul's	4	4
Calvary	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Northside	1	1	Milan, Peoples	1	0
Westminster	2	0	Milford	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Belleville	1	1	Northville	3	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	0	Novi, Faith Community	1	1
Birmingham, First	8	8	Orchard Lake	3	2
Northbrook	3	3	Plymouth	3	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	6	4	Pontiac, First	2	2
Brighton	2	0	Atonement	1	0
Canton, Geneva	1	0	Joslyn Ave.	1	0
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Port Huron, First	2	1
Dearborn, First	5	4	Lakeshore	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Westminster	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Redford, Village	1	0
Littlefield	1	1	Rochester, University	3	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Detroit, First	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Broadstreet	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Korean First	1	1
Calvin East	1	1	Starr	1	1
Calvin West	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Evergreen Village	1	1	Lake Shore	3	0
Fort Street	2	1	Saline	1	1
Grandale/Master	1	0	Shelby, St. Thomas	1	0
Grace	1	1	Southfield, United	2	1
Hope	1	0	Korean	1	0
Jefferson Ave.	2	0	South Lyon	1	1
Leitch Memorial	1	0	Sterling Heights, Utica	1	1
Monteith	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	1
Redford	3	2	Troy, First	1	0
St. John's	1	2	Northminster	1	0
Southwest	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Trinity	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Trumbull	1	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Westminster	3	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Woodward/Covenant	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Drayton Plains	1	1	West Bloomfield, Church/Sav.	1	1
East Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Westland, Kirk/Savior	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Farmington	3	3	Wyandotte	2	0
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	2	2	Ypsilanti	2	0
Fraser, Peace	1	0			
Garden City	2	2			
Grosse Ile	2	2			
Grosse Pointe Memorial	7	5			
Grosse Pointe Woods	3	1			
Highland Park, Park	1	1			
Howell	2	0			
Lincoln Park	1	1			

J U L Y A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G

July 30, 1985
 Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, July 30, 1985, at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Vice Moderator, Henry P. Stenner, presided. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk in the absence of Thomas C. Oxtoby.

2. Excuses. Brasure, Brand, Beal, Eshleman, Flowers, Fancher, Fancher, Kesler, V. Jones, Musgrave, Nead, Prues, Palmer, J. Todd, R. Todd, R. Wilson, S. Wilson, Swinehart. Elders: Rochester (1), Auburn Heights (1), First, Pontiac (1), First, Dearborn (5); Calvary, Ann Arbor (1).

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Baker, D.	Lester, D.	Sutton, P.
Beery, E.	MacPherson, D.	Sweet, G.
Chamberlain, L.	McIntyre, D.	Taylor, T.
Chambers, J.	Miller, E.	Taylor, T.T.
Colwell, B.	Mitcham, J.	Thoresen, K.
Dennis, W.	Murray, S.	Whitledge, W.
Dunkelberger, M.	Peters, R.	
Fuhrmeister, A.	Sharpless, L.	
Gilliam, E.	Simons, S.	
Hawley, R.	Purvis-Smith, T.	
Ihrie, D.	Stenner, H.	
Keebler, R.	Stone, G.	
Koster, E.	Stewart, G.	

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE

Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.
	Palleschi, J.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	McKinley, D.
	Thompson, D.	St. Paul's	Harp, B.
Detroit, Calvin East	Moody, E.	Royal Oak, First	Lee, K.
Calvin West	Standing, W.	Starr	Doty, D.
Calvary	Mitcham, H.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Cavanagh, W.
Fort St.	Roeves, H.	Detroit, Woodward	Burnette, M.
	Huthwaite, W.	Grosse Pte Memorial	Carpenter, M.
Grandale/Master	Younkin, M.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Hope	Higgins, J.		
St. John's	Brown, H.		
Southwest	Gipson, M.		
Dearborn, Littlefield	Lennox, J.		
Farmington, First	Sell, R.		
	Johnson, D.		
Garden City	Gibbs, R.		
	McDougall, S.		

3. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions appointed June 25, 1985, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of the meeting:

- a. The installation of Michael Fonfara;
- b. The ordination and installation of Jon Fancher;
- c. The ordination of Jeffrey Williams-Brinks;
- d. The ordination of Grace Bauer.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Donald MacPherson reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Paul R. Irwin, Livonia, St. Paul's.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Paul R. Irwin had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Paul R. Irwin for ordination as a minister of the Word.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Ralph J. Hawley reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee nominated the following person for the position indicated.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Class of 1987 Elder Richard Dryden Shelby, Saint Thomas

Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations, the nominee was elected by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls/Installations/Ordinations.

1. Paul Irwin - St. Paul's, Livonia. Approve a request from the Session of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to establish an assistant pastoral relationship between that Session and Paul R. Irwin upon his ordination and transfer of his credentials from the Presbytery of Atlanta. Approve the call effective July 8, 1985 under the following terms: Salary \$14,000; free use of the manse; 1 month vacation; full pension; study leave 2 weeks, \$500 per week, allowance; 2% medical escrow account; social security; travel: 20¢ per mile.

Elect the following Administrative Commission to ordain and install Paul Irwin at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, August 4, 1985 at 10:00 a.m.: Elder Jean Perkins, First, Birmingham, moderator's designee as Chair of the Commission; Ministers: William Whitley, Kathryn Thoresen; Elders: Dale Petzold, St. Paul's; William Harp, St. Paul's; Howard Bitzer, First, Royal Oak. Invited to participate: Thomas Parker, Katherine Parker, Presbytery of Chicago.

(The Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.)

B. Interim Contracts/Stated Supply/Dissolutions.

2. Dr. Alvin D. Smith - First, Birmingham. Approve the interim contract between the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham and Alvin D. Smith, Pastor of First Church, Santa Monica, California, effective September 9, 1985. Terms are as follows: Salary \$27,000; Housing allowance actual; Utilities Allowance actual; Automobile Allowance \$2,400; Expense allowance \$1,200; Paid Medical Insurance; Paid moving costs; FICA \$3,186; Vacation pro-rated; study leave pro-rated. Terms for a year, subject to cancellation on 30-day notice by either party.

Approve receipt of Dr. Smith into the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of the Pacific, and appoint him Moderator of the Session of First Church, Birmingham.

3. Anne Fuhrmeister - First, Ypsilanti. Concur with the request of Anne Fuhrmeister and the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti, to dissolve the Assistant Pastor relationship existing between her and the Session effective August 12, 1985.

4. Michael Price - Westminster, Detroit. Approve changes in terms of contract between the Session of Westminster Church, Detroit, and Michael Price for services as interim pastor and continue him as Moderator of the Session. Terms of contract: Salary \$21,250; Housing allowance \$5,500; Staff allowance \$3,500; Health/Dental \$336.12; Group Life Disability \$281.64; Pension \$5,350.

5. The Rev. Kwan Sik Shim - Korean First, Royal Oak. Approve request for the services of The Rev. Kwan Sik Shim of Las Vegas, Nevada, Presbytery of Nevada, and the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak for pastoral services effective August 1, 1985. Approve appointment of him as Stated Supply to December 31, 1985, subject to renewal. Approve enrollment of Mr. Shim upon receipt of his credentials from Nevada Presbytery and appoint him Moderator of Session.

6. Mr. Sheng-To Shih - Taiwanese Fellowship. Approve contract between Mr. Sheng-To Shih and the Taiwanese Fellowship to become organizing student pastor of the Taiwanese Fellowship, meeting in St. Paul's Church, Livonia, effective August 1, 1985. Approve his appointment as organizing student pastor and temporary supply with the understanding that he will be appointed organizing pastor upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan where he has completed requirements for ordination as a student under care of the church.

7. Theodore D. Taylor - First, Brighton. Approve the extension of the interim pastor contract between Theodore D. Taylor and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton, from August 1, 1985 to October 31, 1985.

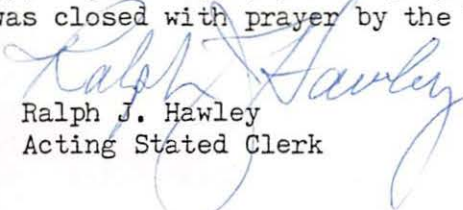
C. Recommended Salary Increases for 1986. Adopt recommendation that the 1986 minimum salary increase for existing calls be 5% of effective salary (salary, housing, utilities, and social security).

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. Presbytery voted approval of request for Westminster Church, Port Huron to sell a house located at 2515 Stone for \$7,125 cash. Purchaser will pay cost of moving the house. (Action contingent on approval of Business Affairs.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to recess to meet again on Tuesday, August 27, 1985 at 4:30 p.m. at Westminster Church, Detroit. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Vice Moderator Henry Stenner at 5:12 p.m.


Ralph J. Hawley
Acting Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

AUGUST ADJOURNED MEETING

August 27, 1985
 Detroit, Westminster Church of Detroit

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in ajourned session on Tuesday, August 27, 1985, at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Edward M. Miller as Acting Stated Clerk in the absence of Thomas C. Oxtoby.

2. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting: Beery, Chambers, Dennis, Dunn, Eshleman, Haynes, Jeffrey, MacPherson, Flowers, Orr, Oxtoby, Prues, Schaefer, Sharpless, M. Taylor, Teri Taylor, Thoresen, S. Wilson. Elders: Brighton (2), Pontiac, First (2), Royal Oak, First (1), White Lake (1).

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Alexander, B	Hamilton, S.	Stryker, W.
Baker, D.	Harmon, D.	Swinehart, D.
Baker, G.	Koster, E.	Taylor, T.
Banks, T.	Lindsey, R.	Todd, J.
Barnes, R.	McCloskey, C.	Todd, R.
Beal, R.	Miller, E.	Westerhoff, L.
Bowersox, M.	Morse, S.	Wilson, R.
Brand, J.	Musgrave, J.	
Broberg, S.	Nagle, D.	
Brown, H.	Pierson, E.	
Cotter, L.	Price, M.	
Crilley, R.	Purvis-Smith, T.	
Dingler, T.	Rieker, W.	
Fancher, J.	Saum, W.	
Fonfara, M.	Schram, W.	
Fuhrmeister, A.	Simons, S.	
Gilliam, E.	Smith, P.	
Glenn, L.	Stenner, H.	

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE

Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	Farmington, First	Johnson, D.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.		Sell, R.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Johnson, D.	Garden City	Gibbs, R.
	Robinson, W.		McDougall, S.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Knapp, D.	Grosse Pte Memorial	Carpenter, M.
Dearborn, First	Martini, M.	Orchard Lake	Welch, F.
	Reynolds, G.	Rochester, University	Beauchamp, N.
Littlefield	Lennox, J.	Royal Oak, C. Memorial	Passage, F.
Detroit, Broadstreet	Cole, D.	Starr	Stratton, N.
Calvary	Hayden, W.	Saline	Hanson, J.
Calvin West	Standing, W.	Southfield	Drake, D.
Grandale/Master	Will, R.	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Hope	Higgins, J.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Cavanagh, W.

3. Corresponding Member. The Presbytery voted to seat Delmar L. Meester, Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery, as a corresponding member.

4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.

5. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the Commission to ordain and install Paul Irwin, appointed July 30, 1985, and to include their report with the permanent minutes of this meeting.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Portia Turner Williamson. William introduced Portia Turner Williamson, a member of Broadstreet Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and an applicant to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. Mr. Schram reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that Portia Turner Williamson be received under care. Mrs. Williamson presented her statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Portia Turner Williamson under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked her the constitutional questions, which she answered in the affirmative, gave her a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

2. Brenda Kay Alexander, Mt. Clemens, First. The Committee on Candidates reported that Brenda Kay Alexander had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that she be approved for ordination. She presented her statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Brenda Kay Alexander for ordination as a minister of the Word, and to request the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to ordain her on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls/Installations/Ordinations.

1. Richard Todd - University Church, Rochester and Judy Todd - University Church, Rochester.

Approve the call of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas to Richard Todd to become its Associate Executive Presbyter, effective September 1, 1985. Approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Revs. Richard Todd and Judy Todd as associate pastors from the University Presbyterian Church, Rochester and grant a transfer of their memberships to the Northern Kansas Presbytery.

2. Philip Hazelton - Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake.

Approved the call of the Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake, to Philip Hazelton of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to become its pastor, effective September 11, 1985. The call was approved with the following terms: Salary \$26,000; Housing \$10,000; Auto expense \$3,600; full pension; Medical \$1,800; Moving expenses actual; Social Security \$2,124; Vacation 1 month; Study leave 2 weeks; Study Leave Allowance \$500. Receive Mr. Hazelton into the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley. (Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.)

3. Gerald Blevins - Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake.

Approve the call of Gerald Blevins, currently Interim at Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake, from the First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon, Ohio, to become its pastor, and transfer Mr. Blevins to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley, effective September 1, 1985.

4. Brenda Alexander - First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Clemens. Approve the call of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Clemens to Brenda Kay Alexander to become its Assistant Pastor. Approved the call with the following terms: Salary \$15,000; Housing \$7,200; Pension \$4,400; Additional Medical \$440; Social Security \$1,310; Auto/travel reimbursed \$0.205 per mile; continuing education 2 weeks, allowance \$400; other allowances \$300; Moving expenses actual; Vacation 1 month. Call effective September 15, 1985, upon ordination by the Presbytery of Lake Michigan and transfer of her credentials from Presbytery of Lake Michigan. (Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchside Plan for EEO.)

5. Anne Fuhrmeister - Grosse Pointe Memorial. Approve the interim contract between the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and Anne Fuhrmeister to become assistant interim minister, effective August 12, 1985 with the following terms: Salary \$15,500; Housing \$10,000; Expense allowance \$3,000; Full pension; Medical deductible; moving costs; Study leave allowance \$250; vacation pro-rated; study leave pro-rated; Social Security 50%. Call is effective August 12, 1985 for 6 months, with option of extension of 6 months.

6. Steven Hamilton - Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills. Approve the call of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Butler, PA. to Steven Hamilton to become its pastor effective September 16, 1985, and concur with the request of Steven Hamilton and the Session of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield, to dissolve the Assistant Pastor relationship existing between him and the Session effective September 15, 1985. Also, approved the transfer of Mr. Hamilton to the Beaver Butler Presbytery upon receipt of confirmation of action by that Presbytery.

7. Delmar L. Meester - Littlefield Church, Dearborn. Approve the call of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church to Delmar L. Meester of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery, to become pastor effective October 15, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$19,800; Housing \$4,700; Auto expense \$2,900; Medical (22%) \$500; Reasonable moving expenses; Study leave allowance \$200; Social Security (5.9%) \$1,446; Study leave 2 weeks; vacation 1 month; Pension 20%. Call approved upon receipt of his credentials from Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. (The Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.)

8. Robert Linthicum - Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Approve the call to Robert Linthicum to become Director of Urban Ministries of World Vision, International effective November 1, 1985 and concur with the action of the congregation to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and Mr. Linthicum effective October 31, 1985. Also, grant Mr. Linthicum permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery.

B. Retirement.

9. J. Kenneth Brand. Approve granting of status of Honorably Retired to J. Kenneth Brand, Chaplain, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, effective February 1, 1986.

C. Appointment of Moderator.

10. Frank Marvin - First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn. Approve the appointment of Frank Marvin as Moderator of the Session and Convener of Staff of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, effective September 1, 1985.

D. Correction

11. The Rev. Kwan Sik Shim - Korean First, Royal Oak. The Committee on Ministry reported that, due to communication problems, the act taken previously regarding the First Korean Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak was premature. Presbytery voted to rescind the following action taken at the adjourned meeting of July 30, 1985: "Approve request for the services of The Rev. Kwan Sik Shim of Las Vegas, Nevada, Presbytery of Nevada, and the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak for pastoral services effective August 1, 1985. Approve appointment of him as Stated Supply to December 31, 1985, subject to renewal. Approve enrollment of Mr. Shim upon receipt of his credentials from Nevada Presbytery and appoint him as Moderator of Session."

E. Donald Frank - Boise, Idaho. Approve request of The Rev. Donald H. Frank of Boise, Idaho, to labor inside bounds of Presbytery to perform a wedding on October 20, 1985.

David Drake reported on the I.R.S. ruling regarding the tax liability on housing allowances. He also reported that possibly Alex Nemeth will be available at the November meeting of Presbytery to discuss pension questions.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Wilma Dellinger reported for the Division of Business Affairs.

Presbytery voted to approve the following recommendations:

1. Sale of 10.5 acres in Shelby Township for \$45,000. Terms of sale: \$20,000 down. Balance to be paid off in monthly payments of not less than \$250 for 2 years at 11%. Purchaser: Lawrence M. Qulin.

2. Approval was given for the sale of the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Manse at 20111 HCL Jackson, Grosse Ile, Michigan for \$62,598.00 to David Ryder and Peter Flood. Buyers will assume the existing mortgage.

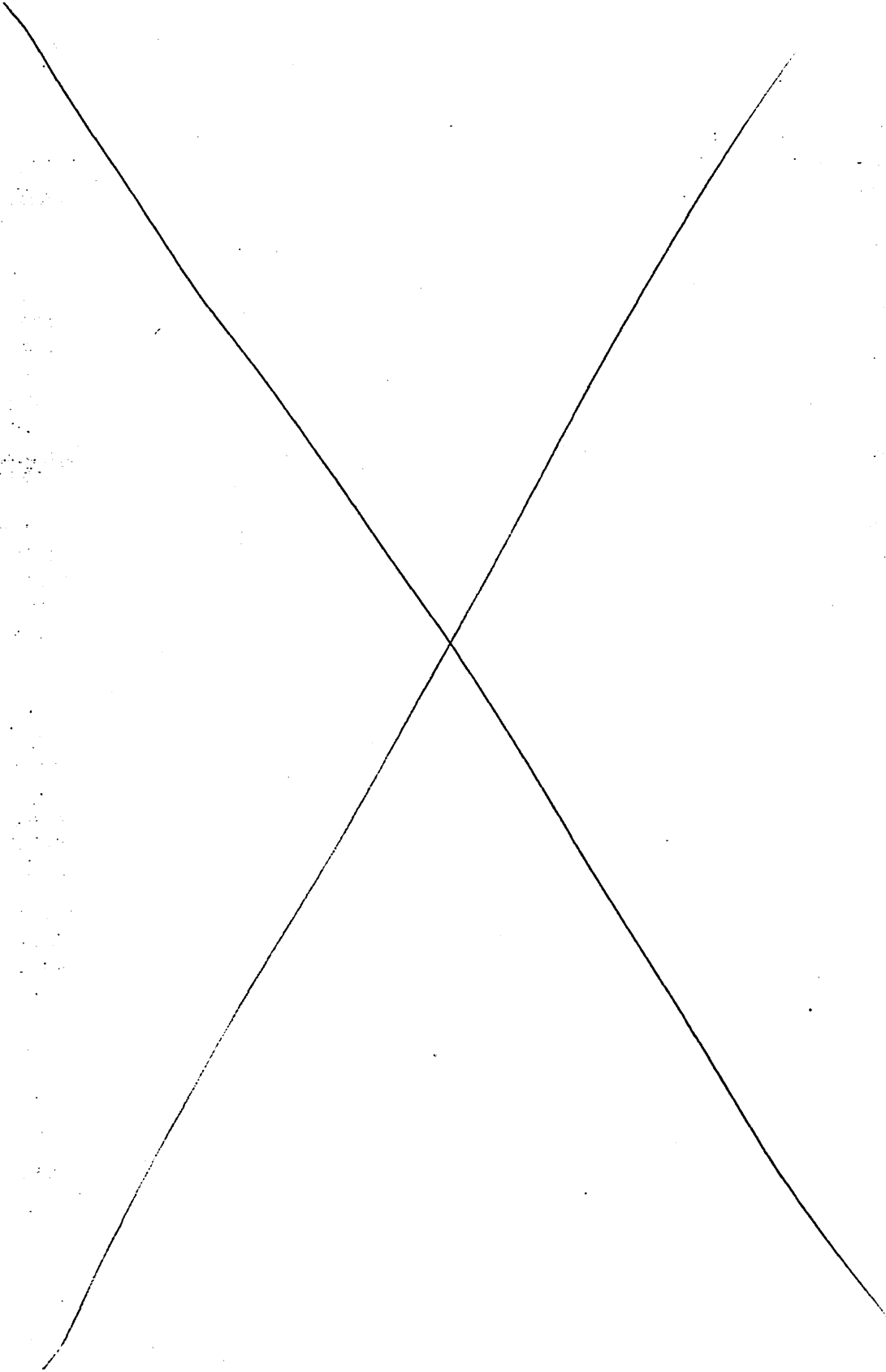
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 5:55 p.m.

Edward M. Miller.
Acting Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

Edward M. Miller



S E P T E M B E R S T A T E D M E E T I N G

September 24, 1985
Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, September 24, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, 16 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Austin	Dennis	Ingles	Musgrave	Taliaferro
Baker	Dickson	Jansen	Nead	Taylor, E.
Banks	Dingler	Jeffrey	Orr	Taylor, M.
Barnes	Dotson	Jones	Oxtoby	Taylor, T.T.
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Kaufman	Pierson	Taylor, T.D.
Battles	Eimer	Keebler	Price	Terpstra
Beal	Eshleman	Kesler	Prues	Thoresen
Beery	Fancher	Koster	Purvis-Smith	Tull
Benedict	Ferry	Lambert	Reiker	Westerhoff
Boeve	Flowers	Lester	Saum	Whitledge
Bower	Forsyth	Linthicum	Schaeffer	Wilde
Bowersox	Fuhrmeister	Lister	Schram	Wilson, S.
Boyd	Gabel	Lumley	Sefcik	Gillesse
Broberg	Geider	MacPherson	Simons	Davidson
Campbell	Gepford	Marlow	Sharpless	Nagle
Cater	Gillette	Marvin	Sherwin	Alexander
Chamberlain	Gilliam	Mather	Smith, J.C.	Fonfara
Chambers	Glenn	McCloskey	Smith, P.	Hazelton
Cobleigh	Good	McLaren-Saad	Sommers	Irwin
Coleman	Hanna	Mishler	Stenner	Morse
Colwell	Harper	Mitcham	Stone, G.	Shih
Conley	Haynes	Moore	Sutton	Smith, A.
Crilley	Ihrle	Murray	Swinehart	

ABSENCES

Baliad	Carroll	Colon	Douglas	Foster
Blevins	Chamberlain	Cotter	Dunkelberger, R.	Francis
Brand	Clyde	Cross	Dykstra	Freedman
Brunelle	Colman	Dawson	Ellens	Frew
Gillis	Gundersen	Hamilton	Harmon	Harris
Heinrich	Helmke	Hershey	Hillegonds	Horstman
Janssen	Jerome	Johnson	Kennedy	Kiely
Kim	Kind	Kirkman	Kriehbel	Lampe
Lane	Larson	Leverenz	Lindsey	Macinnes
McCloskey-Turner		McIntyre	McIvor	McLeister
Mecouch	Milford	Morningstar	Neigh	Oftedahl
Poland	Ramsey	Schroeder	Stribe	Sundreman
Sweet	Tabor	Thompson	Visser	vonOeyen
Way	White	Williams	Woodruff	Yingling
Zaun	Ferguson			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Farmington, First	Glide, K.
	MacKenzie, G.		Johnson, D.
	Maki, C.		Madany, B.
	Myers, R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Macauley, M
Ann Arbor, First	Barnard, R.		Rae, D.
Calvary	Van Tuyl, B.	Fraser, Peace	Tanner, M.
Auburn Heights	Cummins, B.	Garden City	Flynn, J.
Belleville, First	Quinn, C.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jarrett, B.	Grosse Pointe, Memorial	Aiken, L.
Birmingham, First	Stewart, J.		Brake, R.
	Boyd, M.		Edwards, J.
	Crockett, E.		Hathaway, E.
	Davidson, P.		Kennel, R.
	Dienst, P.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Stewart, G.
	Perkins, J.		Craig, S.
	Poston, L.		Evans, G.
	Thompson, D.		Honkanen, C.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Howell	Beck, D.
	Marsh, C.		Rogers, A.
	Pettit, D.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Beney, S.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Brown, R.		McKinley, D.
	Johnson, D.	St. Paul's	Cameron, D.
	Libcke, J.		Keck, D.
	Patton, C.		Kimpel, H.
	Root, A.		Kniecziak, J.
	Trimmer, L.	Milford	Finger, B.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Roy, P.		Watkins, T.
Dearborn, First	Currie, M.	Mt. Clemens, First	Cochrane, T.
	Green, C.		Edie, R.
	Hanson, A.	Northville, First	Fisher, P.
Cherry Hill	Campbell, G.	Plymouth, First	Stokes, W.
	Kilmer, N.	Pontiac, First	Newill, A.
	Knapp, D.		Newill, D.
	Oke, A.	Port Huron, First	Dudley, A.
Littlefield	Lennox, J.	Redford, Village	Delaney, F.
Dearborn Hts/St. Marks	Balog, H.	Rochester, University	Beauchamp, N.
Detroit, First	Kendall, D.	Roseville, Erin	Blaker, H.
Broadstreet	Adams, A.		MacAllister, G.
Calvary	Hayden, W.	Royal Oak, First	Cater, V.
Calvin West	McCarthy, J.		Lee, K.
Fort Street	Callas, J.		Owens, E.
	Sharrow, R.		Shields, R.
Hope	Smith, M.	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Jefferson Ave.	Sawyer, R.	Starr	Stratton, N.
Monteith	Stark, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Sokoly, J.
Redford	Churchill, W.	Lake Shore	McKee, B.
	Ball, E.	Southfield, United	Harbaugh, R.
	Turnblum, H.		Jones, E.
Grace	Hauswirth, G.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Fulton, E.
St. John's	Seabrooks, D.	Taylor, Southminster	Pratt, S.
Southwest	Gipson, M.	Troy, Northminster	Baird, P.
Trinity	Wardell, T.	Warren, First	Forster, B.
Westminster	Arnold, J.	Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.
	Adams, B.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Woodward/Covenant	Burnette, M.	Wayne, First	Bell, E.
Drayton Plains/Community	DeBarr, D.	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
East Detroit, Covenant	Goddard, K.	Church	

White Lake
Shelby, St. Thomas
Wyandotte

Schrieber, D.
Dryden, D.
Hunter, L.
Nill, B.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk, replacing Thomas C. Oxtoby for this meeting.
2. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting: Abbott, Anderson, G. Baker, Barcus, Blackshear, Brasure, Carter, Dunn, Geissinger, Gruebel, Henderson, Howie, W. Jones, MacDonald, Magee, Miller, Muench, Palmer, Peters, Stryker, R. Wilson, Zedan. Elders: Brighton, First (2), Canton, Geneva (2), Dearborn, First (2), Detroit, Leitch Memorial (2), Plymouth, First (2), Troy, First (1).
3. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat The Rev. Fali Aimbie, Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu, New Hebrides, as a corresponding member. Seated as guests: Dr. Raja and Bonnie Nasr, Beirut University College, Beirut, Lebanon, and Elder Stanley Cramer, Presbytery of Monmouth.
4. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of June 25, 1985, the adjourned meeting of July 30, 1985 and the adjourned meeting August 27, 1985.
5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerks Graechen Stewart of the host church and Lucy Johnson of the host church as timekeepers and Mary Ann Standing as registration clerk.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Jeff Krehbiel. For information: Mr. Schram read a letter from Mr. Krehbiel thanking Presbytery for electing him Seminary Advisory Delegate to General Assembly.
2. Milton Henry. Presbytery voted to approve the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates that Mr. Henry be granted a waiver of the requirement for Greek and Hebrew.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. John Wilde reminded Presbytery of the "Octoberfest Workshops." He also reported that the new coordinator of the Shepherd Program is Linda Westerhoff and that 12 churches are now involved in the program.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Carl Geider (Criminal Justice Committee) introduced William Van Regenmorter, Michigan Legislator, who spoke on the "Michigan Crime Victims' Rights Law."

Peter Boeve (Peace Committee) reminded Presbytery of persons who are available to churches to speak on peacemaking, and also of materials available on peacemaking.

Walter Greene and Virgil Jones presented statements from the Human Concerns Committee and the Black ministers of the Presbytery regarding the situation in South Africa.

Presbytery voted to:

1. Affirm the statement prepared by the Black ministers of this Presbytery regarding the situation in South Africa and make it its own.
2. Endorse the 197th General Assembly's 1985 approved report "Divestment for South Africa: An Investment of Hope", and the "...policy of selective phased divestment of equity and bond holding in U. S. Corporations doing business in South Africa...."
3. Participate in efforts to pass House Bill 4770 and House Bill 4771 in the Michigan Legislature. (This is consistent with General Assembly's charge for us to participate in "...coalition efforts designed to strengthen state and local legislative efforts to adopt a policy of divestment of South Africa-related corporations for their pension funds and other investment-holding institutions.)
4. Instruct its staff and officers to examine the investment portfolios of the Presbytery and to refrain from holding direct investments in South African corporations or U. S. corporations controlled by South African interests.
5. Encourage local Presbyterian churches and individuals to take similar divestiture action.
6. Charge the Executive Presbyter to make these actions known publicly through the media (television, radio, and newspapers).

REPORT OF COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

COUNCIL.

Jean Lennox reported for Council.

1. For information, Mrs. Lennox reported that Council had adopted the "Prioritized Goals for the Presbytery of Detroit - 1986-1989" as follows:

- Goal #1 To develop programs and provide resources in areas of evangelism and church growth for the revitalization and growth of existing churches and new church developments in the Presbytery.
- Goal #2 To increase the Presbytery of Detroit's stewardship and mission interpretation in all its churches.
- Goal #3 To be engaged in the broader mission of the church that the local church cannot do alone.
- Goal #4 That Presbytery maintain the staff and operations of the Presbytery Office at a level necessary for realization of Goals 1 - 3.

She also reported on the objectives for the goals and the "Guidelines for Establishing the 1986 Budget" as adopted by Council.

2. Presbytery voted, on recommendation of Council, that By-laws be suspended due to the lack of an October meeting to allow the first reading of the 1986 Budget to be by mail in late October with the second reading to be at the November meeting followed by action

3. Presbytery voted, on recommendation of Council, to approve the following: "St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to enter into an agreement to sell approximately 4 acres of excess property adjacent to the church to Newburgh Associates for at least \$1.44 per square foot, (approximately \$250,000). A \$10,000 deposit with the balance in cash at the closing. Buyer has one year to obtain necessary re-zoning approvals. If re-zoning is not obtained within the year, the seller will return \$7,500 of the \$10,000 deposit.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Roland Keebler reported for Business Affairs on the "Guidelines and Processes Related

to Local Church Loans." Presbytery voted to approve the Guidelines as revised.

For information. Approval has been given to adjustments for the following loans:

1. Adjustment of terms to Kirk of Our Savior, Westland - An 18-month moratorium on the loan to Kirk of Our Savior from November, 1985 through April, 1987. Interest will not accrue during the 18 months.

2. Adjustment - Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant, Detroit - Re: Church Extension Fund Loan #798, effective August 1, 1985, defer past due principal; then for 36 consecutive months, monthly payments of \$200, principal and interest @10% at which time the loan should be satisfied.

Re: Fifty Million Fund Deferred Payment Loan #29, effective August 1, 1985, defer past due principal, then for 36 consecutive months, monthly payment of \$200, principal and interest @10%; on August 1, 1988, monthly payments shall increase to \$400, principal and interest @10% through June 30, 1991, at which time the Presbytery's land contract matures with potential for renegotiation.

3. Adjustment - Southminster Presbyterian Church, Taylor - Re: Church Extension Loan #1375, effective August 1, 1985: (a) Defer past-due principal; (b) Add accumulated interest to principal balance; (c) Monthly payments of \$600, principal and interest @ 8% (up from 5.5%) for sixty months; principal shall be due in full at maturity, August 1, 1990, subject to review and revision by the Church Building Aid Committee as to rate of interest and repayment of principal.

4. Adjustment - St. John's Presbyterian Church, Detroit - Church Extension Fund Loan #1536: monthly payments of \$1,231.13, principal and interest @ 6% (up from 5.5%) for 33 consecutive months, at which time the loan should be satisfied.

Re: Special Church Extension Loan #168: monthly payments of interest only @ 4% (up from 2%) for 33 consecutive months; effective July 1, 1988, monthly payments of \$1,245.94, principal and interest @ 6% for 20 consecutive months, at which time the loan should be satisfied.

Re: Fifty Million Fund Deferred-Payment Loan #17: Monthly payments of interest only @ 3% (up from 2%) for 33 consecutive months; effective July 1, 1988, monthly payments of interest only @ 4% for 20 consecutive months; principal due in full at maturity, February 1, 1989, subject to review and revision by the Church Building Aid Committee as to repayment of principal and rate of interest.

5. Adjustment - St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia - Re: Fifty Million Fund Loan #67: (a) Effective August 1, 1985, monthly payments of interest only @ 7% (increased from 4%) for 14 consecutive months; (b) effective October 1, 1986, monthly payments of \$791.49, principal and interest @ 5%, for 42 consecutive months; (c) Principal due at maturity, April 1, 1990.

HOUR OF PRESBYTERY MEETING

Presbytery voted to recommend to Council that Council consider a later hour for the meeting of the Detroit Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported that if churches wish to make contributions for Mexico City relief, they may send them to the Presbytery Office marked "Mexican Relief" and they will be forwarded to the proper agencies upon word from New York. He reported on the joys and concerns of members and churches of the Presbytery.

Dr. Lester reported on the changing flow of the Presbytery as discovered through session consultations. As a result, Presbytery staff will begin upgrading their skills in Stewardship and Evangelism so that they may resource churches directly in more ways.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by The Rev. Lois Colon. She spoke on sowing seeds. The Scripture was Matthew 13:3-9.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He led Presbytery in a prayer of thanks for the release of Benjamin Weir and for God's providential care of those still held prisoner.

Robert Bailey reported on the Mission Tours. Lois Poston reminded Presbytery of "Rejoice" and "Mission Focus", the resource "Claimed by God's Grace" film, and the banner contest. George Gillette spoke on the "Month of Mission." Mr. Nead asked that Presbytery Month questionnaires be sent in soon and reminded Presbytery of the Christmas offering.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls/Installations/Ordinations.

1. Donald Purkey - First Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit to Donald Purkey of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, to become its pastor effective October 1, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$25,000; Housing \$9,000; Auto expense \$3,600; Medical supplement \$560; Continuing education \$340; Full pension; other allowances (including Social Security and expenses) \$3,000; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave. Presbytery receives Mr. Purkey into this Presbytery upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Donald Purkey at First Presbyterian Church, Detroit on Sunday, November 3, 1985 at 4 p.m.:
Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator, William Whitlege, and William Saum; Elders: Richard Hoff (First, Detroit), Lucille McIntosh (Church of Our Saviour, W. Bloomfield), Carole Thompson (First, Detroit).

(Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.)

2. James Duncan Boyd - First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak. Approve the call from the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, to James Duncan Boyd to become its Associate Pastor, effective October 6, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$17,410; Housing \$4,380; Utilities \$300; Auto expense \$2,000; Pension \$4,418; Medical \$2,181.12; Study leave allowance \$200; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave.

Appoint the following Administration Commission to install James Duncan Boyd at First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak on Sunday, October 6, 1985 at 4:00 p.m.:
Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator, Michael Dunkelberger, Bruce Ingles, Mark Morningstar; Elders: Robert Guymer (First, Royal Oak), Dr. J.C. Patterson (First, Royal Oak), Jean Perkins (First, Birmingham).

3. Delmar L. Meester - Littlefield Church, Dearborn. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Delmar L. Meester at the Littlefield Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 10, 1985 at 3:30 p.m.: Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator, William Gepford, Harry Geissinger, Gareth Baker; Elders: Jean Lennox (Littlefield, Dearborn), Carol Hylkema (Littlefield, Dearborn), Roger Schebor (Littlefield, Dearborn), Alan Brailsford (First, Dearborn). Invited to participate: Dr. Virgil Cruz, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan.

4. Sterling Morse - Hope Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Sterling Morse at Hope Presbyterian Church, Detroit on Sunday, October 13, 1985 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator,

James A. Mitcham, Jr., Michael E. Fonfara, Warren Dennis, Edward M. Miller; Elders: Bernard Walker (Hope, Detroit), Odessa Trotter (St. John's, Detroit), Eva Crowley (Grandale Church of the Master, Detroit). Invited to participate: The Rev. Johnnie Monroe, Thomas M. Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Philadelphia.

5. Neil D. Cowling - Kirk of Our Savior, Westland. Approve the call of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, to Neil D. Cowling to become its pastor, effective November 1, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$25,450; Housing \$6,000; Utilities \$2,400; Automobile allowance \$2,050; Medical Insurance \$468; Moving costs \$2,500; Study leave allowance \$200; Social Security allowance \$1,050; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave. Presbytery receives Mr. Cowling into this Presbytery upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Maumee Valley.

(The Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.)

6. Wendy Sue Pratt. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to ordain Wendy Sue Pratt, on behalf of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, on Sunday, October 13, 1985 at 3:30 P. M.: Ministers: William Schram, Moderator's designee as Chairperson of the Commission, C. Robert Jansen, Martha Ann Bowersox; Elders: Franklin Heath (South Lyon), Shirley Aue (Southminster, Taylor), Susan Pratt (Southminster, Taylor). Invited to participate: The Rev. Konrod Kaltenbach, Presbytery of Miami.

7. Henry P. Stenner - Milford Presbyterian Church. Approve the call of the Presbytery of Central Florida to The Rev. Henry P. Stenner to become the pastor of Spring Lake Presbyterian Church, Sebring, Florida, effective October 15, 1985 and approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Henry P. Stenner and the Milford Presbyterian Church and grant a transfer of his membership to the Presbytery of Central Florida.

8. Tedrow Dingler - University Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Approve the interim contract between University Presbyterian Church, Rochester, and Tedrow Dingler, to become its interim pastor effective October 1, 1985. (The breakdown of the total package of \$45,000 is to be negotiated and reported at the next Presbytery meeting.) Terms are for 6 months, renewable for 3 months, subject to cancellation on 30 day notice by either party.

9. Lloyd Brasure - University Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Approve the change in title for Lloyd Brasure from Interim Minister of University Presbyterian Church, Rochester, to Interim Associate Minister, with no change in the terms of call.

10. Irving R. Phillips - Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. Approve the interim contract between Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and Irving R. Phillips, to become its interim pastor effective November 1, 1985, with the following terms: Salary \$21,500; Housing \$8,000; Car allowance \$3,000; Pension \$5,900; Supplemental insurance \$590; Social security \$885. The Presbytery receives Mr. Phillips into Detroit Presbytery on receipt of his credentials from Nevada Presbytery.

11. Mark Morningstar - First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Mark Morningstar at First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, on Sunday, November 3, 1985, 11:15 a.m.: Ministers: J. Duncan Boyd, Moderator's Designee, Phillip Magee, Peter Gabel; Elders: Carolyn McKinley (First, Plymouth), James Atwell (First, Plymouth), John Calhoun (St. Paul's, Livonia).

12. Philip Hazelton - Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Philip Hazelton at Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 20, 1985, 4:00 p.m.: Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator, Donald Lester, Edward Pierson; Elders: Julie Miller (Orchard Lake), Peter Rynder (Orchard Lake), Cathy Eames (First, Pontiac).

B. Retirements/Dissolutions.

13. J. Cyrus Smith, Grace Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Approved the granting of status of Honorably Retired to J. Cyrus Smith, Stated Supply, Grace Presbyterian Church, Detroit, effective December 31, 1985.

14. George W. Ramsey, First Presbyterian Church, Farmington. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between George W. Ramsey and the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington, in order that he might take total and permanent disability from the Board of Pensions, effective October 31, 1985. This action is pending approval of the congregation on Sunday, October 6, 1985.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Mackay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The Committee had received from Presbytery Council its acceptance of the resignation of The Rev. Henry P. Stenner as Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit.

The Committee nominated The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn as Vice-Moderator for the balance of 1985. There being no further nominations, the Clerk casts a unanimous ballot.

Henry Stenner, Vice-Moderator, took over as chairperson of the meeting at the request of the Moderator.

ALMA COLLEGE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Charles McCloskey reported on the progress of the Alma College Centennial Campaign.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Local Church Development Department.

Warren Dennis reported on the Urban Action Training seminars to take place the first week-end in November.

Upon recommendation of the Local Church Development Department, Presbytery voted to approve the following:

"That the following resolution be made a general order (for a time to be determined by Presbytery Council) for the stated Presbytery meeting of November 26, 1985:

"That the Presbytery of Detroit increase its portion of the per capita apportionment to cover all of the following cost in the 1987 Budget:

All costs of "Mission Facilitation" except the costs of Executive Staff salaries and related expenses (Projects 15101 through 15110 in the 1985 Budget);

and that no part of these expenses be paid from any other source than per capita apportionment."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 8:40 p.m.

Ralph J. Hawley
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Acting Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

OCTOBER ADJOURNED MEETING

October 22, 1985
 Detroit, Westminister Church of Detroit

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, October 22, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminister Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Stated Clerk. The Moderator appointed Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk in the absence of Thomas C. Oxtoby.
2. Excuses. The Presbytery voted to grant excuses to the following for this meeting: Ministers: D. Baker, Battles, Bower, Brand, Colwell, Irwin, Fancher, Flowers, Forsyth, Fuhrmeister, Haynes, A. Smith, Swinehart, M. Taylor, Thoresen. Elders: Allen Park (5); Dearborn, First (4); Royal Oak, First (1); Christ Mem. (1)
3. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following Commissions and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:
 - Commission to install Duncan Boyd appointed September 24, 1985;
 - Commission to install Sterling Morse appointed September 24, 1985;
 - Commission to install Philip Hazelton appointed September 24, 1985.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Thomas Norman. Presbytery voted to remove the name of Thomas Norman from the roll for Candidates for the Ministry.
2. Holly S. Wildhack. William Schram introduced Holly S. Wildhack, a member of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, and an applicant to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. Mr. Schram reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that Holly S. Wildhack be received under care. Holly Wildhack presented her statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Holly Wildhack under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked her the constitutional questions, which she answered in the affirmative, gave her a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

- A. Calls/Installations/Ordinations.
 1. John Freshley - Grosse Pointe Memorial. Approve the interim contract between Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and John Freshley to become its Interim Associate Pastor effective October 1, 1985, under the following terms: Salary \$20,000; Housing Allowance \$10,000; Expense Allowance \$3,000; Study leave allowance \$200; Conference expenses \$250; Social Security allowance \$1,770; Insurance Supplement \$1,000; full pension. The contract is for six months, subject to cancellation on 30-day notice by either party.

2. Brenda Alexander - First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Clemens. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Brenda Alexander on Sunday, December 1, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. Ministers: Robert Crilley, Moderator; Robert Battles, Jr.; Martha Ann Bowersox; Elders: Jean Perkins (First, Birmingham), Joyce Ebert (First, Mt. Clemens), Brian Kennedy (First, Mt. Clemens). Invited to participate: The Rev. Harold Johnson, First Presbyterian Church, Boonton, New Jersey, Newton Presbytery; The Rev. Marchiene Rienstra, Hope Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan; The Rev. Jeffrey Gains, First Presbyterian Church, Monterey, California, San Jose Presbytery.

3. William Fuerstenau - Westminster Church of Detroit. Approve the call of the Westminster Church of Detroit to William Fuerstenau of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to become its pastor effective November 24, 1985 under the following terms: Salary and Housing \$37,700; Pension \$7,540; Health & Dental \$1,359; Group Life & Disability \$281.04; Car/Study Allowance \$3,500; Actual moving costs; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave. Mr. Fuerstenau will be received into the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

Approve the appointment of the following Administrative Commission to install William Fuerstenau at Westminster Church of Detroit on Sunday, November 24, 1985, at 11:00 a.m. Ministers: William F. Whitlege, Moderator's designee as chairperson of the Commission, Donald Lester, Michael Price; Elders: Mary Williams (Westminster Church of Detroit), Floyd Meachum (Westminster Church of Detroit), Walter Greene (Westminster Church of Detroit), John W. Hurley, Jr. (First, Farmington). Invited to Participate: The Rev. Oscar Remick, Presbytery of Lake Huron.

(The Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled thus meeting the requirements of the Church-Wide Plan for 1985.)

4. Tedrow Dingler - University Presbyterian Church, Rochester. Approve the following breakdown of previously reported total salary package of \$45,000: Salary \$22,000; Housing allowance \$8,000; Auto allowance \$5,830; Continuing education and books \$800; full pension, 2% supplemental medical, Social Security 5.9% \$8,370.

B. Retirements/Dissolutions/Dismissals

5. Robert vonOeyen, Jr. Approve the call of the National Capital Presbytery to Robert vonOeyen, Jr., to become the Stated Supply of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, effective September 8, 1985 and grant a transfer of Mr. VonOeyen's membership to the National Capital Presbytery.

6. John Gillesse - First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron. Approve the resignation of John Gillesse as Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron and approve granting of status of Honorably Retired effective November 30, 1985.

7. David Good - Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Approve the call of the Presbytery of Boston to David Good to become the pastor of Hyde Park-Mattapan Presbyterian Church, Boston, Massachusetts, effective November 20, 1985 and approve the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between David Good and the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church and grant the transfer of his membership to the Presbytery of Boston.

C. Interim Extension.

8. Theodore Taylor - First Presbyterian Church, Brighton. Approve the extension of the interim call between Theodore Taylor and the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton, until January 31, 1986, with an increase in salary from \$20,000 to \$24,000.

D. Recognitions.

9. George Ramsey - First Presbyterian Church, Farmington. Grant to George Ramsey Pastor Emeritus status for the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington.

E. Appointment of Moderator.

10. Lawrence T. Chamberlain - First Presbyterian Church, Farmington.
Approve the appointment of Lawrence Chamberlain as Moderator of the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Farmington.

F. For information. The 1986 Minimums for New Calls were presented for information to be voted on at the November, 1985 meeting.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

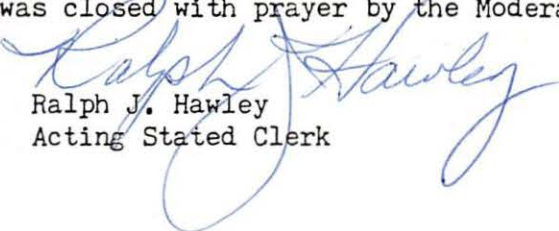
Roland Keebler reported for the Division of Business Affairs. On recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs Presbytery voted to approve the following:

1. Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi granted permission to borrow from Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund \$80,000 @ 7% for 15 years. An interest only payment will be due November 1, 1985 with regular monthly payments, principal and interest of \$719.07 to begin December 1, 1985. Interest to be reviewed and renegotiated November 1990.

2. A loan to Terryl A. Purvis-Smith of \$3,000 @ 7% for 5 years from the Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund. Principal and interest to be deferred until October 1990, interest to accrue. Should Mr. Smith wish to transfer from Detroit Presbytery the Committee on Ministry is requested not to release his credentials until the promissory note is satisfied.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, at 4:40 p.m.


Ralph J. Hawley
Acting Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

November 26, 1985
Livonia, St. Paul's

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, November 26, 1985, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

APPENDIX A

MINISTERS

Anderson	Dingler	Janssen	Musgrave	Taylor, M.
Austin	Dotson	Jeffrey	Nead	Taylor, TT
Baker, D.	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Oxtoby	Taylor, TD
Baker, G.	Eimer	Kaufman	Palmer	Terpstra
Banks	Eshleman	Keebler	Peters	Thoresen
Barcus	Fancher	Kesler	Pierson	Tull
Barmes	Ferry	Kim	Poland	Westerhoff
Bartko	Flowers	Koster	Price	Whitledge
Battles	Forsyth	Kriebel	Prues	Wilde
Beal	Francis	Lambert	Purvis-Smith	Williams
Beery	Fuhrmeister	Lester	Reiker	Wilson, R.
Boeve	Gabel	Lindsey	Saum	Woodruff
Bower	Geider	Lumley	Schaeffer	Zaun
Bowersox	Geissinger	MacPherson	Schram	Zedan
Boyd	Gepford	Marlow	Sefcik	Davidson
Brasure	Gillette	Marvin	Simons	Nagle
Broberg	Gilliam	Mather	Sharpless	Alexander
Campbell	Glenn	McCloskey	Sherwin	Fonfara
Carter	Gruebel	McCloskey-Turner	Smith, P.	Hazelton
Cater	Hanna	McLaren-Saad	Sommers	Irwin
Chambers	Harmon	Milford	Stone, G.	Shih
Chamberlain	Hawley	Miller	Stryker	Smith, A.
Cobleigh	Haynes	Mitcham	Sutton	Peterson
Coleman	Ihrle	Moore	Swinehart	Purkey
Crilley	Ingles	Morningstar	Taylor, E.	Phillips, I.
Cowling	Meester	Fuerstenau	Freshley	

ABSENCES

Abbott	Baliad	Benedict	Blackshear	Blevins
Brand	Brunelle	Carroll	Chamberlain	Clyde
Colman	Colon	Conley	Cotter	Cross
Dawson	Dennis	Dickson	Douglas	Dunkelberger, R.
Dykstra	Ellens	Foster	Freedman	Frew
Gillis	Good	Gundersen	Hamilton	Harper
Harris	Henrich	Helmke	Henderson	Hershey
Horstman	Howie	Jansen	Jerome	Johnson, R.
Kennedy	Kiely	Kim	Kind	Kirkman
Kriebel	Lampe	Lane	Larson	Leverenz
Linthicum	Lister	McDonald	Macinnes	McIntyre
McIvor	Mecouch	Muench	Neigh	Oftedahl
Ramsey	Schroeder	Smith, JC	Stenner	Stribe

Sunderman
Thompson
Wilson, S.

Sweet
Visser
Zaun

Tabor
Way

Taliaferro
White

ELDERS

Allen Park

Ann Arbor, First

Calvary
Auburn Heights
Belleville, First
Berkley, Greenfield
Birmingham, First

Northbrook

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

Brighton, First

Canton, Geneva
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield
Detroit, First
Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Evergreen Village
Fort Street

Grandale/Master
Gratiot
Hope
Jefferson Ave.

Redford

Grace
St. John's
Southwest
Trinity
Westminster

Woodward/Covenant

Botu, S.
Doughty, G.
Deford, T.
Teller, L.
Barnard, R.
Foyle, L.
Wilkinson, E.
VanTuyl, B.
Cummins, B.
Quinn, C.
Jarrett, B.
Mirk, J.
Perkins, J.
Poston, L.
Dellinger, W.
Marsh, C.
Brown, R.
Coffman, P.
Corradi, V.
Clixby, D.
Winchel, J.
Frey, R.
Higdon, B.
Reynolds, G.
Campbell, G.
Holmes, K.
Oke, A.
St. John, S.
Lantz, M.
Lennox, J.
Thompson, C.
Glenn, V.
Mitcham, H.
Darr, W.
Shockey, M.
Burns, B.
Szwed, R.
Rae, Marguerite
Dobson, I
Butler, J
Colwell, V.
Ryckman, E.
Strachan, A.
Turnblum, H.
Hauswirth, G.
Marbury, J.
Gipsn, M.
Wilson, T.
Claypoole, P.
Getschman, G.
Henry, M.

Drayton Plains

Community
Ecorse
Farmington, First

Ferndale, Drayton Ave

Fraser
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pte. Mem.

Grosse Pte Woods

Howell

Livonia

Rosedale Gdns

St. Paul's

St Timothy
Milan, Peoples
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First
Novi, Faith
Orchard Lake
Plymouth

Pontiac, First

Joslyn Ave.

Port Huron

Westminster
Redford, Village
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Hazlett, G.
Ballhen, C.
Allaben, R.
Glide, K.
Johnson, D.
Sell, R.
Commissiong. P.
Rankin, S.
Korbus
Bacalis, J.
Morrison, H.
Brake, R.
Carpenter, M
Kennel, R.
Lloyd, F.
Reames, S.
Smith, J.
Kirkpatrick, C.
Reilly, D.
Beck, D.
Rogers, A.

McKinley, D.
Stuart, W.
Cameron, C.
Hartmus, J.
Hohenshik, J.
Petzold, R.
Howse, C.
Meyre, D.
Finger, B.
Woelke, J.
Lamb, D.
Campbell, V.
Ayres, P.
Evans, S.
Stachura, G.
Stokes, W.
Neipling, B.
Neipling, J.
Hoisington, G.
Bragg, R.
Malpress, G.
Beauchamp, N.
Greimel, J.
Haller, B.
Ferguson, C.
Reibling, M.

Royal Oak, First	Lee, Ken	Waterford, Lakeland	Knott, D.
	Beck, P.	Wayne, First	Bell, E.
	Makulski, J.	West Bloomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
	Olah, D.	Westland, Kirk/Savior	Kudlinski, C.
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.	White Lake	Osborne, R.
Starr	Stratton, N.		
Saint Clair Shores, Faith	Sokoly, J.		
Lake Shore	Mallwitz, J.		
Southfield, United	Drake, D.		
	Harbaugh, R.		
South Lyon	Munzel, H.		
Sterling Heights, Ufca	Fulton, E.		
Taylor, Southminster	Mohr, N.		
Troy, Northminster	Baird, P.		
Warren, First	Forster, B.		
Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.		

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A above. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting. Ministers: Colwell, Dunn, Hillegonds, W. Jones, Koster (after 6:00 p.m.), Magee, Morse, Mischler, Murray, Orr, Yingling. Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1) (after 6:00 p.m.); Clarkston, Sashabaw (1); Pontiac, Atonement (1).

2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding members Durwood Busse (minister member of the Presbytery of Cincinnati) and Alexander Mcmeth (minister member of the Presbytery of Chicago).

3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of September 24, 1985, and the adjourned meeting of October 22, 1985.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting as Appendix B:

- a. To ordain Wendy Sue Pratt on October 13, 1985;
- b. To install Mark Morningstar on November 3, 1985;
- c. To install Donald Purkey on November 3, 1985;
- d. To install Delmar Meester on November 10, 1985;
- e. To install William Fuerstenau on November 24, 1985.

5. Locket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for the meeting, after adding reports from Alma College, Presbyterian Men, and the Synod Commissioners.

6. Clerks. The Presbytery elected Ruth Allaben as Acting Recording Clerk in place of Joanne Higgins, who was excused. The Moderator appointed as Assistants to the Stated Clerk Donald Roert (timekeeper) and Mary Ann Standing (registration).

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk, reported the death on June 20, 1985, of Ernest E. Schroeder, an honorably retired minister member of the Presbytery. He also reported the death on October 24, 1985, of R. Robert Rives, a minister member of the Presbytery of Grace, who was Pastor Emeritus of the Garden City Presbyterian Church.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

William Stryker reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development, calling attention to upcoming workshops and events.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Alexander Nemeth, area representative of the Board of Pensions, reported on proposed changes in the Pension and Benefits Plan.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He informed the Presbytery that several copies of the twelve minute film "We Are the Presbytery of Detroit" were now available in the Resource Center. George Gillette then introduced Durwood Busse, who spoke about his work with the church in Iran and Pakistan.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

1. Session Records. Dale Johnson presented the report of the Session Records Review Committee. The Presbytery voted to approve the records (minutes and registers) of the churches listed in Appendix C, with the exceptions noted there.

2. Per Capita Apportionment. Edward Koster introduced the following motion, which had been made a general order of the day for this meeting by action of the Presbytery on September 24, 1985:

"That the Presbytery of Detroit increase its portion of the Per Capita Apportionment to cover all of the following costs in the 1987 Budget: All costs of "Mission Facilitation" except the costs of Executive Staff salaries and related expenses (Projects 15101 through 15110 in the 1985 Budget); and that no part of these expenses be paid from any other source than Per Capita Apportionment."

The Presbytery voted to defeat this motion. The Presbytery then voted to ask the Council to report to the January, 1986, stated meeting of the Presbytery a clear definition of the Per Capita Apportionment, and present a line-by-line, item-by-item listing of "Mission Facilitation" costs, with the understanding that the report may come at a later meeting if the Council decides to refer the matter to another unit.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Erin S. Cox-Holmes. William Schram introduced Erin S. Cox-Holmes, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that she be approved for ordination. Erin S. Cox-Holmes made her statement of faith and commitment and responded to questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and she was excused. The Presbytery voted to sustain the examination and to approve Erin S. Cox-Holmes for ordination as a Minister of the Word, contingent on approval of a call for her services. Rodney Beal dissented from the action to sustain the examination.

2. Robert S. Crilley. William Schram introduced Robert S. Crilley, a member of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that he be received under care as a candidate for the professional ministry. Robert S. Crilley made his statement of motivation and experience. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and he was excused. The Presbytery voted to sustain the examination and to approve

Robert S. Crilley for reception as a candidate. Later in the meeting the Moderator proposed the constitutional questions, and Robert S. Crilley answered them in the affirmative. The service of reception under care was concluded with a brief charge and prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley.

RECESS FOR DINNER
DETROIT COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN
WORSHIP

At 6:00 p.m. the Presbytery recessed for dinner. During the meal George Irwin reported for the Detroit Council of Presbyterian Men, announcing the Advent Communion Breakfast. The Presbytery reconvened at 7:15 p.m. with a service of worship conducted by the Presbyterian Youth Covenant Core of the Presbytery of Detroit. Stephen Kopcha gave a homily entitled "Bread for the World" based on John 6:1-14. Others participating in the service included Mary Emmanuel, David Patton, Ann Ringenberg, and a Youth Choir. After the service the Moderator proceeded with the service of reception of a candidate described above.

ALMA COLLEGE

Charles McCloskey reported on the progress of the Alma College Centennial Fund Campaign.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He commented on the Helping Hand Fund, the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS), and the opportunity to respond to the proposed Mission Design.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Jean Perkins reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Minimum Compensation Standards. Adopt as minimum compensation standards for new calls starting after December 31, 1955, the following:

	Associate Pastor Entry	Associate Pastor Existing	Pastor
<u>Compensation</u>			
Salary and housing	\$17,420	\$20,850	\$23,150
or			
Salary with manse	14,520	17,370	19,300
<u>Benefits</u>			
<u>Social Security</u>			
Allowance (6.15%)	1,071	1,282	1,424
Pension (20%)	3,434	4,170	4,630
Medical Deductible (2%)	348	417	463
<u>Reimbursements</u>			
Continuing Education	200	200	200
Automobile	\$.21 per mile or as negotiated		

Vacation	One month	One month	One month
Study Leave	Two weeks	Two weeks	Two weeks

2. Neil Cowling - Westland, Kirk of Our Savior. Appoint the following commission to install Neil D. Cowling as Pastor of the Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church of Westland on December 1, 1985, at 5:00 p.m. Ministers: Teri Taylor, presiding at the request of the Moderator; David Swinehart; Kenneth Gruebel. Elders: Eva Crowley (Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master); Max Hesselgrave and Carrie Moon (Westland, Kirk of Our Savior). Invited to participate: Vaughn Hautman (minister member of the Presbytery of Maumee Valley); Wayne Williams (elder member of First Presbyterian Church, Clay Center, Ohio).

3. Kenneth Neigh - Allen Park, Allen Park. Approve, contingent on the action of the Congregation, the election of Kenneth G. Neigh as Pastor Emeritus without compensation of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church.

4. Charles Davidson - Port Huron, First. Approve the invitation of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron to Charles N. Davidson, Jr., to serve as part-time Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session starting December 1, 1985, for a period of up to six months, at the following weekly terms: Salary \$117.49; Housing \$50.35; Automobile \$.20 per mile. The relationship may be terminated by either party with thirty days notice.

5. Harry Geissinger - Milford, Milford. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Milford Presbyterian Church to Harry L. Geissinger to serve as half-time Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session starting November 18, 1985, for a period of up to six months, renewable, at the following monthly terms: Salary \$300; Housing \$600; Automobile \$600. The relationship may be terminated by either party with thirty days notice.

6. Elizabeth Gilliam - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia to Elizabeth Gilliam to serve as Interim Associate Pastor starting November 18, 1985, for a period of up to six months, renewable, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing \$17,420; Pension \$3,484; Medical deductible \$342; Social Security allowance \$1,071; Continuing education \$200; Automobile \$.205 per mile; Vacation of one month; Study leave of two weeks. The relationship may be terminated by either party with thirty days notice.

7. Erin Cox-Holmes - Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills. Approve the invitation of the Session of the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield Hills to Erin S. Cox-Holmes to serve as Interim Associate Pastor, contingent on receipt of the terms of the contract, and approve this as a validated ministry on the basis of which she may be ordained.

8. Thomson Heinrichs. Approve as a validated ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church the work of Thomson K. Heinrichs as Manager of Camping Services for United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit.

9. Lawrence Cater - Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue. Approve the extension from January 1 through June 30, 1986, of the relationship of Stated Supply and Moderator of Session Lawrence E. Cater and the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

10. Galen Hershey. Approve the extension through January 31, 1986, of the relationship of Interim Pastor between Galen E. Hershey and the First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids, Michigan, in the Presbytery of Mackinac, with continuing permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.

11. John Gillesse. Dismiss John Gillesse to the Presbytery of Cascades on December 1, 1985.

12. Carl Howie. Dismiss Carl G. Howie to the Presbytery of Southwest Florida on November 27, 1985.

13. Edwin Houk. Dismiss C. Edwin Houk to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley on November 1, 1985.

14. John Jeffrey - Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's

a. Place in his hands the call of the Countryside Church of Saginaw, Michigan (a union church with the United Church of Christ), to John E. Jeffrey to serve as Pastor starting January 12, 1986, contingent on the approval of that call by the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between John E. Jeffrey and the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of Dearborn Heights on January 12, 1986, contingent on the action of the congregation and the approval mentioned above.

c. Dismiss John E. Jeffrey to the Presbytery of Lake Huron on January 12, 1986, contingent on the actions mentioned above.

15. William Gepford - Dearborn, Littlefield

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between William G. Gepford and Session of the Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on January 1, 1986, at their mutual request, in order that William Gepford may accept the call of the Presbytery of Detroit to serve on its staff.

b. Approve the relationship of Parish Associate between William G. Gepford and the Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn starting January 1, 1986.

16. Jo Taliaferro - Northville, First

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Helen Jo Taliaferro and the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on September 17, 1985, at their mutual request.

b. Place Helen Jo Taliaferro on the roll of members-at-large of the Presbytery on September 17, 1985.

17. DeWitt McIntyre - Detroit, Trinity Community

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between DeWitt T. McIntyre and the Trinity Community Presbyterian Church of Detroit on January 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Appoint James A. Mitcham, Jr., as Moderator of Session of the Trinity Community Presbyterian Church of Detroit starting January 1, 1986.

18. Clanton Dawson - Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Clanton C. W. Dawson, Jr., and the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master of Detroit on November 11, 1985, at their mutual request.

Note: No Moderator of Session is needed because the Presbytery's Administrative Commission working with the church has the powers of the Session.

19. Louis Prues - Grosse Pointe, Memorial

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Louis J. Prues and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church on October 15, 1985, at their mutual request.

b. Appoint Eldon F. Beery as Moderator of Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church starting October 15, 1985.

Note: On this motion (#19) there was considerable discussion. Frank Lloyd attested to the action of the Congregation on November 10, 1985, concurring in the request of Louis Prues for the dissolution. Louis Prues was then given permission to read a prepared statement, in which he indicated his intention to vote against the motion so that he could dissent, protest, and

file a complaint. The Presbytery voted to extend the docket by fifteen minutes to allow more time for debate. Five members of the Presbytery commented or asked questions. At the request of the Moderator, Jean Perkins provided some of the background for the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry that the relationship be dissolved. The previous question was moved, seconded, and carried by more than the requisite two-thirds vote. The Presbytery then voted to adopt the main motion (#19). Louis J. Prues, who had voted against the main motion, dissented. Later in the meeting Louis J. Prues filed with the Stated Clerk as his protest the written text of the statement which he had read. At the end of the meeting the Presbytery voted to enter the protest in its minutes, and to ask the Presbytery Council to prepare an answer to the protest if the Council felt that doing so would be appropriate. The text of the protest is as follows:

"November 26, 1985

"Mr. Moderator, Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"At the time of ordination or installation, each of us who is a Ruling Elder, Deacon, or Minister of the Word and Sacrament has answered the following question: 'Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?' (G-14.0207). Our answer to that question obligates all of us to work diligently for reconciliation in the body of Christ. We are bound together by more than a system of rules, important though the rules may be. We are bound together by the Holy Spirit who enables us to discover that we need each other, and that peace in the Body is the ultimate goal.

"The Peace of the church is more than keeping the lid on. We do not have to agree with one another. Our peace is in Christ who takes us as we are and holds us together in harmony.

"The Unity of the church is always fragile and we are well aware of that fragility tonight. The danger from schism and brokenness is a powerful reality and a terrible possibility.

"The Purity of the church is always in tension with peace and unity. The church is probably never pure enough. Yet we continue in order to be faithful.

"According to The Constitution, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), section G-9.0102, all governing bodies - sessions, presbyteries, synods, and The General Assembly are charged to promote those things, and have the power to enact those things necessary to promote the peace, unity, purity and progress of the church. Further, they have: 'responsibility for the leadership, guidance, and government of that portion of the church which is under their jurisdiction.' (G-9.0102)

"Specifically, the Presbytery is: 'responsible for the mission and government of the church throughout its geographic district' (G-11.0103) The Presbytery is made responsible for, and empowered 'to counsel, provide encouragement and guidance, provide pastoral care to its churches and members.' (G-11.0103)

"The Committee on Ministry, by its nature as defined in G-11.0500, serves as an instrument of the Presbytery for promoting the peace and harmony of the churches (G-11.0502,h). The Book of Order clearly stipulates that the Committee on Ministry 'shall' mediate and reconcile; it 'shall' promote the peace and harmony of the church. There is no allowance for passivity. It serves the Presbytery by acting as, 'pastor and counselor to the ministers of the Presbytery; to facilitate the relation between congregation, ministers and the Presbytery; and to settle difficulties on behalf of Presbytery when possible and expedient.' (G-11.0501)

"While the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of

Detroit has been well meaning and sincere, they have, in my opinion, failed in every way to carry out those responsibilities which are at the very nature and core of their role. Their inability to act responsibly has brought great pain and anguish to my family, the church, and the community.

Since when does a Committee on Ministry allow a personnel committee of a session, without previous knowledge of or empowerment by that session, to haul in its pastor, with two members of the Committee on Ministry present, and put before that pastor, without explanation other than 'this is painful for all of us' a single piece of paper with three options (A) removal from all administrative responsibilities for a minimum of three months (B) a forced three month 'leave of absence' (C) immediate separation. And then go on to demand that (1) 'you must select one option and respond in writing to the committee within 48 hours', and (2) 'There must be no recriminations against any staff personnel. Failure to abide by this directive will automatically trigger immediate separation'. Not only did the Committee on Ministry allow such an injustice to happen, there is reason to believe members of the Committee met with the Personnel Committee a week earlier and were fully aware of this plan. The Committee on Ministry has been negligent in not advising the Personnel Committee and the Session to seek reconciliation. The Committee's posture actually eliminated any possibility of reconciliation. Allowing accusers to remain 'anonymous' and provide absolute confidentiality; the lack of any hearings; the minimal fact-finding, and so on, made due process impossible.

"Yet, the Preamble to the Rules of Discipline clearly state that: 'in all respects, members (clergy) are to be accorded procedural safeguards and due process.' Where has the 'due process' been in this situation? I would suggest to you that a persons' right to confront one's accusers is not only a right given by the United States Constitution, but according to Matthew 5, it is scriptural as well.

"In a recent decision by the Permanent Judicial Commission, in a case which parallels this one, the Commission ruled that: 'the Committee on Ministry is mandated to provide well-trained specialists in the area of conflict resolution to expedite reconciliation.' The Commission further decided that the church has the responsibility to pay all salary obligations for an indefinite period until comparable employment is found, and that the Presbytery bears a strong moral responsibility of the lack of due process.

"I could go on to detail how in reality my resignation was not by choice but actually forced; how my rights under Michigan law dealing with fair labor practices have been violated; how when the Legal Counsel of Memorial Church heard what had transpired he resigned; how members of the Personnel Committee continue to stretch the truth; how specifics have yet to be put in writing; how the Committee on Ministry lacked decorum by sitting not only with but amongst members of the Personnel Committee at the recent congregational meeting. But I shall save all of the particulars for a later time and a different court of the church.

"I joined the Presbyterian Church, and continue to remain active at all levels, because it prides itself on doing things 'decently and in order'. This has not been decent or in order - it has been more like a street fight where there are no rules except those set by the strongest with the most power. It has been like playing 'baseball in the dark'. This should not happen in the Presbyterian Church. I know from copies of letters sent to me addressed to the Session and the Presbytery there are many others who feel the same. In fact, 232 other people who voted in the negative evidently feel the same. This has resulted in a scandal and an embarrassment to Memorial

Church and the Presbyterian Church.

"For me and for my family restoration is not possible. We feel nothing but pain, betrayal, and lack of concern from those we thought would stand with us. But, I will do everything possible to insure that this does not happen to you, my colleagues, and that the integrity of the Presbyterian system be maintained.

"This written statement shall serve as my formal complaint against the Session of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Presbytery of Detroit, and its Committee on Ministry. It shall be forwarded, according to the provisions in Rules of Discipline, Chapter VI, D-6.000, to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant. Further, I shall ask that it be spread on the minutes of this particular meeting. Further, I shall vote against the acceptance of dissolution so that I may file a dissent and protest against the decision of this governing body. Actions from this point forward shall be done in strict adherence with the Book of Order.

"I have a great love for the Presbyterian Church. I wish it no harm. But a person must maintain one's own sense of dignity and integrity. It is sad when someone is convicted by unsubstantiated allegations...when justice and fairness have not been protected...when the orderly process has been tossed aside.

"As we enter this season of Advent, I wish for you and for the Church of Jesus Christ, peace, joy and hope.

[SIGNED] Louis J. Prues

"Dr. Louis J. Prues

"393 Lakeland

"Grosse Pointe, MI 48230"

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. He presented the slate of nominations recommended by the Committee. The following nominations were made from the floor for additional vacancies:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1986 Rev. Tedrow Dingler Rochester, University

Class of 1987 Rev. Donald Purkey Detroit, First

The Presbytery voted to close the nominations and to elect all the nominees by acclamation. The complete roster for 1986 of officers and units, as of the adjournment of this meeting, is presented in Appendix D, with those elected at this meeting indicated with an asterisk.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

1. Alcohol. Drew Nagle called to the attention of the Presbytery the paper entitled "The Church and Alcohol."

2. Ecumenical Dialogue. Drew Nagle reported on conversations between the Presbytery of Detroit and Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

3. Nuclear Arms. Peter Boeve reported for the Peace Education Committee. He noted that the General Assembly Peacemaking Program had recently published A Study and Action Guide on the Nuclear Arms Race and the Comprehensive Test Ban. He announced that the Peace Education Committee will present a motion at the next stated meeting of the Presbytery calling on all governments with nuclear weapons to negotiate a Comprehensive Test Ban which

would be a complete, verifiable treaty prohibition on the explosion of any kind of nuclear device for any purpose in any environment.

4. Peacemaking Commitments. Peter Boeve reported that thirty churches of the Presbytery have now signed Peacemaking Commitments, and he recognized the six most recent: Roseville, Erin; St. Clair Shores, Faith; Plymouth, First; Milford, Milford; Livonia, Rosedale Gardens; Detroit, Fort Street.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Jean Lennox reported for the Presbytery Council.

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES

Mary Grace Adams presented the recommendations of the Council from the Division of Staff Services.

1. Changes in Terms of Call. Mary Grace Adams presented the recommendations on changes in terms of call for the ministers on the Executive Staff and Program Staff of the Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to amend the recommendation by increasing the continuing education allowance for all the ministers involved from \$500 to \$750 (except for the Executive Presbyter, whose continuing education allowance was already \$750). The Presbytery voted to authorize the Council to approve the designation of housing allowances from the total amounts for salary and housing listed below. The Presbytery then voted to approve the following changes in terms of call, effective January 1, 1986:

<u>Salary and Housing</u>		
Donald G. Lester	+\$2,822	to \$41,088
Donald R. MacPherson	+\$2,250	to \$33,720
Edward M. Miller	+\$2,250	to \$33,720
Teri T. Taylor	+\$1,384	to \$28,584
Thomas C. Oxtoby	+\$1,368	to \$25,368
Warren L. Dennis	+ \$888	to \$24,888

Note: All six of these ministers receive one month vacation and two weeks study leave per year. In addition to the salary and housing listed above, the Presbytery pays the dues for the Pension and Benefits Plan, the 2% medical deductible, \$750 for continuing education, and reimbursement of professional expenses. For Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, and Teri Taylor, the Presbytery provides free use of a Presbytery-owned automobile. For Thomas Oxtoby and Warren Dennis the Presbytery pays \$.20 per mile for business use of their own automobiles. The Presbytery does not provide a Social Security allowance for its staff.

2. William Gepford - Director of Arab Ministry. On the recommendation of the Division of Staff Services and the Presbytery Council, the Presbytery voted to call William G. Gepford to serve on the Program Staff of the Presbytery as Director of the Arab Ministry Program, starting January 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing \$24,574; Pension \$4,914.30; Medical Deductible \$491.48; Continuing education \$750; Automobile \$.20 per mile; Reimbursement of professional expenses; Vacation of one month; Study leave of two weeks.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

David Sherwin presented the recommendations of the Council from the Division of the Budget.

3. Deficits. The Presbytery voted to suspend its policy of absorbing deficits from any given year in the operating budget of the second succeeding year, and voted to approve the following schedule for absorbing the deficits from 1983 and 1984, after changing the amount for 1986 from \$35,000 to

\$33,000:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>To be Absorbed in</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
1983	\$87,836		50,000	33,000	4,836
1984	\$23,719		-0-	-0-	23,719

4. Pre-Presbytery Mailings. The Presbytery voted to refer to the Council, for report to the January, 1986, stated meeting of the Presbytery, the following proposal: that General Mission Income for 1986 be increased from \$385,000 to \$385,700; that Account 15135 (Postage) be increased from \$8,200 to \$8,900 for 1986, in order to provide for an additional pre-Presbytery mailing to each church of all papers to be voted on which are available seven days before the meeting; and that the Council, Divisions, Departments, Committees, and others responsible be asked to move toward scheduling their work and reports so that they can be included in this mailing whenever reasonably possible.

5. 1986 Budget. After amending the amounts for Executive Staff and Program Staff salaries and expenses to reflect the new terms of call approved above, the Presbytery voted to adopt the 1986 Program Budget as presented in Appendix E.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

On the recommendation of the Council from the Division of Business Affairs, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

6. Port Huron, Westminster. Grant permission to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Port Huron to borrow up to \$125,000 from commercial sources for the purpose of rebuilding their sanctuary, which burned October 29, 1984.

7. Scovel Church Property. Grant permission to the Division of Business Affairs to list on the open market the repossessed Scovel Memorial Church property for \$49,900 cash.

8. Draher Road Property. Grant permission to the Division of Business Affairs to list on the open market the property, 15.5 acres, located at 312 West Draher Road, Oxford, for \$78,000.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

9. Presbytery Meetings in 1986. The Presbytery voted to refer to the Committee on Bylaws (sometimes referred to as the Structure Committee), for report to the January, 1986, stated meeting of the Presbytery, the question of how many stated meetings of the Presbytery should be held in 1986.

10. Signing. Jean Lennox asked anyone who has knowledge about or interest in having Presbytery meetings signed for the hearing impaired to inform the Presbytery Council.

11. Council Minutes. Jean Lennox presented the minutes of the meetings of the Council on October 8 and November 12, 1985, and the Presbytery approved them for inclusion with these minutes as Appendix F.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Michael Dunkelberger reported on the meeting of the Synod Assembly held November 16-18, 1985, in Musilanti, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

As reported above, Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk, reported that he had received the written protest from Louis J. Prues. The Presbytery voted to enter the

protest in its minutes, and to ask the Presbytery Council to prepare an answer to the protest if the Council felt that doing so would be appropriate. There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 10:05 p.m.



Ruth Allaben
Acting Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

- APPENDIX A: Roll (See beginning of minutes)
- APPENDIX B: Commission Reports
- APPENDIX C: Committee on Session Records Review (Paper C-1)
- APPENDIX D: Committee on Nominations (Paper D-4)
- APPENDIX E: 1986 Program Budget (Paper E-5)
- APPENDIX F: Council Minutes (Paper B-1)

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APPENDIX B

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

.c) To Install Donald Purkey.

The Commission appointed to install Donald Purkey as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan

met at First Presbyterian Church of Detroit

on November 3, 1985, at 4:00 p.m.

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Robert Crilley, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install Donald Purkey as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

Record submitted by Robert Crilley
moderator

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

d) To Install Delmar Meester.

The Commission appointed to install Delmar Meester as Pastor of Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, Michigan

met at Littlefield Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, Michigan

on November 3, 1985, at 3:30 p.m.

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Robert Crilley, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install Delmar Meester as Pastor of Littlefield Presbyterian Church.

Record submitted by Robert Crilley
moderator

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APPENDIX B

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

a) To Ordain Wendy Sue Pratt on behalf of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

The Commission appointed to ordain Wendy Sue Pratt as a Minister of the Word
on behalf of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley

met at Southminster Presbyterian Church of Taylor, Michigan

on October 13, 1985, at 3:30 p.m.

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, William Schram, who presided. The Commission proceeded to ordain Wendy Sue Pratt as Minister of The Word.

Record submitted by William Schram
moderator

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

b) To Install Mark Morningstar.

The Commission appointed to install Mark Morningstar as Assistant Pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Michigan

met at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

on November 3, 1985, at 11:15 a.m.

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, James Duncan Boyd, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install Mark Morningstar as Assistant Pastor.

Record submitted by James Duncan Boyd
moderator

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APPENDIX B

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

e) To Install William Fuerstenau.

The Commission appointed to install William Fuerstenau as Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan

met at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit
on November 24 , 1985 , at 11:00 a.m. .

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, William Whitlege, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install William Fuerstenau as Pastor of Westminster Church.

Record submitted by William Whitlege
moderator

The Session Records (minutes and registers) of the following churches have been reviewed by the Session Records Committee with the following results:

ALLEN PARK: Exceptions: Elders and Deacons not elected by ballot.

ANN ARBOR, CALVARY: Exceptions: No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Several minor discrepancies.

ANN ARBOR, FIRST: Exceptions: Few minor discrepancies.

ANN ARBOR, NORTHSIDE: Exceptions: Annual Statistical Report not included and no record of approval. No record of pastor's compensation. No summary of Annual Reports in session minutes. No comparison of Session Composition to congregation. No records of financial audits. Other minor omissions and discrepancies.

ANN ARBOR, WESTMINSTER: Exceptions: No record of calling congregational meetings by Session. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in session minutes. Other minor discrepancies.

BELLEVILLE: Exceptions: No comparison of session composition to congregation. Election of elders not in accordance with Book Of Order, Other minor discrepancies.

BRIGHTON: Exceptions: No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. A few other minor discrepancies.

CLARKSTON, SASHABAW: Exceptions: No record of review of pastor's compensation in Session minutes. No record of financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of session to congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order.

DRAYTON PLAINS, COMMUNITY: Exceptions: No record of review of pastor's compensation in Session minutes. No record of financial audits. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. Election of elders not in accordance with Book Of Order.

CANTON, GENEVA: Exceptions: No record of financial audits. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No comparison of session composition to congregation. Election of elders not reported in accordance with Book Of Order. Other minor discrepancies.

GROSSE ILE: Exceptions: No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order.

HOWELL, FIRST: Exceptions: No approval by Session of Annual Statistical Report (should not be approved by congregation). No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No comparison of composition of Session to congregation. Other minor discrepancies.

LIVONIA, ROSEDALE GARDENS: Exceptions: No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No comparison of Session composition to congregation. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order. Other miscellaneous minor discrepancies.

LIVONIA, ST. TIMOTHY: Exceptions: No record of financial audits. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. Review of pastor's compensation was accomplished only as an incidental part of approval of budget. Budget should not be "approved" by congregation. Other minor discrepancies.

MILAN, PEOPLES: Exceptions: No comparison of Session composition to congregation. No other exceptions or discrepancies.

MILFORD: Exceptions: No record of financial audits. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Elders and deacons not elected by ballot. Other minor discrepancies.

NORTHVILLE, FIRST: Exceptions: No record of session review of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audits. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No record of action by session to accept new members. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. Other minor discrepancies.

NOVI, FAITH COMMUNITY: Exceptions: No session action recorded on review of pastor's compensation. No record of financial audits (second report). No comparison of session composition to congregation (second report). No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order. Other minor discrepancies.

PLYMOUTH, FIRST: Exceptions: No record of financial audits. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order. Other minor discrepancies.

PONTIAC, ATONEMENT: Exceptions: No record of session action or review of pastor's compensation. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports of Session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order. Other minor discrepancies.

PONTIAC, FIRST: Exceptions: No record of session actions for may removals from rolls (second report). No record of financial audits (second report). No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting (second report). No record of election of elders and deacons. Other discrepancies.

SALINE, FIRST: Exceptions: No record of session action to review pastor's compensation. No record of financial audits. No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Other minor discrepancies.

SOUTH LYON: Exceptions: No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes.

WALLED LAKE, CROSSROADS: Exceptions: No comparison of session composition to congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Elders and deacons not elected by ballot. (See Book of Order, and Roberts Rules of Order). Other minor discrepancies.

WYANDOTTE: Exceptions: No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting.

YPSILANTI, FIRST: Exceptions: No record of session review of pastor's compensation or specific approval by congregation. No record of financial audits. No record of comparison of session composition and congregation. No summary of Annual Reports in Session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book Of Order.

It is recommended that the records of the churches listed above be approved with the exceptions noted and with the understanding that necessary corrections will be made in current records and future procedures.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations recommends that Presbytery elect those persons whose names are designated by an asterisk (*). This roster is a complete listing of all persons who have been elected to all Departments/Divisions/Committees of Presbytery. Pending indicates a vacancy in a class which needs to be filled.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	<u>*The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn</u>
Vice-Moderator	<u>*Elder Frances Pitts</u>
Chairperson Council	<u>The Rev. Robert Crilley</u>
Stated Clerk/Secretary	<u>The Rev. Thomas Oxtoby</u>
Recording Clerk	<u>*Elder Joanne Higgins</u>
Treasurer	<u>Elder Wilma Dellinger</u>

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Richard Milford</u>	
Class of 1986	Elder Eva Crowley	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1986	Elder David Drake	Southfield
Class of 1986	Elder Earl Miner	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1986	Elder Lois Billings	Detroit, Jefferson Ave.
Class of 1986	The Rev. William Whitledge	
Class of 1986	The Rev. Richard Peters	
Class of 1986	The Rev. William Saum	
Class of 1986	The Rev. James Mitcham	
Class of 1987	Elder Harry Kirk	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1987	Elder Thomas Andison	Port Huron, First
Class of 1987	Elder Edwin Fulton	Sterling Heights, Utica
Class of 1987	Elder Doris Campbell	Milan
Class of 1987	The Rev. Terryl Purvis-Smith	
Class of 1987	The Rev. Gareth Baker	
Class of 1987	The Rev. James Kesler	
Class of 1987	<u>*The Rev. Richard Milford</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Jimmy Harvin</u>	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Jean Perkins</u>	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Helen Morrison</u>	Grosse Ile
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. A. Dale Ihrie</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Lawrence Chamberlain</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Lois Colon</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Margaret Williamson</u>	Detroit, St. John's

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. William Schram</u>	
Class of 1986	The Rev. Jenny Schram	
Class of 1986	The Rev. William Schram	
Class of 1986	Pending	
Class of 1986	Elder Shirley Books	Belleville
Class of 1986	Elder Marie Guyton	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1986	Vivian Glenn	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1987	Pending	
Class of 1987	Elder Fred Adams	Grosse Pte Memorial
Class of 1987	The Rev. Robert Orr	
Class of 1987	<u>*The Rev. David Eshleman</u>	
Class of 1987	Elder Jean Sweet	Troy, Northminster
Class of 1987	Elder Carol Marsh	Birmingham, Northbrook

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES (CONTD.)

Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Shirley Aue</u>	Taylor, Southminster
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder John Fowler</u>	Dearborn, Littlefield
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Linda Speck</u>	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Darryl Baker</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Lawrence Cater</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Kenneth Eimer</u>	

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Committee on Ministry	<u>The Rev. Richard Milford</u>	
Detroit Presbyterial	<u>Elder Carol Hylkema</u>	Dearborn, Littlefield
Committee on Candidates	<u>The Rev. William Schram</u>	
Committee on Nominations	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1986	The Rev. LeRoy Haynes	
Class of 1986	The Rev. James Chambers	
Class of 1986	The Rev. Peter Smith	
Class of 1987	Elder Eunice Bagley	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1987	Elder Evelyn Baker	Garden City
Class of 1987	The Rev. Robert Battles	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Mary Younkin</u>	Detroit, Grandale
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Shirley Lewis</u>	Ann Arbor, Northside
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder William Alston</u>	Detroit, St. John's

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Chairperson	<u>*Elder Sherry Spaman</u>	Northville, First
Class of 1986	Elder Stewart Edgerton	Troy, Northminster
Class of 1986	Elder Ben Wells	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1986	Elder Sherry Spaman	Northville
Class of 1987	Elder Robert Burns	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1987	Elder Thatcher W. Root	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk
Class of 1987	Elder Richard Dryden	Shelby, Saint Thomas
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Richard Henderson</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	

DIVISION OF PLANNING

Chairperson	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Floyd Jones</u>	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1986	The Rev. Lee Cotter	
Class of 1986	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	
Class of 1987	The Rev. William McIvor	
Class of 1987	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Gene Stone</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Sally Rankin</u>	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Howard Hansen</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Chairperson	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Mary Ritzenthaler</u>	Southfield
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. George Gillette</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Mary Ann Gideon</u>	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Donald Denne</u>	Birmingham, First
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Jean June</u>	Northville
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Alfred Nead</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Bernard Walker</u>	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1986	<u>Elder James R. Reid</u>	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. T. Andrew Kim</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Francile Anderson</u>	Drayton Plains
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Robert W. Tull</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Martha Singley</u>	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Stanton Wilson</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Mamie White</u>	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Kathleen Nelson</u>	Lincoln Park
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Walter Thome</u>	Southfield
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Carolyn Quinn</u>	Auburn Heights
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Dorothy Leighton</u>	Auburn Heights
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. C. Robert Jansen</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Midge Mack</u>	Rochester, University
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Lois Poston</u>	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Thomas Prince</u>	Detroit, Woodward Ave.
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
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DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Drew Nagle</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Shirley Botu</u>	Allen Park
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Drew Nagle</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Anita Mobbs</u>	Detroit, Calvin (West)
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Patricia Johnson</u>	Church of Our Saviour
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Carl Geider</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. J. Richard Hanna</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Phillis Bradbury</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Alan Henry</u>	Dearborn, Littlefield
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. James Conley</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>*Elder Mary Scott</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Rebecca Chamberlain</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Ruth Curry</u>	Detroit, First
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Ruth Will</u>	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. John Musgrave</u>	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Raphael Francis</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Maureen Arnold</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Nora Wilson</u>	Milford
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Nell McLeod</u>	Port Huron, First
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Katherine Vernon</u>	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1987	<u>Pending</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES (CONTD.)

Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Thelma Wardell</u>	Detroit, Trinity
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Sterling Morse</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Milton Henry</u>	Detroit, Woodward A
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	Detroit, Woodward Ave.
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	Southfield
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	Lincoln Park
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	<u>*Elder Jesse Perry</u>	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Evelyn Rigby</u>	Detroit, Calvin East
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Douglas Carter</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Robert Marlow</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Jean Russell</u>	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Gary Collins</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1986	<u>Ellison Seaver</u>	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Kay Spence</u>	Rochester, University
Class of 1986	<u>The Rev. Scott Simons</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Joanne Higgins</u>	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1986	<u>Elder Helen Mitcham</u>	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Grace Crone</u>	Detroit, Jefferson Ave.
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Peter Gabel</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. William Stryker</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Orlean Warren</u>	Detroit, Trumbull
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Marie Hughley</u>	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Linda Westerhoff</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Kathryn Thoresen</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Virginia Glover</u>	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1987	<u>Elder David Jonckheere</u>	Howell, First
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Earl Barker</u>	Pontiac, First
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Robert Tower</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Dorothy Thompson</u>	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder William Hayden</u>	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Kent Holmes</u>	Dearborn, Cherry Hill
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. John Wilde</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*The Rev. Michael Price</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	

COMMITTEE ON SELF DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	<u>*Elder Lillie Strong</u>	Detroit, Woodward Ave.
Class of 1986	<u>*Elder Lillie Strong</u>	Detroit, Woodward Ave.
Class of 1986	<u>Harry Command</u>	
Class of 1986	<u>*The Rev. Raphael Francis</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Peter Bower</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Elder James Payne</u>	Wayne, First
Class of 1987	<u>*Jeffrey Mansour</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Margo Smith</u>	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Bernard Walker</u>	Detroit, Hope

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
 Report of Division of Budget November 1985
 Presenting the Proposed Budget for Calendar Year 1986

The Division of Budget recommends that Presbytery adopt the enclosed 1986 budget. You will find a summary page followed by several pages of details. The comparative figures for actual income and expenses in 1984 and the budgeted figures for 1985 are listed; however, several changes in the structure of the budget this year will make it impossible to draw exact comparisons between 1986 and former years.

From September 1984 through September 1985 the Presbytery Council led the Presbytery through a planning process that culminated in the adoption of four new priorities for the work of the Presbytery for the near future. Those priorities are 1) Church Growth and Evangelism, 2) Stewardship Development, 3) Doing Together What We Cannot Do Separately, and 4) Providing Adequate Staff for the Presbytery's Program. It is difficult to identify precisely these new priorities in the budget, but those priorities have guided the various units of the Presbytery, including the Division of Budget, in preparing this recommended budget.

We call several items to your attention:

- 1) The General Income for 1986 is projected at about \$40,000 more than in 1985. The major portion of this comes from the General Mission Giving of the churches. If the self-allocations you file at the first of the year are significantly higher than our projections we shall propose suitable adjustments. In fact, we are preparing an "advanced mission allocation" supplement to the budget to be submitted in February 1986.
- 2) We are still working off the unusually large deficit the Presbytery incurred in 1983.

	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Absorbed in 1985 Budget</u>	<u>Proposed to be Absorbed in 1986</u>	<u>Proposed to be Absorbed in 1987</u>
1983	\$ 87,836	\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 2,836
1984	23,719	-0-	-0-	23,719

It is our recommendation, and WE MOVE that the policy of the Presbytery (requiring the absorption of any deficit in the operating budget in the second succeeding year) be waived in order that we may schedule the deficits as indicated above.

In our opinion managing the deficits of 1983 and 1984 in this way will achieve the purpose of the policy without disrupting the programs of the Presbytery as drastically as a strict adherence to the rule would do.

- 3) In the Spring of 1984 and the summer of 1985 the Presbytery adopted a high priority status for the Urban Ministries and the Arab Ministry programs. At their inception these programs were funded from special sources (MMF, GA, Synod, etc.) other than the general income funds of the Presbytery.

In recent years these outside sources have decreased, and the Presbytery has assumed increased support. In 1986 the full cost of Urban Ministries and two-thirds of Arab Ministry will come from the Presbytery's general income funds. This increased support, added to the inflationary adjustments in costs for Presbytery staff and office operations, more than offset the projected modest increase in general income. Therefore, all units of the Presbytery were faced with dollar cuts in their respective spheres of operation again this year.

- 4) For 1986 all personnel costs (other than part time or temporaries) of the Presbytery (including Urban and Arab Ministries, and EEE managers) are displayed under the Division of Staff Services line items of the Mission Facilitation section of the budget. This draws into one place in the budget all the regular salary and benefits of our entire staff. The Division of Staff Services is now directly involved in the performance review of program staff as well as executive and support staff.

Finally, we remind the Presbytery that a budget is an estimate of what we expect to receive in the way of income and a guideline for ordering the expenses of the Presbytery. Some of our expenses are exact figures, others are educated guesses. Therefore a degree of flexibility is maintained. During the budget year the Division of Business Affairs monitors the cash flow, and recommends to Presbytery Council any adjustments that are within the spirit of the original budget adopted by the Presbytery itself. In the final analysis the budget is a mechanism for ordering our financial resources to accomplish the mission of the Presbytery as defined by the Presbytery, and an instrument of self-accountability against which we can measure our progress. In that spirit we therefore MOVE that the Presbytery of Detroit adopt the enclosed Recommended 1986 Budget.

Division of Budget

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We express our appreciation to Tom Oxtoby and Don Lester for their counsel, to Sharon Westbrook for her secretarial work in preparing the working drafts and final budget, to Mary Ann Standing for supplying financial details as requested, and the staff and chairs of every unit of the Presbytery who have cooperated beautifully in providing the original data and the revisions necessary to achieve this recommended 1986 budget.

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PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

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- FOR DETAILS OF EXPENSES SEE PAGES 5-9.

	1984 ACTUAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED
INCOME:							
- General Income	\$624,904	\$611,200	\$611,200	-	\$652,700	\$652,700	-
- Allocated Income	243,948	285,902	-	285,902	293,659	-	293,659
TOTAL INCOME	\$868,852	\$897,102	\$611,200	\$285,902	\$946,359	\$652,700	\$293,659
EXPENSES:							
- Partnership In Mission	166,459	163,455	96,100	67,355	128,453	61,550	66,903
- City Churches	110,516	101,100	63,000	38,100	43,000	33,000	10,000
- Church Growth	67,774	80,540	18,200	62,340	68,782	22,950	45,832
- Human Need	80,630	83,800	30,300	53,500	98,600	31,600	67,000
- Leadership Development	33,329	26,900	26,900	0	24,800	24,800	0
- Mission Facilitation	433,863	441,307	376,700	64,607	582,685	478,761	103,924
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$892,571	\$897,102	\$611,200	\$285,902	\$946,320	\$652,661	\$293,659
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	-	0	0	0	39	39	0
DEFICIT FOR YEAR	(23,719)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV	TITLE	PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET		
			1984 ACTUAL	1985 BUDGET	1986 BUDGET
GENERAL INCOME:					
		Presbytery General Mission	\$338,741	\$370,000	\$385,000
		Endowment Income	138,568	130,000	130,000
		Interest Income	10,892	2,000	8,000
		Programs & Special Receipts	980	0	0
		Presbyterial Association	14,553	14,700	14,700
		Per Capita Apportionment	116,434	140,000	146,000
		Major Mission Fund	0	4,500	4,000
		Prior Year's Surplus (Deficit)	4,736	(50,000)plus(37,836) carried fwd.	(35,000) plus(26,555) carried forward
		<u>TOTAL GENERAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$624,904</u>	<u>\$611,200</u>	<u>\$652,700</u>
INCOME ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC LINES:					
From General Assembly & Synod:					
15101-09	SS	Staff Support	61,435	64,607	65,574
15111-17	SS	Program Staff	0	0	5,500
15603	LCD	Woodward/Covenant	13,000	0	0
15611	LCD	Grandale Ch. of Master	10,000	10,000	10,000
15617	LCD	Korean New Church Development	3,334	7,000	5,666
15618	LCD	Trumbull Ave. Redevelopment	11,333	17,000	13,666
15623	LCD	Storefront New Church Development	0	0	16,500
15706	PM	Hunger Action Enabler	9,000	10,000	6,000
15711	PM	Campus Ministries	40,050	42,855	41,303
15725	PM	Direct Food Relief	8,300	15,000	10,000
15726	PM	Peace Education	736	2,500	2,200
15733	PM	Refugee Committee	0	7,000	7,000
15734 (formerly15607)	PM	Arab Ministry	9,875	14,500	0
		<u>SUBTOTAL GA & SYNOD</u>	<u>\$167,063</u>	<u>\$190,462</u>	<u>\$183,409</u>

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PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV.	TITLE	1984 ACTUAL	1985 BUDGET	1986 PROPOSED
FROM MAJOR MISSION FUND:					
15650	LCD	Urban Ministry	\$ 9,500	\$ 8,350	0
15710	PM	Metropolitan Jail Ministry	1,000	0	0
15805	PRD	Evangelism	1,108	1,840	0
15850	PRD	Training Wheels	3,000	0	0
SUBTOTAL FROM MAJOR MISSION FUND			\$ 14,608	\$ 10,190	0
FROM EASTMINSTER FUND:					
15613	LCD	Calvin East	4,000	4,000	4,000
15619	LCD	Covenant, East Detroit	8,500	8,500	5,000
15623	LCD	Storefront New Church Development	0	0	5,000
15650	LCD	Urban Ministry	0	7,000	0
SUBTOTAL FROM EASTMINSTER FUNDS			\$ 12,500	\$ 19,500	\$ 14,000
FROM WITHDRAWING CHURCH FUND:					
15602	LCD	Sashabaw	0	0	2,000
15603	LCD	Woodward Ave./Covenant	0	2,750	0
15606	LCD	Faith, Novi	0	0	2,500
15608	LCD	Taiwanese	0	0	4,000
15614	LCD	Mt. Clemens, Fraser	4,500	4,500	0
15615	LCD	Geneva/Westland	8,500	8,500	5,000
15616	LCD	St. Timothy	6,000	6,000	4,000
15617	LCD	Korean New Church Development	0	5,000	4,000
SUBTOTAL FROM WITHDRAWING CHURCH			\$ 19,000	\$ 26,750	\$ 21,500
CARRY OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR:					
15650	LCD	Urban Ministry	7,000	10,000	0
SUBTOTAL CARRY OVER			\$7,000	\$10,000	0

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PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV.	TITLE	1984 ACTUAL	1985 BUDGET	1986 PROPOSED
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES:					
15111-17	SS	Program Staff	0	0	\$ 4,500
15725	PM	Direct Food Relief	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,000	18,000
15734	PM	Arab Ministry (formerly 15607-LCD)	0	0	4,500
15818	PRD	Summer Service	6,823	8,000	9,500
SUBTOTAL FROM CHURCHES			\$11,823	\$15,000	\$36,500
FEEES AND RENTALS:					
15111-17	SS	Program Staff, Salaries	0	0	\$ 25,070
15112-18	SS	Program Staff, Expense	0	0	3,280
15804	PRD	Worship	1,000	0	0
15824	PRD	Church Officer Development	1,598	0	0
15900	PRD	Camp Maintenance & Improvement	2,156	5,000	5,000
15960	PRD	Outdoor Education	7,200	9,000	4,900
SUBTOTAL FROM FEES & RENTALS			\$11,954	\$14,000	\$ 36,250
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATED INCOME</u>			\$243,948	\$285,902	\$293,659
<u>GRAND TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME</u>			\$868,852	\$897,102	\$946,359

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MISSION DIRECTION: PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV.	TITLE	1984 ACTUAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	SOURCE	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	SOURCE
15401	MS	Stewardship Training	\$ 221	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 0		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	0	
15402	MS	Mission Interpretation	349	500	500	0		500	500	0	
15403	MS	Mission Interpretation - AV	1,750	1,750	1,750	0		1,750	1,750	0	
15404	MS	Rejoice	2,499	5,000	5,000	0		5,000	5,000	0	
15405	MS	Month of Mission	270	1,200	1,200	0		1,200	1,200	0	
15406	MS	Mission Advance Program	19	2,750	2,750	0		2,750	2,750	0	
15502	NOM	Data Bank	2,300	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15608	LCD	Taiwanese Christian Fellowship	5,000	5,000	5,000	0		4,000	0	4,000	WC
15701	PM	Christian Comm. Council	1,400	1,500	1,500	0		1,200	1,200	0	
15711	PM	Campus Ministry	56,585	58,855	16,000	42,855	SY	54,303	13,000	41,303	SY
15718	PM	Corporate Social Responsibility	257	300	300	0		200	200	0	
15726	PM	Peace Education	1,536	3,200	700	2,500	SY,GA	2,700	500	2,200	SY,GA
15727	PM	Energy and Environment	0	100	100	0		0	0	0	
15807	PRD	Summer Camps	10,000	9,000	9,000	0		1,000	1,000	0	
15818	PRD	Summer Service Plus	11,383	8,000	0	8,000	CH	10,000	500	9,500	CH
15831	PRD	Relationships/Public Relations	4,614	4,500	4,500	0		3,400	3,400	0	
15900	PRD	Capital Maint. & Improvement	55,020	48,500	43,500	5,000	R	33,000	28,000	5,000	R
15951	PRD	Resources & Camp Mgmt.	6,096	3,000	3,000	0		1,250	1,250	0	
15960	PRD	Outdoor Education	7,160	9,500	500	9,000	F	5,000	100	4,900	F
PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION SUBTOTAL			\$166,459	\$163,455	\$ 96,100	\$ 67,355		\$128,453	\$ 61,550	\$66,903	

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MISSION DIRECTION: CITY CHURCHES

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV.	TITLE	1984 TOTAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	SOURCE	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	SOURCE
15603	LCD	Woodward Ave./Covenant	\$ 23,000	\$ 2,750	0	\$ 2,750	WC	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
15605	LCD	Trinity	11,500	8,000	8,000	0		0	0	0	
15610	LCD	Southwest Community	6,500	10,000	10,000	0		8,000	8,000	0	
15611	LCD	Grandale Ch. of Master	15,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	SY,GA	15,000	5,000	10,000	SY,GA
15650	LCD	Urban Ministry	54,516	65,350	40,000	25,350	MMF,CO,EA	20,000	20,000	0	
CITY CHURCHES SUBTOTAL			\$110,516	\$101,100	\$ 63,000	\$ 38,100		\$43,000	\$33,000	\$ 10,000	
<u>MISSION DIRECTION: CHURCH GROWTH</u>											
15602	LCD	Sashabaw	4,000	3,000	3,000	0		2,000	0	2,000	WC
15606	LCD	Faith, Novi	5,000	4,000	4,000	0		2,500	0	2,500	WC
15613	LCD	Calvin East Project Growth	4,000	4,000	0	4,000	EA	4,000	0	4,000	EA
15614	LCD	Mt.Clemens/Fraser Car. System	4,500	4,500	0	4,500	WC	0	0	0	
15615	LCD	Geneva, Westland	8,500	8,500	0	8,500	WC	5,000	0	5,000	WC
15616	LCD	St. Timothy	6,000	6,000	0	6,000	WC	4,000	0	4,000	WC
15617	LCD	Korean New Church Dev.	8,333	12,000	0	12,000	SY,GA,WC	9,666	0	9,666	SY,GA,WC
15618	LCD	Trumbull Ave. Redevelopment	16,333	27,000	10,000	17,000	SY,GA	22,666	9,000	13,666	GA,SY
15619	LCD	Covenant, East Detroit	8,500	8,500	0	8,500	EA	5,000	0	5,000	EA
15622	LCD	New Church Development	0	0	0	0		9,800	9,800	0	
15805	PRD	Evangelism	2,608	3,040	1,200	1,840	MMF	4,150	4,150	0	
CHURCH GROWTH SUBTOTAL			\$ 67,774	\$ 80,540	\$ 18,200	\$ 62,340		\$ 68,782	\$ 22,950	\$ 45,832	

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MISSION DIRECTION: HUMAN NEED

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV.	TITLE	1984 TOTAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	SOURCE	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	SOURCE
15512	COM	Emergency Grants	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	0		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	0	
15513	COM	Special Assistance	800	1,500	1,500	0		1,800	1,800	0	
15604	LCD	Broadstreet	3,000	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15623	LCD	Storefront New Church Dev.	0	0	0	0		26,500	5,000	21,500	GA,SY,EA
15706	PM	Hunger Action Enabler	9,034	11,000	1,000	10,000	GA	7,000	1,000	6,000	GA
15707	PM	Interfaith Center	1,760	500	500	0		0	0	0	
15709	PM	Human Concerns	0	0	0	0		1,650	1,650	0	
15710	PM	Metropolitan Jail Ministry	4,600	2,500	2,500	0		2,000	2,000	0	
15712	PM	Youth Living Center	1,800	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15714	PM	Committee on Older Adults	2,200	2,000	2,000	0		1,650	1,650	0	
15715	PM	Minority Scholarships	5,700	5,000	5,000	0		5,000	5,000	0	
15717	PM	Middle East Education	19	200	200	0		200	200	0	
15719	PM	Women's Justice Center	2,650	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15720	PM	Westside Mothers	2,800	2,000	2,000	0		1,800	1,800	0	
15722	PM	Women's Survival Center	2,650	2,200	2,200	0		2,000	2,000	0	
15724	PM	NELCO	867	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15725	PM	Direct Food Relief	14,000	22,000	0	22,000	GA,CH	30,000	2,000	28,000	GA,CH
15733	PM	Refugee Ministry	0	7,000	0	7,000	GA	7,000	0	7,000	GA
15734	PM	Arab Ministry (formerly 15607)	20,000	19,500	5,000	14,500	GA,SY	8,000	3,500	4,500	CH
15617	PRD	Camperships - Summer	7,500	7,000	7,000	0		2,500	2,500	0	
SUBTOTAL HUMAN NEED			\$80,630	\$83,800	\$30,300	\$53,500		\$98,600	\$31,600	\$67,000	

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MISSION DIRECTION: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV	TITLE	1984 TOTAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	SOURCE	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	SOURCE
15503	CAN	Theological Aid Fund	700	700	700	0		700	700	0	
15504	CAN	Candidates' Psych. Evaluation	1,025	1,100	1,100	0		1,200	1,200	0	
15505	CAN	Cand. Annual Consultation	445	1,000	1,000	0		800	800	0	
15506	CAN	Support System/Candidates	25	700	700	0		700	700	0	
15507	COM	Clergy Career Evaluation	0	500	500	0		0	0	0	
15508	COM	Minority Prof. Recruitment	200	500	500	0		0	0	0	
15509	COM	Prof. Growth & Development	3,139	1,500	1,500	0		1,500	1,500	0	
15511	COM	Psych. Studies & Services	9,000	6,400	6,400	0		6,400	6,400	0	
15515	COM	Face-To-Face	150	200	200	0		200	200	0	
15621	LCD	LCD Training	0	0	0	0		2,000	2,000	0	
15704	PM	Advocacy for Women	895	1,000	1,000	0		800	800	0	
15709	PM	Human Concerns Education	3,414	2,000	2,000	0		0	0	0	
15802	PRD	Dept/Unit/Admin/PR	417	800	800	0		500	500	0	
15804	PRD	Worship/Work/Res/Services	533	500	500	0		100	100	0	
15809	PRD	Youth Covenant Care	900	1,000	1,000	0		500	500	0	
15810	PRD	Consultant Services	80	200	200	0		100	100	0	
15812	PRD	Youth Mix	1,300	1,200	1,200	0		1,000	1,000	0	
15814	PRD	Teacher/Leader Workshop	850	900	900	0		500	500	0	
15815	PRD	Sr. High Leadership Training	790	600	600	0		500	500	0	
15816	PRD	Teacher Ed. Scholarships	0	200	200	0		200	200	0	
15819	PRD	Jr. High Leadership Training	392	400	400	0		300	300	0	
15824	PRD	COD	1,000	600	600	0		300	300	0	
15825	PRD	Church Camperships	500	100	100	0		100	100	0	
15826	PRD	Youth Scholarships	62	200	200	0		3,800	3,800	0	
15827	PRD	Adult Special Events	354	500	500	0		300	300	0	
15829	PRD	Seminars, Events, Workshops	0	500	500	0		300	300	0	
15830	PRD	Singles Ministry	600	500	500	0		400	400	0	
15833	PRD	Youth Workshops	400	300	300	0		200	200	0	
15834	PRD	Family Ministry	560	300	300	0		300	300	0	
15840	PRD	Training Wheels	1,997	500	500	0		200	200	0	
15850	PRD	Resource Center	3,601	2,000	2,000	0		900	900	0	
SUBTOTAL LEADERSHIP DEV.			\$ 33,329	\$ 26,900	\$ 26,900	0		\$ 24,800	\$ 24,800	0	

APPENDIX E (con't)

EXPENSE DETAIL (Pages 5-9)

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

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MISSION DIRECTION: MISSION FACILITATION

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT. /DIV	TITLE	1984 TOTAL	1985 TOTAL	1985 GENERAL	1985 ALLOCATED	SOURCE	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	SOURCE
15100	SS	Support Staff:Salaries,etc.	\$120,173	\$130,220	\$130,220	0		\$143,000	\$143,000	0	
15101-09 (odd #s)	SS	Exec. Staff:Salaries,etc.	173,335	186,407	121,800	64,607	GA,SY	198,715	133,141	65,574	GA,SY
15102-10 (even #s)	SS	Exec. Staff:Expenses	41,422	29,980	29,980	0		30,000	30,000	0	
15111-17 (odd #s)	SS	Program Staff:Salaries,etc.	*	*	*	*		100,120	65,050	35,070	GA,F,R,CH
15112-18 (even #s)	SS	Program Staff:Expenses	*	*	*	*		13,950	10,670	3,280	F
15120	BA	Insurance	2,853	3,200	3,200	0		3,000	3,000	0	
15121	BA	Rent to Westminster	26,056	23,500	23,500	0		26,000	26,000	0	
15122	BA	Security	**	4,700	4,700	0		4,700	4,700	0	
15130	BA	Copier	4,006	2,500	2,500	0		3,200	3,200	0	
15132	BA	Equipment Rental/Maintenance	4,986	4,000	4,000	0		4,800	4,800	0	
15133	BA	Literature	130	100	100	0		0	0	0	
15134	BA	Miscellaneous	741	400	400	0		200	200	0	
15135	BA	Postage	9,109	8,000	8,000	0		8,200	8,200	0	
15136	BA	Publications	88	100	100	0		50	50	0	
15138	BA	Supplies	12,495	10,000	10,000	0		10,150	10,150	0	
15139	BA	Telephone	13,534	10,500	10,500	0		9,500	9,500	0	
15140	BA	Computer	1,914	9,700	9,700	0		9,500	9,500	0	
15201	PC	All Dept. Expense	9,631	9,000	9,000	0		7,600	7,600	0	
15202	PC	Recording Clerk	683	1,000	1,000	0		1,000	1,000	0	
15203	PC	New Project Contingency	688	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15204	PC	Presbytery Directory	1,629	0	0	0		1,000	1,000	0	
15302	BA	Audit	7,875	7,500	7,500	0		7,500	7,500	0	
15303	BA	Equip. Reserve Fund	325	0	0	0		0	0	0	
15304	BA	Legal Services	2,190	500	500	0		500	500	0	
SUBTOTAL MISSION FACILITATION			\$ 433,863	\$441,307	\$376,700	\$ 64,607		\$ 582,685	\$478,761	\$103,924	
<u>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</u>			\$ 892,571	\$897,102	\$611,200	\$285,902		\$ 946,320	\$652,661	\$293,659	

* Program Staff Salaries and Expenses shown in Accounts 15607, 15650, 15900, 15960 and a non-budget summer expense account in 1984 and 1985.

** Security Shown in Account 15121 in 1984

*** Includes an additional 1/4 time secretarial position previously shown in Account 15650

MINUTES - November 12, 1985

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 1985, at 1:30 p.m., in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by Vice-Chairperson of the Council, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, Walter Cavanaugh, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, Carol Hylkema, Shirley Lewis, Thomas Oxtoby, Jean Perkins, William Schram, Peter Smith, MacKay Taylor.

Voting members excused: LeRoy Haynes, Jean Lennox, Mary Younkin.

Voting members absent: James Chambers.

Others present: Mary Grace Adams, Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins, Edward Koster, Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Teri Taylor.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 1985.

Docket. Docket for this meeting was approved.

Correspondence.

1. From General Assembly Council and its Mission Design Committee. First Draft of proposed Mission Design. Council voted to have an open meeting for anyone from the Presbytery who is interested, to be held Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p.m., to discuss the First Draft of the proposed Mission Design and to identify concerns and comments which shall then be sent to the General Assembly Council. The team to design the meeting will be Jean Lennox, Lawrence Glenn, Donald MacPherson.

2. From Harry and Nancy White of Presbyterian Mariners. Copy of invitation to Benjamin Weir to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Detroit District of Presbyterian Mariners on March 22, 1986, with a letter indicating that the invitation had been delivered in person and that the Weirs will be considering it as they make plans for the coming year. The letter was noted for information.

3. From General Assembly Council Committee on the Bicentennial. Invitation to participate in the denominational celebration June 1988 through June 1989, urging all congregations, governing bodies, and organizations to include this important part of our own life together in their plans as we seek new directions in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Letter to be placed on docket of the December 10, 1985 Council Meeting.

4. From Otto K. Finkbeiner, Treasurer of the General Assembly. Approval of our request to pay the Per Capita Apportionment quarterly. Letter noted for information.

5. From Michael Dunkelberger. Offer to introduce mature and new members of the Presbytery at regular Presbytery meetings. Council voted to refer the letter to the Committee on Ministry with the recommendation that only new members of the Presbytery be introduced in whatever manner the Committee on Ministry feels appropriate.

6. From Michael Dunkelberger to David Sherwin requesting that changes in the terms of call for Presbytery staff be displayed in same manner as pastors. It was noted that this has been taken care of.

Financial Reports. Reports of September 30, 1985 were received.

APPENDIX F (con't)
 Presbytery Council
 November 12, 1985

Business Affairs. Walter Cavanaugh reported for Business Affairs.

For information:

1. Presbytery Council's request that the Division of Business Affairs consider investing funds with the Presbyterian Foundation, was referred to committee.
2. To comply with Presbytery's action regarding South Africa the Division approved the sale of common stock in Coca Cola and Hewlett-Packard.
3. The Division of Business Affairs approved the request of the Broadstreet Presbyterian Church to adjust their General Assembly loan #1-11-117902 to defer the delinquent principal, extend the repayment schedule, and maintain the monthly payments of \$914.20 and interest @ 4%.
4. The Shelby Township property located at 24 Mile Road and Mound was sold to Lawrence M. Kulin for \$45,000 on a land contract, with terms as follows: monthly payments of \$250, interest @ 11%, balloon payment 10/31/87.
5. Received final payment on the sale of Military Avenue Church property. Property sold to the present congregation know as Military Avenue Church. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the approval of the following:
 1. To list on the open market the repossessed Scovel Memorial Church property for \$49,900 cash.
 2. To list on the open market the property, 15.5 acres, located at 312 W. Drahner Road, Oxford, for \$78,000.

Local Church Development. Edward Koster reported for Local Church Development. Robert Crilley read a letter from Paul Winslow, Urban Ministry Cabinet stating that they would like to: (a) develop strategy to arrest decline in the urban churches; (b) plan redevelopment of present congregations by January, 1987; and to develop by January 1987 a comprehensive urban policy, strategy, action plan and ministry that will meet the complexity of needs of urban churches. Council voted to encourage them to work in the areas they noted but note that it will be part of input at a Council-sponsored design event.

Mission Support. Alfred Nead reported for Mission Support. Month of Mission going on. Missionaries have done a good job. Bus tour was highly complimented. Letters will be going to churches asking what they plan to give to general mission in 1986. Council voted to support efforts to explore being a "guinea pig" for the project by the New York Stewardship Interpretation Committee regarding stewardship education at the Presbytery level.

Presbytery Ministries. Shirley Lewis reported for Presbytery Ministries. The department is beginning the process of examining of the department structure and number of committees.

Program and Resource Development. Evelyn Baker reported for Program and Resource Development Department. Octoberfest workshops were successful. Council voted to allow the camp committee to purchase their own insurance on the van or to re-negotiate the insurance with Business Affairs.

Staff Services. Mary Grace Adams reported for Staff Services.

Council voted to approve adoption of the Personnel Policies Handbook as revised.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the following changes in the Terms of Call for Presbytery Executive and Program Staff for the year 1986, with the notation that the ministers listed must pay the entire 12.3% Self-Employment Tax from the amounts listed.

	Effective Salary	
	1985	1986
Donald G. Lester	\$38,366	\$41,088
Donald R. MacPherson	31,470	33,720
Edward M. Miller	31,470	33,720
Teri T. Taylor	27,200	28,584
Thomas C. Oxtoby	24,000	25,368
Warren L. Dennis	24,000	24,888
William Gepford	22,650	23,328

(Includes housing allowance)

Council voted, on recommendation of the Division of Staff Services and the Department of Presbytery Ministries, to recommend to Presbytery the following items regarding the transfer of Director of Arab Ministry to Program Staff of Presbytery:

1. That the assistant pastor relationship between the Session of Littlefield Church and William Gepford be dissolved effective December 31, 1985.
2. That The Rev. William Gepford become effective January 1, 1986, the Director of the Arab Ministry Program of the Presbytery of Detroit as a member of the program staff.
3. That the responsibility for performance review of Mr. Gepford in this position be that of the Division of Staff Services.
4. That the oversight of the program of the Arab Ministry be with the Department of Presbytery Ministries.
5. That the accountability relationship of Mr. Gepford be to the Executive Presbyter through the Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries.
6. That the Session of Littlefield Church be encouraged to establish with the approval of the Committee on Ministry a Parish Associate relationship between The Rev. William Gepford and the Littlefield Church.
7. The services rendered in this role to the Littlefield congregation to be in recognition of in-kind services provided by the session and funds made available to the Arab Ministry program.
8. That the Presbytery acknowledge that the session of Littlefield Church, Dearborn is providing in-kind services in the form of secretarial support, office space and meeting room space for the Arab Ministry and that the session may also at its discretion provide financial support which will become a part of the overall program budget for the ministry and will be channeled through the Presbytery of Detroit.
9. That all of the responsibility for salary, pension payments, etc. of Mr. Gepford be transferred to the Presbytery of Detroit effective January 1, 1986.
10. That the appropriate recommendations to accomplish the above be incorporated into the report of the Committee on Ministry and the report of Council to Presbytery at its November meeting.
11. That the program be evaluated in its third year by the Department of Presbytery Ministries prior to the establishment of the 1989 budget.

Bylaws/Structure. Thomas Oxtoby reported for the committee. The timeline for the changes will be: changes will be presented at the January Presbytery meeting for first reading, to be voted on at the February Presbytery meeting.

Budget. Eunice Bagley reported for the Budget Committee. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the budget as presented be approved for 1986 and that the policy of Presbytery that they absorb any deficit in the second succeeding year be waived in order that the deficit be scheduled as follows:

	Deficit	Absorbed in 1985 Budget	Proposed to be Absorbed in 1986	Proposed to be Absorbed in 1987
1983	\$ 87,836	\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 2,836
1984	23,719	-0-	-0-	23,719

Per Capita Apportionments.

Council voted that the information on 1987 per capita be mailed to commissioners with Presbytery papers for the November Presbytery meeting as coming from Local Church Development, along with a response from the Budget Committee if any.

Presbytery Docket. The docket for the Presbytery meeting of November 26, 1985 was approved as beginning at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m., with the Youth Committee in charge of worship.

Schedule of 1986 Presbytery Meetings. Council voted to reaffirm its decision to have seven meetings in 1986 in January, February, April, June, September, October, November.

Council voted that the January and February meetings of Presbytery will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Synod.

The Council-Synod Review meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 1:00, has been postponed.

Thomas Oxtoby reported that recommendations on Synod Associate Staff will come before the next Synod Assembly and asked if Council had any comments on the matter. No comments were offered.

Signing. Council voted to have Donald Lester and Thomas Oxtoby investigate costs of having "signing" at Presbytery meetings and to have cards put out at the Presbytery meeting to see if churches feel there is a need for this service.

Adjournment. The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Robert Crilley at 4:35 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

MINUTES - October 8, 1985

Paper B-1

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 1985, at 1:30 p.m., in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chairperson Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Walter Cavanaugh, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, Carol Hylkema, Jean Lennox, Donald Lester, Shirley Lewis, Thomas Oxtoby, William Schram, Peter Smith, MacKay Taylor, Mary Younkin.

Voting members excused: LeRoy Haynes, Jean Perkins.

Voting members absent: Robert Battles, James Chambers.

Others present: Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins, Edward Koster, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, David Sherwin, Teri Taylor, and members of the Structure Committee: Eldon Beery, Wilma Dellinger, Dale Johnson, Anne Schaefer.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 1985, with the following correction: Mary Younkin was excused instead of absent.

Jean Lennox reported that she and Donald Lester had responded to the Negotiation Design Team, Synod of the Covenant, regarding III-E Recommendation, as requested at the September 10, 1985 meeting.

Thomas Oxtoby reported that a microfilm copy of records now stored at Ann Arbor will satisfy the requirements of the constitution for storage of records at Philadelphia. This will be communicated to Ann Arbor that we have no choice and that if they want to keep originals they will have to furnish a microfilm copy.

Docket. Docket for this meeting was approved.

Correspondence. Correspondence was reviewed and the following actions taken:

<u>Person/Agency</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1. Office of General Assembly	G.A. Per Capita Apportionment \$163,264.80 (\$2.95 per). Due January 1, 1986.	Will request permission to forward quarterly.
2. District Mariners	Ben Weir visit.	Should Ben Weir not be able to respond to our Moderator's invitation for November we will enter into joint sponsorship with the Mariners for a March visit. Council expressed opinions, Continue to refer to Budget Committee.
3. Irv. Moxley, Staff 1985 Negotiations	Circulating Fund Task Force Report	Advised that this is a temporary experiment which will be evaluated at end of year.
4. Session, Monteith Church	Difficulty of elders to attend 4 p.m. Presbytery meeting.	
5. John Bland, Committee on Synod Boundaries	Response to 5-Synod Event on November 10-12.	Both letters discussed briefly.
6. Robert E. Stroud, G.A. Committee on Presbytery & Synod boundaries	Comments for Committee work on guidelines for their work.	

Presbytery Council
October 8, 1985

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| 7. James Andrews and
Donald Black | Mission Policy Checklist | Available in Presbytery
Office. |
| 8. Lena Clausell, G.A.
Nominating Committee | Vacancies on G.A. Boards
and Agencies | Referred to Nominating
Committee. |

Robert Crilley reported that he had corresponded with Representative William Broomfield, as requested by Council, regarding statement criticizing the church's position on human rights. Mr. Broomfield replied that he was forwarding the letter to Congressman Robert S. Walker in hopes that he will arrange a meeting with other Presbyterians regarding the position and looks forwarding to the meeting.

Liaison Reports.

Business Affairs. Walter Cavanaugh reported for Business Affairs. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery:

1. Contingent upon the receipt of two competitive bids which reflect the total cost to be within a budget figure of the insurance settlement and \$125,000, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Port Huron be granted permission to borrow from commercial sources up to \$125,000. Approval given in principal if contingencies are met by October 22, 1985.

2. Faith Community Presbyterian Church be granted permission to borrow from Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund \$80,000 @7% for 15 years. An interest only payment will be due November 1, 1985 with regular monthly payments, principal and interest of \$719.07 to begin December 1, 1985. Interest to be reviewed and renegotiated November 1990.

3. A loan to The Rev. Terryl A. Purvis-Smith of \$3,000 @7% for 5 years from the Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund. Principal and interest to be deferred until October 1990, interest to accrue. Should Mr. Smith wish to transfer from Detroit Presbytery the Committee on Ministry is requested not to release his credentials until the promissory note is satisfied.

For information, the Division of Business Affairs approved the following:

1. Establishing a group insurance program for the churches in the Presbytery with Church Mutual Insurance Company. Participation by each church in this program is optional. Churches will get discount as their policies come due.

2. An extension of the loan to Farmington, First Presbyterian Church was granted with an adjustment that current interest payment of \$83.33 be made monthly through August, 1986. Any outstanding principal and accrued interest will be due August 31, 1986.

Staff Services. Peter Smith reported for Staff Services. Division is holding staff reviews. The copy of the proposed Staff Services Handbook will be mailed to Council for a first reading, to be voted on at next meeting.

Mission Support. Mary Younkin reported for Mission Support. There will be three buses on the Mission Tour. Plans look good for November Month of Mission.

Program & Resource Development. Evelyn Baker reported for PRD. There is still time to register for Octoberfest Workshops. Alma Youth Mix materials have been sent to churches. PRD is in process of securing contact persons at churches to receive mail. 153 persons attending JED event in September.

Council voted to approve the expenditure of \$350 from the New Project Contingency Fund to supplement cost of Computer Task Force workshop.

The 1985 camp budget is balanced and previous deficit is paid off.

Local Church Development. Teri Taylor reported for LCD.

Council voted to approve the expenditure of \$600 from New Project Contingency Fund to pay architect's fee for New Church Development.

Budget Division. David Sherwin reported for the Budget Division. Council voted to direct the Budget Division, in consultation with staff, department heads and division chairpersons to get a budget ready for mailing using the following plan:

Presbytery Council

October 8, 1985

Presbytery Council	\$ 9,500
Nominating Committee	-0-
Committee on Candidates	3,300
Committee on Ministry	11,300
Dept. of Mission Support	12,000
Dept. of Presbytery Ministries	36,000
Dept. of Local Church Dev.	65,400
Dept. of Program/Resource Dev.	49,700
	<u>\$187,200</u>

Structure Committee. Eldon Beery reported for the Structure Committee. The Committee was in attendance to challenge Council to help the Committee to see what the problems are with the structure of Presbytery and Council. Many suggestions and recommendations were made by those present to help the Structure Committee. Eldon Beery requested that the suggestions be followed up with written communications.

Presbytery Meeting. There will be an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on October 22, 1985, 4:00 P.M., Westminster Church, Detroit. Docket to be determined by only essential business.

Synod Review. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 1985, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Presbytery Meetings in 1986. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the By-laws be suspended and that there be seven Presbytery meetings in 1986 and that March and May meetings be eliminated.

Financial Reports. Reports of August 31, 1985 were presented.

Per Capita Apportionment Motion. Council voted to refer the correspondence regarding the per capita apportionment pending motion to the Budget Committee to report back at the November Council meeting.

Donald Lester suggested that Council urge Business Affairs to study the possibility of placing Presbytery investment funds with the Presbyterian Foundation.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Jean Lennox, Chairperson, at 4:15 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983

with

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Board of Trustees
Presbytery of Detroit, Inc.

We have examined the accompanying balance sheets of the various funds of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. as of December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the related statements of support, revenues and expenses, changes in fund balances and changes in financial position of the various funds for the years then ended. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the statements mentioned above present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. at December 31, 1984 and 1983, and the results of operations and changes in fund balances and financial position of the various funds for years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Our examinations have been made primarily for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying additional information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected

to the auditing procedures applied in the examinations of the basic financial statements for the years ended December 31, 1984 and 1983, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

McEnderfer, Hoke & Burdick P.C.

March 21, 1985

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 1984

<u>A S S E T S</u>	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Cash:					
Demand deposits	\$ 76,398	\$ 7,202	\$ 24,777	\$ 27,501	\$ 135,878
Savings deposits	207	78,235	443,218	62,061	583,721
	<u>76,605</u>	<u>85,437</u>	<u>467,995</u>	<u>89,562</u>	<u>719,599</u>
Assets held by commercial trust department:					
Cash	-	-	-	23,475	23,475
Securities (Note 2)	-	-	-	4,046,193	4,046,193
Mortgages receivable	-	-	-	24,349	24,349
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,094,017</u>	<u>4,094,017</u>
Notes and land contracts receivable:					
Notes from churches (Note 4)	-	2,664,416	-	50,000	2,714,416
Land contracts	-	1,015,998	357,324	-	1,373,322
Notes from ministers	-	12,749	-	-	12,749
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,693,163</u>	<u>357,324</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>4,100,487</u>
Presbytery causes receivable	44,112	-	-	-	44,112
Other receivables	77,482	-	10,000	-	87,482
Accrued interest receivable	-	55,582	5,731	1,901	63,214
Interfund receivables	-	156,488	-	-	156,488
	<u>121,594</u>	<u>212,070</u>	<u>15,731</u>	<u>1,901</u>	<u>351,296</u>
Properties - at cost	79,995	809,908	-	-	889,903
Less equities of local churches	-	319,378	-	-	319,378
	<u>79,995</u>	<u>490,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>570,525</u>
Equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation (Note 3)	<u>81,026</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,026</u>
	<u>\$359,220</u>	<u>\$4,481,200</u>	<u>\$841,050</u>	<u>\$4,235,480</u>	<u>\$9,916,950</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
 DECEMBER 31, 1984

<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Notes payable to Presbyterian Church (USA) (Note 4)	\$ -	\$1,922,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,922,914
Long-term debt (Note 5)	-	488,872	-	-	488,872
General Mission payable	111,180	-	-	-	111,180
Accrued interest payable	-	20,379	-	-	20,379
Program income payable	38,566	4,495	1,707	-	44,768
Interfund payables	88,700	-	67,788	-	156,488
Designated funds	102,042	-	598,544	60,333	760,919
Miscellaneous liabilities	-	2,279	-	-	2,279
Deferred revenue - per capita apportionments	<u>26,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,974</u>
Total liabilities	367,462	2,438,939	668,039	60,333	3,534,773
Fund balances (deficit):					
Unrestricted:					
Designated for long-term investment	-	2,042,261	-	-	2,042,261
Undesignated	(8,242)	-	-	-	(8,242)
Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,011</u>	<u>4,175,147</u>	<u>4,348,158</u>
Total fund balances (deficit)	(8,242)	2,042,261	173,011	4,175,147	6,382,177
	<u>\$359,220</u>	<u>\$4,481,200</u>	<u>\$841,050</u>	<u>\$4,235,480</u>	<u>\$9,916,950</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 1983

<u>A S S E T S</u>	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Cash:					
Demand deposits	\$ 5,706	\$ 11,338	\$ 41,785	\$ 1,570	\$ 60,399
Savings deposits (includes savings certificates of \$300,000)	<u>7,523</u>	<u>45,089</u>	<u>334,517</u>	<u>57,461</u>	<u>444,590</u>
	13,229	56,427	376,302	59,031	504,989
Assets held by commercial trust department:					
Cash	-	-	-	118,223	118,223
Securities (Note 2)	-	-	-	3,966,334	3,966,334
Mortgages receivable	-	-	-	<u>39,962</u>	<u>39,962</u>
	-	-	-	4,124,519	4,124,519
Notes and land contracts receivable:					
Notes from churches (Note 4)	-	2,828,056	-	50,000	2,878,056
Land contracts	-	1,166,020	287,885	-	1,453,905
Notes from ministers	-	<u>14,236</u>	-	-	<u>14,236</u>
	-	4,008,312	287,885	50,000	4,346,197
Presbytery causes receivable	71,609	-	-	-	71,609
Other receivables	79,633	-	866	-	80,499
Accrued interest receivable	-	76,217	3,530	1,622	81,369
Interfund receivables	-	<u>160,877</u>	-	<u>63,609</u>	<u>224,486</u>
	151,242	237,094	4,396	65,231	457,963
Properties - at cost	79,995	759,908	-	-	839,903
Less equities of local churches	-	<u>319,378</u>	-	-	<u>319,378</u>
	79,995	440,530	-	-	520,525
Equipment at cost less accumulated depreciation (Note 3)	<u>68,531</u>	-	-	-	<u>68,531</u>
	<u>\$312,997</u>	<u>\$4,742,363</u>	<u>\$668,583</u>	<u>\$4,298,781</u>	<u>\$10,022,724</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 1983

<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Notes payable to Presbyterian Church (USA) (Note 4)	\$ -	\$2,121,125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,121,125
Long-term debt (Note 5)	-	538,588	-	-	538,588
Accrued interest payable	-	14,975	-	-	14,975
Program income payable	15,627	-	-	-	15,627
Interfund payables	84,079	63,609	76,798	-	224,486
Designated funds	171,126	-	424,400	91,361	686,887
Miscellaneous liabilities	-	2,279	-	-	2,279
Deferred revenue - per capita apportionments	<u>26,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,236</u>
Total liabilities	297,068	2,740,576	501,198	91,361	3,630,203
Fund balances (deficit):					
Unrestricted:					
Designated for long-term investment	-	2,001,787	-	-	2,001,787
Undesignated	15,929	-	-	-	15,929
Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,385</u>	<u>4,207,420</u>	<u>4,374,805</u>
Total fund balances	<u>15,929</u>	<u>2,001,787</u>	<u>167,385</u>	<u>4,207,420</u>	<u>6,392,521</u>
	<u>\$312,997</u>	<u>\$4,742,363</u>	<u>\$668,583</u>	<u>\$4,298,781</u>	<u>\$10,022,724</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUES AND EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:					
Presbytery General Mission Giving	\$ 337,696	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 337,696
Per capita apportionments	116,434	-	-	-	116,434
Program receipts	12,882	-	-	-	12,882
Presbyterial Association	14,553	-	-	-	14,553
Major Mission Fund	-	-	13,000	-	13,000
Project grants	119,059	-	-	-	119,059
Staff and supporting services	<u>61,435</u>	-	-	-	<u>61,435</u>
Total program budgeted income	662,059	-	13,000	-	675,059
Presbytery Special Mission - nonbudgeted	497,588	-	-	-	497,588
Validated special opportunities	142,707	-	-	-	142,707
Interest income	10,892	140,600	88,545	239,785	479,822
Dividends	-	-	-	84,371	84,371
Gain (loss) on sale of property and securities	-	(52,454)	10,000	(27,456)	(69,910)
Rental income	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Miscellaneous	<u>1,045</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>2,857</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>4,928</u>
	1,314,291	91,178	114,402	297,694	1,817,565
EXPENSES:					
Staff and supporting services	378,302	-	-	-	378,302
Presbytery Council	12,131	-	-	-	12,131
Business affairs	42,915	-	-	-	42,915
Mission support	5,108	-	-	-	5,108
Personnel	18,984	-	-	-	18,984
Local church development	193,682	-	-	-	193,682
Presbytery ministries	111,917	-	-	-	111,917
Program and resource development	<u>102,003</u>	-	-	-	<u>102,003</u>
Total program budgeted expense	865,042	-	-	-	865,042
Presbytery Special Mission - nonbudgeted	513,781	-	-	-	513,781
Validated special opportunities	142,707	-	-	-	142,707
Black Presbyterians United	-	-	10,800	-	10,800
Debts of dissolved congregations	-	-	10,110	-	10,110
Camp Sarah Grindley	-	-	6,216	-	6,216
Administrative Commission agreements	-	-	33,620	-	33,620
Property taxes and insurance	-	11,901	-	-	11,901
Interest expense	-	23,533	-	-	23,533
Investment fees	-	-	-	29,210	29,210
Fort Street Presbyterian Church	-	-	-	133,650	133,650
Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit	-	-	-	500	500
Y.W.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit	-	-	-	500	500
James Joy distributions to Michigan Presbyteries	-	-	-	24,609	24,609
Miscellaneous expense	<u>-</u>	<u>15,270</u>	<u>3,530</u>	<u>2,930</u>	<u>21,730</u>
	1,521,530	50,704	64,276	191,399	1,827,909
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenues over expenses	\$ (207,239)	\$ 40,474	\$ 50,126	\$106,295	\$ (10,344)

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUES AND EXPENSES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Program Fund	Capital Fund	Special Fund	Trustees Fund	Memorandum Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES:					
Presbytery General Mission Giving	\$ 307,728	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307,728
Per capita apportionments	102,627	-	-	-	102,627
Program receipts	19,702	-	-	-	19,702
Presbyterial Association	13,521	-	-	-	13,521
Major Mission Fund	-	-	27,000	-	27,000
Project grants	127,112	-	-	-	127,112
Staff and supporting services	56,427	-	-	-	56,427
Urban Ministry	1,900	-	-	-	1,900
Total program budgeted income	629,017	-	27,000	-	656,017
Presbytery Special Mission - nonbudgeted	343,431	-	-	-	343,431
Validated special opportunities	109,056	-	-	-	109,056
Interest income	9,121	153,154	64,710	189,089	416,074
Dividends	-	-	-	97,640	97,640
Gain on sale of property and securities	-	451	-	399,822	400,273
Rental income	-	3,825	-	-	3,825
Miscellaneous	13	3,073	-	744	3,830
	1,090,638	160,503	91,710	687,295	2,030,146
EXPENSES:					
Staff and supporting services	353,356	-	-	-	353,356
Presbytery Council	16,970	-	-	-	16,970
Business affairs	43,698	-	-	-	43,698
Mission support	7,458	-	-	-	7,458
Personnel	19,558	-	-	-	19,558
Local church development	190,983	-	-	-	190,983
Presbytery ministries	117,256	-	-	-	117,256
Program and resource development	97,788	-	-	-	97,788
Total program budgeted expense	847,067	-	-	-	847,067
Presbytery Special Mission - nonbudgeted	371,892	-	-	-	371,892
Validated special opportunities	109,056	-	-	-	109,056
Black Presbyterians United	-	-	10,800	-	10,800
Debts of dissolved congregations	-	-	29,798	-	29,798
Camp Sarah Grindley	-	-	4,380	-	4,380
Property taxes and insurance	-	1,083	-	-	1,083
Interest expense	-	31,464	-	-	31,464
Investment fees	-	-	-	26,532	26,532
Fort Street Presbyterian Church	-	-	-	118,641	118,641
Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit	-	-	-	500	500
Y.W.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit	-	-	-	500	500
James Joy distributions to Michigan Presbyteries	-	-	-	21,846	21,846
Miscellaneous expense	-	2,270	-	6,225	8,495
	1,328,015	34,817	44,978	174,244	1,582,054
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenues over expenses	\$ (237,377)	\$125,686	\$ 46,732	\$513,051	\$ 448,092

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Balance at December 31, 1983	\$ 15,929	\$2,001,787	\$167,385	\$4,207,420	\$6,392,521
Transfers between funds	183,068	-	(44,500)	(138,568)	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>(207,239)</u>	<u>40,474</u>	<u>50,126</u>	<u>106,295</u>	<u>(10,344)</u>
Balance (deficit) at December 31, 1984	<u>\$ (8,242)</u>	<u>\$2,042,261</u>	<u>\$173,011</u>	<u>\$4,175,147</u>	<u>\$6,382,177</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Balance at December 31, 1982	\$ 84,913	\$1,876,101	\$166,153	\$3,817,262	\$5,944,429
Transfers between funds	168,393	-	(45,500)	(122,893)	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>(237,377)</u>	<u>125,686</u>	<u>46,732</u>	<u>513,051</u>	<u>448,092</u>
Balance at December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 15,929</u>	<u>\$2,001,787</u>	<u>\$167,385</u>	<u>\$4,207,420</u>	<u>\$6,392,521</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Sources of funds:					
Operations:					
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenues over expenses	\$(207,239)	\$ 40,474	\$ 50,126	\$ 106,295	\$ (10,344)
Charges (credits) against revenues not involving the use of cash during the period:					
Depreciation	5,696	-	-	-	5,696
Undepreciated cost of asset disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of property and securities	-	-	-	27,456	27,456
	<u>(201,543)</u>	<u>40,474</u>	<u>50,126</u>	<u>133,751</u>	<u>22,808</u>
Increase in:					
Deferred revenue	738	-	-	-	738
Interfund payables	4,621	-	-	-	4,621
Designated funds	-	-	174,144	-	174,144
Accrued interest payable	-	5,404	-	-	5,404
Program income payable	22,939	4,495	1,707	-	29,141
General Mission payable	111,180	-	-	-	111,180
Decrease in:					
Mortgages receivable	-	-	-	15,613	15,613
Notes from ministers	-	1,487	-	-	1,487
Notes from churches	-	163,640	-	-	163,640
Land contracts receivable	-	150,022	-	-	150,022
Interfund receivables	-	4,389	-	63,609	67,998
Presbytery causes receivable	27,497	-	-	-	27,497
Accrued interest receivable	-	20,635	-	-	20,635
Other receivables	2,151	-	-	-	2,151
Transfers from other funds	183,068	-	-	-	183,068
Proceeds from sale of property and securities	-	-	-	1,941,385	1,941,385
Total sources of funds	<u>\$ 150,651</u>	<u>\$390,546</u>	<u>\$225,977</u>	<u>\$2,154,358</u>	<u>\$2,921,532</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Applications of funds:					
Increase in:					
Accrued interest receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,201	\$ 279	\$ 2,480
Other receivables	-	-	9,134	-	9,134
Properties, net	-	50,000	-	-	50,000
Land contracts receivable	-	-	69,439	-	69,439
Decrease in:					
Designated funds	69,084	-	-	31,028	100,112
Notes payable to the Presbyterian Church (USA)	-	198,211	-	-	198,211
Notes payable, long-term debt	-	49,716	-	-	49,716
Interfund payables	-	63,609	9,010	-	72,619
Transfers to other funds	-	-	44,500	138,568	183,068
Purchase of equipment and securities	<u>18,191</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,048,700</u>	<u>2,066,891</u>
Total applications of funds	<u>87,275</u>	<u>361,536</u>	<u>134,284</u>	<u>2,218,575</u>	<u>2,801,670</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash balances	<u>\$ 63,376</u>	<u>\$ 29,010</u>	<u>\$ 91,693</u>	<u>\$ (64,217)</u>	<u>\$ 119,862</u>
Summary of cash balances:					
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 13,229	\$ 56,427	\$376,302	\$ 177,254	\$ 623,212
Increase (decrease) in cash balances	<u>63,376</u>	<u>29,010</u>	<u>91,693</u>	<u>(64,217)</u>	<u>119,862</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 76,605</u>	<u>\$ 85,437</u>	<u>\$467,995</u>	<u>\$ 113,037</u>	<u>\$ 743,074</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Sources of funds:					
Operations:					
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenues over expenses	\$(237,377)	\$125,686	\$ 46,732	\$ 513,051	\$ 448,092
Charges (credits) against revenues not involving the use of cash during the period:					
Depreciation	23,378	-	-	-	23,378
Undepreciated cost of asset disposals	15,783	-	-	-	15,783
Gain (loss) on sale of property and securities	-	-	-	(399,822)	(399,822)
	<u>(198,216)</u>	<u>125,686</u>	<u>46,732</u>	<u>113,229</u>	<u>87,431</u>
Increase in:					
Interfund payables	77,107	-	10,214	-	87,321
Designated funds	34,707	-	24,168	-	58,875
Accrued interest payable	-	6,373	-	-	6,373
Decrease in:					
Mortgages receivable	-	-	-	11,207	11,207
Notes from ministers	-	7,032	-	-	7,032
Notes from churches	-	145,468	-	-	145,468
Land contracts receivable	-	45,318	6,253	-	51,571
Interfund receivables	-	-	-	41,100	41,100
Presbytery causes receivable	8,336	-	-	-	8,336
Other receivables	-	-	7,489	-	7,489
Transfers from other funds	168,393	-	-	-	168,393
Proceeds from sale of property and securities	-	-	-	2,449,075	2,449,075
Total sources of funds	\$ 90,327	\$329,877	\$ 94,856	\$2,614,611	\$3,129,671

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	<u>Program Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Trustees Fund</u>	<u>Memorandum Total</u>
Applications of funds:					
Increase in:					
Accrued interest receivable	\$ -	\$ 30,991	\$ 2,364	\$ 19	\$ 33,374
Other receivables	1,798	-	-	-	1,798
Interfund receivables	-	63,929	-	-	63,929
Decrease in:					
Miscellaneous liabilities	-	500	-	-	500
Program income payable	2,040	-	-	-	2,040
Designated funds	-	-	-	8,383	8,383
Notes payable to the Presbyterian Church (USA)	-	157,197	-	-	157,197
Notes payable, long-term debt	-	49,402	-	-	49,402
Interfund payables	-	41,100	-	-	41,100
Deferred revenue	34,759	-	-	-	34,759
Transfers to other funds	-	-	45,500	122,893	168,393
Purchase of equipment and securities	21,024	-	-	2,476,950	2,497,974
Purchase of property	79,995	-	-	-	79,995
Total applications of funds	<u>139,616</u>	<u>343,119</u>	<u>47,864</u>	<u>2,608,245</u>	<u>3,138,844</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash balances	<u>\$(49,289)</u>	<u>\$(13,242)</u>	<u>\$ 46,992</u>	<u>\$ 6,366</u>	<u>\$(9,173)</u>
Summary of cash balances:					
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 62,518	\$ 69,669	\$329,310	\$ 170,888	\$ 632,385
Increase (decrease) in cash balances	<u>(49,289)</u>	<u>(13,242)</u>	<u>46,992</u>	<u>6,366</u>	<u>(9,173)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 13,229</u>	<u>\$ 56,427</u>	<u>\$376,302</u>	<u>\$ 177,254</u>	<u>\$ 623,212</u>

See accompanying notes.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1984 and 1983

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the various funds of the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. ("Presbytery"), a not-for-profit corporation, which was established January 1, 1975 by the merger of the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (USA), a Michigan not-for-profit corporation and Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit, a Michigan trustee corporation.

The Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. is one of the presbyteries that comprise the Synod of the Covenant which is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

In addition to starting new churches and sustaining them, the Presbytery sustains established churches whose congregations are unable to fully support themselves. The Presbytery provides program leadership and resources to help meet the educational needs of the churches and also participates in the operation of numerous recreational areas throughout Michigan for use by church groups. Funds are expended to develop and support ministries to meet the needs of people served by the Presbytery and other interchurch auxillary organizations.

Program Fund - Transactions relating to the general and functional activities of the Presbytery are recorded in this fund. Included in the Program Fund are those activities which are financed principally from the support of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Synod of the Covenant, the per capita apportionments and the General Missions Giving from the churches within the Presbytery's jurisdiction and various program service fees.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Fund - Transactions relating to the financial assistance provided to both new and established churches are recorded in this fund. The Presbytery's net investment in new churches and other properties is also recorded in this fund.

Special Fund - This fund was established to account for those resources available for designated purposes only.

Trustees Fund - Transactions recorded in this fund relate to the activities of the Presbytery as trustee of funds that are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments. Such restrictions require that funds be invested and income be used only for such restricted purposes.

Per Capita Revenues - Revenues related to per capita apportionments are recorded in the year for which the receipt was budgeted to the extent that funds were either received by the end of the year or were reasonably expected to be received.

Investment Fees - The investment advisory fee is charged one half to principal and one half to income.

Properties and Equities of Local Churches - All properties are carried at cost. The equities of local churches represent amounts received by the Presbytery of Detroit, Inc. as a reimbursement for its investment in the property or amounts to be received as evidenced by a note receivable from the respective church.

Equipment - Depreciation of vehicles and computer equipment is determined on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to ten years.

2. SECURITIES

Cost and market information regarding securities shown in the accompanying balance sheets is as follows:

	<u>December 31, 1984</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate stocks and bonds	\$1,895,023	\$2,254,749
U.S. Government obligations	1,937,665	1,966,339
Money Market securities	213,505	213,505
	<u>\$4,046,193</u>	<u>\$4,434,593</u>

	<u>December 31, 1983</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Corporate stocks and bonds	\$2,003,453	\$2,436,387
U.S. Government obligations	1,823,881	1,781,455
Money Market securities	139,000	139,000
	<u>\$3,966,334</u>	<u>\$4,356,842</u>

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment at December 31, 1984 and 1983 comprised the following:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Vehicles	\$ 46,483	\$ 44,563
Other equipment	64,006	47,735
	110,489	92,298
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>29,463</u>	<u>23,767</u>
	<u>\$ 81,026</u>	<u>\$ 68,531</u>

4. U.P.C. IN THE U.S.A. LOANS

The Presbyterian Church (USA) makes loans to various churches within the Presbytery of Detroit's jurisdiction, and the Presbytery cosigns for these loans. Included in notes from churches at December 31, 1984 and 1983 are \$1,736,367 and \$1,891,049, respectively, of receivables relating to the Presbyterian Church (USA) loans. Principal and interest payments on these loans are made directly by the churches to the Presbyterian Church (USA), and include interest rates from 2% - 12% due at various maturity dates through 2005.

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of long-term debt follows:

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Notes payable to various churches, with interest rates from 1% - 7% due at various dates through 1986	\$110,557	\$111,957
Notes payable to the Synod of the Covenant, with interest rates of 3% - 9%, due at various dates through 2005	211,612	223,420
Land contract payable, interest rate of 10%, with monthly in- stallments of \$1,207 through 1986	30,656	41,477
Mortgages payable to financial institutions, with interest rates from 8 1/2% - 11%, due at various dates through 2009	<u>136,047</u>	<u>161,734</u>
	<u>\$488,872</u>	<u>\$538,588</u>

5. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Included in notes and land contracts receivable of \$3,693,163 and \$4,008,312 at December 31, 1984 and 1983 are approximately \$414,000 and \$482,000, respectively, of receivables relating to the above notes and mortgages payable.

6. COMMITMENTS

The Presbytery has jurisdiction over the property purchases, encumbrances and other liabilities of all churches included in the Presbytery. The individual churches must obtain prior approval from the Presbytery to purchase properties if liabilities are to be incurred. Many financial institutions and lenders insist that the Presbytery guarantee these liabilities. The amount of such contingent liabilities of the Presbytery as of December 31, 1984 is approximately \$1,521,000.

7. PENSION PLAN

The Presbytery's ministers are members of a pension plan which is administered by the Board of Pensions, which is governed by the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Presbytery's contributions are calculated as a percentage of eligible wages and are funded as accrued. Pension expense was approximately \$15,000 and \$13,000 for the years ended December 31, 1984 and 1983, respectively.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS OF CHURCHES
 AND THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
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 DECEMBER 31, 1984

Church Name	General Assembly				Presbytery's Capital Fund	Presbytery's Trustees Fund	Total
	Loans to Churches (*)	Grant Mortgage Loans	Loans from Synod	Loans from Presbytery			
Ann Arbor, Calvary	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000
Belleville	37,044	-	-	-	-	-	37,044
Birmingham, Northbrook	28,000	-	-	-	-	-	28,000
Brighton, First	55,978	-	23,942	25,922	-	-	105,842
Canton, Geneva	98,725	-	12,607	54,716	-	-	166,048
Canton, Minister	-	-	-	24,387	-	-	24,387
Clarkston, Sashabaw	54,061	-	-	6,620	-	-	60,681
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	8,000
Dearborn, Littlefield	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	3,733	-	-	-	-	-	3,733
Churches of Detroit:							
Broadstreet	38,137	-	-	380	-	-	38,517
Calvin West	7,607	29,050	-	-	-	-	36,657
Evergreen Village	-	6,500	-	-	-	-	6,500
Grandale	-	30,000	-	7,670	-	-	37,670
Monteith	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	11,250	-	11,250
St. John's	121,218	5,000	9,246	-	-	-	135,464
Southwest Community	11,560	-	-	-	-	-	11,560
Trinity Community	-	-	-	10,620	-	-	10,620
Winchester Village	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Subtotal	461,063	103,550	45,795	130,315	11,250	-	751,973

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	Loans to Churches (*)	Grant Mortgage Loans	Loans from Synod	Loans from Presbytery			
Ann Arbor, Calvary	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000
Belleville	37,044	-	-	-	-	-	37,044
Birmingham, Northbrook	28,000	-	-	-	-	-	28,000
Brighton, First	55,978	-	23,942	25,922	-	-	105,842
Canton, Geneva	98,725	-	12,607	54,716	-	-	166,048
Canton, Minister	-	-	-	24,387	-	-	24,387
Clarkston, Sashabaw	54,061	-	-	6,620	-	-	60,681
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	8,000
Dearborn, Littlefield	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	3,733	-	-	-	-	-	3,733
Churches of Detroit:							
Broadstreet	38,137	-	-	380	-	-	38,517
Calvin West	7,607	29,050	-	-	-	-	36,657
Evergreen Village	-	6,500	-	-	-	-	6,500
Grandale	-	30,000	-	7,670	-	-	37,670
Monteith	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	11,250	-	11,250
St. John's	121,218	5,000	9,246	-	-	-	135,464
Southwest Community	11,560	-	-	-	-	-	11,560
Trinity Community	-	-	-	10,620	-	-	10,620
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Subtotal	461,063	103,550	45,795	130,315	11,250	-	751,973

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 TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)
 DECEMBER 31, 1984

Church Name	General Assembly				Presbytery's Capital Fund	Presbytery's Trustees Fund	Total
	Loans to Churches (*)	Grant Mortgage Loans	Loans from Synod	Loans from Presbytery			
Balance forward	\$ 461,063	\$103,550	\$ 45,795	\$130,315	\$11,250	\$ -	\$ 751,973
Drayton Plains	14,256	-	-	-	-	-	14,256
East Detroit, Covenant	17,304	12,500	-	-	-	-	29,804
Farmington, First	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Fraser, Peace	20,485	-	-	1,000	-	-	21,485
Garden City	-	495	-	-	-	-	495
Highland Park, Park United	-	-	-	16,020	-	-	16,020
Lake Orion/Oxford	31,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	36,000
Lincoln Park	-	-	-	4,249	-	-	4,249
Livonia, St. Paul's	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Livonia, St. Timothy's	148,675	-	3,961	1,720	-	-	154,356
Milan, Peoples	23,623	-	-	-	-	-	23,623
Mt. Clemens, Knox	87,739	-	-	-	-	-	87,739
Novi, Faith Community	140,960	-	25,000	230,054	-	-	396,014
Port Huron, Lakeshore	44,983	-	-	-	-	-	44,983
Rochester, University	112,637	-	22,000	-	-	-	134,637
Roseville, Erin	21,696	1,000	11,639	40,000	-	-	74,335
Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	-	10,000	-	1,396	-	-	11,396
Royal Oak, Starr	17,035	-	-	-	-	-	17,035
St. Clair Shores, Faith	11,411	-	-	-	-	-	11,411
Shelby, Saint Thomas	97,254	-	30,000	24,000	-	-	151,254
Southfield, Korean Community	106,131	-	11,115	-	-	50,000	167,246
Sterling Heights/Utica	122,102	-	-	-	-	-	122,102
Taylor, Southminster	72,821	-	-	-	-	-	72,821
Troy, First	58,356	-	-	55,000	2,000	-	115,356
Walled Lake, Crossroads	23,815	-	20,000	-	-	-	43,815
Warren, Celtic Cross	-	-	12,102	50,085	-	-	62,187
Warren, First	37,175	-	-	48,500	-	-	85,675
Wayne, First	-	-	-	10,395	-	-	10,395
West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	11,708	-	-	8,000	-	-	19,708
Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	85,137	-	15,000	11,604	-	-	111,741
Westland, Minister	-	-	-	7,620	-	-	7,620
Presbytery of Detroit, Inc.	155,548	-	15,000	-	-	-	170,548
Total loans - churches	\$1,922,914	\$137,545	\$211,612	\$654,958	\$13,250	\$50,000	\$2,990,279

* Includes \$1,736,367 of loans which are recorded as assets and liabilities of the Presbytery.

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	Loans to Churches (*)	Grant Mortgage Loans	Loans from Synod	Loans from Presbytery			
Ann Arbor, Calvary	\$ -	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000
Belleville	39,942	-	-	-	-	-	39,942
Birmingham, Northbrook	32,825	-	-	-	-	-	32,825
Brighton, First	73,570	-	23,942	-	-	-	97,512
Canton, Geneva	107,438	-	12,607	59,096	-	-	179,141
Canton, Minister	-	-	-	25,775	-	-	25,775
Clarkston, Sashabaw	54,161	-	-	6,620	-	-	60,781
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	8,000
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	4,794	-	-	-	-	-	4,794
Churches of Detroit:							
Broadstreet	47,545	-	-	3,746	-	-	51,291
Calvin West	11,601	29,050	-	-	-	-	40,651
Evergreen Village	-	6,500	-	-	-	-	6,500
Grandale	-	30,000	-	11,207	-	-	41,207
Monteith	-	9,000	-	-	-	-	9,000
St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	11,250	-	11,250
St. John's	127,587	5,000	11,923	-	-	-	144,510
Southwest Community	12,442	-	-	-	-	-	12,442
Trinity Community	-	-	-	11,972	-	-	11,972
Winchester Village	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Subtotal	511,905	103,550	48,472	118,416	11,250	-	793,593

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 AND THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT, INC.
 TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)
 DECEMBER 31, 1983

Church Name	General Assembly				Presbytery's Capital Fund	Presbytery's Trustees Fund	Total
	Loans to Churches (*)	Grant Mortgage Loans	Loans from Synod	Loans from Presbytery			
Balance forward	\$ 511,905	\$103,550	\$ 48,472	\$118,416	\$11,250	\$ -	\$ 793,593
Drayton Plains	20,455	-	-	-	-	-	20,455
East Detroit, Covenant	19,347	12,500	-	-	-	-	31,847
Fraser, Peace	25,328	-	-	4,793	-	-	30,121
Garden City	-	495	-	-	-	-	495
Highland Park, Park United	-	-	-	19,454	-	-	19,454
Lake Orion/Oxford	31,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	36,000
Lincoln Park	-	-	-	5,624	-	-	5,624
Livonia, St. Paul's	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Livonia, St. Timothy's	153,617	-	4,485	1,720	-	-	159,822
Milan, Peoples	26,539	-	-	-	-	-	26,539
Mt. Clemens, Knox	102,450	-	-	-	-	-	102,450
Novi, Faith Community	140,960	-	25,000	236,888	-	-	402,848
Port Huron, Lakeshore	44,983	-	-	-	-	-	44,983
Rochester, University	122,007	-	23,747	-	-	-	145,754
Roseville, Erin	42,210	1,000	13,231	40,000	-	-	96,441
Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	-	10,000	-	3,657	-	-	13,657
Royal Oak, Starr	18,569	-	-	-	-	-	18,569
St. Clair Shores, Faith	12,297	-	-	-	-	-	12,297
Shelby, Saint Thomas	107,193	-	30,000	24,000	-	-	161,193
Southfield, Korean Community	113,926	-	12,677	-	-	50,000	176,603
Sterling Heights/Utica	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Taylor, Southminster	72,821	-	-	-	-	-	72,821
Troy, First	64,807	-	-	55,000	2,000	-	121,807
Walled Lake, Crossroads	24,619	-	20,000	-	-	-	44,619
Warren, Celtic Cross	10	-	15,807	50,000	-	-	65,817
Warren, First	43,903	-	-	51,503	-	-	95,406
West Bloomfield, Church of Our Saviour	12,483	-	-	-	-	-	12,483
Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	85,620	-	15,000	-	-	-	100,620
Westland, Minister	-	-	-	8,565	-	-	8,565
Presbytery of Detroit, Inc.	199,076	-	-	-	-	-	199,076
Total loans - churches	\$2,121,125	\$137,545	\$208,419	\$624,620	\$13,250	\$50,000	\$3,154,959

* Includes \$1,891,049 of loans which are recorded as assets and liabilities of the Presbytery.

J A N U A R Y S T A T E D M E E T I N G

January 28, 1986
 Detroit, Westminster Church of Detroit

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, January 28, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Robert H. Crilley, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Alexander, Anderson, Boyd, Colwell, M.L.Dunkelberger, Dunn, Eimer, Eshleman, Haynes, Hillegonds, W.Jones, Krehbiel, MacDonald, Magee, McIvor, Mitcham, Murray, Stryker, Terpstra, Westerhoff, Whitlege. S.Wilson, Zedan. Elders: Ecorse (1); Plymouth, First (1); Pontiac, Atonement (1); Port Huron, First (2); Royal Oak, First (1); White Lake (1).

Vice Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, presided at the meeting at this time.

2. Corresponding members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding member Salvador Vista of the United Church of the Philippines.

3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of November 26, 1985.

4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following Commissions and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting:

Commission to install Brenda Alexander, appointed October 22, 1985.

Commission to install Neil Cowling, appointed November 26, 1985.

5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.

6. Assistant Clerks. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerks Donald White of the host church as timekeeper and Mary Ann Standing as registration clerk.

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

1. Fulfillment of Contingencies. The Presbytery has taken several actions contingent on one or more other actions. Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk reported on these as follows:

a. John Freshley - Grosse Pointe, Memorial. The Presbytery of Western New York has decided not to dismiss John Freshley to the Presbytery of Detroit. Therefore, the Presbytery of Detroit is not able to receive him as a member. In addition, his relationship as Interim Associate Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church was terminated by mutual agreement as of December 12, 1985.

b. Erin Cox-Holmes - Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills. The Presbytery approved the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Erin Cox-Holmes and the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield Hills, contingent on receipt of the terms of the contract. The parties have decided not to enter into that contract at this time. The Presbytery's vote to sustain the examination of Erin Cox-Holmes for ordination as a Minister of the Word still stands, but approval of her ordination will now need to wait until she receives an approved call.

c. Kenneth Neigh - Allen Park, Allen Park. The congregation of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church did vote, on January 15, 1986, to elect Kenneth G. Neigh as Pastor Emeritus, fulfilling the contingency on the Presbytery's approval of that relationship.

d. John Jeffrey - Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's. The Presbytery of Lake Huron did vote to approve the call of the Countryside Church of Saginaw to John E. Jeffrey to serve as Pastor, and the congregation of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Dearborn Heights, did vote to concur in John E. Jeffrey's request for dissolution of the relationship of Pastor, fulfilling the contingencies on the Presbytery's action to place the call in his hands, to dissolve the relationship, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

2. Judicial Process. Louis Praes has filed with the Synod a complaint against the Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to ratify the appointment of the Moderator by electing as its Committee of Counsel for this matter the following people:

- Elder Susan Carlson (Livonia, St. Paul's), Chairperson
- Elder Frances Pitts (Detroit, St. John's)
- The Rev. Paul Sutton (Southfield, Southfield)

3. Balance of Ministers and Elders. In accordance with G-11.0101b, the Stated Clerk reported that as of January 1, 1986, there were 184 resident ministers who are members of the Presbytery. As of January 1, 1986, the churches were entitled to send 163 elders as commissioners to Presbytery meetings, based on their membership as of December 31, 1984. The Presbytery voted that the imbalance will be redressed by inviting the sessions to send elder commissioners to Presbytery meetings according to the following schedule, from March 1, 1986, through February 28, 1987, based on their membership as of December 31, 1984:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Elders</u>
1 - 314	1
315 - 1000	2
1001 - 1500	3
1501 - 2000	4
2001 - 2500	5
2501 - 3000	6
3001 - 3500	7

The formula will give an extra elder to churches with over 2500 members for each additional 500 members. It will then give an extra elder to churches with between 315 and 500 members.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations. The following persons were nominated for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations the Presbytery elected those nominated by acclamation.

Committee on Nominations (nominated by Presbytery Council)

Chairperson	The Rev. Anne Fuhrmeister	Grosse Pointe, Memorial
Class of 1986	The Rev. Michael Fonfara	Sterling Heights, Utica
Class of 1988	Elder Glenn Clark	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1988	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Grace Adams	Grosse Pointe, Memorial
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Adair	Grosse Ile
<u>Department of Local Church Development</u>		
Class of 1987	Elder Dorothy Cosmi	W.Blmfld, Ch. of Our Saviour
Class of 1988	Elder Floyd Jones	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1988	Elder Ruth Boyce	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1988	Elder Mamie White	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	The Rev. Neil Cowling	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior
Class of 1988	Elder Paul Winslow	Detroit, Fort Street

Department of Program and Resource Development

Class of 1988 The Rev. James Anderson

Blmfld. Hills, Kirk in the Hills

Department of Mission Support

Class of 1988 The Rev. Brenda Alexander

Mt. Clemens, First

The names of the nominees for Commissioners to the 198th General Assembly were presented for first reading.

THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Robert Crilley reported for the Council.

1. Per Capita Apportionment. In response to the Presbytery's referral on the definition of the Per Capita Apportionment, the Council presented the proposed definition for first reading to be voted on at the February, 1986 meeting.

2. Answer to Protest. The Council voted not to prepare any answer to the protest filed by Louis J. Prues on November 26, 1985,

3. Recording Clerk's Salary. Presbytery voted that the Recording Clerk be paid \$50 for preparing the minutes of each meeting of the Presbytery and \$50 for preparing the minutes of each meeting of the Council in 1986.

4. Election of Committee on Nominations. Persons nominated by the Council were elected under the report of the Committee on Nominations.

5. Church Names Changes. Presbytery voted to approve the requests of the following churches to change their names as indicated:

From Auburn Heights United Presbyterian Church to Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church.

From Crossroads United Presbyterian Church to Crossroads Presbyterian Church.

6. Housing Allowances. Council voted on December 10, 1985, to approve the following designations of housing allowances for the ministers on the Presbytery staff, effective January 1, 1986:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Housing</u>
Donald G. Lester	\$41,088	\$15,150
Donald R. MacPherson	33,720	11,500
Edward M. Miller	33,720	11,000
Teri T. Taylor	28,584	12,000
Thomas C. Oxtoby	25,368	9,000
Warren L. Dennis	24,888	8,000
William G. Gepford	24,574	6,000

7. Synod Negotiations. Council reports that it ratified or otherwise responded to several items from the Synod Negotiations process.

8. Presbytery Month. Council reports that it endorses the proposal of the Department of Mission Support that April, 1986, be designated "Presbytery Month."

9. Council Minutes. Presbytery voted to approved the report of Council and to include the minutes of its meetings of December 10, 1985 and January 14, 1986 as Appendix to the minutes of the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Wilma Dellinger reported for the Division of Business Affairs.

1. Presbytery voted to concur with the following actions:

a. Corporate Officers. The following are elected officers of the Corporation for 1986: President Sherry Spaman, Vice-President Stewart Edgerton, Secretary Donald Lester, Treasurer Wilma Dellinger.

b. Interest Rate. The rate for loans from the Capital Fund made between January 1 and June 30, 1986, will be 7%.

c. Drahner Road Property. The Drahner Road property sold for \$85,000 cash to Robert H. and Louise L. Herrgott.

d. Detroit, Jefferson Avenue. Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, sold the Chalfonte Apartments to J. Jordan Humberstone for \$141,000 with a down payment of \$30,000 and the balance in a ten year land contract at 11% interest with a monthly payment of \$1,529.04.

e. Ann Arbor, First. First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, has decided to raze Hill House and use the land for additional parking, instead of selling the house and the land.

f. Grosse Pointe, Memorial. Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church sold its manse at 1421 Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park for \$75,636.03 net.

2. Detroit, Trinity. Presbytery voted to approve a loan of \$8,000 from the Capital Fund to the Trinity Community Presbyterian Church of Detroit for three years at 7% interest.

3. Greater St. Stephens. Presbytery voted to concur with the following action amending the terms of the land contract with Greater St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church as follows:

- a. decrease outstanding principal by \$39,746.41 to \$80,000;
- b. increase monthly payment from \$1,500 to \$2,000;
- c. final payment due within 4½ years;
- d. premium for \$80,000 property insurance will be paid by the Presbytery each year and added to the principal balance of the land contract receivable.

4. Insurance. Presbytery voted to concur with the action to increase its liability umbrella from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

5. Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's. Presbytery voted to approve the sale of the manse located at 14893 Seneca, Redford Township, for \$70,500

6. Definition of the Capital Fund. The paper on the definition of the capital fund was presented for a first reading, to be voted on at the February, 1986 meeting.

7. Drahner Road Property. Presbytery voted to refer the matter of the use of the net proceeds from the Drahner Road property back to the Division of Business Affairs as to the use of the fund, to be reported on at the February, 1986 meeting.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET. Robert Crilley reported for the Division of the Budget.

1. Carryovers. Council approved carrying over into 1986 any unspent amounts for continuing education for Donald MacPherson, Teri Taylor, Thomas Oxtoby, and Warren Dennis. The Council approved carrying over into 1986 any unused balances in Accounts 15815, 15819, 15826, and 15833 to be used for scholarships for the Youth Triennium. Also carrying over into 1986, if necessary, any balance in Account 15710 (Metropolitan Jail Ministry).

2. 1986 Budget Adjustments. Presbytery voted to approve the following adjustments to the 1986 Program Budget:

- a. Postage. Increase Account 15135 from \$8,200 to \$8,900 to cover the cost of additional pre-Presbytery mailing.
- b. Insurance. Increase Account 15120 from \$3,000 to \$4,200 to cover an increase in the Presbytery's liability umbrella.
- c. Program Staff. Change Program Staff Salaries to \$102,095 and change Program Staff Expense to \$13,400 to cover actual contracts with staff members.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reported that the Annual Report of the Presbytery Hunger Fund was available and that 151,902 persons had been served in 1985. He also called Presbytery's attention to the Pre-Presbytery meeting in February on a Filmed Response to "The Silent Scream" and to the Mission Focus on "One Great Hour of Sharing."

1. Committee on Refugees. William Saum reported for the Committee on Refugees. He reported on the Sanctuary Workers Trial going on in Arizona. We can keep up with proceedings by calling 1-800-Lev. 19:33. Money contributions are need to help with the defence. The committee asks three things: (1) Pray; (2) Keep Informed; (3) Contribute.

2. Peace Committee. Peter Boeve reported for the Peace Committee. Presbytery voted to approve the following motion on the Comprehensive Test Ban:

"The Presbytery of Detroit joins the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in calling on all governments which possess nuclear weapons to agree to a complete, verifiable treaty prohibition on the explosion of any kind of nuclear device for any purpose in any environment; and directs the stated clerk to send notice of this action to the Ambassador to the U. S. from France, Great Britain, China and the Soviet Union, the President of the U. S., and the two senators from our state; and directs the Moderator to appoint a delegation of members of our presbytery to visit the congresspersons of the congressional districts within the bounds of presbytery to share the concerns of this presbytery about the nuclear arms race and its support of the Comprehensive Test Ban."

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Steve Spina. William Schram introduced Steve Spina, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that he be received under care as a candidate for the professional ministry. Steve Spina made his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Steve Spina under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. Moderator, Robert Crilley, asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

2. G. Patrick Thompson. William Schram introduced G. Patrick Thompson, a member of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and an applicant to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the office of minister of the Word. Mr. Schram reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that J. Patrick Thompson be received under care. J. Patrick Thompson presented his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive J. Patrick Thompson under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. The Moderator asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Carol Hylkema reported for the Detroit Presbyterial Association. She reported on the many projects supported by the Presbyterial Association. Presbyterial anxiously await the arrival of the final proposed structure of the new organization to be known as Presbyterian Women.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Donald MacPherson reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He reported on the many up-coming events sponsored by the department. Charles McCloskey reported on the up-coming Eighth Annual Christian Education Workshop to be held at Alma College on May 2 and 3.

COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS

Eldon Beery reported for the Committee on Bylaws. The proposed "Manual of Administrative Operations of the Presbytery of Detroit" was presented for first reading to be voted on at the February, 1985 meeting.

Presbytery voted to suspend for 1986 its by-laws which call for nine stated meetings a year and that there be eight stated meetings in 1986, eliminating the March meeting. Vote: 165 yes, 2 no.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

George Bosquette reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures. He called Presbytery's attention to some corrections in the booklet, "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)."

Recess for Dinner

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Robert Crilley and Drew Nagle. Robert Crilley gave the sermon on "Demons, Destruction, Deliverance, Discipleship" and the scripture lesson was Mark 4:35-5:20. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The installation of Lawrence Glenn as moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit and Frances Pitts as vice-moderator was part of the worship service.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported that Detroit Presbytery not only had a balanced budget in 1985, but had a surplus.

He also reported that he will be leaving the Presbytery of Detroit on April 30 to become pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls/Installation/New Relationships.1. Mark Powers Thomas - First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron.

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron, to Mark Powers Thomas to serve as pastor starting March 17, 1986, at the following terms: Salary \$19,000; Housing \$9,000; Pension \$5,600; Medical \$560; Social Security allowance \$1,722; auto travel (21¢/mile) \$3,000; continuing education \$1,000; book allowance \$300; 1 month vacation; continuing education 2 weeks; moving expenses by church.

b. Receive Mark Powers Thomas from the Miami Presbytery, pending receipt of his credentials.

Further, the Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.

2. Robert Campbell McConnell - First Presbyterian Church, Brighton.

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Brighton to Robert Campbell McConnell to serve as pastor starting February 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$21,000; Housing \$10,000; Utilities \$2,400; auto \$3,000; Pension \$6,800; Medical insurance \$680; reasonable moving costs; Social Security allowance \$3,000; Continuing education allowance \$500; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave.

b. Receive Robert Campbell McConnell from the Twin Cities Area Presbytery, pending receipt of his credentials.

Further, the Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Churchwide Plan for EEO.

3. Darryl L. Baker - First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Approve and place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, to Darryl L. Baker to serve as Associate Pastor starting January 12, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$14,575; Housing \$7,800; Utilities \$1,500 (actual will be paid); Automobile \$1,800; Expense allowance \$300; Social Security Allowance \$1,793; Book allowance \$200; Medical insurance \$513; Pension \$5,134; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave; study leave allowance \$500.

4. Stuart D. Broberg - First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Approve and place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, to Stuart D. Broberg to serve as Associate Pastor starting January 12, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$14,575; Housing \$7,800; Utilities \$600 (actual will be paid); Automobile \$2,400; Expense allowance \$400; Book allowance \$200; Medical insurance \$495; Study leave allowance \$400; Pension \$4,954; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave; Social Security allowance \$1,793.

5. Kathryn R. Thoresen - St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Approve and place in her hands the call of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to Kathryn R. Thoresen to serve as Associate Pastor starting February 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Terms of call are identical to that of 1985, with the exception of a \$1,000 increase in salary/housing.

B. Extensions

6. Approve the extensions of the Stated Supply relationship between the following to December 31, 1986:

- a. Peter Boeve - Northside Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor
- b. Hubert Sunderman - Gratiot Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit
- c. David Abbott - Leitch Memorial Presbyterian Church, Detroit
- d. James Chambers - Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit
- e. John Mishler - Covenant Presbyterian Church, East Detroit.

7. Michael Price - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit

a. Approve the extension of the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Michael Price and Westminster Church of Detroit to June 30, 1986.

C. Dissolutions/Dismissals/Retirements8. Edward Pierson - Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake

- a. to place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Albion, Michigan to Edward Pierson to serve as pastor starting January 15, 1986.
- b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Edward Pierson and the Community Presbyterian Church, Orchard Lake, on January 15, 1986, at their mutual request.
- c. Dismiss Edward Pierson to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan on January 15, 1986.

9. Ronald Wilson - First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

- a. To place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to Ronald Wilson to serve as pastor starting March 1, 1986, contingent upon approval of the call by the Presbytery of Northern Waters.
- b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between Ronald Wilson and First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, on March 1, 1986, at their mutual request.
- c. Dismiss Ronald Wilson to the Presbytery of Northern Waters on March 1, 1986.

10. D. William McIvor - First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

- a. To place in his hands the call of the Millwood Community Presbyterian Church, Spokane, Washington, to D. William McIvor to serve as pastor starting February 1, 1986.
- b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between D. William McIvor and First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, on February 1, 1986 at their mutual request.
- c. Dismiss D. William McIvor to the Inland Empire Presbytery on February 1, 1986.

11. Thomas Kirkman
 - a. Grant Thomas Kirkman the status of Honorably Retired effective June 1, 1986.
 12. Roy Lambert - Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Waterford.
 - a. Grant Roy Lambert the status of Honorably Retired effective July 1, 1986.
 - b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Roy Lambert and Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Waterford, effective July 1, 1986, at their mutual request.
- D. Changes in Terms of Call
13. W. Ben Lane - Program Agency.
 - a. Approve the following change in terms of call for W. Ben Lane, as headquarters staff of the Program Agency effective December 30, 1985: Salary and housing plus \$2,800 to \$41,100 (including manse and utilities allowance of \$11,416).

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. He reminded Presbytery that the 1986 General Mission Pledge forms were due in the Presbytery office by February 1, 1986. He also announced that April will be the Second Annual Presbytery Month and the forms for churches wishing to participate should be in the Presbytery office by March 1, 1986. A portion of the filmstrip "We Are the Presbytery of Detroit" which is available through the Resource Center was shown.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He presented the results of the Session Records Committee review of the Session Records (minutes and registers) of 64 churches. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, the Presbytery voted to approve the records of the following churches, with exceptions as noted: AUBURN HEIGHTS (No record of joint Session and Deacon meeting. Elders and deacons not elected by ballot. Some miscellaneous discrepancies); BERKLEY, GREENFIELD (No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting); BIRMINGHAM, FIRST (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order); BIRMINGHAM, NORTHBROOK (Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order); BLOOFIELD HILLS, KIRK IN THE HILLS (Annual Statistical Report not in minutes. Comparison of composition of Session to that of congregation not included in minutes. No summary of annual reports in minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order); DEARBORN, CHERRY HILL (Unnecessary recording of details. No record of Presbytery Commissioner's Report to Session. No record of review of pastor's compensation.); DEARBORN, DEARBORN WOODS (No record of comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); DEARBORN, FIRST; DEARBORN, LITTLEFIELD (Unnecessary recording of details); DEARBORN HEIGHTS, ST. MARK'S (No record of completion of financial audits. No comparison of composition of Session with that of the congregation. No summary of annual reports in minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacon meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); DETROIT, BROADSTREET (No record of completion of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); DETROIT, CALVARY (Church register in arrears by about one year. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation.); DETROIT, CALVIN EAST; DETROIT EVERGREEN VILLAGE

(Unnecessary recording and personal opinions in session minutes. Session minutes are approximately 5 months behind. No record of annual financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of Session to that of congregation. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting.); DETROIT, FIRST (No record of annual financial audits. No comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meetings. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. No minutes of congregational annual meeting.); DETROIT, FORT STREET (Baptisms, marriages and deaths not recorded in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. No minutes of congregational annual meeting.); DETROIT, GRACE; DETROIT, GRANDALE CHURCH OF THE MASTER (Some unnecessary recording of details. No record of financial audits. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Budget improperly "approved" by congregation.); DETROIT, HOPE (Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. Some miscellaneous minor discrepancies.); DETROIT, JEFFERSON AVENUE; DETROIT, LEITCH MEMORIAL (No comparison of composition of Session to that of congregation. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); DETROIT, MONTEITH MEMORIAL (Unnecessary recording of details. No comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in Session minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); DETROIT, REDFORD (No comparison of composition of Session with that of the congregation. No summary of annual reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); DETROIT, ST. JOHN'S (Incomplete comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation.); DETROIT, SOUTHWEST (Some unnecessary recording of details. Lack of stated purpose for special Session meetings.); DETROIT, TRINITY COMMUNITY (No reports of serving of communion in Session minutes. No record of reports of commissioners to Presbytery. No record of review of pastor's compensation in either Session or congregational meeting. No report of financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of Session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Congregational Annual Meeting minutes not in Session record book. Registers are incomplete.); DETROIT, TRUMBULL AVENUE (No reports of Elder Commissioner to Presbytery in Session minutes. Annual Statistical Report not included. No summary of annual reports in Session minutes. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting not attested to by moderator.); DETROIT, WESTMINSTER (No record of financial audits. No comparison of compositions of Session to that of congregation. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting not attested to by moderator and secretary.); DETROIT, WOODWARD AVENUE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (No record of reports of Elder commissioners to Presbytery. No record of financial audits.); EAST DETROIT, COVENANT (No reports from Elder Commissioners to Presbytery. No record of financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of Session with that of the congregation.); ECORSE (No comparison of the composition of session with that of the congregation. No summary of annual reports in Session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order); FARMINGTON, FIRST; FERNDALE, DRAYTON AVENUE (Some unnecessary reporting. No record of financial audits. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); FRASER, PEACE (Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); GARDEN CITY (Unnecessary recording. Congregational meeting minutes not signed by Moderator.); GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No record of joint Session-Deacons meeting.); GROSSE POINTE WOODS; LINCOLN PARK (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); LIVONIA, ST. PAUL'S (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session to that of congregation.

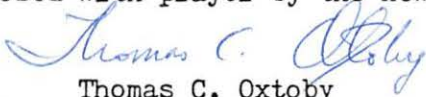
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No summary of annual reports in session minutes. No record of joint session-deacons meeting. Minutes of congregational meeting do not indicate manner of election of elders and deacons. Annual meetings minutes not signed by moderator.); MT CLEMENS, FIRST (No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting minutes not signed by moderator.); ORCHARD LAKE, COMMUNITY (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. No record of joint session-deacons meeting.); PONTIAC, JOSLYN AVENUE (No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); PORT HURON, FIRST (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); PORT HURON, LAKESHORE (No record of financial audits. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of session to that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); PORT HURON, WESTMINSTER (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); REDFORD, VILLAGE (No record of financial audits. Deacons and elders not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY (No record of financial audits. Summary of annual reports not included. Some registers not complete. Marriages and deaths not recorded in minutes.); ROSEVILLE, ERIN; ROYAL OAK, CHRIST MEMORIAL (No record of financial audits. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. Congregational meeting minutes not attested to by moderator.); ROYAL OAK, STARR (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Marriages not recorded in session minutes.); ST. CLAIR SHORES, LAKESHORE (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); ST. CLAIR SHORES, FAITH (Incomplete record of marriages.); SHELBY, ST. THOMAS (Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting minutes not attested to by moderator and clerk.); SOUTHFIELD, DOREAN (No reference to serving of communion. No record of elder commissioners to Presbytery nor any reports. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Some discrepancies between minutes and registers.); SOUTHFIELD, UNITED (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting minutes not attested by both moderator and clerk.); STERLING HEIGHTS, UTICA; TAYLOR, SOUTHMINSTER (No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); TROY, FIRST (No comparison of the composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Some records incomplete.); TROY, NORTHMINSTER (Session should adopt the budget, not the congregation. Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with the Book of Order. Summary of annual reports not in session minutes. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation.); WARREN, CELTIC CROSS (Annual Statistical Report not included.); WARREN, FIRST (Elders and deacons not elected in accordance with Book of Order.); WATERFORD, LAKELAND (No record of review of pastor's salary in minutes. Annual Statistical Report not included. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order.); WEST BLOOMFIELD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR (No record of financial audit. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not

in accordance with Book of Order.); WHITE LAKE (Annual Statistical Report not included in minutes. No comparison of composition of session with that of congregation. No summary of annual reports in session minutes. Election of elders and deacons not in accordance with Book of Order. Congregational meeting minutes not attested to by moderator. Some discrepancies between minutes and registers.).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the new Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, at 9:20 P. M.



Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Austin	Gabel	Mather	Taylor, T.T.
Baker, D.	Geider	McCloskey, C.	Taylor, T.D.
Baker, G.	Geissinger	McLaren-Saad	Thoresen
Baliad	Gepford	Milford	Tull, R.
Banks	Gillette	Miller	Wilde, J.
Bartko	Gilliam	Mishler	Wilson, R.
Battles	Glenn	Morningstar	Wilson, S.
Beal	Gruebel	Musgrave	Yingling, J.
Beery	Gundersen	Nead	Nagle, D.
Boeve	Hanna	Orr	Fonfara, M.
Bower	Harmon	Oxtoby	Hazelton, P.
Bowersox	Harper	Peters	Irwin, P.
Brasure	Hawley	Poland	Morse, S.
Broberg	Henderson	Price	Shih, S.
Campbell	Ihrie	Purvis-Smith	Smith, A.
Carter	Ingles	Reiker	Purkey
Cater	Jansen	Saum	Phillips, I.
Chamberlain	Jones	Schaeffer	Cowling, N.
Chambers	Kaufman	Schram, J.	Meester, D.
Colon	Keebler	Schram, W.	Fuerstenau, W.
Cotter	Kesler	Sefcik	
Crilley	Kim	Sharpless	
Dickson	Koster	Sherwin	
Dingler	Lambert	Smith, J.	
Douglas	Lindsey	Smith, P.	
Fancher	Lister	Stone, G.	
Ferry	Mac Pherson	Sutton	
Forsyth	Marlow	Swinehart	
Fuhrmeister	Marvin	Taylor, E.	

MINISTERS ABSENT

Abbott	Ellens	Kiely	Palmer	Williams
Barcus	Flowers	Kind	Pierson	Woodruff
Barnes	Foster	Kirkman	Prues	Zaun
Benedict	Francis	Lampe	Ramsey	Davidson
Blackshear	Freedman	Lane	Schroeder	Peterson
Blevins	Frew	Larson	Sommers	
Brand	Gillis	Leverenz	Stenner	
Brunelle	Good	Lumley	Stribe	
Carroll	Hamilton	Macinnes	Sunderman	
Clyde	Harris	McCloskey, C.	Sweet	
Cobleigh	Heinrich	McIntyre	Tabor	
Coleman	Helmke	McIvor	Taliaferro	
Conley	Hershey	McLeister	Taylor, M.	
Cross	Horstman	Mecouch	Thompson	
Dawson	Janssen	Moore	Visser	
Dotson	Jeffrey	Muench	Von oeyen	
Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	Neigh	Way	
Dykstra	Kennedy	Oftedahl	White	

MINISTERS EXCUSED

Anderson, Boyd, Colwell, Dunkelberger, M, Dunn, Eimer, Eshleman, Haynes, Kriebel, MacDonald, Magee, Mitcham, Murray, Stryker, Terpstra, Zedan, Alexander,

ELDERS:

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Allen Park	Cayo, W.	Detroit, Monteith	Reading, W
	Otlinger, W	Redford	Turnblum, H.
	McKenzie, D.		Strachan, A.
	McKenzie, R.		Hnizdil, A.
	Doughty, G.	Grace	Steensma, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Barnard, R.	St. John's	Absent
	Cowan, A.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Ikehara, H.	Trinity	Wardell, T.
	Hausen, E.	Trumbull Ave.	Absent
Calvary	Cummins, B	Westminster	Morison, C.
Northside	Absent		White, D.
Auburn Hills	Hebel, B.	Woodward Ave.	Pixley, E.
Belleville, First	Jarrett, B.	Drayton Plains, Comm.	Bennett, F.
Berkley, Greenfield	Reedy, J.	East Detroit, Covenant	McQuinn, A.
Birmingham, First	McCandless, D.	Ecorse	Duff, E.
	Poston, L.	Farmington, First	Excused
	Peterson, R.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Glide, K.
	Palleschi, J.		Sell, R.
	Carey, W.		Rae, S.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.		Sterling, J.
	Marsh, C.	Fraser, Peace	Malich, S.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Becker, A.	Garden City	Eleson, D.
	Root, A.		Flynn, S.
	Lifsey, B.	Grosse Ile	Kill, M.
	Grosse, B.	Grosse Pte., Memorial	Morrison, H.
	Hufnagle, E.		Adams, F.
	Jones, B.		Singelyn, D.
Brighton, First	Scranton, M.		Carpenter, M.
	Padley, L.		Adams, M.
	Absent		Johnson, L.
Canton, Geneva	Excused	Grosse Pte. Woods	Kaum, M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Hanson, A.		Gompers, J.
Dearborn, First	Baumgartner, M.	Highland Park, Park	Absent
	Carew, B.	Howell	Rogers, A.
	Martini, M.		Beck, D.
Cherry Hill	Weston, A.	Lincoln Park	Absent
	Oke, A.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Stuart, W.
	Rose, S.	St. Paul's	Murphy, M.
	Holmes, K.		Hohenshil, J.
	Lantz, M		Carlson, S.
Dearborn Woods	Fowler, F.		Kimpel, H.
Littlefield	Bye, G.	St. Timothy	Lawson, D.
Dearborn Hts., St. Marks	Thompson, C.	Milan, Peoples	Crisovan, P.
Detroit, First	Adams, A.	Milford	Mantela, G.
Broadstreet	Hayden, W.		McLeod, J.
Calvary	Darr, W.	Mt. Clemens, First	Lamb, J.
Calvin East	Douglass, J.		McGinn, D.
Calvin West	Taylor, G.	Northville	Absent
Evergreen Village	Burns, R.	Novi, Faith	Absent
Fort St.	Yamazaki, R.	Orchard Lake, Comm.	Harrison, J.
	Absent	Plymouth, First	Merrifield, C.
Grandale	Shephard, M.		McKinley, Caroly
Gratiot Ave.	Walker, B.	Pontiac, First	Absent
Hope	Sunisloe, B.	Pontiac, Atonement	Excused
Jefferson Ave.	Absent	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Mihalek, E.
Leitch Memorial			

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Port Huron, First	Borgman, C.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Crawford, R.
	Excused	Warren, First	Forster, B.
Lakeshore	Excused	Celtic Cross	Absent
Westminster	Absent	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Redford, Village	LaVure, D.	Wayne, First	Shuster, S.
Rochester, University	Kipps, J.	West Bloomfield,	
	Hall, M	Church of Our Savior	McIntosh, L.
	Beauchamp, N.	Westland,	
Roseville, Erin	Snyder, M.	Kirk of Our Savior	Absent
	Reibling, M	White Lake	Excused
Royal Oak, First	Reibling, J.	Wyandotte	Koretz, Karyl
	Cheek, W.	Ypsilanti, First	Absent
	Makulski, J.		
	Beck, P.		
	Matthews, C.		
	Excused		
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.		
Starr	Bondy, K.		
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Winning, J.		
LakeShore	Absent		
Saline	Absent		
Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.		
Southfield, Korean	Absent		
United	Jones, E.		
	Drake, D.		
South Lyon	Heath, F.		
Sterling Hts., Utica	Bousquette, G.		
Taylor, Southminster	Rawley, J.		
Troy, First	Keller, S.		
Northminster	Baird, P.		

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APPENDIX B

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

a) To Install Brenda Alexander.

The Commission appointed to install Brenda Alexander as Assistant Pastor of
First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens, Michigan

met at First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens

on December 1, 1985, at 5:00 p.m..

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Robert Crilley, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install Brenda Alexander as Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Record submitted by Robert Crilley
moderator

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

b) To Install Neil Cowling.

The Commission appointed to install Neil Cowling as Pastor of Kirk of Our Savior
Presbyterian Church of Westland, Michigan

met at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church of Westland

on December 1, 1985, at 5:00 p.m..

All members of the Commission were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Teri Taylor, who presided. The Commission proceeded to install Neil Cowling as Pastor of Kirk of Our Savior.

Record submitted by Teri Taylor
moderator

MINUTES - January 14, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by Past-Chairperson, Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

- Voting members present: Robert Battles, James Chambers, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, Shirley Lewis, Richard Milford, Thomas Oxtoby, William Schram, Peter Smith.
- Voting members excused: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Crilley, Anne Fuhrmeister, Carol Hyklema, Mary Younkin.
- Voting members absent: Frances Pitts, William Alston.
- Others present: Wilma Dellinger, Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins, Edward Koster, Jean Lennox, Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Drew Nagle, Sherry Spaman, Teri Taylor.
- Synod Negotiators: Rodney Beal, Michael Dunkelberger, James Mitcham, Lois Poston, Odessa Trotter, Mary Wright.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 10, 1985, as printed.

Jean Lennox reported that she appointed the following committee to respond to the per capita question: Thomas Oxtoby, convenor, William Schram and David Sherwin. She appointed the following persons to represent Presbytery of Detroit at the Synod Boundries Consultation in March: James Kesler, Ann Bowersox and Donald Lester. She also reported that she wrote a letter of thanks to Channel 56 for the showing of "Miracle on Fort Street."

Docket. The docket for this meeting was approved.

Orientation. For the new persons present, Jean Lennox reported on the current structure of Council and Council meetings.

Structure Committee. Wilma Dellinger and Thomas Oxtoby reported on the proposed changes to the "Manual of Administrative Operations of the Presbytery of Detroit." The new version will be presented for first reading at the meeting of Presbytery on January 28, 1986.

Report of the Stated Clerk:

Michigan Ecumenical Forum. Council voted to give the Michigan Ecumenical Forum \$500.00 for start-up costs in 1986, funds to come from "All Department Expense" line item in the budget.

Crossroads Church. It will be recommended to Presbytery that Crossroads be given permission to remove the word "United" from its name.

Letter to Rodney Beal. The Moderator wrote a letter to Rodney Beal regarding the ordination of Erin S. Cox-Holmes and Mr. Beal has decided not to file a complaint.

Louis Preus letter. Mr. Preus has filed a complaint with the Synod. The moderator of the Presbytery appointed the following Committee of Counsel to represent Presbytery: Sue Carlson, chairperson, Frances Pitts, and Paul Sutton. The Committee will prepare a response for Synod. The Committee may meet with Mr. Preus and two members of the Synod Judicial Commissions to see what can be settled out of Court.

Salary for Recording Clerk. The Presbytery By-laws specify that there shall be an annual salary for the stated clerk and the recording clerk. Council voted that for 1986 the recording clerk will be paid \$50.00 for each meeting of the Council and \$50.00 for each meeting of the Presbytery.

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Per Capita Payment. Council voted to rescind its action of December 10, 1985 and to pay the per capita to Synod on time.

Financial Reports. Reports of November 30, 1985 were received.

Report of the Executive Presbyter. Dr. Lester reported that he had accepted a call to the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and plans to leave the Presbytery of Detroit on April 30, 1986.

Synod-Related Business.

1. Council voted to ratify Series III-E agreements on Ministries Outside the Church Institution. The areas include:

- Statewide Ecumenical Ministries
- Church-Associated Higher Education
- Ecumenical Ministries in Public Higher Education
- Hispanic Ministries
- Specialized Ministries
- Coalition for Appalachian Ministries (CAM)
- Commission on Religion in Appalachia (CORA)

2. Council voted to ratify the changes in the positions descriptions for Synod Associate for Presbytery Development and Associate for Mission Interpretation, Stewardship and Witness.

3. Council voted to ratify the position papers on Resource Redistribution and on the Division of the Mission Dollar.

4. Council voted to recommend the following percentage division of the General Mission dollar for 1987: General Assembly-41%, Synod-17%, Presbytery-42%.

5. Council voted that General Mission dollars for 1987 be projected at 5% over actual for 1985.

6. Council voted that it would take no position on guidelines for staff salaries.

7. Council voted to support recommendations on sources of income beyond the Unified Budget.

8. It was reported that extra negotiators for Synod Boundaries Consultation had been taken care of.

9. Council voted to ask that further models of Synod boundaries be provided, such as contacting Indiana and Illinois.

10. Council voted to tell Synod that Council opposes the Synod policy on church mailing lists and to ask that letters not go to sessions.

11. Council voted to refer the Resolution Regarding Sanctuary to the Committee on Refugee Ministry.

Reports of Committees

Nominations. The name of Mary Adair was suggested as a nominee for the Committee on Nominations.

Reports of Departments

Local Church Development. Edward Koster reported that First Church, Detroit will be submitting a mission proposal that the Department will be bringing to Council.

Program and Resource Development. Donald MacPherson reported as follows:

1. There will be two department meetings in 1986: March 13 and October 9.
2. William Robinson has resigned as Presbytery of Detroit representative to Synod Leadership Development Department. The nominating Committee will be notified and given the name of suggested person to fill this place.

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- 3. E³ would like a Council representative on a task force planning a smooth June 24 Presbytery meeting at Grindley. (Peter Smith will be liaison.)
- 4. E³ is planning to ask youth groups, men's groups and couples groups to "Install a window" at Howell Center.
- 5. Rob Abbott and Cecilia Armstrong are co-chairs of PYCC.
- 6. The Youth Triennium will be July 8-13 at Purdue University. Detroit has been assured 60 delegates. Presbytery of Detroit cost will be \$260 per person.

Mission Support. Teri Taylor reported for the Department.
Council voted to designate April as Presbytery month.

Reports of Divisions.

Budget. Thomas Oxtoby reported.

Council voted to recommend the following to Presbytery:

- 1. Increase postage (15135) from \$8,200 to \$8,900 to cover extra pre-Presbytery mailing.
- 2. Increase Insurance (15120) from \$3,00 to \$4,200 to cover increase in liability umbrella from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
- 3. Change Program Staff Salaries to \$102,095 and change Program Expenses to \$13,400 to cover actual contracts with staff members involved. This includes the assumption that the Workers' Compensation coverage for the two EEE staff members will be covered from a line in the EEE budget.

Business Affairs. Sherry Spaman, Chairperson, reported.

For information:

A. Trinity Community Presbyterian Church loan was negotiated as per December, 1985 recommendations.

B. Noted change in Ann Arbor First plans for selling property near church. The church wishes to keep this property for parking use.

C. The following persons were elected Corporate Officers for

- 1986:
- Charlotte A. Spaman, President
 - Stewart Edgerton, Vice President
 - Donald G. Lester, Corporate Secretary
 - Wilma G. Dellinger, Treasurer

For all Corporate business, only one signature is required.

Council voted approval of the following:

- A. To increase the liability coverage from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 at an estimated increase in cost of \$1200.
- B. Council noted change in terms for the sale of the Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church property known as the Chalfonte Apartments as follows:
 - a. purchaser - J. Jordon Humberstone
 - b. selling price - \$141,000
 - c. down payment - \$30,000
 - d. Land Contract balance \$111,000 to be amortized over 10 years.
 - e. interest 11%
 - f. monthly payment \$1,529.04.
- C. Council note change in terms for the sale of property located at 312 Drahner Rd., Oxford, Michigan to Robert H. and Louise L. Herrgott, as follows:
 - a. Selling price - \$85,000 cash

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- D. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery an amendment to the Land Contract with Greater St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church as follows:
- a. decrease outstanding principal by \$39,746.41 to \$80,000;
 - b. monthly payment to increase from \$1500 to \$2000;
 - c. final payment due within $4\frac{1}{2}$ years;
 - d. premium for \$80,000 property insurance will be paid by Presbytery each year and added to principal balance of the Land Contract Receivable.
- E. Council voted to approve the use of a Visa card by Warren Dennis and William Gepford.

Planning. - Needs a chairperson.

Task Force on Per Capita.

Council voted to receive the paper on the definition of per capita as submitted by the task force for a first reading and to submit the paper to Presbytery for a first reading at the January meeting.

Presbytery Meetings.

Presbytery Docket. The docket for the Presbytery meeting of January 28, 1986 was approved as beginning at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00, and worship at 7:00 (Communion and Installation of Moderator).

Calvin West Invitation. Council voted to accept the invitation of Calvin West to hold a Presbytery meeting there in 1987.

Woodward Avenue Church of Covenant Invitation. Council voted to accept the invitation of Woodward Avenue to hold the May, 1986 meeting there, pending the inspection of the Stated Clerk.

June Meeting at Camp Sarah Grindley. Council voted that the meeting will begin at 3:00 P. M. and adjourn by 8:00 P. M.

February Worship. Mission Support Department will conduct worship at the February Presbytery meeting.

Other Business.

The Council expressed its thanks to Jean Lennox for her service as chairperson of the Council for the past year with great applause.

Adjournment. The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Jean Lennox at 4:45 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

MINUTES - December 10, 1985

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 1985, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chairperson Jean Lennox, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, Walter Cavanaugh, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, Carol Hylkema, Jean Lennox, Shirley Lewis, Thomas Oxtoby, Jean Perkins, Peter Smith, MacKay Taylor, Mary Younkin.

Voting members excused: William Schram.

Voting members absent: Eunice Bagley.

Others present: Joanne Higgins, Roland Keebler, Edward Koster, Donald Lester, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Teri Taylor.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 12, 1985, with the following Comments by the Clerk:

The open meeting to discuss the proposed Mission Design of General Assembly was held on Tuesday, December 10 instead of December 17 as recorded in the minutes.

Presbytery voted to refer to the By Laws/Structure Committee the question of how many meetings of Presbytery would be held in 1986.

Docket. The docket for this meeting was approved.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

Referrals.

1. All correspondence regarding overtures to General Assembly will routinely be referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.
2. Presbytery and Synod Worship Manual. Copies will be purchased for the 1986 Council Worship and Docket Committee.
3. Church-Wide Planning and Program Coordination. Document will be referred to the committee reviewing by-laws.
4. Per Capita. In response to the Presbytery vote to ask Council to report a clear definition of Per Capita Apportionment, Council voted to have the Chairperson of Council appoint a task force to write a definition of "Per Capita" (the broad picture) and report back to Council by February, 1986.
5. Pre-Presbytery Mailings. In response to Presbytery's vote to refer to Council a request to increase account 15135 (Postage) on the 1986 budget by \$700 to provide for a first-class mailing to each church seven days before each Presbytery meeting all papers to be voted on which are available at the time of the mailing, Council voted to refer the request to the Budget Committee for their response in January.
6. Response to Protest. In response to Presbytery's vote to ask Council to draft an answer to the protest by Louis J. Prues, if appropriate, Council voted that no response would be made.

Bicentennial Celebration.

Council voted to have the 1986 chairperson of the Council appoint a committee to explore appropriate ways for Detroit Presbytery to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration, June 1988 to June 1989.

Auburn Heights name change. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that they approved the name change from Auburn Heights to Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church.

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Clerks's Correspondence.

1. From J. Rodney Beal. Council voted to have the current moderator of the Presbytery (Robert Crilley) write a letter to Mr. Beal, responding as follows:
 - a. Council supports the action of the Presbytery on November 24, 1985 approving Erin S. Cox-Holmes for ordination;
 - b. Council believes that both the Statement of Faith and the answers given by Ms. Cox-Holmes are consistent with the theology of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);
 - c. Thank Mr. Beal for communicating his concerns to the Council;
 - d. Include statement regarding Mr. Beal's comment about not being sexist or chauvinistic.
2. From Synod, asking Council to nominate one person to represent the Presbytery on the Synod Boundaries Committee. Council voted to nominate Jean Lennox who is already serving on the Committee.
3. From Boundaries Committee of the Synod, reporting on the agreement reached at the Five Synod Boundaries Consultation, November 10-11, 1985, and announcing a consultation with the Presbyteries of the Synod of the Covenant to be held March 16-17, 1986. Each Presbytery is invited to name three people in addition to the Synod Assembly Commissioners to represent the Presbytery at the consultation. Council voted to have Jean Lennox appoint three people to represent Presbytery of Detroit, and report names at the January meeting. (James Kesler will be one of the three.)
4. From the Synod, reporting that the Synod Assembly had voted to deny the request of the Presbytery of Detroit to pay its 1986 Synod Per Capita apportionment in four quarterly payments, and to request payment in full by the February 15 date. Council voted to pay the Synod Per Capita as it is received from the churches.
5. From Synod Negotiations. The entire document will be reproduced and mailed to the new Council for action on January 14, 1986.

Report of the Executive Presbyter.

Dr. Lester reported that Synod has offered support - financial and leadership - in a Synod Review Event. The following persons will meet Tuesday, December 17, 3:00 p.m. to plan an event: officers of Council, staff, Mission Support members, Mission Design planning team, and any other members of Council who are interested.

Financial Reports. Reports of October 31, 1985 were received.

Council voted to instruct Business Affairs to expedite the production of monthly budget summaries so that they are ready by Council meeting and that Business Affairs proceed with all due speed to computerize the financial reports.

Reports from Divisions.

Staff Services. Peter Smith reported.

At the request of the staff members involved, and with the concurrence of the Division of Staff Services, Council voted to adopt the following resolution:

Effective January 1, 1986, the Presbytery of Detroit hereby designates for each minister serving on its staff the portion indicated below of the minister's total annual compensation indicated below as a clergy rental allowance within the meaning of that term as used in Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954:

	Total	Housing
Donald G. Lester	\$41,088	\$15,150
Donald R. MacPherson	33,720	11,500
Edward M. Miller	33,720	11,000

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Teri T. Taylor	28,584	12,000
Thomas C. Oxtoby	25,368	9,000
Warren L. Dennis	24,888	8,000
William G. Gepford	24,574	6,000

On the recommendation of Staff Services, Council voted that the 1985 continuing education funds allotted to Teri Taylor, Thomas Oxtoby, Warren Dennis, and Donald MacPherson be carried over to 1986.

On the recommendation of Staff Services, Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, be granted in 1986 - May 1 to September 1 - a four-month sabbatical for personal use and study.

Business Affairs. Walter Cavanaugh reported.

For information:

1. Common Stock in Coca Cola and Hewlett Packard were sold during November, 1985.
2. Upon motion, the Division members reaffirmed their opposition to leasing or renting any Presbytery vehicles.

Council voted to instruct Business Affairs to permit renting of the van for church use.

3. The Division approved the installation of an alarm system at the Scovel Memorial Church building. The System is movable and can be relocated after the building is sold.
4. Upon motion, the lending rate for Capital Loans from 1/1/86 to 6/30/86 will be 7%.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery approval of the following:

1. the sale of the Grosse Pointe Memorial manse located at 1421 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park on 10/29/85, for \$75,636.03 net.
2. the request by Trinity Community Presbyterian Church to borrow up to \$8,000 at 7% from the Capital Loan Fund. Terms are contingent upon a meeting of the Mortgage and Loan Committee with the Church 12/11/85.

Roland Keebler reported on the Capital Fund. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the approval of the "Proposed Definition of the Capital Fund."

Worship and Docket Committee. The Committee will continue in 1986 to deal with broad concerns of Presbytery meetings and with worship.

Reports from Departments.

Mission Support. Alfred Nead reported on up-coming events.

Presbytery Ministries. Drew Nagle reported that the Synod Committee on Hunger will be the guest of Detroit Presbytery in March. Also reported on the Alternative Schools issue, the Jail Ministry, and contacts with the Sarnia and the Chatham presbyteries.

Council voted to allow 1985 funds for the Metropolitan Jail Ministry to be carried over to 1986 if necessary.

Program and Resource Development. Evelyn Baker reported that a committee has been appointed to make arrangements for Presbytery to meet at Camp Grindley in June, 1985.

Council voted to allow 1985 funds in accounts 15819, 15815, 15826, and 15833 be held over to 1986 to be used as scholarship money to the Youth Triennium.

Reports from Committees.

Nominations. MacKay Taylor reported. Council voted to nominate the following persons to the Committee on Nominations:

Chairperson	The Rev. Anne Fuhrmeister	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1986	The Rev. Michael Fonfara	Sterling Heights, Utica
Class of 1988	Elder Glenn Clark	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1988	The Rev. John Bartko	Ecorse
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Grace Adams	Grosse Pointe Memorial

Presbytery Meetings. Thomas Oxtoby reported.

Presbytery will bill churches who make dinner reservations and do not show up for dinner.

Jean Lennox read letter from Brenda Alexander expressing thanks for baby-sitting service at Presbytery meetings. Council voted that, if a church needs money to pay a baby sitter for Presbytery meetings, that a fee of \$2.00 per child will be charged and the Council will pick up the difference.

Cost of dinner will remain at \$4.00.

Other business.

Mission Design Team. Donald MacPherson reported on the meeting held on Tuesday morning, December 10, 1985 regarding the new proposed General Assembly Mission Design. 25 people were in attendance. Responses will be combined and sent to General Assembly. Mr. Oxtoby thanked the committee for their work.

It was suggested that a letter of thanks go to Channel 56, thanking them for showing "Miracle on Fort Street." Remarks were also made about many other good programs going on in the churches of the Presbytery.

Jean Lennox reported on highlights of the last Synod meeting. Students from the Ecumenical Center in Ann Arbor meet with members of Synod. Paul Dotson and William Gepford told about their programs. Helen Mitcham, Synod representative to the General Assembly Council on Church and Race, reported on that Council's work and showed a filmstrip, "God's Servant Repentant", on the racial issue within our church. A resolution on the Sanctuary Movement was presented.

Jean Lennox expressed appreciation to those Council members who will not be serving next year. The Council expressed appreciation to Jean Lennox for her service to the Council.

Adjournment. The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Jean Lennox at 4:17 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

February 25, 1986
Detroit, Westminster Church of Detroit

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, February 25, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

- 1. Roll and Excuses. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Boeve, Bower, Davidson, Dennis, Dunn, Forsyth, Gabel, Hawley, Kaufman, MacDonald, McLaren-Saad, Miller, Murray, Sharpless, J. C. Smith, M. Taylor, Teri Taylor, Wilson, Zedan. Elders: Detroit, Calvin East (1); Royal Oak, Christ Memorial (1).
- 2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding member The Rev. Bartew Apartian from the Armenian Evangelical Church of Christ in Syria.
- 3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of January 28, 1986.
- 4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
- 5. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Donald White of the host church.

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

- 1. The Stated Clerk reported that Annual Reports have been received from all but one church. The membership of the Presbytery as a whole has dropped 2.8% (from 55,344 to 53,809), which means that, because membership is below 55,000, the Presbytery will have only 5 minister and 5 elder commissioners to General Assembly. 28 churches received income from bequests--48 bequests in all. The average bequest was over \$30,000, making the average income to churches of \$50,000. The total to the Presbytery as a whole was over \$1,500,000.
- 2. Elder Commissioners. The Stated Clerk reported that, in accordance with the policy adopted by the Presbytery on January 28, 1986, the report on the number of elders as voting commissioners Sessions will be entitled to send to meetings of the Presbytery between March 1, 1986 and February 28, 1987, based on membership as of December 31, 1984, was available at this meeting of Presbytery.
- 3. Charles Kennedy. The Stated Clerk reported that Charles Kennedy, a minister member of the Presbytery of Detroit, living in Florida, died last Fall.
- 4. Judicial Process. Louis Prues had indicated that he will drop all charges against the Presbytery of Detroit, Committee on Ministry, and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Presbytery voted to dismiss, with thanks, the Committee of Counsel appointed at the January 28, 1986 meeting of Presbytery.
- 5. Fulfillment of Contingencies. The Stated Clerk reported that the Presbytery of Northern Waters did approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to Ronald Wilson to serve as Pastor starting March 1, 1986, fulfilling the contingencies on the Presbytery's action to place the call in his hands, dissolve his former relationship, and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Northern Waters.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reported that, because of concern for lack of appropriate housing, particularly in the City of Detroit, some members of the Presbytery and members of other churches in the area are beginning explorations into developing a Habitat and Humanities Project in the Detroit area. William Saum is the contact person for that project.

As reported previously, members of the Department have met with members of Presbytery of Sarnia and Presbytery of Chatham. Plans are being made for a joint session to explore issues of faith and justice that transcend our national boundaries but that we respond to as Christians. The plan is to focus on environment, militarism and peace, free trade and refugees.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations. The following persons were nominated for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations the Presbytery elected those nominated by acclamation.

Division of Business Affairs

Class of 1988	Elder Alvin Smith	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	Elder Lois Rillston	Dearborn, Littlefield

Department of Program & Resource Development

Class of 1988	Elder Lynne McCloskey	Troy, Northminster
Class of 1988	The Rev. Stuart Broberg	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Ann Gipson	Detroit, Southwest

Department of Mission Support

Chairperson	The Rev. Alfred Nead	Drayton Plains
Class of 1988	The Rev. Roland Keebler	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial
Class of 1988	Elder Margaret Carpenter	Grosse Pointe, Memorial
Class of 1988	Elder Frances Morris	St. Clair Shores, Faith

Department of Presbytery Ministries

Class of 1988	The Rev. Peter Boeve	Ann Arbor, Northside
Class of 1988	The Rev. Dickson Forsyth	Livonia, St. Timothy's
Class of 1988	The Rev. Philip Hazelton	Orchard Lake, Community
Class of 1988	The Rev. Paul Irwin	Livonia, St. Paul's
Class of 1988	The Rev. Brenda Alexander	Mt. Clemens, First
Class of 1988	Elder Sammie Solomon	Detroit, Broadstreet

Department of Local Church Development

Class of 1988	Elder Linda Crawford	Novi, Faith
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Committee on Self Development

Class of 1988	Elder Hazel Allen	
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Committee on Representation (nominated by Presbytery Council)

Chairperson	The Rev. James Chambers	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.
Class of 1986	Lori Kerlin	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1988	Sang Yeon Lee	Southfield, Korean
Class of 1988	Henry Reeves	Detroit, Fort Street

COMMISSIONERS TO THE 198TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

<u>ELDERS:</u>	Shirley Aue	Taylor, Southminster
	Jean June	Northville, First
	Edwin Fulton	Sterling Heights, Utica
	Wilma Dellinger	Birmingham, Northbrook
	Jesse Bacalis	Grosse Ile

Alternates (in order)

Thelma Wardell	Detroit, Trinity
Victoria Zaun Colwell	Detroit, Jefferson Avenue

<p>MINISTERS: Lawrence T. Glenn Robert Battles Edward Koster Jenny Schram John Mather</p> <p>Alternates (in order) Ann Bowersox Robert Barnes</p> <p>YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE Michael Ursu</p>	<p>Detroit, Broadstreet Mt. Clemens, First Ann Arbor, Calvary Clarkston, Sashabaw South Lyon</p> <p>St. Clair Shores, Faith Berkley, Greenfield</p> <p>Birmingham, First</p>
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Presbytery voted confirmation of the following list of Trustees for Presbyterian Village to the Class of 1988:

<p>The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald Margaret Jeffcott James H. LoPrete Eva Crowley James Miller The Rev. David Eshleman Jane Parker Wesley R. Pelling Robert M. Stewart, M.D.</p>	<p>Highland Park, Park Detroit, Westminster Detroit, Grandale/Master Mt. Clemens, First Pontiac, First Royal Oak, First Dearborn, First Livonia, Rosedale Gardens</p>
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For information the following are the officers of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Village:

David Barnett, President
James H. LoPrete, Vice President
Frieda Jagger, Secretary
Margaret Jeffcott, Assistant Secretary
James Miller, Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

Presbytery voted to call Jeremy Shih as organizing pastor of the Taiwanese Community Church upon approval of his ordination and approval of the terms of the call.

Presbytery voted to approve the Mission Development Grant submitted by the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, entitled "Medical Center Ministry of First Presbyterian Church" which is to be a ministry to the staff of the Detroit Medical Center. The grant calls for Presbytery funds as follows: 1986-87 - \$4,000.00; 1987-88 - \$3,000.00; 1988-89 - \$2,000.00. The grant will be submitted to General Assembly and Synod of the Covenant.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

George Bousquette reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted in the affirmative on each of the proposed amendments to the Book of Order approved by the 197th General Assembly (1985) and recommended to the Presbyteries for their affirmation or negative votes, except for Proposed Amendment E on establishing the office of church educator, on which action will be taken later. A point of order was made asking if it had been proper to take a single vote on all the amendments in an omnibus motion. The Moderator ruled that the vote would stand as taken. There was no appeal taken from the ruling of the chair.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support.

The Rev. Bartew Apartian, Grosse Pointe Memorial Ecumenical Minister in Residence, who comes from the Armenian Evangelical Church of Christ in Syria, spoke on life in the church in the Middle East and the Near East at this time, and gave his reflections on what the church should be doing.

Mr. Nead reported that the report of Statistics of Giving for 1985 and the report of churches who have submitted General Mission pledges for 1986 are available. (Only 1/3 of churches have responded with their pledges.) He reminded Presbytery of the annual Stewardship Workshop to be held April 17, of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and that the Stewardship packets for 1986 are in the churches. Mr. Nead reported that giving to Presbytery in 1985 increased about 10% over 1984 and that 16 churches increased 1985 giving 50% over 1984.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Portia Turner Williamson.

Presbytery voted to remove the name of Portia Turner Williamson from the roll of Candidates Under Care at her request.

2. Jeremy S. T. Shih.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Jeremy S. T. Shih had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Jeremy S. T. Shih for ordination as a minister of the Word.

3. Kent E. Holmes.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Kent E. Holmes had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Kent E. Holmes for ordination as a minister of the Word.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Joanne Higgins reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. She reported that the 1986 Camp Flyers and Posters were available, that the deadline for registrations for the Youth Triennium is coming up soon, and on the many training events that will take place for leaders and church school teachers in the next few months.

THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Robert Crilley reported for the Presbytery Council.

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES. Anne Schaefer reported for the Division.

On recommendation of the Council Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Accept the resignation of Donald G. Lester as Executive Presbyter, effective May 1, 1986.

2. Approve a range of \$28,687 to \$38,250 for the annual salary and housing for a full-time Interim Executive Presbyter.

- 3. Adopt as policy that an Interim Executive Presbyter shall not be eligible to be called as Executive Presbyter.
- 4. Authorize the Division of Staff Services to search for an Interim Executive Presbyter.
- 5. Authorize the Council to call an Interim Executive Presbyter and to set that person's compensation within the approved range.
- 6. Authorize the Division of Staff Services, in consultation with the Committees on Nominations and Representation, to nominate to the Presbytery a Search Committee for a new Executive Presbyter.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

7. Response to Referral. The Presbytery referred to the Division of Business Affairs the motion that the net proceeds from the sale of the Drahner Road property be reserved for capital purposes for new church development. The Division and the Council report as follows: There is no net profit, since the property was sold for less than the amount for which it was purchased, and the Presbytery has been paying interest in the meantime on a loan used to purchase the property. In addition, all monies in the Captial Fund are available for the capital needs of new church developments, so there is no need to restrict a part of that Fund for that purpose.

On recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

8. Captial Fund. Adopt the Definition of the Capital Fund, which was distributed for first reading at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

9. Detroit, Trumbull Avenue. Authorize the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit to list on the open market its property at 5292 Dickerson, Detroit, for \$20,000 cash.

10. Detroit, Scovel. Approved the sale of lot #18 located at the site of the former Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit to Golden Media for a minimum of \$15,000 cash.

11. East Detroit, Covenant. The Division of Business Affairs reports the following adjustment in the terms of Church Extension Loan #799 between the General Assembly and the Covenant Presbyterian Church of East Detroit: effective February 1, 1986, defer past-due principal; monthly payments of \$440, principal and interest @ 6% (increased from 4%) for 35 months, at which time the loan will have been repaid.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

12. Per Capita. On recommendation of Council Presbytery voted to adopt the Definition of the Per Capita Apportionment, which was presented for first reading at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

13. Council presented the minutes of its meeting of the February 11, 1986, and Presbytery voted to approve its report.

COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS

Eldon Berry reported for the Committee on Bylaws.

Presbytery voted unanimously to adopt the by-laws, standing rules and the procedures which constitute the revised Manual of Administrative Operations of the Presbytery of Detroit. The Manual was presented at the January, 1986 meeting of Presbytery and since revised.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. He also reported that Helping Hand funds are still

needed and that the fund is now at zero.

He also reported that the Presbytery had a surplus of \$43,571.44 in 1985. This is due to 3 reasons: (1) Management by staff, budget committee and departments; (2) Upturn in the economy; (3) Beginning to see results of 3-year part-time effort by Ted Taylor as Mission Funding Counselor.

Dr. Lester reported that, as of January 31, 50.6% of per capita has been paid. He reminded Presbytery that for all per capita not paid to Presbytery by February 28 Presbytery must pay interest on money borrowed to pay per capita.

He reported hi-lights of the 1985 statistical reports received from churches as follows: membership down 2.8% over 1984, 94 fewer professions of faith - down 6.2%, 11 fewer transfers, 62 more deaths, 491 more deletions - 20.8% more, 34 congregations experienced growth, 5 stayed even, 58 lost from .3% to 26%.

Recessed for Dinner

WORSHIP

Worship was led by members of the Mission Support Department. The theme was "Called to Be Disciples. Scriptures were: Genesis 12:1-9; Exodus 3:1-6, 10-12; Isaiah 6:1-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Mark 1:14-20; Mark 2:13-14; Mark 3:13-19; and Acts 1:6-8.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

A. Calls/Installations/New Relationships.

1. James Duncan Boyd - Roseville, Erin
- Royal Oak, First

a. Approved and placed in his hands the call of the Erin Presbyterian Church, Roseville, to James Duncan Boyd to serve as pastor starting March 16, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$21,000; Housing \$7,000; Pension \$5,600; Medical \$560; Auto Allowance 21¢ per mile up to \$2,000 maximum; Study leave allowance \$200; FICA \$1,722; Moving expenses, actual cost, not to exceed \$3,000; 1 month vacation; 2 weeks study leave.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between James Duncan Boyd and the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak on March 16, 1986 at their mutual request.

Further, the Committee on Ministry reports to Presbytery that the provisions of this Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program for calling a pastor have been fulfilled, thus meeting the requirements of the Church-wide Plan for EEO.

2. Jeremy S. T. Shih - Taiwanese Community Church.

a. Approved the call of the Taiwanese Community Church, Livonia, to Jeremy S. T. Shih to serve as organizing pastor, a 48% part-time position, at the following terms: Salary \$7,180; Housing \$3,000; Utilities \$900; Medical \$222, FICA \$682, Auto \$1,500, Study Leave \$200; Book Allowance \$100, Pension/Insurance \$2,216; 2 weeks study leave, one month vacation.

3. Lois Colon - First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor.

a. Approved and placed in her hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, to Lois Colon to serve as Associate Pastor starting January 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$15,025; Housing \$5,500; Pension \$4,105; Medical \$410; Auto Allowance \$900; Continuing education \$200; Book allowance

\$100; 1 month vacation, 2 weeks study leave.

b. Approved the following Administrative Commission to install Lois Colon as Associate Pastor on Sunday, March 2, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; William Hillegonds, Carl R. Geider; Elders: Marilyn Fitzpatrick (Detroit, Calvary); Jean Downs and Sonia Zawacki (Ann Arbor, First).

4. James Carroll - Grosse Pointe, Memorial.

a. Approve the invitation of Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church to James Carroll to serve as Interim Pastor starting March 1, 1986. The call is for six months and renewable. The annual terms are as follows: Salary \$35,000; Housing \$15,000; Expense and Conference Allowance \$4,500; Moving expenses.

b. Appoint James Carroll as Moderator of the Session while retaining his membership in the Presbytery of Palo Duro.

5. Theodore D. Taylor - Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master.

a. Approve the appointment of Theodore D. Taylor as Stated Supply at Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master, starting March 1, 1986, for six months and renewable. The annual terms are as follows: Salary \$18,000; Pension 20%; Medical 2% deductible; full payment of church's portion FICA; Mileage 21¢ per mile on voucher; Housing \$6,000; Study leave allowance \$200; Study leave 2 weeks, Vacation 1 month.

6. Kent Holmes - Dearborn, Cherry Hill.

a. Approve and place in his hands the call of Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church to Kent Holmes to serve as Associate Pastor starting April 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$17,159; Free Use of Manse \$4,788; Housing \$4,000; Utilities \$2,778; Pension \$5,745; Study leave allowance \$600; Book allowance \$200; Automobile allowance 20¢ per mile; Vacation 1 month; Study leave 2 weeks.

b. Approve the following Administrative Commission to ordain as Minister of the Word and install as Associate Pastor on Sunday, April 20, 1986, at 4:30 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Chair, Frank Marvin, William Stryker; Elders: Annabelle Hyma (Cherry Hill, Dearborn), Marilyn O'Connell (Cherry Hill, Dearborn), Mary Martini (First, Dearborn). Invited to participate: Elder Lucille Holmes (Glen Kirk Presbyterian Church, Glendora, CA).

7. Virgil L. Jones - Detroit, Trinity Community.

a. Approve the invitation of the Trinity Community Presbyterian Church, Detroit, to Virgil L. Jones to serve as part-time interim pastor starting March 1, 1986, with monthly terms as follows: \$1,500 per month inclusive of travel, housing \$200, pension benefit.

B. Dissolutions/Dismissals/Retirements.

8. Donald G. Lester - Presbytery of Detroit.

a. Place in his hands the call of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Donald G. Lester to serve as pastor starting May 1, 1986.

b. Dismiss Donald G. Lester to the Presbytery of Carlisle on May 1, 1986.

9. John Yingling - Detroit, Evergreen Village.

a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Bemidji, Minnesota to John Yingling to serve as pastor starting March 1, 1986.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between John Yingling and Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church, Detroit, on March 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss John Yingling to the Presbytery of Northern Waters on March 1, 1986.

C. Extensions.

10. Anne Fuhrmeister - Grosse Pointe, Memorial.

a. Approve the extension of the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Anne Fuhrmeister and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church through August 11, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$16,513; Utilities \$2,500; Housing

\$7,700; Pension \$5,346; Medical \$535; Social Security \$1,643; Life insurance \$175; Disability insurance \$170; Auto and Business Expense \$3,000; Continuing education \$500; Study Leave 2 weeks; Vacation 1 month.

11. John Foster - Fraser, Peace.

a. Approve the extension for 1986 of Parish Associate between John Foster and the Peace Presbyterian Church of Fraser.

C. Administrative Commissions

12. Robert C. McConnell - First Presbyterian Church, Brighton.

a. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. McConnell on Sunday, April 6, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. Ministers: Richard Dunkelberger, Moderator's designee as Chair, Stuart Broberg; Elders: Patricia Gordon (First, Brighton), Fred Lang (First, Brighton), Edwin Fulton (Utica, Sterling Heights). Invited to participate: The Rev. Steven McConnell, Presbytery of Philadelphia; Dr. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., Presbytery of Pittsburgh; The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, III, Presbytery of Shenango; The Rev. Calvin Didier, Twin Cities Area Presbytery.

13. Stuart Broberg - First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

a. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Broberg on Sunday, April 20, 1986, at 10:45 a.m. Ministers: Thomas C. Oxtoby, Moderator's designee as Chair, Charles Davidson; Elders: Jean Perkins (First, Birmingham), Carol Erhart (First, Birmingham), Carol Thompson (First, Detroit).

14. Darryl Baker - First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

a. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Baker on Sunday, April 20, 1986, at 9 a.m. Ministers: Thomas C. Oxtoby, Moderator's designee as Chair, Charles Davidson; Elders: Jean Perkins (First, Birmingham), Carol Erhart (First, Birmingham), Carole Thompson (First, Detroit).

15. Mark P. Thomas - First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron.

a. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Thomas on Sunday, April 27, 1986, at 10 a.m. Ministers: Teri T. Taylor, Moderator's designee as Chair, Robert Battles, Tedrow Dingler; Elders: Jacqueline Kendrick (First, Port Huron), Bruce Seymore (First, Port Huron), John Debbink (First, Ann Arbor). Invited to participate: The Rev. Dr. Dan C. Thomas, Presbytery of New Brunswick; The Rev. Daniel C. Thomas, Jr., Presbytery of Lake Erie.

D. Miscellaneous.

16. James Kesler - Peace Presbyterian Church, Fraser.

a. Grant permission for James Kesler to seek appointment as a Chaplain to the Veterans Administration (part time) and to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery, if required.

17. Guidelines for Ministerial Ethics.

Adopt the "Guidelines for Ministerial Ethics" which were presented at the January 28, 1986 meeting of Presbytery.

18. The following new ministers were introduced to the Presbytery:

Alvin D. Smith, Interim Pastor, Birmingham, First;
Sterling Morse, Pastor, Detroit, Hope.
Michael E. Fonfara, Pastor, Sterling Heights, Utica

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, at 8:16 p.m.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

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Appendix A

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anderson	Fancher	Lindsey	Sefcik	Meester
Baker, D.	Ferry	Lister	Simons	Fuerstenau
Baker, G.	Flowers	Lumley	Sherwin	McConnell
Baliad, A.	Fuhrmeister	Mac Pherson	Smith	
Banks, T.	Geider	Marlow	Sommers	
Barcus	Geissinger	Marvin	Stone	
Barnes	Gepford	Mather	Sutton	
Bartko	Gillette	McCloskey, C.	Swinehart	
Battles	Gilliam	Milford	Taylor, E.	
Beal	Glenn	Mishler	Taylor, TD	
Beery	Gruebel	Mitcham	Terpstra	
Bowersox	Hanna	Moore	Thoresen	
Boyd	Harmon	Morningstar	Tull	
Brasure	Harper	Muench	Westerhoff	
Broberg	Henderson	Musgrave	Whitledge	
Cater	Hillegonds	Nead	Wilde	
Chamberlain	Ingles	Orr	Nagle	
Chambers	Jansen	Oxtoby	Alexander	
Coleman	Jones, V.	Peters	Fonfara	
Colwell	Keebler	Poland	Hazelton	
Crilley	Kesler	Price	Irwin	
Dickson, R.	Kim	Purvis-Smith	Morse	
Dingler	Koster	Reiker	Shih	
Dunkelberger, R.	Krievell	Saum	Smith, A.	
Dunkelbergre, M.	Lambert	Schaeffer	Peterson	
Eimer, K.	Lester	Schram, J.	Purkey	
Eshleman	Leverenz	Schram, W.	Cowling	

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Abbott	Conley	Haynes	Kirkman	Palmer	Way
Austin	Cotter	Heinrich	Lampe	Pierson	White
Benedict	Cross	Helmke	Lane	Ramsey	Williams, R.
Blackshear	Dawson	Hershey	Larson	Schroeder	Wilson
Blevins	Dotson	Horstman	Leverenz	Stenner	Woodruff
Brand	Douglas	Ihrie	Macinnes	Stribe	Zaun
Brunelle	Dykstra	Janssen	Magee	Stryker	Gillesse
Campbell	Ellens	Jeffrey	McCloskey, C.T.	Sunderman	Phillips
Carroll	Foster	Jerome	McIntyre	Sweet	
Carter	Freedman	Johnson	McIvor	Tabor	
Clyde	Frew	Jones, W.	McLeister	Taliaferro	
Cobleigh	Gillis	Kennedy	Mecouch	Thompson, L.	
Colman	Gundersen	Kiely	Neigh	Visser	
Colon	Harris	Kind	Oftedahl	Von oeyen	

MINISTERS EXCUSED:

Boeve, Bower, Dunn, Forsyth, Gabel, Hawley, Kaufman, McLaren-Saad, Miller, Murray, Sharpless, Smith, J., Taylor, M., Taylor, TT, Wilson, Zedan, Davidson.

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ELDERS:

Allen Park	Walker, L.	Detroit, Monteith	Reading, W.
	Bartlett, R.	Redford	George, L
	Ottinger, W.		Hummelberger, W.
	Haxter, M.		Turnblum, H.
Ann Arbor, First	Ikehara, H.	Grace	Hauswirth, G.
	Hausch, E.	St. John's	Absent
	McKinley, B.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Barnard, R.	Trinity	Wardell, T.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	Trumbull Ave.	Absent
Westminster	Absent	Westminster	White, D.
Northside	Absent		Smith, C.
Auburn Hills	Woodward, P.		Absent
Belleville, First	Jarrett, B.	Woodward Ave.	Bennett, F.
Berkley, Greenfield	Browning, A.	Drayton Plains, Comm.	Hampton, G.
Birmingham, First	Crockett, E.	East Detroit, Covenant	Absent
	McCristal, S.	Ecorse	McQuiston, M.
	Paterson, D.	Farmington, First	Allaben, R.
	Perkins, J.		Glide, K.
Northbrook	Watkins, P.		Absent
	Dellinger, W.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Leithauser, G.
	Marsh, C.		Williamson, M.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Robinson, W.	Fraser, Peace	Mack, D.
	Patton, G.	Garden City	Flynn, S.
	Johnson, D.		Eleson, D.
	Grosse, B.	Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.
	Corradi, V.		Krohn, C.
Brighton, First	Clixby, D.	Grosse Pte Memorial	Johnson, L.
Canton, Geneva	Absent		Mozena, J.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Excused		Adams, F.
Dearborn, First	Currie, A.	Grosse Pte Woods	Edwards, J.
	Werner, J.		Reilly, D.
	Brailsford, A.	Highland Park, Park	Boersma, W.
	Daykin, T.	Howell	Darling, L.
	Seite, J.		Rogers, A.
Cherry Hill	Holmes, K.	Lincoln Park	Beck, D.
	Meranda, K.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Absent
	Oke, L.		Calhoun, P.
	Weston, A.		Stuart, W.
Dearborn Woods	Lantz, M.	St. Paul's	Absent
Littlefield	Fowler, F.		Findley, N.
Dearborn Hts., St. Marks	Balog, H.		McClure, I.
Detroit, First	Absent		Stromberg, M.
Broadstreet	Taylor, M.		Absent
Calvary	Mitcham, H.	St. Timothy	Smyklo, R.
Calvin East	Excused	Milan, Peoples	Absent
Calvin West	Douglass, J.	Milford	Martin, B.
Evergreen Village	Brown, M.		Wilson, N.
Fort St.	Taylor, C.	Mt. Clemens, First	Lamb, A.
	Jackson, N.	Northville	Fisher, P.
Grandale	Glover, V.		Absent
Gratiot Ave.	Absent		Absent
Hope	Walker, B.	Novi, Faith	Ernst, J.
Jefferson Ave.	Absent	Orchard Lake, Community	Hazelton, J.
Leitch Mem.	Absent		

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ELDERS: (con't)

Plymouth	Stokes, W.	Southfield, United	Drake, D.
	Absent		Davidson, G.
	Absent	South Lyon	Heath, F.
Pontiac, First	Sartell, F.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Barker, E.	Taylor, Southminster	Vandercook, L.
Atonement	Absent		Absent
Joslyn Ave.	Absent	Troy, First	Absent
Port Huron First	Absent	Northminster	Baird, P.
Lake Shore	Absent	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Crawford, R.
Westminster	Laffrey, T.	Warren, First	Forster, R.
Redford, Village	Cotton, D.	Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.
Rochester, University	Hall, M.	Waterford, Lakeland	Absent
	Absent	Wayne, First	Kayghnick, J.
	Absent	West Bloomfield,	
Roseville, Erin	MacAllister, H.	Church of our Savior	McIntosh, L.
	Schwenk, B.	Westland,	
Royal Oak, First	Marshall, R.	Kirk of our Savior	Absent
	McDonald, D.	White Lake	Absent
	Lee, K.	Wyandotte	Absent
	Hemphill, M.	Ypsilanti	Absent
	Absent		
	Absent		
Christ Memorial	Excused		
Royal Oak, Starr	Bondy, K.		
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Johnson, E.		
Lake Shore	Absent		
Saline	Absent		
Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.		
Southfield, Korean	Absent		

MINUTES - February 11, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, February 11, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Anne Fuhrmeister, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, Carol Hylkema, Richard Milford, Thomas Oxtoby, Frances Pitts, William Schram, Peter Smith, Mary Younkin.

Voting members excused: William Alston, Eunice Bagley, Shirley Lewis.

Others present: Wilma Dellinger, Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins, Edward Koster, Donald Lester, Edward Miller, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Anne Schaefer, Sherry Spaman.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 14, 1986.

Agenda. Agenda for the meeting was approved.

Financial Reports. Wilma Dellinger reported that the General Mission report looks good. Auditors are working on reports for December 31, 1985. Thomas Oxtoby reported that there is a surplus for 1985.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

Judicial Process. Louis Prues has decided to drop all charges against the Presbytery of Detroit, the Committee on Ministry and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Records in Ann Arbor. The Book of Order states that records must be stored in an approved historical place. A copy of letter from James Andrews has been received stating that microfilm copies of the records currently stored in Ann Arbor is adequate. The Budget Division will be alerted on possible costs of copying the records to be sent to Philadelphia. Tom Oxtoby, in concert with the other Presbyteries involved, will need to get hard figures on the possible cost.

Reports of the Divisions.

Staff Services. Anne Schaefer reported for the Division.

1. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it accept the resignation of Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, effective May 1, 1986.

2. Council voted to approve the job description drafted by the Division of Staff Services on February 6, 1986 for the position of Interim Executive Presbyter as follows:

JOB DESCRIPTION

INTERIM EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER FOR PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

I. DEFINITION

The interim Executive Presbyter is the chief administrative officer of the Presbytery and supervisor of the staff of the Presbytery. He or she is to assist the Presbytery in the implementation of strategy and program and be a resource to the Presbytery and provide staff services to its committees.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Interim Executive Presbyter is the servant of the Presbytery and of the Church-at-large seeking to help the individual ministries of its members, corporate ministries of its sessions, cooperative ministries of denominational, ecumenical and inter-faith agencies to be faithful under the Lordship of Christ.

The Interim Executive Presbyter's unique responsibilities, as set forth in the Council of Administrative Services Manual, are as follows:

1. To supervise the staff of the presbytery in the implementation of presbytery policies and decisions.
2. To serve as a resource advisor to the presbytery committee on ministry and be available to counsel with pastors.
3. To serve as staff resource to the Presbytery Council's Division of Staff Services.
4. To assign other members of executive staff to resource responsibilities in the structure of the presbytery, as circumstances require.
5. To acquaint himself or herself with the needs, problems, challenges and opportunities of the various churches of the presbytery, so that he or she can both listen and advise in strategy and the working out of personal relationships.
6. To interpret the interests of the Presbytery to the synod and the interests of the synod and of the church to the presbytery.
7. To interpret the decisions and policies of the presbytery to the general public.
8. To interpret the decisions and programs of the presbytery to the sessions.
9. To coordinate the work of any synod and General Assembly agency staff working in the presbytery.
10. To serve as a member ex-officio and without vote on the Presbytery Council and the committee responsible for personnel.
11. To be knowledgeable in the planning of the presbytery and keep in close contact with the work of the Presbytery Council.
12. To represent the presbytery in ecumenical relations when delegated by the presbytery and maintain executive level ecumenical relations.

III. ACCOUNTABILITY

The Interim Executive Presbyter shall be elected for a six-month term, renewable every three months thereafter, subject to cancellation on 30 days notice by either party after the first six months. He or she is called and employed by the Presbytery in consultation with the Synod Division of Staff Services and is accountable to the presbytery for the implementation of Synod decisions through the Division of Staff Services under the supervision of the Synod Executive.

IV. REVIEW OF WORK

The Division of Staff Services shall make provisions for a six month review of the Interim Executive Presbyter's work. The review may be conducted on the basis of a regular accountability report to the Council by the Interim Executive Presbyter.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the Interim Executive Presbyter shall not be called to the position of Executive Presbyter.

3. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it approve annual terms of call for Interim Executive Presbyter within the range of \$28,687.00-\$38,250.00.

4. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it authorize Division of Staff Services to begin search process for Interim Executive Presbyter.

5. Council voted to request authority from Presbytery for Council to vote and elect Interim Executive Presbyter and to set compensation within the approved range.

6. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it designate authority to Division of Staff Services to present nominations to Presbytery for search committee for Executive Presbyter.

7. Council voted to approve Division of Staff Services request to increase support staff, and if funding permits, that Support staff be increased

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by one more full-time position. Staff Services, in conjunction with looking into Executive Presbyter position, will study the position including dollars and rationale. It was suggested that the support staff position be for one year. This matter is to be referred to the Budget Division.

Business Affairs. Sherry Spaman reported for Business Affairs.
For information:

The Division of Business Affairs approved the following:

- In response to the referral from Presbytery, January 28, 1986, regarding the Drahner Road property, the Trustees moved to continue the policy of not restricting Capital Loan Fund monies.

- and adjustment from the General Assembly for Church Extension Loan #799 to East Detroit, Covenant effective 2/1/86 as follows:

defer past-due principal; monthly payments of \$440 principal interest @ 6 % for 35 months, at which time the loan will have been repaid.

On recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs, Council voted to recommend to Presbytery approval of the following:

1. the request from Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church to list on the open market the property located at 5292 Dickerson, Detroit, Michigan for \$20,000 cash.
2. the sale of the lot #18 located at the Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church site to Golden Media for a minimum of \$15,000 cash.

Budget. Thomas Oxtoby reported that Budget is working on process for monitoring the budget on a monthly basis. New budget request forms are being worked on.

Reports of the Departments.

Mission Support. Alfred Nead reported that General Mission pledge forms have gone out to the churches.

Stewardship training pilot project for selected churches begins in April with a team from New York.

Mission Support is in charge of worship at the February Presbytery meeting and they will be introducing the theme for the year 1986.

Local Church Development. Edward Koster reported.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it call an organizing pastor of the Taiwanese Community Church

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery approval of the "Mission Development Grant - Financial Grant" for a Medical Center Ministry of First Presbyterian Church, 2830 Woodward Avenue, Detroit with terms as stated in request. This will also be referred the Budget Division for a report on budget implications.

Presbytery Ministries. Drew Nagle reported.

Meetings have been held regarding the Metropolitan Jail Ministry. There is a likelihood of re-hiring Father Archie Rich as chaplain. The Board has asked for formal relationship with funding agencies. Patrick Thompson and Milton Henry will represent Presbytery Ministries on the board.

Dialogue continues with the Sarnia and Chatham Presbyteries. A major conference is being planned sponsored by the three presbyteries on issues of Christian responsibility that transcend our national boundaries.

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Reports from the Committees

Ministry. Richard Milford reported.

A Ministerial Ethics paper was handed out at the last Presbytery meeting, but no replies or suggestions have been received.

A request has been received to do something on stress in clergy families. Growth and Development sub-committee is dealing with this.

Probably by January 1, 1987, a new benefits plan will be ready, combining the two plans. It is requested that all pension dues be paid by November 30, 1986. On any that are not paid, plan members will not accrue credits.

Representation. James Chambers reported. Council voted to nominate to Presbytery the following persons for the Committee on Representation:

Class of 1988	Sang Yeon Lee	Southfield, Korean	Racial Ethnic Female
	Henry Reeves	Detroit, Fort Street	Racial Ethnic Male
Class of 1986	Lorie Kerlin	Detroit, Fort Street	Majority Female Youth
	replacing Kristen Heggen who has gone away to college.		
Chairperson	James Chambers	Minister, Trumbull Avenue	

Bills and Overtures. Thomas Oxtoby reported that Bills and Overture Committee will recommend an affirmative vote on all overtures going to General Assembly that they have reviewed. They are still looking at the overture on ordaining Christian Educators and looking for input on that one. This one will be voted on by Presbytery at the April Presbytery meeting. All others will be voted on at the February meeting.

Bylaws and Structure. Thomas Oxtoby reported that a few modifications would be made to the proposed "Manual of Administrative Operations," mainly in wording. Copies, with the main changes highlighted, will be passed out at Presbytery meeting. It was suggested that if any parts require debate, that vote on that portion be delayed until April meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Executive Presbyter. Donald Lester suggested that the Helping Hand Committee be dissolved and the responsibility for emergency needs be transferred to the Hunger Fund, Edward Miller be staff person in charge; that the Barnabas Steering Committee should relate to Presbytery Ministries and the project be brought into the Presbytery budget process; and that C.O.T.S. should relate to Presbytery Ministries, that P.M. look at the program and into formalizing Presbytery's relationship to that Committee. Council voted to refer these matters to the Presbytery Ministries Cabinet for them to report back to Council on how to proceed.

Per Capita Definition. Thomas Oxtoby reported. Council voted to recommend the Per Capita Definition to Presbytery for adoption.

Presbytery Meetings.

Robert Crilley, Council Chairperson, appointed the following persons to serve on the Committee for Preparation of the Docket and Presbytery Worship: Peter Smith, chairperson, Evelyn Baker and Robert Battles. Council voted approval. This Committee will look at different ways of conducting Presbytery meetings.

Presbytery Docket. The docket for the Presbytery meeting of February 25, 1986 was approved as beginning at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., adjournment at 9:00 p.m.

Presbytery will meet at Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant in May.

Presbytery Council
February 11, 1986

Hour of Presbytery meetings for 1986.

Council voted to have April and May meetings begin at 5:45 p.m. - dinner at 4:45 and worship at 7:00.

Council voted to approve a pre-Presbytery meeting at the May meeting by the Peace Committee of Presbytery Ministries on the Middle East.

Adjournment.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Robert Crilley at 4:29 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

MARCH SPECIAL MEETING

March 25, 1986
Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in special session on Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, who presided. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

Roll and Excuses. The Roll was taken as indicated in Appendix A. The Prebytery voted to excuse for the entire meeting Robert Battles and the elders from the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens.

Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding members James Russell (minister member of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley) and James Carroll (minister member of the Presbytery of Palo Duro).

Call to the Meeting. The Presbytery voted to find in order the following call to this special meeting, which was mailed on March 14, 1986, to each minister and church of the Presbytery.

The Moderator of the Presbytery, Lawrence T. Glenn, with the concurrence of the elders and ministers listed below, hereby calls a special meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit, to be held in the Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit on Tuesday, March 25, 1986, at 4:00 p.m.

Business at this special meeting shall be limited to the following:

1. Hearing a report on possible dissention in the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and taking appropriate action in response;
2. Considering an Overture to the General Assembly proposed by the Committee on Ministry concerning ministers working in churches after retirement;
3. Appointing an Administrative Commission to ordain Jeremy Shih as a minister of the Word and to install him as an Organizing Pastor.

DATE: March 14, 1986

SIGNED: Lawrence T. Glenn

Elders

Doris Campbell (Milan, Peoples)
 Eva Crowley (Detroit, Grandale/Master)
 David Drake (Southfield, Southfield)
 Edwin Fulton (Sterling Heights, Utica)
 Jimmie Harvin (Detroit, St. John's)
 Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile)
 Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First)

Ministers

Lawrence Chamberlain
 Michael Dunkelberger
 Dale Ihrle
 James Mitcham
 Terryl Purvis-Smith
 William Saum
 William Whitledge

Docket. The Presbytery voted to approve the docket of business for the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry.

1. Jeremy Shih. The Presbytery voted to appoint the following Administrative Commission to ordain Jeremy S. T. Shih as a minister of the Word and to install him as an Organizing Pastor for the Presbytery on Sunday, April 6, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; Edward Koster; William Whitledge. Elders: William Brown (Livonia, St. Paul's); Donn Denniston (Southfield, Southfield); Marilyn Stomburg (Livonia, St. Paul's).

2. Detroit, Calvin East

Richard Milford reported on the events which had led up to a meeting between representatives of the Committee on Ministry and the Session of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit. He read an announcement that appeared in the church bulletin inviting all members to an open meeting of the Session with the Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. He read a petition circulated among members of the church urging that the Session pursue a transfer of the church to another denomination. He read a letter from Edward Davis, Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, to Larry Sharpless, Pastor of the church.

At the request of the Committee on Ministry, Larry Sharpless then read a statement of explanation in which he reaffirmed his ordination vows and in which he asked the Presbytery's forgiveness for procedural errors, for errors of judgment, and for causing unnecessary alarm in the Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to accept the statement and to grant the forgiveness requested.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery then voted as follows:

The Presytery voted to appoint the following people as an Administrative Commission. Ministers: Robert Battles, Chairperson; Ann Bowersox; Robert Crilley. Elders: Jesse Bacalis (Grosse Ile); Eva Crowley (Detroit, Grandale/Master); Paul Winslow (Detroit, Fort Street). The Commission shall have the following powers.

a. The Commission shall visit the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and shall inquire into and settle any difficulties it may find there, to the best of its ability.

b. The Commission shall take all steps necessary to preserve the property of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), in accordance with G-8.0201. In particular, the Commission may seek injunctive relief or use any other legal means necessary to secure the property. If the Commission determines that the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit is no longer using its property as a particular church of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in accordance with the Constitution (G-8.0301), the Commission shall take all steps necessary to secure title to the property in the name of the Presbytery of Detroit.

c. If the Commission determines that such action would be in the best interests of the whole Church, the Commission may assume the powers of the Session and of the Board of Trustees of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

d. If the Commission determines that such action would be in the best interests of the whole Church and of the minister involved, the Commission may dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Larry D. Sharpless and the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

The Presbytery voted to grant the privilege of the floor to a member of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit, who asked for the Presbytery's help in resolving their problems.

3. Overture to the General Assembly. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to adopt the following Overture and to send it to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE

On Repealing Regulations Governing Work by Retired Ministers From the Presbytery of Detroit

Whereas, work life for retired ministers in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is regulated by the Board of Pensions; and

Whereas, the current regulations found in the Pension and Benefits Manual (Section VII, Service After Retirement) provide that a retired minister may not serve in a church longer than twelve months and earn over \$7,800 without loss of pension benefits; and

Whereas, the annual increases in minimum pastoral compensation standards are preventing more and more churches from having an installed pastor; and

Whereas, the church has come to recognize interim pastors as valuable resources to the church; and

Whereas, it is logical to assume that many retired pastors possess the experiential qualities needed for interim positions; and

Whereas, many interim positions now exceed twelve months; and

Whereas, this regulation makes it impossible for retired ministers to render the length of service needed by some churches, except at great personal financial sacrifice; and

Whereas, this regulation is unfair both to the church and to retired ministers; and

Whereas, this regulation gives the Board of Pensions an unnatural and unwarranted control over local churches and presbyteries by restricting their desired pastoral oversight; and

Whereas, a church without an installed pastor must nevertheless continue to pay pension dues; and

Whereas, whatever useful purpose this regulation is intended to serve can better be served in other ways without penalizing churches and ministers; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Presbytery of Detroit respectfully overture the 198th General Assembly (1986) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to repeal the regulations in the Pension and Benefits Manual which restrict the amount of money a retired minister can earn and the amount of time a retired minister may serve a church in a specific interim situation, and direct that such restrictions not be part of the new pension plan under discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, at 5:05 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

MINUTES APPROVED BY
THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT
DATE May 1, 1986
SIGNED Martha P. Martin
STATED CLERK

*with
Epiphany*

March 25, 1986

Appendix A

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Austin	Fancher	Mac Pherson	Sherwin	Meester
Baker, D.	Fuhrmeister	Marvin	Smith, P.	Carroll
Baker, G.	Gabel	McCloskey	Stone, G.	
Banks	Geider	McLaren-Saad	Stryker	
Beal	Geissinger	Milford	Sutton	
Bowersox	Gillette	Mishler	Swinehart	
Boyd	Glenn	Mitcham	Taylor, E.	
Brasure	Gruebel	Oxtoby	Taylor, TD	
Chamberlain	Harmon	Price	Taylor, TT	
Chambers	Keebler	Purvis-Smith	Thoresen	
Colon	Kesler	Saum	Whitledge	
Crilley	Koster	Schram, J.	Nagle	
Dickson	Lambert	Schram, W.	Alexander	
Dingler	Lester	Simons	Fonfara	
Dunkelberger, M.	Lister	Sharpless	Irwin	

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Abbott	Ellens	Jones, W.	Poland	Ferguson
Anderson	Ferry	Kennedy	Prues	Hazelton
Baliad	Forsyth	Kiely	Ramsey	Morse
Barnes	Foster	Kind	Schaeffer	Shih
Bartko	Francis	Kirkman	Schroeder	Smith, A.
Battles	Freedman	Lampe	Sefcik	Peterson
Benedict	Frew	Lane	Smith, J.	Purkey
Blevins	Gepford	Larson	Sommers	Phillips
Boeve	Gilliam	Leverenz	Stenner	Fuerstenau
Bower	Gillis	Lindsey	Stribe	McConnell
Brand	Good	Linthicum	Sunderman	
Broberg	Gundersen	MacDonald	Sweet	
Brunelle	Hamilton	Macinnes	Tabor	
Campbell	Hanna	Mather	Taliaferro	
Carroll	Harper	McCloskey, C.	Terpstra	
Carter	Harris	McIntyre	Thompson	
Cater	Heinrich	McIvor	Tull	
Clyde	Helmke	McLeister	Visser	
Cobleigh	Henderson	Mecouch	Von oeyen	
Coleman	Hershey	Moore	Way	
Colman	Hillegonds	Muench	Westerhoff	
Colwell	Horstman	Murray	White	
Conley	Howie	Musgrave	Wilde	
Cotter	Ingles	Nead	Williams	
Cross	Jansen	Neigh	Wilson, R.	
Dotson	Janssen	Oftedahl	Wilson, S.	
Douglas	Jeffrey	Orr	Woodruff	
Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	Palmer	Zaun	
Dunn	Johnson	Peters	Gillesse	
Dykstra	Jones, V.	Pierson	Davidson	

MINISTERS EXCUSED:

Barcus, Beery, Eimer, Eshleman, Flowers, Hawley, Haynes, Kaufman, Miller, Morningstar, Reiker, Taylor, M.

March 25, 1985

Appendix A (con't)

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	Absent	Highland Park, Park	Absent
Ann Arbor, First	Hauser, E.	Howell	Beck, D.
	Barnard, R.		Excused
	Timmons, H.	Lincoln Park	Absent
Calvary	Absent	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Stuart, W.
Westminster	Absent	St. Paul's	Murphy, M.
Northside	Absent	St. Timothy	Absent
Auburn Hills	Leighton, D.	Milan, Peoples	Absent
Belleville, First	Absent	Milford	Nave, L.
Greenfield, Berkley	Absent	Mt. Clemens, First	Absent
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	Northville	June, J.
Northbrook	Marsh, C.		Fisber, P.
	Dellinger, W.		Spaman, S.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Absent	Novi, Faith	Absent
Brighton, First	Absent	Orchard Lake, Community	Absent
Canton, Geneva	Absent	Plymouth	Absent
Calrkston, Sashabaw	Absent	Pontiac, First	Absent
Dearborn, First	Absent	Atonement	Absent
Cherry Hill	Absent	Joslyn Ave.	Absent
Dearborn Woods	Absent	Port Huron, First	Absent
Littlefield	Lennox, J.	Lakeshore	Absent
	Hylkema, C.	Westminster	Absent
Dearborn Hts., St. Marks	Absent	Redford, Village	Absent
Detroit, First	Absent	Rochester, University	Curry, D.
Broadstreet	Lewis, R.		Beauchamp, N.
Calvary	Hayden, W.		Absent
Calvin East	Messner, R.	Roseville, Erin	Schwenk, B.
Calvin West	Absent		Ferguson, C.
Evergreen Village	Absent	Royal Oak, First	Watson, P.
Fort Street	Taylor, C.		Lee, K.
	Pearson, W.		Absent
	Absent		Absent
Grandale/Master	Shepherd		Absent
Gratiot Ave.	Absent	Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
Hope	Absent	Starr	Guss, M.
Jefferson Ave.	Excused	St. Clair Shroes, Faith	Winning, J.
Leitch Memorial	Absent	Lake Shore	Absent
Monteith	Turnblum	Saline	Absent
Redford	Absent	Shelby, St. Thomas	Absent
Grace	Shirley, J.	Southfield, Korean	Lee, S.
St. John's	Gipson, M.	United	Absent
Southwest	Absent	South Lyon	Absent
Trinity	Absent	Sterling Hts., Utica	Bousquette, G.
Trumbull Ave	White, D.	Taylor, Southminster	Absent
Westminster	Absent	Troy, First	Absent
Woodward/Covenant	Absent	Northminster	Absent
Drayton Plains, Community	Absent	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Absent
East Detroit, Covenant	Duff, E.	Warren, First	Forster, B.
Ecorse	Excused	Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.
Farmington, First	Absent	Waterford, Lakeland	Watt, H.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Excused	Wayne, First	Payne, J.
Fraser, Peace	Absent	West Boomfield, Ch/Savior	McIntosh, L.
Garden City	Matsuoka, M.	Westland, Kirk/Savior	Absent
Grosse Ile	Morrison, H.	White Lake	Absent
Grosse Pte Memorial	Absent	Wyandotte	Absent
Grosse Pte Woods	Absent	Ypsilanti	Absent

A P R I L S T A T E D M E E T I N G

April 22, 1986
 Detroit, Jefferson Avenue

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, April 22, 1986, at 5:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Banks, Bower, Brasure, Carter, Colwell, Dingler, Fancher, Forsyth, Geissinger, Gruebel, Hazelton, W. Jones, Kim, Krehbiel, MacDonald, Magee, Mitcham, Murray, Palmer, Zedan. Elders: Detroit, Leitch Memorial (1); Ecorse (1); Ferndale, Drayton Avenue (2); Howell, First (2). Roll is shown in Appendix A.
2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding member Harold F. Fredsell (H.R.) of the Presbytery of Pueblo.
3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of February 25, 1986 and the special meeting of March 25, 1986.
4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following Commissions and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting, shown on Appendix B.
 - Commission to ordain and install Kent Holmes (April 20, 1986), appointed February 25, 1986.
 - Commission to ordain and install Jeremy S. T. Shih (April 13, 1986), appointed March 25, 1986.
 - Commission to install Lois Colon (March 2, 1986), appointed February 25, 1986.
 - Commission to install Robert McConnell (April 6, 1986), appointed February 25, 1986.
 - Commission to install Darryl Baker (April 20, 1986), appointed February 25, 1986.
 - Commission to install Stuart Broberg (April 20, 1986), appointed February 25, 1986.
5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
6. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Steve Voorhees of the host church.
7. Welcome by Host Church. Peter Smith, pastor of the host church, welcomed Presbytery and gave a brief statement about the congregation.

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

1. The Clerk reported that the Report of the Council and the Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures had been mailed out with the call to the meeting. It was also suggested that, if commissioners arrive early and pick up Presbytery papers that they check for late arriving papers before the meeting begins.
2. The Stated Clerk reported that a special disciplinary committee was appointed February 28, 1984 to investigate alligations against a minister member of the Presbytery. This is a confidential process. That committee reports that they will not be filing charges. Presbytery voted to dismiss the committee with thanks.
3. Presbytery voted to elect Ralph Hawley Acting Stated Clerk from April 30, 1986 to May 18, 1986 while Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk is on vacation and study leave.

4. The Stated Clerk reported that Clanton C. W. Dawson, Jr., former pastor of the Detroit, Grandale Church of the Master, has renounced the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) as of December 13, 1985.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES.

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Jesse Lee Perry. William Schram introduced Jesse Lee Perry, a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that he be received under care as a candidate for the professional ministry. Jesse Perry made his statement of motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Jesse Perry under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, have him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Upon recommendation of the Department of Presbytery Ministries, Presbytery voted to adopt the following resolutions as presented by the Human Concerns Committee:

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is best reflected in the pattern of Jesus Christ, whose life involves the Church in the Common Life of humanity; and,

WHEREAS, Christ's service to all people commits the Church to work for the amelioration of persons in travail and need; and,

WHEREAS, the Christian community is called upon to help fashion laws and institutions which foster justice, overcome alienation, and affirm our covenantal responsibility with God and one another; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit Presbytery is convinced that an epidemic of violence exists in southeastern Michigan, fed in large part by the easy availability of illegal firearms of all description; and,

WHEREAS, the quantum of violent assaults and murders is increasing astronomically, with catastrophic consequences for the community at large, as well as for the victims of crime;

NOW THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit, formally registers its corporate opposition to the unrestricted sale and possession of firearms, and expressly urges the City Council of the City of Detroit, to support the Gun Control Ordinance proposed by Councilwoman Mary Ann Mahaffey, or some ordinance similarly designed to curb the widespread possession and sale of firearms.

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, there appears to be no prohibition against the open sale and display of cocaine pipes, and other drug paraphernalia, by filling stations and convenience store operators within the City of Detroit; and,

WHEREAS, the use of, and addiction to, drugs by teen-agers as well as adults within the southeastern Michigan region has resulted in a runaway society which distorts, disrupts, and perverts the society's rightful relationship with its God, its neighbors, and the rest of nature, in, and for which we were all created;

NOW THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit further expresses its opposition to the continued unrestrained sale of cocaine pipes and other drug paraphernalia by filling station operators, convenience store outlets, and drug stores doing business

within the City of Detroit under the vending and licensing authority of the City of Detroit; and said Presbytery of Detroit urges the passage by the Detroit City Council, of an ordinance prohibiting both the sale and display of cocaine pipes and all other drug paraphernalia, by merchants doing any type of business with the public, within the City of Detroit.

Resolution No. 3.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit permits parking lot operators to charge unlimited parking fees, some as high as \$1.00 for each 15 minutes of parking time; and,

WHEREAS, the parking areas within the downtown Detroit area are limited, and have been monopolized by a group of opportunistic profitters bent upon padding their own pockets in total disregard of the user-public; and,

WHEREAS, these unconscionable conditions exist side by side with a parking control system put into effect by the City of Detroit, whereby ticketed motorists who happen to park overtime at meters, or on the streets, are charged \$20.00, or more, for individual parking violations; and,

WHEREAS, the total parking scheme works a financial hardship upon persons least able to afford it, and operates to impair and depress the economic life of the City, and to delimit access to the cultural amenities of the City of Detroit;

NOW THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit, goes on record as favoring the immediate adoption of a Parking Rate Control Ordinance, prescribing and fixing maximum rates to be charged by parking lot operators within the City of Detroit, and providing for the modification of the parking violation rate schedule so as to reduce the charges for parking meter and over-time parking violations to a reasonable amount, in harmony with those rates charged by contiguous communities adjacent to Detroit; and

IN CONSIDERATION of this resolution, it is resolved that the same be forwarded to each member of the City Council of Detroit, for action consistent therewith; and that, if deemed necessary, the Presbytery, or its representatives, be given an opportunity to appear before the Council at a public hearing to present the reasons why it deems the adoption of said ordinance to be appropriate.

Peter Boeve asked Commissioners to fill out information form on programs on peace issues being carried out by churches. Sue Taylor reported on the peace program being carried out by Troy, Northminster Church.

Upon recommendation of the Presbytery Ministries Department, Presbytery voted to adopt the following resolution as presented by the Committees on Peace, Middle East and Arab Ministry, regarding the renewed and expanded violence in the Middle East involving Libya, The United States, and indirectly other nations in that region, placing in jeopardy the lives of citizens of the United States, and other nations around the world:

WHEREAS: The Presbyterian Church has long opposed acts of violence and terrorism, with their tragic consequences for innocent people whether they be Americans or citizens of another nation, and

WHEREAS: The Presbyterian Church has repeatedly called for negotiated solutions to conflicts between nations, not counter-productive military initiatives that lead to new and increasing levels of violence, and

WHEREAS: The church cannot remain silent when a reckless use of power endangers innocent people, runs the risk of widening the spiral of violence into war, and offends not only religious principle but national commitments to reason and justice,

MOVED: That the Presbytery of Detroit expresses its hope that the people of all nations and the governments which represent them will make it clear that we do not endorse a foreign policies based on a substitution of violence for wisdom, in dealing with the problems in the Middle East,

That the Presbytery of Detroit expresses its concern for the safety of the remaining American hostages, and others, still being held in Lebanon, and keep them and their families in our prayers as congregations,

That the Presbytery of Detroit expresses deep appreciation for all those who are working, quietly, and in other ways, to resolve the many conflicts in the Middle East, by peaceful means, bringing reconciliation and healing to all of the suffering people in that area,

That the Presbytery of Detroit send copies of this resolution to the National, World and Middle East Councils of Churches, who are working in this Ministry of Reconciliation and Peace.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by members of the Presbytery Executive Staff. The Scripture lesson was Acts 1:21 - Acts 2:2. Dr. Donald G. Lester gave the sermon, titled "Good Grief." He spoke on the shock, acceptance and growth that comes with changes in leadership.

RECOGNITION OF DONALD G. LESTER

The following persons spoke in recognition and honor of Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, who leaves the Presbytery of Detroit as of May 1, 1986: Lawrence T. Glenn, Moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit and pastor of Detroit, Broadstreet Church; James F. Anderson, pastor of Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills; Robert Crilley, chairperson of the Presbytery Council and pastor of Detroit, Fort Street Church; and Carol Hylkema, president of Detroit Presbyterial Association; and members of the Presbytery Executive and Program Staff.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations, Presbytery voted to elect the following persons to the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism. They are being moved from the classes of the Department of Program and Resource Development indicated.

	<u>From PRD</u> <u>Class of</u>	<u>To Stewardship &</u> <u>Evangelism Class of</u>
The Rev. Robert Marlow	1986	1986
The Rev. John Wilde (Dearborn Woods)	1988	1988
Elder Virginia Glover (Detroit, Grandale/Master)	1987	1988
Elder David Jonckheere (Howell, First)	1987	1988
The Rev. Linda Westerhoff (Warren, Celtic Cross)	1987	1987

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION SUPPORT

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Mission Support. Archie Montgomery reported on a new promotion piece, "Hey, there! God isn't finished with you yet!" to be used by the churches of the Presbytery. They may purchased as follows:

1. Presbytery will print and delivery by mail at a total cost of \$45.00 per 1,000 pieces. Delivery will have to be purchased by zip code.
2. \$15.00 per 1,000 pieces and the church may choose option as far as delivery.

Versions for each area of the Presbytery will be printed. A letter and sign-up sheet from Presbytery will follow. The Department is aiming for September printing and September delivery.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Ann Arbor, Northside - Peter Boeve. Approve and place in his hands the call of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor to Peter Boeve to serve as Pastor, starting March 16, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$19,016; Housing allowance \$5,980; Pension \$5,000; Additional medical \$500; Automobile \$2,000; Continuing education \$200; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. (Note: Peter Boeve is currently serving as Stated Supply for the church. Although Presbytery policy does not permit calling a Stated Supply as Pastor, a specific exception for this particular situation and a few others was made when the policy was adopted. There was not a regular affirmative action equal employment opportunity search to fill this position because the call is simply a redefinition of the existing relationship between the church and the minister now that the church is able to afford a fulltime pastor.)
2. Detroit, Grace - Paul Toth.
 - a. Approve the call of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit to Paul L. Toth to serve as Pastor, starting May 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$18,000; Free use of the manse, valued at \$4,100; Utilities \$2,400; Social Security Allowance \$1,506; Pension \$4,900; Additional Medical \$490; Automobile \$2,200; Continuing education \$200; Study leave of two weeks, vacation of one month; Moving costs \$2,500. The requirements of the Presbytery's affirmative action equal employment opportunity program were fulfilled in the calling of this Pastor.
 - b. Receive Paul L. Toth from the Presbytery of Santa Fe.
3. Detroit, Calvary - James Mitcham. Approve the reelection of James A. Mitcham, Jr., as Pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Detroit from May 1, 1986, through April 30, 1987, at the following annual terms: Salary \$18,950; Housing allowance \$4,200; Social Security allowance \$1,424; Pension \$4,630; Additional medical \$463; Automobile \$2,100; Continuing education \$400; Study leave of two weeks, Vacation of one month.
4. Farmington, First - Terryl Purvis-Smith. Approve the invitation of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington to Terryl A. Purvis-Smith to serve as Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session, starting May 1, 1986, for a minimum of six months, at the following annual terms: Salary \$26,500; Housing allowance \$8,500; Social Security allowance \$1,600; Pension \$7,000; Additional medical \$700; Automobile \$3,400; Continuing education \$500; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month. The relationship may be terminated by either party with ninety days' notice (or less if mutually agreeable). The relationship may be terminated by the church with thirty days' notice for non-performance of duties.
5. Detroit, Southwest - John Sefcik.
 - a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between John K. Sefcik and the Southwest Presbyterian Church of Detroit on January 1, 1987.
 - b. Grant John K. Sefcik the status of Honorably Retired effective January 1, 1987.
6. William Rieker. Grant William Rieker the status of Honorably Retired effective October 1, 1986.
7. Thomas Kirkman. Change the effective date of retirement of Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., from June 1, 1986 to April 1, 1986.
8. Arnold Leverenz. Transfer Arnold O. Leverenz to the Presbytery of Sacramento on April 23, 1986.
9. Robert Linthicum. Transfer Robert C. Linthicum to the Presbytery of San Gabriel on April 23, 1986.

EXTENSIONS

10. Approve the extension of the following relationships:
- Edward G. Taylor, Jr., as Interim Associate Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, from April 7 through July 6, 1986, at the following revised annual terms: Salary \$11,500; Housing allowance \$5,940; Social Security Allowance \$1,040; Pension \$3,488; Automobile \$2,648; Continuing education \$400; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.
 - Irving Phillips as Interim Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church through July 31, 1986.
 - Harry Geissinger as Interim Pastor of the Milford Presbyterian Church through August 17, 1986.
 - Tedrow W. Dingler as Interim Pastor of the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester through June 30, 1986.
 - Bruce Gregor Ingles as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak through July 31, 1986.
 - Elizabeth Gilliam as Interim Associate Pastor of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia through August 17, 1986.

MODERATORS OF SESSION

11. Appoint the following ministers as Moderator of Session for the churches indicated:
- Margaret G. Zedan for the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, starting January 12, 1986.
 - Thomas C. Banks for the Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church of Detroit, starting March 1, 1986.
 - Eldon F. Berry for the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit for the month of April, 1986.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

12. Livonia, St. Paul's - Kathryn Thoresen. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Kathryn Rest Thoresen as Associate Pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia on Sunday, June 8, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. Ministers: William Whitlege, presiding; Paul Irwin, Teri Taylor. Elders: Jean Perkins and Thomas Thoresen (Birmingham, First); William Harp, Milton Pollock, and Diane Yarmey (Livonia, St. Paul's) Invited to participate: Jan Keller (Moderator of the Board of Deacons, Livonia, St. Paul's).
13. Roseville, Erin - Duncan Boyd. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install James Duncan Boyd, III, as Pastor of the Erin Presbyterian Church of Roseville on Sunday, May 18, 1986, at 3:00 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, presiding; Peter Gabel; Mark Morningstar; Terryl Purvis-Smith. Elders: David MacDonald (Royal Oak, First); Cindy Ferguson and Dennis Reeder (Roseville, Erin).

OTHER BUSINESS

14. Changes in Terms of Call. Approve the changes in terms of call as indicated on Appendix C. All are effective January 1, 1986, except for Robert Battles at the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens, whose new terms are effective October 1, 1985.
15. Introductions and Recognitions. Terryl Purvis-Smith introduced to Presbytery, Irving Phillips, Interim Pastor at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.
16. Helen Morrison reported that the Committee on Ministry had begun preparation for pastoral visitations as mandated by the new Book of Order. The Committee hopes to visit all pastors by December 31, 1986. She emphasized that these are friendly visits with no agenda.
17. Resolution for Arnold Delzell. Presbytery voted to approve the following resolution as presented by Elder Jack Weinsheimer of Livonia, St. Paul's church:

The Session of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia, Michigan, on behalf of the congregation, wishes to express its gratitude for the life and ministry of the late Arnold Dalzell. He served with distinction on the staff of St. Paul's from September, 1961 through June, 1973. During those years he was in charge of the area of Christian Education for children and youth. He made a very positive and indelible impression on the lives of the youth and adults of our parish through his work. He gave inspiration and guidance and was a friend, counselor and confidant to many. We are grateful and give thanks to God for the years that he shared his ministry with us and wish to express our gratitude to his family for sharing his life with us. "Well done, good and faithful servant" aptly applies to him.

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Program and Resource Development Department. He reported on the upcoming workshops and camps and conferences. John Wilde reported on the upcoming Evangelism Workshops. He also reported that more "Shepherds" are needed for the Evangelism program of the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Robert Crilley reported for the Presbytery Council.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

On recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Brighton, First: Grant permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton to grant an easement to the City of Brighton for public utilities, with the proceeds of \$225 to be applied to the principal of the church's loan with the Synod and the General Assembly.
2. Detroit, Southwest: Approve the application of the Southwest Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the General Assembly for a Handicapped Accessibility loan of \$25,000 for 15 years at 7% interest to complete the installation of an elevator.
3. Detroit, Grace: Grant permission to the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit to purchase a manse for \$25,500.

OTHER ACTIONS

4. Communion: Authorize the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the National Meeting of Black Presbyterians United, meeting in Detroit on April 3, 1986, and at the planning retreat sponsored by the Committee on Ministry in Monroe on April 8, 1986.
5. Executive Search Process: Direct the Executive Presbyter Search Committee to conduct a Self-Study of the Presbytery as part of its search process.
6. Presbytery Meeting at Alma College: That the Presbytery meet at Alma College on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2-3, 1987, in conjunction with the other Presbyteries in Michigan, and that this meeting take the place of both the May and June stated meetings of 1987. This is a suspension of the Bylaws. It was approved by a vote of 120 to 24.
7. Detroit, First: Approve the application of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit for inclusion in the American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites Registry.
8. Approve the other actions of the Council at its meetings of March 11, 1986 and April 8, 1986. The Council calls attention in particular to the plans for implementing the new Bylaws provisions for a Department of Stewardship and Evangelism.

SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Rodney Beal reported for Synod Commissioners. He reported on suggested changes of Synod boundaries. One of the highlights of the meeting was the election and installation of Tom Johnson as Synod Associate. He reminded Presbytery that when Presbyteries hurt financially, Synods also hurt financially. Most Synod negotiations deal with financial matters. Probably most important to Detroit Presbytery was the reaction to General Assembly's practice of pointing out individual churches and specifically soliciting them for special gifts. It was asked that this process be opened up and at least have approval of the Presbytery.

ALMA COLLEGE CENTENNIAL FUND

Charles McCloskey reported for Alma College Centennial Fund. They are in final phase of drive for \$26,000,000. At the end of March they had reached the \$21,900,000 mark. Committee members have made visits to all presbyteries in Michigan, including Maumee Valley. 198 of 386 churches have voted to participate. 2,600 elders and ministers have participated in hearing the presentations, not including Presbytery meetings.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

George Bousquette reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

1. On the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery voted in the negative on Proposed Amendment E on Establishing the Office of Church Educators.

2. On the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery directed the Council to appoint a Task Force to consider ways of addressing the needs and concerns of those who work as church educators. The Task Force shall include representatives of the Committee on Ministry and the Committee on Candidates, and at least one person working as a church educator. The Task Force may include representatives of the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Department of Program and Resource Development among others. Issues to be addressed include accountability, recognition, support, compensation, certification, commissioning/ordination, oversight, participation in Presbytery. The Task Force may bring recommendations for policies, procedures, and/or overtures to the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Richard C. Dunkelberger reported for Presbyterian Village. He reported that the age of those applying at the village is close to 80. Average age at the village is 86. More people eating in the dining room are over 90 than under 80. Three residents are over 100 - one still lives in a room by herself and walks to the dining room and entertainment. The endowment fund, thanks to generosity of Presbyterians, exceeds \$1,500,000, but cannot rest until it reaches 5 or 6 million because by the turn of the century, they may need that much. With income from the endowment fund and contributions from churches, they can support those who have exhausted their funds. That total now runs over a quarter of a million dollars. Presbyterian Village East became self-supporting. Looking for funds to build a medical center there. Auburn Heights Church has conducted a special ministry to Presbyterian Village North. Income over expenditures last year was \$2,000.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, at 9:35 P. M.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
 Thomas C. Oxtoby
 Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
 Recording Clerk

- APPENDIX A: Roll
- APPENDIX B: Commission Reports
- APPENDIX C: Changes in Terms of Call (Paper D-1)

APPENDIX A

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anderson	Francis	Lumley	Sherwin	Cowling	
Austin	Fuhrmeister	Mac Pherson	Smith, J.	Meester	
Baker, D.	Gabel	Marlow	Smith, P.	Fuerstenau	
Baker, G.	Geider	Marvin	Stone, G.	McConnell	
Barcus	Gepford	Mather	Stryker	Carroll	
Bartko	Gillette	McCloskey, C.	Sutton	Thomas	
Battles	Gilliam	McLaren-Saad	Swinehart	Holmes	
Beal	Hanna	Milford	Taylor, E.	Glenn	
Beery	Harmon	Mishler	Taylor, M.		
Boeve	Harper	Moore	Taylor, TD		Total: 108
Bowersox	Hawley	Morningstar	Taylor, TT		
Boyd	Haynes	Musgrave	Terpstra		
Broberg	Henderson	Nead	Thompson		
Campbell	Hillegonds	Orr	Thoresen		
Chambers	Ihrie	Oxtoby	Full		
Coleman	Jansen	Poland	Westerhoff		
Crilley	Jones, V.	Price	Wilde		
Dennis	Kaufman	Reiker	Wilson		
Dickson	Keebler	Saum	Nagle		
Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Schaeffer	Alexander		
Dunkelberger, M.	Koster	Schram, J.	Fonfara		
Dunn	Lambert	Schram, W.	Irwin		
Eshleman	Lester	Sefcik	Morse		
Ferry	Lindsey	Simons	Peterson		
Flowers	Lister	Sharpless	Purkey		

MINISTER ABSENT:

Abbott	Brand	Clyde	Cotter	Eimer	Gundersen	Hershey	Kiely
Baliad	Brunelle	Cobleigh	Cross	Foster	Hamilton	Horstman	Kind
Benedict	Carroll, John	Colman	Dotson	Freedman	Harris	Ingles	Kirkman
Blackshear	Cater	Colon	Douglas	Frew	Heinrich	Jansen	Lampe
Blevins	Chamberlain	Conley	Dykstra	Gillis	Helmke	Kennedy	Lane

Detroit, Jefferson Avenue

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APPENDIX A (con't)

MINISTERS ABSENT (con't)

Larson	Neigh	Sommers	Von oeyen	Gillesse
Leverenz	Oftedahl	Stenner	Way	Davidson
Macinnes	Peters	Stribe	White	Ferguson
McIntyre	Pierson	Sunderman	Whitledge	Shih
McIvor	Prues	Sweet	Williams	Smith, A.
McLeister	Purvis-Smith	Tabor	Wilson, R.	Frëshley
Mecouch	Ramsey	Taliaferro	Woodruff	
Muench	Schroeder	Visser	Zaun	

Total: 78

MINISTERS EXCUSED:

Banks, Bower, Brasure, Carter, Colwell, Dingler, Fancher, Forsyth, Geissinger, Gruebel, W. Jones, Kim, MacDonald, Magee, Mitcham, Murray, Palmer, Zedan.

ELDER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Allen Park	Walker, L.	Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	Absent (1)
	Stevens, L.	Littlefield	Hess, V.
	Maki, C.		Fulton, E.
	Botu, S.	Dearbonr Hgts., St. Mark's	Balog, H.
	Yodhes, J.	Detroit, First	Thompson, C.
Ann Arbor, First	Dahl, C.	Broadstreet	Hollowell, K.
	Lutton, E.	Calvary	Hayden, W.
	Hausch, E.	Calvin East	Jewett, W.
	Absent (1)	Calvin West	Douglass, J.
Calvary	Excused (1)		Absent (1)
Westminster	West, H.	Evergreen Village	Wright, A.
	Absent (1)	Fort Street	Moran T.
Northside	Absent (1)		Taylor, C.
Auburn Hills	Quinn, C.	Grandale/Master	Rae, M.
	Leighton, D.		Younkin, M.
Belleville	Jarrett, B.	Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Lewthwaite, K.	Hope	Campbell, D.
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	Jefferson Avenue	Absent (2)
	Cogsdill, M.	Leitch Memorial	Excused (1)
	Codsdill, F.	Monteith Memorial	Absent (1)
	Absent (4)	Redford	Pollak, L.
Northbrook	Marsh, C.		Turnblum, H.
	Dellinger, W.		Absent (1)
	Absent (1)	Grace	Hauswirth, G.
Bloomfield Hills Kirk	Jones, B.	St. John's	Rouse, G.
	Lifsey, E.		Hogan, J.
	Thornton, D.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Absent (2)	Trinity	Moore, M.
Brighton, First	Palmer, J.	Trumbull Avenue	Absent (1)
	Absent (1)	Westminster	Holek, C.
	Absent (2)		White, D.
Canton, Geneva	Excused (1)		Toth, S.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Higdon, B.	Woodward Ave.,/Cov.	Henry, M.
Dearborn, First	Reynolds, E.	Drayton Plains Community	Nead, B.
	Bassett, A.		Thompson, N.
	Absent (1)	East Detroit, Covenant	Pflaum, R.
Cherry Hill	Rose, S.	Ecorse	Absent (1)
	Oke, A.	Farmington, First	Allabin, R.
	Absent (1)		Sell, R.

ELDER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Con't.:

Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Ruddock, W.	Royal Oak, Christ Memorial	Passage, F.
	Hertley, P.	Starr	Magnuson, V.
Fraser, Peace	Reed, J.		Bondy, K.
Garden City	Flynn, J.	St. Clair Shores, Faithful	Hagar, H.
Grosse Ile	Davis, D.	Lake Shore	Sanderson, R.
	Bettenger, S.	Saline, First	Absent (1)
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Marks, C.	Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.
	Stewart, G.		Absent (1)
	Smith, J.	Southfield, Korean	Absent (2)
	Cornelius, J.	United	Jones, E.
	Kogel, L.		Drake, D.
	Beery, D.	South Lyon	Absent (2)
Grosse Pointe Woods	Gompers, J.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.
	Safran, J.	Taylor, Southminster	Church, R.
	Kamm, H.		Aue, S.
Highland Park, Park	Absent (1)	Troy, First	MacNab, M.
Howell	Absent (2)		Absent (1)
Lincoln Park	Foster, P.	Northminster	Baird, P.
	Absent (1)	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Absent (1)
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Benery, S.	Warren, First	Forster, B.
	Cole, A		Judson, I.
St. Paul's	Shiels, W.	Celtic Cross	Absent (1)
	Weinsheimer, J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, L
	Hohenshil, J.	Wayne, First	Kayghnech, J.
	Murphy, M.	W. Bloomfield, Church of	McIntosh, L.
St. Timothy	LaFontaine, R.	Our Savior	
Milan Peoples	Woelke, J.	Westland, Krik of Our Savior	Absent (1)
	Narie, L.	White Lake	Absent (1)
St. Clemens, First	Lamb, A.	Wyandotte	McDonald, S.
	Gemmer, F.		Huntsman, E.
Northville, First	Fisher, P.	Ypsilanti, First	Absent (2)
	Russell, R.		
Novi, Faith	Glubzinski, A.		
Orchard Lake Community	Absent (2)		
Plymouth, First	Solomon, D.		
Pontiac, First	Cramer, B.		
	Aldrich, C.		
Atonement	Wallis, J.		
Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.		
Port Huron, First	Andison, T.		
	Absent (1)		
Lakeshore	Absent (1)		
Westminster	Absent (1)		
Redford, Village	West, J.		
	King, H.		
Rochester, University	Mack, M.		
	Curry, D.		
Roseville, Erin	Bradbury, P.		
	Raresch, H.		
Royal Oak, First	Marshall, R.		
	Wood, S.		
	McDonald, D.		
	Lee, K.		
	Watson, P.		
	Absent (1)		

Totals: Present - 125
Absent - 46

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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Stated Clerk of Presbytery before the Commission can be dis-
charged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk.
The following form can be used for a report. Form of Govern-
ment 60.01,07)

- 1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Lois Colon

- 2. Place, date and time of meeting 1ST PRES. CH.

1432 WASHTEENAW, ANN ARBOR, MI.

- 3. Members present:

THE REV. LARRY GLENN ELDER JEAN DOWNS
ELDER MARILYN FITZPATRICK (CALVARY P.C.)

THE REV. WM. HILLEGONDS ELDER SONIA ZAWACKI

THE REV. CARL GEIDER

- 4. Members absent:

NONE

- 5. Moderator: LARRY GLENN

- 6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

- 7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

TO INSTALL THE REV. LOIS
COLON AS AN ASSOC. PASTOR
OF THE 1ST PRES. CH. OF ANN ARBOR.

- 8. Record submitted by.

CARL R. GEIDER

Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
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ment 60.01,07)

1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

The Rev. Robert C. McConnell

2. Place, date and time of meeting April 6, 1986 - 10:15 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church of Brighton, Brighton, Mich.

3. Members present:

<u>The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger</u>	<u>The Rev. Stuart D. Broberg,</u>
<u>The Rev. Calvin W. Didier,</u>	<u>Mr. Edwin J. Fulton</u>
<u>Mrs. Patricia A. Gordon</u>	<u>Mr. Frederick P. Lang</u>
<u>The Rev. Harold L. McConnell, Jr.</u>	<u>The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, III</u>
<u>The Rev. Stephen D. McConnell</u>	<u>Mr. John W. Palmer</u>
<u>Mr. Clyde M. Reedy</u>	

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator:

Richard C. Dunkelberger

6. Meeting was opened with prayer. Yes

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Installed Mr. Robert C. McConnell as pastor of

First Presbyterian Church of Brighton, Michigan

8. Record submitted by

Edwin E. Fulton

Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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charged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk.
The following form can be used for a report. Form of Govern-
ment 60.01,07)

1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install
Darryl Baker
2. Place, date and time of meeting First Presbyterian Church,
Birmingham, MI, Sunday, April 20, 1986, at 9 a.m.
3. Members present:

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator: _____
6. Meeting was opened with prayer.
7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

8. Record submitted by

Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install
Stuart D. Broberg
2. Place, date and time of meeting First Presbyterian Church,
Birmingham, MI, Sunday, April 20, 1986, 10:45 a.m.
3. Members present:

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator: _____
6. Meeting was opened with prayer.
7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

8. Record submitted by

Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
1986 Changes in Terms of Call

CHURCHES Ministers	Membership Position	Compen- sation	Change	Benefits	Change	Business/Study Allowance	Change	Total Package	Change
ALLEN PARK	1976								
S. David Swinehart	Pastor								
William Colwell	Assoc.								
Jon Fancher	Assoc.								
ANN ARBOR, FIRST	1731								
Wm. Hillegonds	Pastor	\$42,869	+\$ 1,249	\$ 9,431	+ 275	\$ 1,200	0	\$53,500	+\$ 1,524
Carl Geider	Assoc.	31,473	+ 917	6,924	+ 202	1,200	0	39,597	+ 1,119
Lois Colon	Assoc.	20,525	+ 3,025	4,515	+ 665	1,200	0	26,240	+ 3,690
ANN ARBOR, CALVARY	144								
Edward Koster	Pastor	\$25,618	+\$ 502	\$ 5,123	+\$ 100	\$ 2,088	+\$ 41	\$32,829	+\$ 643
ANN ARBOR, NORTHSIDE	65								
Peter Boeve	Pastor	\$24,996	New	\$ 5,430	New	\$ 2,200	New	\$30,626	New
ANN ARBOR, WESTMINSTER	460								
Stephen Murray	Pastor	\$35,423	+\$ 5,889	\$ 7,684	+\$3,124	\$ 3,756	+\$ 856	\$46,863	+\$ 9,869
AUBURN HILLS	407								
F. Wm. Palmer	Pastor	\$29,926	+\$ 3,141	\$ 6,956	+\$ 626	\$ 2,395	+\$ 125	\$39,277	+\$ 3,892
BELLEVILLE	174								
Robert C. Orr	Pastor	\$24,400	+\$ 400	\$ 7,000	+\$1,720	\$ 3,800	+\$1,200	\$35,200	+\$ 3,320
BERKLEY, GREENFIELD	224								
Robert Barnes	Pastor	\$25,610	+\$ 1,219	\$ 5,622	+\$ 257	\$ 2,240	+\$ 87	\$33,472	+\$ 1,563
BIRMINGHAM, FIRST	3282								
Alvin Smith	IP								
Charles Sommers	Assoc.	\$38,300	0	\$15,682	+\$3,552	\$ 4,100	0	\$58,082	+\$ 3,552
Darryl Baker	Assoc.	23,875	+ 1,325	7,381	+ 441	2,800	0	34,056	+ 1,766
Stuart Broberg	Assoc.	22,975	+ 825	7,185	+ 330	3,400	+\$ 100	33,560	+ 1,255
BIRMINGHAM, NORTHBROOK	1070								
Michael Dunkelberger	Pastor	\$34,000	0	\$ 9,520	0	\$ 6,600	+\$ 750	\$50,120	+\$ 750
Peter Moore	Assoc.								
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, KIRK	2374								
James Anderson	Pastor	\$78,000	+\$ 1,548	\$17,160	+\$ 341	\$ 5,536	0	\$100,696	+\$ 1,889
Robert Lindsey	Assoc.	43,718	+ 1,100	9,618	+ 246	2,542	0	55,878	+ 1,346
BRIGHTON, FIRST	479								
Robert McConnell	Pastor	\$35,423	New	\$10,340	New	\$ 1,000	New	\$46,763	New

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
1986 Changes in Terms of Call

CHURCHES Ministers	Membership Position	Compen- sation	Change	Benefits	Change	Business/Study Allowance	Change	Total Package	Change
CANTON, GENEVA Kenneth Gruebel	318 Pastor	\$27,400	+\$ 1,550	\$11,500	+\$ 1,306	\$ 4,000	0	\$43,400	+\$ 2,856
CLARKSTON, SASHABAW Wm. Schram Jenny Schram	116 Co-Pastor Co-Pastor								
DEARBORN, FIRST Vacant John Musgrave	1861 Assoc.	\$29,932	+\$ 2,365	\$ 8,127	+\$ 754	\$ 3,480	+\$ 200	\$41,539	+\$ 3,319
DEARBORN, CHERRY HILL Frank Marvin Wm. Stryker	1495 Pastor Assoc.	\$41,003 30,897	+\$ 1,533 + 1,156	\$ 8,873 \$ 6,683	+\$ 307 + 231	\$ 2,400 2,100	0 0	\$52,276 39,680	+\$ 1,840 + 1,387
DEARBORN, DEARBORN WDS. John Wilde	284 Pastor								
DEARBORN, LITTLEFIELD Delmar Meester	418 Pastor	\$24,500	New	\$ 6,846	New	\$ 3,100	0	\$34,446	New
DEARBORN HTS., ST.MARKS Vacant	195								
DETROIT, FIRST Donald Purkey	403 Pastor	\$34,000	New	\$10,360	New	\$ 3,940	New	\$48,300	New
DETROIT, BROADSTREET Lawrence Glenn	209 Pastor	\$24,450	+\$ 462	\$ 5,000	+\$ 342	\$ 2,750	+\$ 150	\$32,200	+\$ 954
DETROIT, CALVARY James Mitcham	215 Pastor								
DETROIT, CALVIN EAST Larry Sharpless	311 Pastor	\$28,628	+\$ 1,363	\$ 6,297	+\$ 1,117	\$ 5,331	0	\$40,256	+\$ 2,480
DETROIT, CALVIN WEST Thomas Banks	422 Pastor	\$23,610	-\$ 875	\$ 8,525	-\$ 125	\$ 3,900	0	\$36,035	-\$ 1,000
DETROIT, EVERGREEN VLGE. Vacant	258								
DETROIT, FORT ST. Robert Crilley Drew Nagle	585 Pastor Ass't.	\$36,505 22,470	+\$ 1,172 + 769	\$10,956 4,494	+\$ 313 + 219	\$ 3,000 2,400	-\$3,150 + 175	\$50,461 29,364	-\$ 1,665 + 1,163
DETROIT, GRACE Paul Torch	206 Pastor	\$24,480	New	\$ 6,892	New	\$ 2,400	New	\$33,772	New

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DETROIT, GRANDALE	267								
Theodore Taylor	SS	\$24,000	New	\$ 6,756	New	\$ 2,187	New	\$32,943	New
DETROIT, GRATIOT AVE.	92								
Hubert Sunderman	SS	\$ 6,000						\$ 6,000	
DETROIT, HOPE	294								
Sterling Morse	Pastor	\$21,700	-\$ 1,350	\$ 5,340	+\$ 730	\$ 3,560	+\$ 620	\$30,600	0
DETROIT, JEFFERSON AVE.	507								
Peter Smith	Pastor	\$34,260	+\$ 2,100	\$ 9,935	+\$ 760	\$ 4,600	0	\$48,795	+\$ 2,860
DETROIT, LEITCH MEM.	46								
David Abbott	SS								
DETROIT, MONTEITH	251								
Raymond Lumley	Pastor	\$22,676	0	\$ 4,989	0	\$ 2,400	0	\$30,065	0
DETROIT, REDFORD	1016								
David Sherwin	Pastor	\$31,200	+\$ 1,536	\$ 7,800	+\$ 1,274	\$ 3,550	0	\$42,550	+\$ 2,810
DETROIT, ST. JOHN'S	456								
David Harmon	Pastor	\$23,696	+\$ 1,128	\$ 4,739	+\$ 451	\$ 2,730	+\$ 130	\$31,165	+\$ 1,709
DETROIT, SOUTHWEST	221								
John Sefcik	Pastor	\$22,050	0	\$ 6,412	0	\$ 2,600	+\$ 1,200	\$31,062	+\$ 1,200
DETROIT, TRINITY	291								
Virgil Jones	PT IP	\$ 1,700	New	\$ 340	New	\$ 200	New	\$ 2,240	New
DETROIT, TRUMBULL AVE.	106								
James Chambers	Pastor								
DETROIT, WESTMINSTER	1086								
Wm. Fuerstenau	Pastor	\$37,700	New	\$ 9,180	New	\$ 3,500	New	\$50,380	New
Michael Price	I.Assoc.	23,175	-\$ 3,575	\$ 5,212	-\$ 755	3,000	-\$ 500	31,387	-\$ 4,830
DETROIT, WOODWARD/COVENANT	229								
Gary Douglas	Pastor	\$26,466	+\$ 1,261	\$ 7,187	+\$ 347	\$ 3,030	0	\$36,683	+\$ 1,608
DRAYTON PLAINS, COMMUNITY	418								
Alfred Nead	Pastor	\$30,120	+\$ 1,511	\$ 6,627	+\$ 333	\$ 2,700	0	\$39,447	+\$ 1,844
EAST DETROIT, COVENANT	180								
John Mishler	SS								
ECORSE	218								
John Bartko	Pastor	\$23,880	+\$ 1,320	\$ 5,300	+\$ 140	\$ 2,900	0	\$32,080	+\$ 1,460

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FARMINGTON, FIRST	859								
Vacant									
Larry Austin	Ass't	\$23,660	+\$ 1730	\$ 4,732	+\$ 346	\$4,000	0	\$32,392	+\$ 2076
FERNDALE, DRAYTON AVE.	508								
Peter Bower	Pastor	\$31,800	+\$ 1200	\$ 7,996	+\$ 264	\$3,450	0	\$43,246	+\$ 1464
FRASER, PEACE	239								
James Kesler	Pastor	\$25,500	+\$ 1500	\$ 5,985	+\$ 300	\$1,160	0	\$32,645	+\$ 1800
GARDEN CITY	506								
Gareth Baker	Pastor	\$29,200	+\$ 690	\$ 6,424	+\$ 157	\$3,183	+\$ 283	\$38,807	+\$ 1130
GROSSE ILE	556								
Richard Milford	Pastor	\$37,320	+\$1,889	\$11,432	+\$1,661	\$5,700	+\$ 626	\$54,452	+\$ 4176
GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL	2692								
Vacant									
Stanton Wilson	Assoc.								
Anne Fuhrmeister	I. Assoc.	\$26,713	New	\$ 7,869	New	\$3,500	New	\$38,082	New
GROSSE PTE WOODS	1085								
Irving Phillips	IP	\$29,500	New	\$ 7,375	New	\$3,000	New	\$39,875	New
Edward Taylor	I. Assoc.	17,440	+\$ 640	\$ 4,528	-\$ 168	3,048	+\$ 348	25,016	+\$ 820
HIGHLAND PARK, PARK	146								
Raphael Francis	Pastor								
HOWELL, FIRST	586								
William Jones	Pastor	\$35,586	+\$3,276	\$ 7,417	+\$ 655	\$1,800	-\$ 800	\$44,803	+\$3,131
LINCOLN PARK	366								
John Poland	Pastor								
LIVONIA, ROSEDALE GDNS.	905								
Gerald Cobleigh									
Elizabeth Gilliam	I. Assoc.	\$17,420	New	\$ 4,903	New	\$2,180	New	\$24,503	New
LIVONIA, ST. PAUL'S	1518								
Wm. Whitledge	Pastor	\$42,000	+\$ 600	\$11,823	+\$ 169	\$4,500	0	\$58,323	+\$ 769
Kathryn Thoresen	Assoc.	20,000	+ 1,000	5,830	+ 530	1,500	0	27,330	+ 1,530
Paul Irvin	Assoc.	19,390	+ 1,910	1,540	+ 155	1,480	0	22,410	+ 2,065
LIVONIA, ST. TIMOTHY	214								
E. Dickson Forsyth	Pastor	\$24,500	0	\$ 5,900	0	\$3,450	0	\$33,850	0

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MILAN, PEOPLES	320								
Vern Campbell	Pastor	\$29,580	+\$ 3,783	\$ 5,916	+\$ 680	\$2,700	+\$ 210	\$38,196	+\$4,673
MILFORD	651								
Harry Geissinger	PT IP	\$10,800	New	\$ 1,400	New	\$7,200	New	\$19,400	New
MT. CLEMENS, FIRST	706								
Robert Battles	Pastor	\$35,600	+\$ 2,120	\$13,032	+\$3,085	\$6,900	+\$ 3,150	\$55,532	+\$8,355
Brenda Alexander	Ass't.	22,200	New	6,190	New	900	New	29,290	New
NORTHVILLE, FIRST	1192								
Lawrence Chamberlain	Pastor	\$31,500	-\$ 2,750	\$14,430	+\$4,745	\$5,605	+\$ 505	\$51,535	+\$2,500
F. Nile Harper									
NOVI, FAITH COMMUNITY	306								
Richard Henderson	Pastor	\$29,700	+\$ 500	\$ 6,534	+\$ 110	\$3,700	0	\$39,934	+\$ 610
ORCHARD LAKE, COMMUNITY	853								
Philip Hazelton	Pastor	\$36,000	New	\$11,124	New	\$4,100	New	\$51,224	New
PLYMOUTH, FIRST	1190								
Philip Magee	Pastor	\$37,032	+\$ 2,332	\$10,425	+\$ 744	\$2,200	0	\$49,657	+\$3,076
Mark Morningstar	Ass't.	20,857	+ 1,273	5,871	+ 408	2,600	+ 200	29,328	+ 1,881
PONTIAC, ATONEMENT	731								
J. Richard Hanna	Pastor	\$22,960	0	\$ 6,187	0	\$2,600	0	\$31,747	0
PONTIAC, FIRST	121								
David Eshleman	Pastor	\$28,280	-\$ 720	\$11,961	+\$1,871	\$2,900	0	\$43,141	+\$ 1,151
PONTIAC, JOSLYN AVENUE	150								
Lawrence Cater									
PORT HURON, FIRST	589								
Mark Thomas	Pastor	\$28,000	New	\$ 7,882	New	\$4,300	New	\$40,182	New
PORT HURON, LAKESHORE	130								
Jennifer McLaren-Saad	Pastor	\$17,085	+\$ 485	\$ 4,447	+\$ 147	\$4,000	+\$ 1,500	\$25,532	+\$2,132
PORT HURON, WESTMINSTER	115								
Robert Tull	Pastor	\$22,000	+\$ 800	\$ 400	0	\$2,600	0	\$25,000	+\$ 800
REDFORD, VILLAGE	413								
Robert Barcus	Pastor	\$27,500	+\$1,052	\$ 7,700	+\$ 227	\$5,400	+\$ 32	\$40,600	+\$1,311

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ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY	927								
Tedrow Dingler	IP	\$31,270	+\$ 1,270	\$ 8,800	+\$ 430	\$6,630	0	\$46,700	+\$ 1,700
Lloyd Brasure	I. Assoc.	28,992	+ 672	0	0	0	0	\$28,992	+\$ 672
ROSEVILLE, ERIN	570								
James D. Boyd	Pastor	\$28,000	New	\$ 7,882	New	\$5,200	New	\$41,082	New
ROYAL OAK, FIRST	2502								
Bruce Ingles	IP	\$41,800	New	\$11,396	New	\$2,804	New	\$56,000	New
ROYAL OAK, CHRIST MEM.	282								
Roland Keebler	Pastor	\$23,968	+\$ 844	\$ 4,743	+\$ 118	\$1,700	0	\$30,411	+\$ 962
ROYAL OAK, KOREAN FIRST	61								
Vacant									
ROYAL OAK, STARR	412								
J. Rodney Beal	Pastor	\$30,351	0	\$ 6,768	0	\$4,500	0	\$41,619	0
ST. CLAIR SHORES, FAITH	165								
Martha Bowersox	Pastor	\$23,160	+\$ 1,104	\$ 6,519	+\$ 311	\$2,400	0	\$32,079	+\$ 1,415
ST. CLAIR SHORES, LAKESHORE	1069								
Kenneth Lister	Pastor	\$31,789	+\$ 1,683	\$10,610	+\$ 735	\$2,600	+\$ 240	\$44,999	+ 2,658
A. Dale Ihrie	Assoc.	24,945	+ 1,310	7,808	+ 529	2,600	+ 240	35,353	+ 2,079
SALINE, FIRST	275								
Lee M. Cotter	Pastor	\$25,300	+\$ 1,250	\$ 5,560	+\$ 250	\$2,600	0	\$33,460	+ 1,500
SHELBY, ST. THOMAS	347								
Leroy Haynes	Pastor	\$32,510	+\$ 1,840	\$ 7,502	+\$ 368	\$5,350	+\$ 1,046	\$45,362	+\$3,254
SOUTHFIELD, KOREAN	572								
T. Andrew Kim	Pastor	\$31,300	0	\$ 9,560	+\$ 193	\$8,500	+\$ 1,000	\$49,360	+\$ 1,193
SOUTHFIELD, UNITED	385								
Paul Sutton	Pastor	\$31,200	+\$ 1,080	\$14,709	+\$1,100	\$3,600	0	\$49,509	+\$ 2,180
Peter Gabel	Ass't.	18,525	+ 900	5,692	+ 298	2,200	+ 100	26,417	+ 1,298
SOUTH LYON	325								
John Mather	Pastor	\$27,114	+\$ 1,014	\$ 6,423	+\$ 203	\$1,620	0	\$35,157	+\$ 1,217
STERLING HTS., UTICA	415								
Michael Fontana	Pastor	\$33,800	+\$ 5,350	\$ 9,514	+\$1,576	\$3,490	+\$ 340	\$46,804	+\$ 7,266
TAYLOR, SOUTHMINSTER	466								
C. Robert Jansen	Pastor	\$23,500	0	\$ 8,640	0	\$3,700	0	\$35,840	0

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TROY, FIRST Douglas Carter	426 Pastor								
TROY, NORTHMINSTER. MacKay Taylor	223 Pastor	\$35,355	+\$1,365	\$ 7,941	+\$ 158	\$ 2,785	+\$ 35	\$46,081	+\$ 1,558
WALLED LAKE, CROSSROADS Richard Peters	274 Pastor	\$36,459	+\$ 1,736	\$ 7,592	+\$ 347	\$ 2,700	0	\$46,751	+\$ 2,083
WARREN, CELTIC CROSS Eldon Beery	353 Pastor	\$34,831	+\$ 1,659	\$ 9,805	+\$ 550	\$ 3,000	0	\$47,636	+\$ 2,209
Linda Westerhoff	Ass't	17,850	+ 850	4,779	+ 277	\$ 1,400	+ 733	\$24,029	+\$ 1,860
WARREN, FIRST George Gillette	387 Pastor	\$28,875	0	\$ 6,353	0	\$ 2,740	0	\$37,968	0
WATERFORD, LAKELAND Roy Lambert	145 Pastor	\$21,150	+\$ 2	\$ 4,200	0	\$ 2,200	0	\$27,550	+\$ 2
WAYNE, FIRST Robert Dickson	120 Pastor	\$26,238	+\$ 650	\$ 6,354	+\$ 214	\$ 4,060	0	\$36,652	+\$ 864
WEST BLOOMFIELD, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR William Saum	210 Pastor	\$34,598	+\$ 2,281	\$ 9,492	+\$ 845	\$ 4,000	+\$ 250	\$48,090	+\$ 3,376
WESTLAND KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR Neil Cowling	247 Pastor	\$23,400	0	\$ 6,198	0	\$ 4,750	+\$ 2,500	\$34,348	+\$ 2,500
WHITE LAKE Anne Shaefer	151 Pastor	\$23,962	+\$ 1,356	\$ 6,745	+\$ 439	\$ 3,450	0	\$34,157	+\$ 1,795
WYANDOTTE Myron Kaufman	519 Pastor	\$33,720	+\$ 1,590	\$10,875	+\$ 14	\$ 3,200	+\$ 400	\$47,795	+\$ 2,004
YPSILANTI, FIRST Lawrence Woodruff	569 Pastor	\$30,000	+\$ 1,168	\$ 7,800	+\$2,034	\$ 1,450	+\$ 225	\$39,250	+\$ 3,427

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CHURCHES	Membership	Compen-				Business/Study		Total	
Ministers	Position	sation	Change	Benefits	Change	Allowance	Change	Package	Change
PRESBYTERY STAFF									
Donald Lester	Exec. Presbyter	\$41,088	+\$ 2,722	\$ 9,040	+\$ 600	\$ 6,750	0	\$56,878	+\$ 3,322
Donald Mac Pherson	Assoc. Exec.	33,720	+ 2,250	7,418	+ 495	5,750	+\$ 250	46,888	+ 2,995
Edward Miller	Assoc. Exec.	33,720	+ 2,250	7,418	+ 495	5,750	+ 250	46,888	+ 2,995
Teri Taylor	Assoc. Exec.	28,584	+ 1,384	6,288	+ 304	5,750	+ 250	40,622	+ 1,938
Thomas Oxtoby	Business Mgr/ Stated Clerk	25,368	+ 1,368	5,581	+ 301	1,750	+ 250	32,699	+ 1,919
Warren Dennis	Program Staff	24,888	+ 888	5,476	+ 196	4,350	+ 250	34,714	+ 1,334
William Gepford	Program Staff	24,574	New	5,407	New	2,750	New	32,731	New

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, April 8, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, Carol Hylkema, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Frances Pitts, Anne Schaefer, Scott Simons, Peter Smith, Mary Younkin.
 Ex-Officio present: Wilma Dellinger, Donald MacPherson, Edward Miller, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor.
 Others present: Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins.
 Voting members excused: Alfred Nead.
 Ex-officio excused: Donald Lester
 Voting members absent: William Alston, James Chambers, George Irwin, Edward Koster, David Sherwin, Sherry Spaman.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 11, 1986.

Agenda. The agenda for the meeting was approved.

Financial Reports.

The Balance Sheet of February 28, 1986 and the Report of the 1986 Program Fund for the period ending March 31, 1986 were received.

Wilma Dellinger reported that the audit was completed one month early. The senior partner of the auditing firm will meet with Business Affairs in June.

Report of the Stated Clerk.

Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were referred as stated:

1. From General Assembly. Paper on "Presbyterians at Worship in Mass Assemblies." To Worship and Docket Committee.
2. From Board of Pensions. New plan going to General Assembly. To Committee on Ministry.
3. From Synod. Paper on Social Witness. To Department of Presbytery Ministries.
4. From Neil Brown. Response to our action on church mailing lists. To Department of Stewardship and Evangelism.
5. From Alma College. Invitation for June 2-3, 1987. To Worship and Docket Committee.
6. From Donald Lester. Clarification of last month's letter. To Committee on Bills and Overtures and Structure.
7. From Livonia, St. Timothy. Request for waiver of requirements of G-14.0201. To Committee on Ministry.

The following items are for information.

8. From General Assembly. The Presbytery of Detroit has been chosen for an Ecumenical Service Award.
9. From General Assembly. The Second Draft of the Mission Design will be mailed shortly. Do we want a person to come interpret it to us?

For Action.

10. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that it authorize the request from Kathryn Thoresen for permission to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at a Committee on Ministry planning retreat on Tuesday, April 8, 1986.

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11. Council voted to ratify Synod Paper, "Ratification of Policy Concerning Program Coordination."

Dinner and Program for Donald Lester.

Donald MacPherson reported that everything is in order for the Pre-Presbytery Reception, the Presbytery meeting and the dinner and program for Dr. Lester.

Reports of Divisions.

Staff Services. Anne Schaefer reported recommendations for the Executive Presbyter Search Committee. Council referred the matter back to Staff Services, asking them to take into account the issues raised during Council discussion.

Council voted to approve the following deployment of staff in the interim before the person who will be Interim Executive Presbyter comes:

Teri Taylor	- Committee on Ministry and related activities (IE: Senior Pastors, Interims, retirees, etc.)
	- Committee on Ministry cabinet
	- Communication Committee
Thomas Oxtoby	- Committee on Nominations
	- work with Robert Crilley on General Assembly Commissioner training.
	- work with James Mitcham on Synod Commissioner training.
Edward Miller	- all ecumenical activities; ie: Helping Hand, COTS, Barnabas, Michigan Ecumenical Forum, etc.
Donald MacPherson-	Staff Services
	- Interim head of staff.

Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery direct the Executive Presbyter Search Committee to conduct a Self-Study of the Presbytery as part of its search process.

Business Affairs. Wilma Dellinger reported.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the approval of the following: Grace Presbyterian Church, Detroit, requests permission to purchase a house for \$26,500.

Reports of Departments.

Stewardship and Evangelism Department.

Council voted to approve the report from Teri Taylor and Donald MacPherson concerning Council referral to staff on timeline/movement of PRD/Evangelism to the new Stewardship and Evangelism Department:

1. Move the following people, as of April 22, 1986 Presbytery meeting, from PRD to Stewardship and Evangelism (classes as noted):

- a) Robert Marlow - from PRD '86 to Stew. and Ev. '86
- b) John Wilde - from PRD '88 to Stew. and Ev. '88,
(Chairperson of Evg. Unit.)
- c) Virginia Glover - from PRD '87 to Stew. and Ev. '88
- d) David Jonckheere - from PRD '87 to Stew. and Ev. '88
- e) Linda Westerhoff - from PRD '87 to Stew. and Ev. '87

This fills all Stewardship and Evangelism vacancies.

2. Since Presbytery voted its new by-laws and this report completes the transaction, as of this date Mission Support shall become the Stewardship and Evangelism Department.

3. Refer to the Presbytery nominating committee the following PRD vacancies and urge them to fill these as quickly as possible:

1 in class of '86, 3 in class of '87, 1 in class of '88.

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4. Evangelism unit of Stew. and Ev. to have 15 members. That LCD, Urban Ministry, and PRD appoint a representative to the Evangelism unit. These are in addition to the 15 members. After Stew. and Ev. appoints appropriate Stew. and Ev. members to the unit, the unit be allowed to co-op the rest from the Presbytery at large.

5. Once a year all co-opted persons to all Departments and Divisions will be reported to the Presbytery for affirmation to their particular position.

6. That the remaining Evangelism unit people currently with PRD, that have been co-opted, move in their class within the Evangelism Unit in Stew. and Ev..

7. That Stew. and Ev. along with its primary staff person (Teri Taylor), decide internal organization and what Presbytery staff support each portion/unit/committee should have. Then to so negotiate with staff.

8. We call to Presbytery, Council and Staff Services' attention that in the Stew. and Ev. Department we have two of the major emphasis of the Presbytery. Therefore, in the near future, staff services needs to address the concern of a Presbytery Staff person (full time) that will staff this Department.

The items in this report will be referred as follows:

Committee on Nominations - #1 and #3.

Presbytery - #2

Bill and Overtures and Structure Committee - #5

Staff Services - #8.

Stewardship and Evangelism - #4, #6, and #7

Council voted to ask Synod to broaden the scope of the Synod review to include more than stewardship. Donald MacPherson will contact Synod regarding review.

Local Church Development.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery approve the application of First Presbyterian Church of Detroit for inclusion in the American Presbyterian Reformed Historical Sites Registry.

Presbytery Ministries.

Drew Nagle reported that the meeting between representatives of Barnabas Project, Trumbull Avenue Church and Presbytery Ministries was successful.

Reports of Committees.

Committee on Ministry.

Teri Taylor reported on the meeting regarding the problems of clergy women in the Presbytery.

Presbytery Meetings.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery meet at Alma College on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2-3, 1987, in conjunction with the other Presbyteries in Michigan, and that this meeting take the place of both the May and June stated meetings of 1987.

Worship and Docket Committee is preparing a publication for churches hosting Presbytery meetings.

Presbytery Docket. The docket for the Presbytery meeting of April 22, 1986 was approved as beginning at 5:45; with worship at 7:00 p.m.

Other Business.

Council Retreat. Robert Crilley reported that plans have been made for the retreat on April 28, 1986 at St. John's Provincial Seminary. Lunch will be

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\$3.00. Time will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring along the funniest story they have ever heard.

Ajournment.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson at 3:40 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

M A Y S T A T E D M E E T I N G

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Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, May 27, 1986, at 5:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant, 8501 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Banks, Blackshear, Brasure, Broberg, Dickson, Dunn, Eshleman, Fonfara, Fuhrmeister, Geider, Gruebel, Holmes, Irwin, Kaufman, Krehbiel, Lindsey, Magee, Milford, Miller, Mitcham, Morningstar, Murray, Peters, Poland, Sommers, E. Taylor, Terpstra. Elders: Canton, Geneva (2); Howell, First (2); Lincoln Park (1); Pontiac, First (1); Walled Lake, Crossroads (1); Wayne, First (2).
2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as a corresponding member Geoffrey M. Ngare, Presbytery of Nairobi, Kenya.
3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of April 22, 1986.
4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following Commissions and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting, shown as Appendix B:
 - a. Commission to install Mark P. Thomas on April 27, 1986.
 - b. Commission to install James Duncan Boyd on May 18, 1986.
5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
6. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Milton Henry of the host church.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

1. The Clerk thanked Ralph Hawley for serving as Acting Stated Clerk during his vacation and study leave.
2. The Clerk reported that a judicial complaint has been received from members of the Ann Arbor, First Church, against the Session of that Church in reference to the Hill House property. It has not yet gone to the Permanent Judicial Commission because all the papers have not been received.

REPORT OF THE HOST PASTOR

The Pastor of the host church, Gary Douglas, gave a word of welcome and told of the growth of the church in 1986.

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

James Chambers reported for the Committee on Representation. Presbytery voted to approve the following report:

The Committee on Representation of the Presbytery of Detroit has met regularly during 1985 and 1986, and make the following recommendations:

1. That Black participation in the Department of Local Church Development be restored to the level of Black participation in 1985;
2. That there be more Youth participation in Departments, Divisions and Committees of the Presbytery of Detroit;
3. That there be more lay persons on Presbytery Council. It has been called to the attention of the Committee that, "Presbytery Council has too many clergy."

The statistical report of the Committee is shown as Appendix C.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Milton Synder, Bart Eddy and Stanley Edwards shared with Presbytery the work of the Barnabas Project. They introduced some of the young people who have received training.

The Refugee Ministry Committee gave an update on Sanctuary.

Vic Hess of the Criminal Justice reported on the concerns of the Committee. He called attention to two items:

1. The Committee is looking for persons who would like to become members of the Committee.
2. The Committee has put together a program that is available to the churches of the Presbytery.

Peter Boeve reported for the Peace Committee. He reported on study papers available. He introduced Rob and Sal Goldman, of South Africa, who spoke on their perspective of the situation in South Africa. Rob Goldman asked for the support and prayers of the churches, not just vague prayers, but prayers for the lives of the people of South Africa. He asked that churches listen to the "have-nots" of South Africa.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Jamie Schultz. William Schram introduced Jamie Schultz, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that she be received under care as a candidate for the professional ministry. Jamie Schultz made her statement of influence and motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and she was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Jamie Schultz under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the room. Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, asked her the constitutional questions, which she answered in the affirmative, gave her a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

2. William Harp. Presbytery voted to excuse William Harp from the Presbytery requirement of taking a polity course, as he has passed the examination without it.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Scott Simons reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Raymond Lumley reported on the up-coming Pre-Presbytery seminar on Pre-Marital Counseling and asked members of the Presbytery to fill out a questionnaire on the ways they conduct pre-marital counseling. Scott Simons asked Presbytery to fill out a questionnaire regarding the June Presbytery meeting to be held at Camp Sarah Grindley and reported on up-coming PRD events.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF

Donald MacPherson reported for the Executive Staff. He stated that the staff appreciates the prayers and cooperation and patience during this time and looks forward to the coming of the interim executive. He also reported on the personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by members of the Urban Ministry Cabinet. The Scripture lesson was John 13:31-35. Dr. James Chambers gave the sermon, titled "The Challenge of Partnership."

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Robert Crilley reported for the Presbytery Council.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET - David Sherwin reported.

1. 1987 Per Capita Apportionment. The Council recommends that the Presbytery set its Per Capita Apportionment for 1987 at \$3.15 (up from \$2.65 in 1986). This recommendation is presented for information at this meeting and for vote at the June 24, 1986 stated meeting.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Sherry Spaman reported.

1. Garden City. On recommendation of Council Presbytery voted to loan up to \$60,000 to the Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7% interest for 10 years, with the first payment due January 1, 1987, with interest to accrue to that date, and with the last payment due by December 1, 1996, for the purpose of purchasing the property located at 29451 John Hawk in Garden City adjacent to the church property, razing the house and garage on the property, and developing the lot for parking.

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES. Anne Schaefer reported.1. For Information.

Elizabeth Knott - Interim Executive Presbyter. The Presbytery Council, acting under the authority granted to it by the Presbytery on February 25, 1986, voted to call Elizabeth B. Knott of the Presbytery of National Capital to serve as Interim Executive Presbyter starting May 13, 1986, for a period of one year, renewable thereafter if necessary for three months at a time. From May 13 to June 23, 1986, she will work 25 hours per week at 40% compensation as a consultant. After June 23 she will be working full-time as Head of Staff. The full-time terms of call on an annual basis are as follows: Salary and housing \$36,764.34; Pension \$7,352.87; Additional medical \$735.29; Travel and expenses \$6,000; Continuing education \$750; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

2. Executive Presbyter Search Committee. With the concurrence of the Presbytery Council, the Division of Staff Services recommended that the number to serve on the Executive Presbyter Search Committee be set at eleven by Presbytery. It further recommended that of that eleven at least three be racial ethnic members and at least four be female members. The split between clergy/lay shall be as equal as possible (6/5 or 5/6). The committee shall elect its own chairperson. Presbytery voted to approve these recommendations.

3. Nominees for Executive Presbyter Search Committee. The Division, with the concurrence of the Council, nominated the following people to serve on the Executive Search Committee:

Eunice Eagley	Highland Park, Park United	Elder	Female
David Cho	Southfield, Korean	Elder	Racial Ethnic
Robert Crilley	Detroit, Fort Street	Minister	Racial Ethnic
Lawrence Glenn	Detroit, Broadstreet	Minister	Racial Ethnic
Frank Marvin	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Minister	
Dorothy McKinley	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Elder	Female
Jennifer McLaren-Saad	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Minister	Female
Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First	Elder	Female
Gordon Robertson	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk/Hills	Elder	
Peter Smith	Detroit, Jefferson Avenue	Minister	
Donald White	Detroit, Westminster	Elder	Racial Ethnic

Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being none, the Presbytery elected the nominees by acclamation.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS.

1. Helping Hand. Presbytery voted to approve Council's request that churches take an annual offering for the Helping Hand Fund, and/or make provisions for it in their annual budgets.
2. Communion at Youth Mix. Presbytery voted to approve Council's recommendation that authorization be given for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Alma Youth Mix on November 16, 1986.
3. Minutes of May 13, 1986 Council Meeting. Presbytery voted to approve the other actions of the Council as reported in the minutes of its meeting held on May 13, 1986, with the following change: Under Correspondence, item 2, delete "Women's Clergy Retreat" and insert in its place, "33 people identifying themselves as the community of the concerned". The minutes are shown in Appendix D.
4. Times of Presbytery Meetings. Presbytery voted to instruct Council to report at the June meeting of Presbytery the starting times of the remaining meetings of Presbytery for 1986.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

William Saum reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Roy Lambert - Waterford, Lakeland. Approve the election of Roy F. Lambert as Pastor Emeritus of the Lakeland Presbyterian Church of Waterford, effective July 1, 1986. Three members of the Waterford, Lakeland Church spoke for Mr. Lambert. Rodney Beal spoke on behalf of the Presbytery.
2. Elizabeth Knott. Receive Elizabeth B. Knott from the Presbytery of National Capital, so that she may serve as Interim Executive Presbyter and give permission for her to labor within the bounds of Presbytery until papers arrive.
3. Harold Fredsell. Receive Harold F. Fredsell, Honorably Retired, from the Presbytery of Pueblo.
4. Anne Fuhrmeister - Grosse Pointe, Memorial. Approve the extension of the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Anne E. Fuhrmeister and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church from August 12, 1986, through February 11, 1987.
5. Paul Toth - Detroit, Grace. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Paul L. Toth as Pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit on Sunday, June 22, 1986, at 3:00 P. M. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; Eldon Beery, William Hillegonds; Teri Taylor. Elders: Eleanor Geyer (Warren, Celtic Cross); Muriel Steensma and John Wagerly (Detroit, Grace).

6. Peter Boeve - Ann Arbor, Northside. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install Peter Boeve as Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor on Sunday, June 22, 1986, at 5:00 P. M. Ministers: Vernon Campbell, presiding at the request of the Moderator; William Saum. Elders: Jean Seeley (Ann Arbor, First); Shirley Lewis, Jean Loup, and Helen West (Ann Arbor, Northside).

6. Introductions. The following new ministers were introduced to the Presbytery: Kathryn Thoresen introduced by Teri Taylor; Delmar Meester introduced by Gareth Baker; Robert C. McConnell introduced by Dale Ihrie, Donald Purkey introduced by William Whittleledge.

7. William Whittleledge - Livonia, St. Paul's. Elder William Brown of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, read a proclamation to honor Dr. William F. Whittleledge on his twenty-fifth anniversary at St. Paul's, from the Session of that Church.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MacKay Taylor reported for the Committee on Nominations. The following persons were nominated for the positions indicated. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. There being no further nominations the Presbytery elected those nominated by acclamation.

Department of Program & Resource Development.

Class of 1987	Sandra Shelton	Plymouth, First
Class of 1987	Carol Ann Purkey	Detroit, First
Class of 1988	Jan Holmes	Grosse Ile

Department of Presbytery Ministries

Class of 1987	Elder Lilla Wheeler	Detroit, St. John's
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Bills & Overtures and Structure.

Class of 1986	Elder Wilma Dellinger	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1986	Elder George Bousquette	Sterling Heights, Utica
Class of 1987	Chair The Rev. Eldon Beery	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1987	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield
Class of 1988	The Rev. Robert Jansen	Taylor, Southminster

Synod Commissioners

Terms ending	The Rev. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, Starr
July 31, 1988	The Rev. James Chambers	Detroit, Trumbull Avenue
	Elder Lois Poston	Birmingham, First
	Elder Odessa Trotter	Detroit, St. John's
Alternates:	The Rev. Brenda Alexander	Mt. Clemens, First
	Elder Kenneth Hollowell	Detroit, Broadstreet

Presbytery voted to give Council power to nominate at their meeting of June 3, three persons to fill positions on Departments of Synod.

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Alfred Nead and John Wilde reported for the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism. John Wilde reported on the structure of the Department. James Kesler reported on the new mission paper "Hey, there! God isn't finished with you yet!" Response to the paper is needed by June 30. Robert Arnold reminded Presbytery that orders for the 1987 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study are due by June 15, 1986.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He reported that the Department is looking for a person to be a researcher for New Church Development Survey.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn at 9:00 P. M.

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery is scheduled for June 24, 1986 at Camp Sarah Grindley, Gregory, Michigan.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

- APPENDIX A: Roll
- APPENDIX B: Commission Reports
- APPENDIX C: Committee on Representation Statistics
- APPENDIX D: Council Minutes

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Appendix A

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Alexander	Colon	Hanna	Mather	Schram, W.
Austin	Colwell	Harmon	McConnell	Sefcik
Baker, D.	Cowling	Harper	McLaren-Saad	Simons
Baliad	Crilley	Hawley	Meester	Sharpless
Barnes	Dennis	Hazelton	Mishler	Sherwin
Bartko	Dingler	Hillegonds	Morse	Shih
Battles	Douglas	Ihrie	Musgrave	Smith, P.
Beal	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	Nagle	Stryker
Beery	Eimer	Jones, V.	Nead	Sutton
Benedict	Fancher	Keebler	Orr	Swinehart
Boeve	Ferry	Kesler	Oxtoby	Taylor, M.
Bower	Flowers	Lambert	Peterson	Taylor, T.T.
Bowersox	Forsyth	Lampe	Phillips	Taylor, Th.
Boyd	Francis	Lane	Price	Thompson
Campbell	Fredsell	Larson	Purkey	Thoresen
Carroll, Jim	Gabel	Lister	Purvis-Smith	Toth
Carroll, John	Geissinger	Lumley	Rieker	Tull
Carter	Gepford	Maconochie	Saum	Whitledge
Cater	Gillette	MacPherson	Schaeffer	Wilde
Chambers	Gilliam	Marlow	Schram, J.	Wilson, S.
Cobleigh	Glenn	Marvin		
				Total: 103

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Abbott	Dykstra	Ingles	McIntyre	Sunderman
Anderson	Ellens	Janssen	McLeister	Sweet
Baker, G.	Foster	Jeffrey	Mecouch	Tabor
Barcus	Freedman	Jerome	Moore	Taliaferro
Blevins	Freshley	Johnson	Meunch	Thomas
Brand	Frew	Jones, W.	Neigh	Turner, C.
Brunelle	Gillis	Kennedy	Oftedahl	Visser
Chamberlain	Gundersen	Kiely	Palmer	VonOeyen
Clyde	Hamilton	Kim	Prues	Way
Coleman	Harris	Kind	Ramsey	White
Colman	Haymes	Kirkman	Schroeder	Williams
Conley	Henrich	Koster	Smith, A.	Wilson, R.
Cotter	Helmke	Leverenz	Smith, J.	Woodruff
Cross	Henderson	MacDonald	Stenner	Zaun
Dotson	Hershey	MacInnes	Stone, G.	Zedan
Dunkelberger, R.	Horstman	McCloskey	Stribe	
				Total: 79

MINISTERS EXCUSED:

Banks, Blackshear, Brasure, Broberg, Dickson, Dunn, Eshleman, Fonfara, Fuhrmeister, Geider, Gruebel, Holmes, Irwin, Kaufman, Krehbiel, Lindsey, Magee, Milford, Miller, Mithcam, Morningstar, Murray, Peters, Poland, Sommers, E. Taylor, Terpstra.
 ELDERS: Canton, Geneva (2); Howell, First (2); Lincoln Park (1); Pontiac, First (1); Walled Lake, Crossroads (1); Wayne, First (2).

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Appendix A

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	Walker, L.	Detroit, Leitch Memorial	Absent (1)
	Grassie, W.	Monteith Memorial	Absent (1)
	McCausland, S.	Redford	Absent (3)
Ann Arbor, First	Edwanrds, W.	Grace	Burt, G.
	Balch, E.	St. John's	Seabrooks, D.
	VanTuyl, B.		Absent (1)
	Hausch, E.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	Trinity	Absent (1)
Westminster	Absent (2)	Trumbull Avenue	Absent (1)
Northside	West, H.	Westminster	Morse, V.
Auburn Hills	Woodward, P.		Kendrick, J.
Belleville	Jarrett, B.		White, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Lewthwaite, K.	Woodward Ave./Cov.	Burnette, M.
Birmingham, First	Beid, J.	Drayton Plains, Community	Peters, F.
	Muir, J.		Absent (1)
	Denne, D.	East Detroit, Covenant	Dickenson, R.
	Poston, L.	Ecorse	McQuiston, M.
	Perkins, J.	Farmington, First	Absent (2)
	Absent (2)	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Nelson, H.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.		Absent (1)
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Robinson, W.	Fraser, Peace	Kesler, L.
	O'Hara, B.	Garden City	Flynn, S.
	Thornton, D.		Flynn, J.
	Corradi, V.	Grosse Ile	Kill, M.
Brighton, First	Absent (2)		Coakley, J.
Canton Geneva	Excused (1)	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Stevens, R.
	Absent (1)		Norad, A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Absent (1)		Johnson, L.
Dearborn, First	Hansen, A.		Adams, M.
	Vary, J.		Vietal, L.
	Carew, B.		Absent (1)
	Seitz, J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Gompers, J.
Cherry Hill	Rose, S.		Absent (2)
	Weston, A.	Highland Park, Park	Absent (1)
	Oke, A.	Howell	Excused (2)
Dearborn Woods	Lantz, M.	Lincoln Park	Excused (1)
Littlefield	Toth, B.		Absent (1)
	Hylkema, C.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Stuart, W.
	Hess, V.		McLeod, M.
Dearborn Hgts, St. Mark's	Absent (1)	St. Paul's	Carlson, S.
Detroit, First	Taylor, C.		Absent (3)
	Absent (1)	St. Timothy	Absent (1)
Broadstreet	Glenn, V.	Milan Peoples	McCrumb, V.
Calvary	Hayden, W.		Absent (1)
Calvin East	Steinmetz, I.	Milford	McLeod, J.
Calvin West	Holden, E.		Burley, D.
	Douglas, J.	Mt. Clemens, First	Lamb, A.
Evergreen Village	Taylor, G.		Fackler, P.
Fort Street	Green, J.	Northville, First	Smith, J.
	Absent (1)		Fisher, P.
Grandale/Master	Glover, V.		Spaman, C.
Gratiot Avenue	Myles, B.	Novi, Faith	Absent (1)
Hope	Smith, M.	Orchard Lake Community	Absent (2)
Jefferson Avenue	Sloss, M.	Plymouth, First	Shephard, H.
	Absent (1)		Stokes, W.
			Absent (1)

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ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE con't.

Pontiac, First	Hoisington, G.	Totals: Present - 111
	Excused (1)	Absent - 61
Atonement	Absent (1)	
Joslyn Avenue	Absent (1)	
Port Huron, First	Absent (2)	
Lakeshore	Absent (1)	
Westminster	Absent (1)	
Redford, Village	Absent (2)	
Rochester, University	Matich, C.	
	Vollmayer, J.	
Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.	
	Schwenk, B.	
Royal Oak, First	Cater, V.	
	Shields, R.	
	Lee, K.	
	Absent (3)	
Christ Memorial	Passage, F.	
Starr	Anderson, L.	
	Absent (1)	
Korean, First	Absent (1)	
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Winning, J.	
Lake Shore	Dumbleton, R.	
	Miller, C.	
	Absent (1)	
Saline, First	Absent (1)	
Shelby, St. Thomas	Absent (2)	
Southfield, Korean	Rim, C,	
	Absent (1)	
United	Keier, R.	
	Absent (1)	
South Lyon	Heath, F.	
	Absent (1)	
Sterling Hgts, Utica	Fulton, E.	
	Bousquette, G.	
Taylor, Southminster	Aue, S.	
	Strang, J.	
Troy, First	Smith, J.	
	Absent (1)	
Northminster	MacNab, M.	
Walled Lake, Crossrds.	Excused (1)	
Warren, First	Judson, I.	
	Forster, B.	
Celtic Cross	Collins, G.	
	Arnold, M.	
Waterford, Lakeland	Grambau, R.	
Wayne, First	Excused (1)	
W. Bloomfield, Church		
of Our Savior	McIntosh, L.	
Westland, Kirk of		
Our Savior	Carpenter, M.	
White Lake	Osborne, R.	
Wyandotte, First	Absent (2)	
Ypsilanti, First	Spike, J.	
	Absent (1)	

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

James Duncan Boyd

2. Place, date and time of meeting Erin Presbyterian Church,

Roseville, Sunday, May 18, 1986, 3:00 p.m.

3. Members present:

Lawrence Glenn

Terry Purvis-Smith

Peter Gabel

Cindy Ferguson, Elder Erin

Mark Murningstar

Dennis Reeder, Elder Erin

David McDonald Elder Royal Oak

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator: Lawrence Glenn

6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Installed J. Duncan Boyd as Pastor of

Erin Presbyterian Church, Roseville

8. Record submitted by

Pete W. Gabel

Clerk of Commission

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- 1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Mark P. Thomas

- 2. Place, date and time of meeting First Presbyterian Church,

Port Huron, MI, Sunday, April 27, 1986, 10 a.m.

- 3. Members present:

Robert Battles
Edward Dingler
John Debbink

Jacqueline Kendrick
Bruce Segmore

Corresponding
Members

Dan C. Thomas
Daniel Thomas
Dale Thomas

- 4. Members absent:

- 5. Moderator: Teri T. Taylor

- 6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

- 7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

installed Mark Powers Thomas as Pastor
& 1st Cl. Port Huron

- 8. Record submitted by

Edward W. Dingler
Clerk of Commission

Committee on Representation
May 27, 1986

Presbytery of Detroit

The Committee on Representation of the Presbytery of Detroit has met regularly during 1985 and 1986, and makes the following recommendations:

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PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

APRIL 21, 1986

	TOTAL		CLERGY		LAITY		ASIAN		BLACK		HISPANIC		NATIVE AMERICAN		WHITE		YOUTH		DISABLED		OTHER	
	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F	85 M	86 F
COUNCIL																						
DIVISIONS:																						
Business Affairs	7-1	7-2	2-0	1-0	5-1	6-2			1-0	1-0					6-1	6-2						
Planning	6-0	6-1	5-0	4-0	1-0	2-1			1-0	1-0					5-0	5-1						
Staff Services	6-3	7-2	3-1	4-1	3-2	3-1			2-0	2-1					4-3	5-1						
Budget	7-3	6-4	4-0	4-0	3-3	2-4			1-0	0-1					6-3	6-3						
DEPARTMENTS:																						
Local Church Development	20-6	20-8	12-1	10-1	8-5	10-7			3-1	1-1					17-5	19-7						
Presbytery Ministries	14-16	12-16	8-0	10-1	6-16	2-15			4-3	3-3					11-12	9-13						
Program & Resource Development	15-14	16-15	7-2	10-2	8-12	6-13			2-4	2-3					13-10	14-12						
Mission Support	17-13	12-12	9-0	7-1	8-13	5-11	1-0	1-0	4-2	2-2					12-11	9-10						
COMMITTEES:																						
Ministry	17-7	17-7	10-2	11-1	7-5	6-6			2-1	2-2					15-6	15-5						
Candidates	8-9	10-8	7-2	8-1	1-7	2-7			1-1	0-1					7-8	10-7						
Representation	3-3	3-3	2-0	2-0	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-1	2-1					1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1				
Nominations	7-5	7-5	3-1	3-1	4-4	4-4			1-2	0-1					6-3	7-4						
Bills and Overtures	5-1	5-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	2-1									5-1	5-1						
* By-Laws		3-3		2-1		1-2				1-1						2-2						
Permanent Judicial Commission	6-1	5-2	4-0	4-0	2-1	1-2			1-0	0-1					5-1	5-1						

* Committee did not function in 1985.

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Presbytery of Detroit

Presbytery Council

MINUTES - May 13, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: William Alston, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, Carol Hylkema, Edward Koster, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Anne Schaefer, David Sherwin, Scott Simons, Peter Smith, Mary Younkin.
Ex-Officio present: Wilma Dellinger, Donald MacPherson and Ralph Hawley, Acting Stated Clerk.
Others present: Elizabeth Knott, Joanne Higgins.
Voting members excused: Eunice Bagley, LeRoy Haynes, Sherry Spaman.
Ex-Officio excused: Edward Miller, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor.
Voting members absent: George Irwin, Shirley Lewis, Frances Pitts.

Minutes.

The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 1986.

Agenda.

The agenda for the meeting was approved.

Financial Reports.

The Balance Sheet of March 31, 1986 and the Report of the 1986 Program Fund for the period ending April 30, 1986 were received.

Report of the Acting Stated Clerk, Ralph Hawley.

Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were referred as stated:

1. 5-2-86 from Harold Fredsell, notifying of request for letter of transfer from Pueblo Presbytery to Detroit Presbytery. To Committee on Ministry.
2. 4/13/86 from Women Clergy retreat, request for Council to instruct persons planning or conducting worship to be sensitive to language that it be inclusive. Council voted to refer the letter to the Worship and Docket Committee for implementation.
3. 5-1-86 from Board of Pensions, to verify status of Trinity Church. To Committee on Ministry.
4. 4-28-86 from Robert F. Stevenson, Associate Stated Clerk of General Assembly. Notice that all church banners at General Assembly must be fireproof. To Worship and Docket Committee.
5. 5-2-86 from John R. Caldwell, of Ann Arbor, First Church, copy of a letter to the moderator of session of that church, disapproving of action of the Session regarding Hill House property. To Permanent Judicial Commission.
6. 4-30-86 from Beth Caldwell, of Ann Arbor, First Church, copy of a letter to the senior pastor of that church disapproving of action of the session regarding Hill House property. To Permanent Judicial Commission.
7. 4-30-86 from Mary Jo Gord, of Ann Arbor, First Church, copy of letter to Special Communications Committee of that church, disapproving of action of Session regarding Hill House Property. To Permanent Judicial Commission.

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For Information.

The Stated Clerk has received a judicial complaint from members of the Ann Arbor, First Church, against the Session of that Church in reference to the Hill House property.

Report of the Acting Head of Staff, Donald MacPherson.

Synod Review. Contact has been made with the Synod office regarding Council's desire to have a full review instead of a narrow one on stewardship. Council has been asked by Synod office to appoint one or two people to work with three people from Synod to work as a design team for that event. James Chambers will serve on the team. Donald MacPherson will suggest other names to the Council Chairperson.

Christian Educators Task Force. Regarding recommendation from Bills and Overtures Committee, passed at the April, 1986 Presbytery Meeting, that Council set up a task force on the whole question of Christian Educators, the following names were suggested to serve on the task force:

From Candidates Committee: Darryl Baker or Robert Orr.

Church Educator: Kent Holmes or Laura Sias-Lee.

Program and Resource Development: Ellison Seaver or Jean Russell.

Professional Growth and Development Committee: Julia Chamberlain.

Committee on Ministry: need name.

Chairperson: Representative from Bills and Overtures Committee.

Staff: Donald MacPherson.

Donald MacPherson will follow through and report back.

Celebrations for Donald Lester. Celebrations went very well. In addition to other gifts, he was given a check for \$1,300. (It was pointed out that only one lay woman was asked to speak at the affairs and no lay-persons at the dinner.)

Office Concerns. Things are going as well as can be expected.

Reports of Divisions.

Business Affairs. Wilma Dellinger reported.

For information: A proposal by National Bank of Detroit to establish IRA accounts for church employees was approved for distribution to the churches of the Presbytery without comment or recommendation.

Garden City Presbyterian Church Loan. Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the approval of a loan to the Garden City Presbyterian Church of up to \$60,000 @ 7% for 10 years for the purpose of purchasing property located at 29451 John Hawk, razing the building, and develop a lot for parking; first payment due January, 1987, with interest to accrue.

Staff Services. Anne Schaefer reported.

Council voted to approve the call to Elizabeth Knott to the position of Interim Executive Presbyter for a period of one year, renewable thereafter every three months, effective May 13, 1986 with the following terms of call: Salary and Housing \$36,764.34, Pension \$7,352.87, 2% Medical \$735.29, Travel and Expense \$6,000.00, Continuing Education \$750.00, Moving Expenses, One month Vacation, Two weeks study leave.

Council voted to approve 40% compensation for Elizabeth Knott from May 13 to June 23, 1986 for 25 hours work per week as a consultant.

Council voted to approve the recommendation from the Division of Staff Services that the number to serve on the Executive Presbyter Search Committee be set at eleven, and that of the eleven at least three be racial ethnic members, and at least four be female members. The split between clergy/lay shall be as equal as possible (6/5).

Council voted to nominate the following people to Presbytery to serve on the Executive Presbyter Search Committee:

Lawrence Glenn	Detroit, Broadstreet	Minister
Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First	Elder
Peter Smith	Detroit, Jefferson Avenue	Minister
Eunice Bagley	Highland Park, Park United	Elder
Frank Marvin	Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Minister
Robert Grilley	Detroit, Fort Street	Minister
Jennifer McClaren-Saad	Port Huron, Lakeshore	Minister
Donald White	Detroit, Westminister	Elder
Gordon Robertson	Bloom. Hills, Kirk in the Hills	Elder
Dorothy McKinley	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Elder
David Cho	Southfield, Korean	Elder
William Saum, ex officio without vote	Synod representative from Staff Services	(for information)

Chairperson will be elected from within the committee.

Budget Division. David Sherwin reported.

Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that per capita for 1987 be \$3.15 (up from \$2.65).

For information: Most 1987 budget requests are in, and preliminary figures will go to departments in June.

Reports of the Departments.

Presbytery Ministries. Drew Nagle reported.

On recommendation of the Presbytery Ministries, Council voted as follows:

1. To reactivate the Helping Hand Fund.
2. Request congregations to take an annual offering for Helping Hand and/or make provisions for it in their annual budget.
3. Permit Arab Ministry Committee of P.M. to approach foundations and individuals (individuals who have approached the Committee) for funds for the Arab Ministry Project, with the understanding that before any agreements are signed with foundations, that each of those individual ones would come to Council that they may be approved as to any specific conditions.

Program and Resource Development. Scott Simons reported.

For information: Camp brochures have gone out to churches. Canoe Weekend has 50 people signed up. Camps Grindley and Howell have Open Houses coming up.

Council voted to allow Holy Communion to be served at the Alma Youth Mix on November 16, 1986.

Council voted permission for the Department to pass out printed information regarding the June Presbytery meeting at the May meeting.

Council voted that the cost of renting a tent for June presbytery meeting at Camp Grindley be born by the Presbytery budget. (\$350.00)

Stewardship and Evangelism. Alfred Nead reported.

For information: Because of new structure, chairs will co-chair for now and Department may request that representatives on Council alternate.

Worship and Docket Committee. Peter Smith reported.

Presbytery Ministries will have a pre-presbytery meeting in May: Up-date on the Middle East.

Council voted that the starting time for the June meeting will be 3:00 p.m. and that worship will be led by the camp staff.

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Worship and Docket Committee presented for first reading a draft of instructions to be sent to churches hosting presbytery meetings. The chairperson requested that suggestions for changes be given to him before the June meeting of Council. The final paper will be voted on by Council at the June meeting.

Old Business.

Council voted, that because of the cost of liability insurance, the Presbytery van will be used for Presbytery purposes only. An attempt will be made to assist churches who are affected to find other transportation.

Presbytery Meeting.

The docket for the Presbytery meeting of May 27, 1986, at Detroit, Woodward Avenue Church of the Covenant, was approved as beginning at 5:45 p.m., with worship at 7:00 p.m.

Other Business.

Council voted that the June meeting of Council will be Tuesday, June 3, 1986 because of the beginning of General Assembly on June 10.

Council chairperson commented on the Council Retreat. He reported that the Planning Committee will be looking at the suggestions of that day. He will suggest that they look at three levels: (1) Things that can be done immediately; (2) Short-term improvements; (3) Long range directions. Committee is dedicated to principle that Retreat was not a waste of time. Committee will take seriously what was done at meeting. Lawrence Glenn will serve on Committee.

Adjournment.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson at 4:10 p.m.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

J U N E S T A T E D M E E T I N G

June 24, 1986
Camp Sarah Grindley, Gregory, Michigan

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, June 24, 1986, at 3:00 P. M. at Camp Sarah Grindley, 13010 Joslin Lake Road, Gregory, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

O P E N I N G B U S I N E S S

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Bartko, Bower, Brasure, James Carroll, A.D.Coleman, Colwell, Dingler, M.L. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Eimer, Ellens, Flowers, Fuerstenau, Gilliam, Hawley, Henderson, Hillegonds, Irwin, V.Jones, Kaufman, Kim, Lindsey, Lumley, Magee, Marlow, Marvin, Meester, Moore, Morse, Price, A.Smith, Sommers, Stryker, Swinehart, Thoresen, Tull, Wilde, Wilson. Elders: Dearborn Woods (1); Ecorse (1); Port Huron, Westminster (1).
Presbytery voted to adopt the policy that minister members of the Presbytery who are honorably retired or who are living outside the geographic bounds of the Presbytery be granted automatic excuses from meetings of the Presbytery.
2. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of May 22, 1986.
3. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following Commissions and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting, shown as Appendix B
 - a. Commission to install Paul Toth on June 22, 1986.
 - b. Commission to install Peter Boeve on June 22, 1986.
4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
5. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Donald White of Detroit, Westminster Church.

R E P O R T O F T H E S T A T E D C L E R K

1. The minutes of the Presbytery for the last year were read by the Synod on May 1, 1986 and were approved with a few exceptions: The full texts of a few policies and procedures were not included and the place of the next meetings were not included at the end of the minutes of the previous meetings. Both items will be corrected in future minutes.
2. The Permanent Judicial Commission met and elected John Foster as their moderator and Jesse Bacalis as their clerk.
The Commission has received a complaint from members of Ann Arbor, First Church against the Session of that Church. That process is on hold at the request of both parties, but the Commission is prepared to proceed with it if either party so requests.

R E P O R T O F T H E H O S T C A M P

Elder Robert Tower, chairperson of the EEE Unit of Program and Resource Development Department, gave a word of welcome to the Camp and told of the camping program at Camp Grindley and Howell Center, and of the summer programs.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. William Steele - Dearborn, First.

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn to William L. Steele to serve as Pastor, starting August 18, 1986, at the following terms: Salary \$29,686; Housing allowance \$17,000; Pension \$9,337.20; Social Security allowance \$2,163; Additional medical \$934; Automobile \$2,880; Continuing Education \$1,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; All moving costs.

b. Receive William L. Steele from the Presbytery of New Covenant (where he is currently serving as Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Beaumont, Texas).

2. William Rumsey - Royal Oak, First.

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak to William John Rumsey to serve as Pastor, starting August 15, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$30,000; Housing allowance \$12,000; Utility allowance \$2,400; Pension \$8,880; Additional medical \$2,255 (est.); Automobile \$3,600; Continuing education allowance \$200; Book allowance \$120; Study leave of two weeks minimum; Vacation of one month; All moving costs.

b. Receive William John Rumsey from the Presbytery of Northumberland (where he is now serving as Pastor of the Covenant Central Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, Pennsylvania).

3. Nile Harper - Ecumenical Campus Center.

a. Validate as ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church and place in his hands the call of the Ecumenical Campus Center at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to F. Nile Harper to serve as Director of the Ecumenical Campus Center and Presbyterian Minister at the University of Michigan, starting September 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$20,000; Housing allowance \$5,800; Utilities allowance \$1,500; Pension \$5,460; Automobile \$2,100; Continuing education \$1,575; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between F. Nile Harper and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on September 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

4. Paul Dotson - Ecumenical Campus Center.

a. Grant Paul R. Dotson the status of Honorably Retired, effective September 1, 1986. (He is completing his work as Director of the Ecumenical Campus Center and Presbyterian Minister at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.)

5. Thomas Banks - Detroit, Calvin (West).

a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Helena, Montana, to Thomas C. Banks to serve as Pastor, starting August 1, 1986.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Thomas C. Banks and the Calvin (West) Presbyterian Church of Detroit on August 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss Thomas C. Banks to the Presbytery of Glacier on August 1, 1986.

6. Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie - Orchard Lake, Community
- Warren, Celtic Cross.

a. Approve the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor, thirty hours per week, between Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie and the Community Presbyterian Church of Orchard Lake, starting June 1, 1986, for six months, renewable, at the following monthly terms: Salary \$663; Housing allowance \$202; Pension \$173; Automobile \$107. Additional terms subject to negotiation with the Committee on Ministry.

b. Approve the following terms of call for Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie as Assistant Pastor of the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church of Warren for the months of June and July, 1986: Hours from full-time to 20 hours per week; Salary and housing allowance from \$1,487.50 to \$622.50; Pension from \$297 to \$124.50; Social Security allowance from \$91.48 to \$38.29; Additional medical from \$29.75 to \$12.45; Automobile

from \$100 to \$40; Business expenses from \$16.67 to \$9.00; Continuing education from \$16.67 to \$9.00.

c. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie and the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church of Warren on August 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

7. Brenda Alexander - Mt. Clemens, First.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Brenda Alexander and the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens on July 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Place Brenda Alexander on the roll of Members-at-Large on July 1, 1986.

8. James Russell - Royal Oak, First.

a. Approve the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between James P. Russell and the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, starting April 16, 1986, for six months, renewable, at the following annual terms: Salary \$16,000; Housing allowance \$7,500; Utilities allowance \$2,300; Pension \$5,160; Social security allowance \$1,440; Additional medical \$516; Automobile \$2,300; Continuing education \$200; Book allowance \$120; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

b. Receive James P. Russell from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

9. Milton Henry.

a. Validate as a Ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church the work of Milton R. Henry as Chaplain of the Metropolitan Jail Ministry.

b. Appoint the following Commission to ordain Milton R. Henry as a Minister of the Word at the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit on Sunday, July 13, 1986, at 3:00 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; James Chambers; Gary Douglas; David Harmon; Virgil Jones; Willis Tabor. Elders: Frances Pitts (Detroit, St. John's); Richard Macon (Detroit, Woodward/Covenant); Fred Mester (Royal Oak, First); Marion Moore (Detroit, Calvary); Mary Shanks (Detroit, Trinity).

c. Approve the relationship of Parish Associate between Milton R. Henry and the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit.

10. Carol Gregg.

a. Validate as a ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church the Clinical Pastoral Education of Carol M. Gregg at Harper-Grace Hospital in Detroit.

b. Receive Carol M. Gregg from the Presbytery of Great Rivers (where she is currently serving on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Normal, Illinois).

11. David Blackshear. Dismiss David S. Blackshear to the Presbytery of Atlantic on July 1, 1986. (He is completing his work as Interim Pastor in Flint, and will be serving as Interim Pastor of the Circular Presbyterian Church of Charleston, South Carolina.)

12. Moderators of Session. Appoint the following ministers as Moderator of Session for the church indicated:

a. Detroit, Evergreen Village - Theodore D. Taylor, II.

b. Royal Oak, Korean First - Paul H. Sutton.

13. Extensions. Approve the extension of the following temporary pastoral relations through the dates indicated:

Stated Supply

a. Detroit, Grandale/Master - Theodore D. Taylor, II - February 28, 1987;

b. Pontiac, Joslin Avenue - Lawrence T. Cater - December 31, 1986;

Interim Pastor

c. Birmingham, First - Alvin Duane Smith - December 8, 1986;

d. Detroit, Trinity - Virgil L. Jones - November 30, 1986;

e. Grosse Pointe Memorial - James R. Carroll - November 30, 1986;

f. Grosse Pointe Woods - Irving R. Phillips - October 31, 1986;

g. Milford - Harry L. Geissinger - November 17, 1986;

h. Rochester, University - Tedrow W. Dingler - September 30, 1986;

i. Royal Oak, First - Bruce Gregor Ingles - August 14, 1986;

Interim Associate Pastor

- j. Detroit, Westminster - Michael T. Price - August 31, 1986;
- k. Grosse Pointe Woods - Edward Taylor - October 6, 1986;
- l. Livonia, Rosedale Gardens - Elizabeth Gilliam - November 17, 1986.
- 14. John Carroll. Grant permission to John T. Carroll to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery at Louisiana State University.
- 15. Edward Miller. Grant permission to Edward McKay Miller to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Atlantic.
- 16. Announcements.
 - a. Face-to-Face. The next Face-to-Face for our area will be held on Saturday, October 25, 1986, at the First Presbyterian Church of Maumee, Ohio.
 - b. Pension Payment Deadline. All Pension Dues must be paid in full by November, 1986, in order for ministers to get full pension credit. The new plan is going into effect January 1, 1987, and pension credits under the old plan will be calculated only on payments made by November.
 - c. Compensation. The Committee on Ministry is reviewing pastoral compensation for 1987. In September the Committee will bring to the Presbytery a proposal for a minimum compensation standards for new calls in 1987. If you have any suggestions for the Committee to consider, please contact David Drake (28066 Sunset Blvd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076; 540-7070) or Thomas Oxtoby (Presbytery office).
- 17. Introductions. The following new ministers were introduced to the Presbytery: Philip Hazelton introduced by Helen Morrison and Neil Cowling introduced by Gareth Baker.

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism.

Questionnaire/response/survey/order forms for advance orders on advertising brochures were distributed to be turned in before the end of the meeting. Copies of the brochures, not to be mailed, will be available at \$25.00 for 1,000 copies. Orders must be in by June 30.

George Gillette reported on November Month of Mission. He asked that the response forms for speakers be turned in as soon as possible. A big Presbytery Breakfast is being planned on November 15.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Robert Crilley reported for the Presbytery Council.

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES - Anne Schaefer reported.

On recommendation of the Division of Staff Services, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

- 1. Grant The Rev. Edward M. Miller medical disability effective May 15, 1986.
- 2. Accept with appreciation and regret the resignation of The Rev. Edward M. Miller as Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries effective August 13, 1986. Those speaking in appreciation of the services of Edward M. Miller were: Anne Schaefer, Lawrence Glenn, James Chambers, Cyrus Smith, Frances Pitts, William Saum, Donald MacPherson.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET.

Upon recommendation of the Council Presbytery voted to adopt a Per Capita Apportionment of \$3.15 for 1987. (This recommendation was presented for information at the Presbytery meeting on May 27, 1986, and is based on the policy presented for information in January and adopted by the Presbytery on February 25, 1986.)

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Wilma Dellinger reported.

On recommendation of Business Affairs, Presbytery voted as follows:

1. Permission granted to Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church to list on the open market the manse at 2305 Pinehurst, Ferndale, Michigan, for \$65,000.
2. Permission granted to sell the Scovel Church property located at 5740 Williams, Detroit, to the Mayflower Missionary Baptist Church, or its agency, for not less than \$10,000, if such an offer is forthcoming.
3. Permission granted to the Community Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains to give an option for a fee simple title to Oakland County Road Commission for the South 25.0 feet of Lot 4 (excepting the east 130 feet) of Loon Lake Subdivision No. 1. This property is now a dirt street. The consideration for said property will be the blacktopping of the road by the County (pending Local Church Development Department approval).
4. Permission granted to loan to Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter, \$3,000 @ 7% for 1 year. Funds will be used to purchase a home at 1777 Fleetwood, Troy.
5. Permission granted to the Community Presbyterian Church of Drayton Plains to borrow from the Capital Loan Fund \$35,000 @ 7% interest for 6 years. Monthly payments will be \$550. Funds to be used to repair the roof.
6. Permission granted to Northside Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor to borrow from the Capital Loan Fund \$3,000 @ 7% interest for 3 years. Funds will be used to repair the roof. (Action pending Local Church Development Department approval).

For information: All loans from Presbytery's Capital Loan Fund will be @ 7% through December 31, 1986.

Note: During the summer approval of loans and property transactions will ordinarily be handled at special meetings of the Division of Business Affairs and the Council, instead of being brought before the Presbytery.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS.

1. Synod Negotiations. The Council reports that it ratified the agreements reached in the Synod Negotiations of March 18, 1986. See Council Minutes and Appendix C for details.
2. Hours of Presbytery Meetings. The Council reports that it has adopted the following starting times for Presbytery meetings through the summer of 1987 (subject to change on a meeting by meeting basis if the Council becomes aware of needs not currently anticipated):
 - September 23, 1986, at 5:45 (dinner at 4:45)
 - October 28, 1986, at 5:45 (dinner at 4:45)
 - November 27, 1986, at 4:00 (dinner at 6:00)
 - February 24, 1987, at 4:00 (dinner at 6:00)
 - April 28, 1987, at 5:45 (dinner at 4:45)
 - June 2-3, at Alma College (details to be arranged)
3. Minutes of June 3. On recommendation of Council, Presbytery voted to approve the other actions of the Council as reported in the minutes of its meeting held on June 3, 1986 (see Appendix C).

REPORT OF AUDITORS - Wilma Dellinger reported that thanks to Mary Ann Standing, Presbytery Accountant, and Ruth Allaben, Bookkeeper, Presbytery had a very good report. Presbytery voted to approve the report of the Auditors.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter, spoke of the meaning of the interim period for the Presbytery. She stated that she is committed to making it a creative time, a time of bridging between the old and the new. It is a time to give thanks for where we have been, but also a time to do some visioning of where we want to be. One of the important things is to identify the resources of the Presbytery and unloose them and use them in effective ways for the mission of Jesus Christ.

She also reported on the personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He introduced the paper "A Design for a Presbyterian and Reformed Educational Ministry" (P/REM). He told Presbytery that this a wholistic program and that the pastors will play a very important role in the program. The Officer Training material is now available. The Pastors' Handbook will be available soon.

The delegates to the 1986 Youth Triennium (54 youth, 10 adults) were commissioned in a short service led by Elizabeth Knott.

SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

Lois Poston reported for the Synod Commissioners. The Synod Assembly met at Alma College on June 4, 5, and 6. Elder John Bland, Western Reserve Presbytery, was thanked for completing two years as moderator of Synod Assembly. Elected and installed as new moderator was The Rev. Nelson Lumm of Paw Paw, Michigan. Vice Moderator is Carol Rummell. Martha Martin was re-elected and installed as stated clerk.

It was annual report time and they heard from all committees and departments and all work of the committees and departments was evaluated. Reports showed that there are 1,044 churches in the Synod and 317,765 members as of December 31, 1985.

Synod had a surplus of funds of about \$73,000, mostly as a result of having vacancies in staff positions. About \$50,000 will be used for short-term, non-recurring, completable projects for this year.

Four Resolutions were adopted:

1. On the apartheid system in South Africa, affirming the General Assembly statement on selective divestiture of funds and urged Presbyteries to adopt similar resolutions;
2. On changing U. S. priorities on wasteful military programs and procurement practices;
3. Urging Presbyteries to work with all churches where there are racial/ethnic persons, to make a conscious effort to bring them into active membership;
4. Resolution on sanctuary. Synod declared itself a sanctuary for those who are trying to escape persecution and urged presbyteries to do the same.

(Copies of the complete resolutions are available.)

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Carol Marsh reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Stanley J. Jenkins. Carol Marsh introduced Stanley J. Jenkins, a member of Canton, Geneva Presbyterian Church, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that he be received under care as a candidate for the professional ministry. Stanley J. Jenkins made his statement of influence and motivation. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and he was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to receive Stanley Jenkins under its care as a candidate. The candidate then returned to the platform. Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, asked him the constitutional questions, which he answered in the affirmative, gave him a brief charge, and closed the proceedings with prayer.

2. Milton Henry.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Milton Henry had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that he be approved for ordination. He presented his statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Milton Henry for ordination as a minister of the Word.

RECESS FOR DINNER

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Peter Boeve reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Richard Hanna reported for the Committee on Aging. He reported that the "Prime-Timers Mission Trip" had been cancelled. He reported on a new project: Travel Tours through Indian Trails Motorcoach Company. He asked that a questionnaire giving names of church contact persons for work with older adults.

Rusty Rich reported on her trip to El Salvador and her findings on conditions in that part of the world. She also spoke on the amount of money the United States spends in that part of the world.

Paul Dotson introduced The Rev. Dr. Salim Sahiouny, Executive Secretary of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. Dr. Sahiouny spoke on on conditions in Lebanon and what the church is doing. He said that we are witnessing in Lebanon because we are partners with the Church there.

Peter Boeve reminded Presbytery of the Peace Offering and the materials on that offering that are available.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The following Commissioners to General Assembly, 1987, reported as follows:

Elder Shirley Aue gave an overview of the Assembly and her impressions of the Assembly.

Edward Koster reported on the important issues and concerns of the Assembly.

Jesse Bacalis reported on the new "Structural Design for Mission."

Michael Ursu reported on the role of Youth Advisory Delegates to General Assembly and some of the things they accomplished.

Wilma Dellinger reported on the Ecumenical Service Award given to the Presbytery of Detroit for its Arab Ministry and other programs.

All Commissioners thanked the Presbytery for electing them as delegates.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Presbytery voted to adjourn at the end of worship, closing with the benediction.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by members of the Camp Staff. The Scripture lessons were: Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 104, Responsive Reading - Psalm 103 and New Testament Lesson - selected verses from Hebrews. The meeting was closed with the benediction at 8:10 P. M.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery will be September 23, 1986 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX A: Roll
APPENDIX B: Commission Reports
APPENDIX C: Council Minutes

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anderson	Fancher	Nead	Whitledge
Austin	Fuhrmeister	Orr	Alexander
Baker, D.	Geider	Oxtoby	Fonfara
Baker, G.	Gillette	Palmer	Hazelton
Baliad	Glenn	Purvis-Smith	Cowling
Banks	Gruebel	Reiker	McConnell
Barcus	Hanna	Saum	Toth
Barnes	Harper	Schaeffer	Fredsell
Beal	Ingles	Sefcik	Knott
Beery	Jansen	Simons	
Boeve	Jones, W.	Sharpless	
Bowersox	Keebler	Sherwin	Totals: Present - 78
Broberg	Kesler	Smith, J.	Absent - 100
Campbell, V.	Koster	Smith, P.	
Carter	Kriebel	Stone, G	
Chamberlain	Mac Pherson	Sutton, P.	
Chambers	Mather	Taylor, E.	
Colon	McCloskey	Taylor, M.	
Cotter	Milford	Taylor, TT	
Crilley	Miller	Taylor, TD	
Dennis	Mitcham	Terpstra	
Dickson	Morningstar	Maconochie-	
Eshleman	Musgrave	Westerhoff	

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Abbott	Ferry	Horstman	Macinnes	Stenner	Ferguson
Battles	Forsyth	Ihrie	McIntyre	Stribe	Morse
Benedict	Foster	Janssen	McIvor	Sunderman	Shih
Blackshear	Francis	Jeffrey	McLaren-Saad	Sweet	Smith, A.
Blevins	Freedman	Jerome	McLeister	Tabor	Peterson
Boyd	Frew	Johnson	Mecouch	Taliaferro	Purkey
Brand	Gabel	Kennedy	Mishler	Thompson	Phillips
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kiely	Muench	Visser	Fresley
Carroll, J.	Gepford	Kind	Murray	Von oeyen	Thomas
Cater	Gillis	Kirkman	Neigh	Way	Holmes
Clyde	Gundersen	Lambert	Oftedahl	White	
Cobleigh	Hamilton	Lampe	Peters	Williams	
Conley	Harmon	Lane	Pierson	Wilson	
Cross	Harris	Larson	Poland	Woodruff	
Dotson	Haynes	Leverenz	Prues	Zaun	
Douglas	Heinrich	Linthicum	Ramsey	Zedan	
Dunkelberger, R.	Helmke	Lister	Schram, J.	Gillesse	
Dunn	Hershey	MacDonald	Schram, W.	Davidson	

MINISTERS ESCUSED:

Bartko, Bower, Brasure, Coleman, Colwell, Dingler, M. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Eimer, Ellens, Flowers, Gilliam, Hawley, Henderson, Hillegonds, V. Jones, Kaufman, Kim, Lindsey, Lumley, Magee, Marlow, Marvin, Moore, Price, Sommers, Stryker, Swinehart, Thoresen, Tull, Wilde, S. Wilson, Irwin, Meester, Fuerstenau, James Carroll.

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	MacKenzie, G	Detroit, Grace	Hauswerth, G.
	Lush, F	St. John's	Smith, E.
	Yodhes, J		Marbury, J.
Ann Arbor, First	Absent (1)	Southwest	Gipson, M.A.
	Ament, N	Trinity	Absent (1)
	Ikehara, H	Trumbull Avenue	Bineden, C.
	Millard, D	Westminster	White, D.
	Hauser, E.		Guyton, M.
Ann Arbor, Calvary	Cummins, B		Absent (1)
Ann Arbor Westminster	Absent (2)	Woodward/Covenant	Henry, M.
Ann Arbor Northside	Absent (1)	Drayton Plains Comm.	Montney, D.
Auburn Hills	Leighton, D.		Montney, R.
	Woodward, P.	East Detroit Covenant	Absent (1)
Belleville, First	Excused (1)	Ecorse	Excused (1)
Berkley, Greenfield	Reedy, P.	Farmington, First	Mosshamer, R.
Birmingham, First	Poston, L.		Sell, R.
	Davidson, P.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Stone, R.
	Absent (5)		Thero, M.
Birmingham, Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Fraser, Peace	Kesler, L.
	Marsh, C.	Garden City	McDougall, S.
	Young, D.		Gibbs, R.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Tremmson, L.	Grosse Ile	Hadad, S.
	Johnson, D.		Morrison, H.
	Absent (3)	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Carpenter, M.
Brighton, First	Minert, B.		Absent (5)
	Michaels, K.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Absent (3)
Canton, Geneva	Worscheck, T.	Highland Park, Park	Absent (1)
	Absent (1)	Howell	Rogers, A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Absent (1)		Absent (1)
Dearborn, First	Martini, M.	Lincoln Park	Absent (2)
	Reynolds, E.S.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Prevost, C.
	Brailsford, A.		Stuart, Wm
	Bassett, A.	St. Paul's	Brown, W.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Weston, A.		Pollock, M.
	Absent (2)		Keck, D.
Dearborn, Dearborn Woods	Excused (1)		Absent (1)
Dearborn, Littlefield	Lennox, J.	St. Timothy	Price, E.
	Hylkema, C.	Milan, Peoples	Flint, S.
Dearborn Hts. St. Mark's	Clay, C.		Absent (1)
Detroit First	Absent (2)	Milford	Absent (2)
Broadstreet	White, M.	Mt. Clemens, First	Moore, J.
Calvary	Hayden, W.		Lamb, A.
Calvin East	Moody, E.	Northville, First	Fisher, P.
Calvin West	McDowell, L.		Absent (2)
	McDowell, F.	Novi, Faith	Absent (1)
Evergreen Village	Absent (1)	Orchard Lake, Community	Absent (2)
Fort Street	Kerlin, L.	Plymouth, First	Stokes, W.
	Taylor, C.		Absent (2)
Grandale	Well, R.	Pontiac, First	Absent (2)
Gratiot Avenue	Absent (1)	Pontiac, Atonement	Absent (1)
Hope	Epps, L.	Joslyn Avenue	Absent (1)
Jefferson Avenue	Colwell, V.	Port Huron, First	Absent (2)
	Absent (1)	Lakeshore	Absent (1)
Leitch Memorial	Absent (1)	Westminster	Excused (1)
Monteith	Reading, W.	Redford, Village	Moase, A.
Redford	Turnbloy, H.		Beemer, I.
	Absent (2)	Rochester, University	Hall, M.
			Mack, M.

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ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE con't.:

Roseville, Erin	Absent (2)
Royal Oak, First	Clapp, M.
	Shields, R.
	Absent (4)
Christ Memorial	Wilson, L.
Starr	Anderson, L.
	Bondy, K.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Absent (1)
Lakeshore	Absent (3)
Saline, First	Absent (1)
Shelby, St. Thomas	Golden, K.
	Absent (1)
Southfield, Korean	Absent (2)
United	Drake, D.
	McKenney, C.
South Lyon	Heath, F.
	Absent (1)
Sterling Hgts., Utica	Hayens, J.
	Cudejko, C.
Taylor, Southminster	Aue, S.
	Absent, (1)
Troy, First	Absent (2)
Northminster	Absent (1)
Walled Lake Crossroads	Absent (1)
Warren, First	Absent (2)
Celtic Cross	Rower, R.
	Absent (1)
Waterford, Lakeland	Absent (1)
Wayne, First	Absent (1)
West Bloomfield,	McIntosh, L.
Church of Our Savior	
Westland, Kirk /Savior	Carpenter, M.
White Lake, Davisburg	Schreiber, B.
Wyandotte, First	Steiner, C.
	Absent (1)
Ypsilanti, First	Absent (2)
Totals: Present - 94	
Absent - 83	

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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Stated Clerk of Presbytery before the Commission can be dis-
charged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk.
The following form can be used for a report. Form of Govern-
ment 60.01,07)

1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Peter Boeve

2. Place, date and time of meeting June 22, 1986, 5 pm,

at Northside Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor

3. Members present:

<u>Campbell,</u>	<u>Loep</u>
<u>Naum</u>	<u>West</u>
<u>Dotson</u>	

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator: Vern Campbell
Vern Campbell, Moderator

6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Install Peter Boeve - pastor Northside Ch

8. Record submitted-by

William C. Stewart II
Clerk of Commission

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1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Paul L. Toth

2. Place, date and time of meeting Sunday, June 22, 1986

at Grace Presbyterian Church of Detroit

3. Members present:

<u>Elber Eleanora Boyer</u>	<u>Cethe Cross</u>	<u>Elber Beany</u>
<u>Elber John Wagerby</u>	<u>Grace</u>	<u>William Hillborn</u>
<u>Elber Murrel Stearns</u>	<u>Grace</u>	<u>Teri Taylor</u>

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator:

Lawrence T. Glenn
Lawrence T. Glenn

6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Pastor installed

8. Record submitted by

Elber J. Beany
Clerk of Commission

MINUTES - June 3, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, Carol Hylkema, George Irwin, Edward Koster, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Scott Simons, Peter Smith, John Wilde, Mary Younkin.

Ex-Officio present: Wilma Dellinger, Donald MacPherson, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor,

Others present: Warren Dennis, Joanne Higgins.

Voting members excused: Eunice Bagley, Anne Schaefer.

Ex-Officio excused: Elizabeth Knott, Edward Miller.

Voting members absent: William Alston, LeRoy Haynes, Frances Pitts, David Sherwin, Sherry Spaman.

Minutes.

The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 13, 1986 with the following changes:

Under Correspondence, item 2: Delete "Women's Clergy Retreat" and insert in its place, "33 people identifying themselves as the community of the concerned".

Under Attendance: List George Irwin as excused instead of absent.

Under Program and Resource Development: Delete "renting a tent for" and insert in its place "holding". Delete "\$350.00" and insert in its place "(All Department Expense)".

Agenda.

The agenda for the meeting was approved.

Council Retreat Design Committee Follow Up.

The Committee of Six presented a proposed process for considering the concerns expressed at the Council Retreat. Motion was made to implement the proposal of the Committee of Six and that the Committee be charged to bring a definitive plan of operations back to the September meeting of Council. Motion was approved unanimously.

Financial Reports.

Because Council was meeting so early in the month, no reports were presented.

Wilma Dellinger will check into the cost of holding the Presbytery meeting at Alma College in June, 1987.

Report of the Presbytery Moderator.

Lawrence Glenn, Presbytery Moderator, expressed concern about necessity of bringing Presbytery closer together and the need to keep working at building bridges between the city and the suburbs.

Report of the Stated Clerk.Correspondence.

1. From Ann Bowersox: Copy of letter to the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism objecting to the Direct Mail Advertising piece. No response from Council.

2. From Wendy Weed concerning the alleged interference on the part of the Village Presbyterian Church of Redford. Stated Clerk already responded. Council

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voted to refer the letter to the Committee on Ministry.

3. From five Deacons of the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, appealing a decision of the Committee on Ministry. Council voted to refer the letter to the Committee on Ministry without comment and the Chairperson of Council will communicate that to the Church.

4. Synod Negotiations.

Council voted to ratify the agreements of the Synod negotiations of March 18, 1986. See Appendix.

Council voted to ratify the percentage distribution of the mission dollars as follows: ~~42%~~-Presbytery, 17%-Synod, ~~41%~~-General Assembly. (Same as 1986)

Council has no further comment on Synod boundaries at this time.

Presbytery Meetings.

Worship and Docket Committee. Peter Smith reported that the Committee had met with the community of the concerned about inclusive language in Presbytery worship. The Committee agreed on three things:

1. The Committee will try to identify resources for worship leaders that guide them into issues of understanding of inclusiveness in prayers to be said, scripture readings, hymns to be sung, etc.

2. Worship leaders will be given a copy of the inclusive language measure adopted by General Assembly in 1985.

3. The Committee will consider asking that bulletins be printed each time, with a disclaimer on the bulletins worded something like: "if you find some of language offensive in the prayers to be said or the hymns to be sung, feel free to change the words to be reflective of who you are."

The Worship and Docket Committee will meet with the community of the concerned in the future, they will continue their dialogue and keep them informed of what Worship and Docket is doing. Worship and Docket has already begun to identify resources presently in the Resource Center and others that might be purchased, and is trying to put together a reasonable packet to go to worship leaders.

Hour for Stated Meetings. Council voted to approve the following starting times for stated meetings as follows:

September and October, 1986: 5:45 p.m. (dinner at 4:45).

November, 1986: Meeting - 4:00 p.m. (dinner at 6:00).

January and February, 1987: Meeting - 4:00 p.m. (dinner at 6:00).

April, 1987: Meeting - 5:45 p.m. (dinner at 4:45).

Letter to Host Churches.

Council voted to approve the draft of the letter to go to churches hosting Presbytery.

Council voted to express its concern to the Committee on Ministry about the varying lengths of time used for farewells to pastors leaving.

Presbytery Docket.

Council voted to approve the docket for the Presbytery meeting of June 24, 1986, to be held at Camp Sarah Grindley, Gregory, Michigan, with the meeting beginning at 3:00, dinner at 5:00, and worship led by the Camp Staff at the end of the meeting.

Report of the Executive Staff.

Council voted to invite the Moderator of General Assembly to the Presbytery.

For information: Elizabeth Knott and Donald MacPherson will attend Synod and William Gepford, Elizabeth Knott, and Teri Taylor will attend General Assembly as resource people.

The Synod Review Team has met and made plans for a meeting. The meeting will probably be held in the fall.

Persons have been contacted to serve on the Christian Educators Task Force.

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Five persons have agreed to serve: Darryl Baker from Candidates Committee, Laura Sias-Lee as Christian Educator, Kent Holmes from PRD, Robert Jansen from Bills and Overtures and Structure Committee, and Julie Chamberlain from Professional Growth and Development Committee. The sixth person will be chosen by the Committee on Ministry.

Donald MacPherson attended a national meeting on the new Presbyterian/Reformed Educational Ministries. A follow-up meeting has been held in Detroit. The new wholistic education program will put together stewardship, evangelism, mission, worship and the education ministry of the church. There will be some requirements made of the Presbytery and some actions will have to be taken by Presbytery to implement the program.

Reports of Divisions.

Business Affairs. It will be communicated in the Council Report to Presbytery, to the pastors of churches, that, if there is business that needs approval through Business Affairs, it will be at a special meeting of Council or it will wait until the September meeting of Presbytery.

Reports of Departments.

Stewardship and Evangelism. John Wilde reported that the new department is in the process of organizing. Council voted approval for a breakfast to be held during Month of Mission on November 15, 1986.

Presbytery Ministries. Drew Nagle reported.

Council voted to elect the Interim Executive Presbyter to the board of C.O.T.S.

The planned joint meeting (study event) with the Presbyteries of Chatham and Sarnia is being postponed to a date in May, 1987.

Local Church Development. Edward Koster reported.

The Department is looking for a person to do some surveys for new church development.

The Department and Urban Ministries are meeting together to plan some joint strategies in urban churches.

Adjournment.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson at 3:52 p.m.

The next regular meeting of Council will be September 9, 1986.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

1. That the allocation for Block Grant support for Presbytery staff in 1987 be increased by 1.5% over 1986, unless the Council on Administrative Services grant is increased; in that event, the increase would be approximately reflected in the Block Grants to Presbyteries.
2. That the limits of the 1987 salary range for Presbytery and Synod staff persons be increased by 5% over those negotiated (March, 1985) for 1986, as follows:
 - Minimum: Increased from \$26,598 to \$27,928
 - Maximum: Increased from \$42,804 to \$44,944
3. That the 1987 salary range for Administrative Assistants be increased as follows:
 - Minimum: Increased from \$10,500 to \$11,025
 - Maximum: Increased from \$17,378 to \$18,247
4. That the recommended guideline for salary and benefit adjustment in 1987 be an increase of 5% for each staff group; and that each governing body decide which of two procedures it will follow in distributing this increase among its staff:
 - a. an equal percentage to each staff person
 - b. an equal dollar distribution to each staff person from the total available for the entire staff group.
5. That the proposed change in staffing pattern for the Presbytery of Lake Michigan be approved as presented. (See Attachment A.) (The Plan does not alter the Presbytery's two validated positions.)
6. That the Resource Redistribution request for 1987 of \$12,000 to Transylvania Presbytery be approved as follows:

a. Local Church Aid	\$6,000
Christian Service Ministry	6,000*

 - *Designated gifts from church and individuals within the Synod but beyond Transylvania will be equalized.
 - b. that the Christian Service Ministry and the plan for support through Resource Redistribution be explicitly interpreted to the Presbyteries and churches of the Synod.
7. That the Resource Redistribution request for 1987 of \$51,500 to Mackinac Presbytery be approved as follows:

\$40,000
11,500 emergency grant from Synod Reserves

The grant, for one year only, is subject to the Presbytery's and Department of Presbytery Development's consulting together about ways in which the Presbytery may supply the complete information requested by the Resource Redistribution Position Paper in preparation for the 1988 request.
8. That item #5 under "Procedures" in the Resource Redistribution Position Paper, which was referred back to the Resource Redistribution Task Team for clarification:
 - "5. The program of resource redistribution will be reviewed annually by the Department of Presbytery Development."

be approved as follows and added to the Resource Redistribution Paper under "Procedures":

 - "5. The evaluation of a presbytery's experience with resource redistribution will normally be carried out by the Department of Presbytery Development at the next regularly scheduled review of the Presbytery."

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S E P T E M B E R S T A T E D M E E T I N G

September 23, 1986
 Detroit, Westminister

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, September 23, 1986, at 5:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Anderson, Barcus, Beal, Campbell, Dunn, Elmer, Fredsell, Holmes, W. Jones, Kaufman, Kesler, Kim, Lindsey, MacDonald, Magee, Morningstar, Muench, Phillips, Schaefer, Shih, Sommers, M. Taylor. Elders: Clarkston, Sashabaw (1); Ecorse (1); Pontiac, First (1); White Lake (1).
2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as a corresponding member Luther S. L. Mateza, of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa.
3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of June 24, 1986.
4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the Commission to ordain Milton R. Henry on July 13, 1986 and to include their report with the permanent minutes of this meeting, shown as Appendix B.
5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
6. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Donald White of the host church.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Jill Robb Denison.
 The Committee on Candidates reported that Jill Robb Denison had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that she be approved for ordination. She presented her statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Jill Robb Denison for ordination as a minister of the Word.
 Presbytery voted to allow Jill Denison to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as a candidate for ordination and to allow the National Capital Presbytery to ordain her.
2. John Qiu.
 Presbytery voted to allow the Presbytery of Newark to examine John Qui for ordination and to ordain him as a minister of the Word on Presbytery's behalf.
3. Janet Johnson Sonnanburg.
 Presbytery voted to allow Janet Sonnanburg to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery as a candidate.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

He reported that the Covenant Church of East Detroit and the Erin Church of Roseville have paid off their General Assembly loans.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Jean Perkins reported for the Executive Presbyter Search Committee.

She reported that Peter Smith is the vice-chairperson and treasurer of the committee, Jennifer McLaren-Saad is secretary, and Jean Perkins is chairperson. She also reported that the Committee is doing the self-study of Presbytery through interviews with Presbytery staff and others, synod reviews, and a meeting with the Council. The Committee has asked for an up-dated rational for Presbytery staffing pattern from Staff Services. Committee members have been reading session consultation reports. Members of the Synod staff have been helpful.

All pastors and other clergy and sessions will receive questionnaires to be filled out to help the Committee, to be returned by October 31.

The Committee hopes to present the Self-Study Report to Presbytery by the November meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESEBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

William Saum reported on the paper "A Resolution on Sanctuary." Presbytery voted to receive the paper for first reading to be voted on at the October, 1986 meeting.

Peter Boeve reported for the Peace Committee. He reported on new papers available on peace making. He also reported on an up-coming meeting at Montreat on peace-making to be held September 29 - October 2, 1986. He also reported that five more churches have signed the Commitment to Peacemaking.

Lynn Boyle reported on Substance Abuse Awareness Month to be observed in October and on the materials and resources to help churches observe the month. Presbytery voted to recognize October 12 as Substance Abuse Awareness Sunday and to encourage churches to observe the day.

Drew Nagle called Presbytery's attention to the written report from the Campus Ministry Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit to the Synod of the Covenant's Michigan Sub-Committee for Ministry in Higher Education and to other presbyteries. He asked that Presbytery read the report carefully and examine implications of what the structural issues of Campus Ministry has to do with our work in serving Christ on the campus and how we support the staff involved in the ministry. He reported that we are in a critical stage in that ministry and we need to involve the whole presbytery.

Drew Nagle reported that Presbytery Council has approved changing the name of the Arab Ministry Committee and Arab Ministry Program to American Arab Committee and American Arab Program.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery voted to submit the following three persons, in priority order, to the General Assembly Nominating Committee for the Evangelism and Church Development Ministry Unit Committee: (1) The Rev. David Sherwin, (2) The Rev. Edward Koster, (3) The Rev. Gary Douglas. The General Assembly Nominating Committee will nominate one of the three, taking into account both the General Assembly and the Book of Order requirements for inclusiveness and diversity, to the 199th General Assembly for election.

The Committee on Nominations would like to receive nominations from members of the Presbytery for clergy commissioners to the 199th General Assembly.

Members of Presbytery were reminded to send in names of people from their congregations to serve on Presbytery Committees.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter. The Scripture lesson was Luke 10:25-37 and the meditation title was "The Choice for Love."

COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

STAFF SERVICES.

1. Presbytery voted to refer the following matters back to Staff Services that they may re-think and clarify for Presbytery the program and executive position responsibilities, to report back to Presbytery in October:

a) Increase from \$24,888 of an additional \$2,612.00 for additional duties for the interim period of one year the annual salary and housing of Warren L. Dennis as Director of Urban Ministries.

b) Increase from \$24,574 of an additional \$2,926.00 for additional duties for the interim period of one year the annual salary and housing of William G. Gepford as Director of American Arab Ministries

2. Interim Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries.

Presbytery voted to approve Helen Morrison for the position of Interim Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries with the following terms of call, effective from October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1987, with three-month extensions as needed: Salary and Housing \$27,500; Pension or equivalent (20%) \$5,500; Additional Medical (2%) \$550; Continuing Education \$750; One month vacation; Two weeks study leave; Reimbursement of professional expenses.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Presbyterian/Reformed Educational Ministries. On recommendation from the Council, Presbytery voted to approve the following recommendation of the Department of Program and Resource Development and the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Because the current educational material of our denomination will no longer be available as of September, 1988; and

Because the General Assembly has adopted a Presbyterian/Reformed educational design that is holistic in nature (i.e. inclusive of stewardship, evangelism, mission, worship and education); and

Because the Presbytery of Detroit has designed an advocate/consultant/resource introduction plan; therefore,

The Presbytery of Detroit directs that a trained advocate visit each Session at a special two-hour Session meeting between January 1987 and June 1988 to introduce the Presbyterian/Reformed Educational Ministries design, with Christian educators and other church leaders being invited to attend.

2. Meeting at Alma College. Presbytery voted to approve the following: In order to clarify the intent of the Presbytery in accepting the invitation of Alma College to meet there in June, and because there is no money for it in the budget, the Council recommends that the Presbytery state that it will not reimburse expenses for food or transportation for the stated meeting of the Presbytery scheduled for June 2-3, 1987, at Alma College.

3. Communion. On recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to authorize the Detroit Presbyterial Association to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Allen Park on December 3, 1986.

4. Council Minutes. Presbytery voted to confirm the actions of Council as recorded in minutes of July 22, 1986, July 31, 1986, and September 9, 1986 (Appendix C).

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Harold Steen reported for Presbyterian Men. He reported on the Advent Breakfast Communion to be held Saturday, December 6, 1986. Mr. Glenn E. White, Vice-President of Chrysler Corporation, will be the speaker. He also reported on the Ministry with Men Week-end Retreat, with Dr. John Gillespie, to be held Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, 1986.

PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Jesse Perry reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development.

Lori Kerlin and Mark Thompson reported on the 1986 Youth Triennium.

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism.

George Gillette reported that there is still time to request missionary speakers for Month of Mission in November, 1986. Meg Carpenter reported on the Month of Mission Bus Tours to be held Sunday, November 9, 1986.

Lois Poston reported on the Christmas Offering and the materials available to help Congregations learn about the offering.

John Wilde reported on the up-coming Octoberfest Workshops on Evangelism. Also on the Celebration '87 to be held in Indiana.

The Rev. Luther S. L. Mateza of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, spoke on conditions of the church in the region.

ALMA COLLEGE CENTENNIAL FUND

Charles McCloskey reported. He reported that at the 1986 Youth Triennium, Synod of the Covenant had the largest delegation; that Detroit had the largest number of youth and Lake Huron Presbytery had the second largest number.

On the Centennial Fund, of \$26,000,000 goal they have reached \$22,300,000. The office still has supplies if needed by the church.

Alma will celebrate its centennial on Sunday, October 12. Materials on the celebration have been sent to the churches. 100 delegates of churches of Michigan will be joining the celebration on Campus that day.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY

On July 31, 1986, the Committee on Ministry acted as follows on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit:

1. Alvin Smith - Birmingham, First

a. Approve the termination on September 1, 1986, of the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between Alvin Duane Smith and the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

b. Dismiss Alvin Duane Smith to the Presbytery of Philadelphia on September 1, 1986, so that he may serve as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On August 28, 1986, the Committee on Ministry acted as follows on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit:

2. Tedrow Dingler - Rochester, University

a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Racine Wisconsin, to Tedrow W. Dingler to serve as Pastor starting September 16, 1986.

b. Approve the termination on September 16, 1986, of the relationship of Interim Pastor between Tedrow W. Dingler and the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester. (Lloyd G. Brasure continues as Moderator of Session.)

c. Dismiss Tedrow W. Dingler to the Presbytery of Milwaukee on September 16, 1986.

3. Larry Austin - Farmington, First - Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's - Detroit, Evergreen Village

a. Dissolve the relationship of Assistant Pastor between Larry Austin and the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington on September 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Appoint Larry Austin as Stated Supply and Moderator of Session for the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of Dearborn Heights and for the Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church of Detroit, starting September 1, 1986, for one year, renewable, at the following full-time terms, with each church to provide half of the support: Salary and housing \$23,500; Pension \$4,700; Additional medical \$470; Social Security allowance \$1,445.25; Automobile \$2,084.75; Continuing education \$1,000; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

4. LeRoy Haynes - Shelby, St. Thomas

a. Place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, to LeRoy S. Haynes to serve as Pastor starting September 15, 1986.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between LeRoy S. Haynes and the St. Thomas Presbyterian Church of Shelby on September 15, 1986, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss LeRoy S. Haynes to the Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys on September 15, 1986.

5. Bruce Ingles - Birmingham, First. Approve the relationship of Interim Pastor and Moderator of Session between Bruce Gregor Ingles and the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham from September 2, 1986, through January 11, 1987, at

the following terms: Salary \$29,000; Housing \$14,280; Utilities \$2,500; Pension \$9,156; Additional medical \$916; Social Security allowance \$3,000; Automobile \$2,500; Continuing education \$600; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

6. John Mishler - East Detroit, Covenant

a. Approve the termination on September 22, 1986, of the relationship of Stated Supply between John Mishler and the Covenant Presbyterian Church of East Detroit, and approve a reduction in hours and compensation from 75% of full-time to 18.75% of full-time from September 1 through September 21, 1986.

b. Place John Mishler on the roll of members-at-large on September 22, 1986.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION

On recommendation of Committee on Ministry, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

CALL, NEW RELATIONSHIPS, DISSOLUTIONS, TRANSFERS

7. Jill Denison - Port Huron, First. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron to Jill Robb Denison to serve as Associate Pastor, starting September 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$15,000; Housing \$6000; Pension \$4,200; Additional medical \$420; Social Security allowance \$1,281; Automobile \$2,000; Books \$200; Continuing education \$600; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

8. Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie - Detroit, Westminster. Approve the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor, three-quarters time, between Linda Westerhoff-Maconochie and Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, starting September 22, 1986, for six months, renewable, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing \$17,382; Pension \$3,476.40; Additional insurance \$540; Expense allowance including continuing education \$2,250; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

9. John Qiu. Validate as a ministry in service beyond the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) the work of John Qiu, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Newark, as Pastor of the Chinese United Church of Christ meeting in Farmington.

10. Edward Koster - Ann Arbor, Calvary.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Edward Koster and the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor on October 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Place Edward Koster on the roll of members-at-large on October 1, 1986.

11. Edward Miller. Dismiss Edward McKay Miller to the Presbytery of Atlantic on September 24, 1986.

EXTENSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

12. John Sefcik - Detroit, Southwest. Change the effective date of retirement and dissolution of the relationship of Pastor between John K. Sefcik and the Southwest Presbyterian Church of Detroit from January 1 to January 2, 1987.

13. Michael Price - Detroit, Westminster

a. Extend the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Michael T. Price and the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit from September 1 through September 15, 1986.

b. Place Michael T. Price on the roll of members-at-large on September 16, 1986.

14. Other Extensions

a. Extend the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between the following ministers and the churches indicated through the dates indicated:

Grosse Pointe Woods - Edward G. Taylor, Jr. - April 6, 1987

Royal Oak, First - James Russell - April 4, 1987.

15. Moderators of Session. Appoint the following ministers as Moderator of Session for the churches indicated:

Ann Arbor, Calvary	Peter Boeve
Detroit, Calvin (West)	David W. Sherwin
East Detroit, Covenant	Eldon F. Beery
Shelby, St. Thomas	Michael Fonfara
Waterford, Lakeland	Anne N. Schaefer

16. William Rumsey - Royal Oak, First. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to install William J. Rumsey as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on Sunday, September 28, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; Michael Dunkelberger; Richard Milford; James Russell. Elders: Henry Goodwin (Birmingham, Northbrook); Herschel Miller (Royal Oak, First); Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First). Invited to participate: Kirk A. Hudson (minister member of the Presbytery of Lake Huron).

17. Compensation Standards for 1987.

Presbytery voted to adopt as minimum compensation standards for new calls starting after December 31, 1986, the following:

	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
<u>Compensation</u>		
Salary and housing	\$18,120	\$24,100
or		
Salary with manse	15,100	20,100
<u>Benefits</u>		
Pension (20%)	3,624	4,820
Medical (2%)	362	482
Social Security (6.15%)	1,115	1,482
<u>Reimbursements</u>		
Study/Conference	300	300
Travel	(21.56 per mile as negotiated)	
 Total church cost	 <u>\$23,520</u>	 <u>\$31,184</u>
	(plus mileage as negotiated)	

Further, the Presbytery recommends to each church that the terms of each existing call be increased by 4% or an amount greater, if necessary, to bring it up to the minimum call level. The Presbytery also encourages churches to increase lay personnel compensation by the same percentage.

This recommended increase has been determined based upon the cost of living index integrated with adjustments resulting from the pending Tax Reform Act of 1986.

18. Introductions. The following new ministers were introduced to the Presbytery: Paul Irwin introduced by Teri Taylor and William Fuerstenau introduced by William Whitlege.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Workshop on Pornography. Presbytery voted to endorse the workshop on pornography, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Lay Committee, to be held November 22, 1986 at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, and to encourage participation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn at 9:55 P. M.

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, 1986 at the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

- APPENDIX A: Roll
- APPENDIX B: Commission Report
- APPENDIX C: Council Minutes.

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Austin	Crilley	Harper	Meester	Sherwin
Baker, D.	Dennis	Hawley	Milford	Simons
Baliad	Dickson	Hazelton	Mishler	Smith, J.
Barnes	Dotson	Henderson	Mitcham	Sonnanburg
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Hillegonds	Morse	Steele
Battles	Eshleman	Ihrie	Murray	Stone, G.
Beery	Fancher	Ingles	Nagle	Stone, J.
Boeve	Flowers	Irwin	Nead	Stryker
Bower	Fonfara	Jensen	Orr	Sutton
Bowersox	Fuhrmeister	Jones, V.	Oxtoby	Swinehart
Boyd	Fuerstenau	Keebler	Peterson	Taylor, E.
Brasure	Gable	Knott	Phillips	Taylor, T.T.
Broberg	Geider	Koster	Poland	Taylor, Th.
Carroll, Jim	Geissinger	Lumley	Purkey	Terpstra
Carter	Gepford	Maconachie	Purvis-Smith	Thomas
Cater	Gillette	MacPherson	Qiu	Thompson
Chamberlain	Gilliam	Marlow	Rumsey	Thoresen
Chambers	Glenn	Marvin	Saum	Toth
Coleman	Gregg	Mather	Schram, J.	Tull
Conley	Gruebel	McCloskey	Schram, W.	Whitledge
Cotter	Hanna	McConnell	Sefcik	Wilde
Cowling	Harmon	McLaren-Saad	Sharpless	Wilson, S.
				Woodruff
				Total: 111

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Abbott	Douglas	Horstman	McLeister	Stribe
Alexander	Dunkelberger, R.	Janssen	Mecouch	Sunderman
Baker, G.	Dykstra	Jerome	Moore	Sweet
Benedict	Ellens	Johnson	Musgrave	Tabor
Brand	Ferry	Kennedy	Neigh	Taliaferro
Brunelle	Forsyth	Kiely	Oftedahl	Taylor, M.
Cannon	Foster	Kind	Palmer	vanSluijo
Carroll, John	Francis	Kirkman	Peters	Visser
Choi	Freeman	Lambert	Pierson	Von Oeyen
Clyde	Freshley	Lampe	Poland	Way
Cobleigh	Frew	Lane	Price	White
Colman	Gillis	Larson	Prues	Williams
Colon	Gunderson	Mister	Ramsey	Wilson, R.
Colwell	Hamilton	MacInnes	Reiker	Zaun
Cross	Harris	McCloskey, C.H.	Schroeder	Zedan
Davenport	Henirichs	McIntyre	Smith, A.	
Davidson	Helmke	McIvor	Smith, P.	
Denison	Hershey			Total: 85

EXCUSED: Anderson, Barcus, Beal, Campbell, Dunn, Eimer, Fredsell, Holmes, W. Jones, Kaufman, Kesler, Kim, Lindsey, MacDonald, Magee, Morningstar, Muench, Phillips, Schaefer, Shih, Sommers, M. Taylor. ELDERS: Clarkston, Sashabaw, (1); Ecorse (1); Pontiac First (1); White Lake (1).

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ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	Nich, B.	Detroit, Hope	Campbell, D.
	Lush, F.	Jefferson Avenue	Absent (2)
	Maki, C.	Leitch Memorial	Absent (1)
	Bota, S.	Monteith	Reading, W.
Ann Arbor, First	McKinley, B.	Redford	Turnblom, H.
	Barnard, R.		Absent (2)
	Ikehara, H.	Grace	Hauswirth, G.
	Hauser, E.	St. John's	Pitts, F.
Calvary	Cummins, B.		Shirley, J.
Westminster	Absent (2)	Southwest	Gipson, M.
Northside	Lewis, S.	Trinity	Absent (1)
Auburn Hills	Quinn, C.	Trumbull Avenue	Singley, M.
	Absent (1)	Westminster	White, D.
Belleville	LaLonde, B.		Morison, C.
Berkley, Greenfield	Absent (1)	Woodward/Covenant	Getschman, G.
Birmingham, First	Bessell, J.	Drayton Plains Community	Absent (1)
	Palleschi, J.		King, A.
	Patterson, D.	East Detroit Covenant	Landie, D.
	Perkins, J.	Ecorse	Absent (1)
	Carey, W.	Farmington, First	Absent (1)
	Poston, L.		Cikoski, D.
	Dennis, D.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Allaben, R.
Northbrook	Friesner, R.		Halimi, C.
	Jackman, L.	Fraser, Peace	Rankin, P.
	Smith, G.	Garden City	Malick, S.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Root, A.		Flynn, J.
	Recker, A.	Grosse Ile	Absent (1)
	Absent (3)		Adair, M.
Brighton, First	Scranton, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hadad, S.
	Padley, J.		Steben, A.
	Absent (2)	Grosse Pointe Woods	Marks, C.
Canton, Geneva	Absent (1)	Highland Park, Park	Aiken, L.
Clarkston, S.	Martini, M.	Howell	Stewart, G.
Dearborn, First	Daykin, T.		Van Til, L.
	Absent (2)	Lincoln Park	Absent (3)
	Rose, S.	Livonia, Rosedale Grdns.	Absent (1)
Cherry Hill	Oke, A.		Beck, D.
	Absent (1)	St. Paul's	Rogers, A.
	Lantz, M.		Absent (2)
Dearborn Woods	Hylkema, C.		Calhoun, P.
Littlefield	Lennox, J.		Stuart, W.
	Absent (1)		Harp, B.
Dearborn Hgt., St. Mark's	Anderson, E.		Findley, N.
Detroit, First	Jenkins, E.		Kmieciak, J.
	Bailey, E.		Carlson, S.
Broadstreet	Hayden, W.	St. Timothy	Absent (1)
Calvary	Moody, E.	Milan Peoples	Absent (2)
Calvin East	Douglas, J.	Milford	Woelke, J.
Calvin West	Brownell, D.		McLeod, J.
	Taylor, C.	Mt. Clemens, First	Ebert, J.
Evergreen Village	Burns, G.		Lamb, A.
Fort Street	Taylor, C.	Northville, First	June, J.
	Glover, V.		Spaman, C.
Grandale	Hutchins, A.	Novi, Faith	Wroe, E.
Gratiot Avenue			Everett, M.

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Orchard Lake, Community	Absent (2)	Totals: Present - 127
Plymouth, First	Smith, D.	Absent - 55
	Absent (2)	
Pontiac, First	Sayre, L.	
	Leighton, D.	
Atonement	Absent (1)	
Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.	
Port Huron, First	Dennison, J.	
	Borgman, H.	
Lakeshore	Absent (1)	
Westminster	Faulkner, J.	
	Laffrey, T.	
Redford, Village	Absent (2)	
Rochester, University	Hall, M.	
	Beauchamp, N.	
Roseville, Erin	Reeder, D.	
	Absent (1)	
Royal Oak, First	Bondy, K.	
	Christiansen, R.	
	Lee, K.	
	Gillham, R.	
	Makulski, J.	
	Absent (1)	
Christ Memorial	Wood, E.	
Starr	Stratton, N.	
	Absent (1)	
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Morris, F.	
Lakeshore	Dickinson, A.	
	Absent (2)	
Saline, First	Crosshans, R.	
Shelby, St. Thomas	Absent (2)	
Southfield Korean	Jones, E.	
	Absent (1)	
United	Paul, L.	
	Drake, D.	
South Lyon	Heath, F.	
	Absent (1)	
Sterling Hgts., Utica	Bousquette, G.	
	Absent (1)	
Taylor, Southminster	Strang, J.	
	Aue, S.	
Troy, First	Goeman, S.	
	Absent (1)	
Northminster	Baird, P.	
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Absent (1)	
Warren, First	Judson, I.	
	Forster, B.	
Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.	
Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.	
Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.	
West Bloomfield,		
Church/Savior	McIntosh, L.	
Westland, Kirk/Savior	Carpenter, M.	
White Lake, Davisburg	Absent (1)	
Wyandotte, First	Huntsman, L.	
	Wright, S.	
Ypsilanti, First	Eaton, P.	
	Absent (1)	

MINUTES - July 22, 1986

The Council convened in a called session on Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: William Alston, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, Carol Hylkema, George Irwin, Edward Koster, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Frances Pitts, David Sherwin, Peter Smith.

Ex-Officio present: Wilma Dellinger, Elizabeth Knott, Donald MacPherson, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor.

Others present: Warren Dennis, William Gepford, Joanne Higgins, Jean Perkins, John Sefcik.

Voting members excused: Evelyn Baker, Alfred Nead/John Wilde, Anne Schaefer, Scott Simons.

Ex-Officio excused: Edward Miller

Voting members absent: Eunice Bagley, Robert Battles, LeRoy Haynes, Sherry Spaman, Mary Younkin

Agenda.

The agenda for the meeting was approved.

Executive Presbyter Search Committee.

Jean Perkins gave an update on Executive Presbyter Search Committee. They have been meeting once a week for over a month and will probably keep that schedule.

Officers are: Jennifer McLaren-Saad - Secretary
Peter Smith - Vice chairperson and treasurer
Jean Perkins - Chairperson

The Committee is struggling with the mandate to do a self study and requested that Council members identify the thoughts they had in mind when the self study was suggested.

The Committee sees the self study as identifying present issues that are going to carry into the future; probably not resolving the issues, since the Committee does not see its role as resolution; and not relying on looking backward except with some basic facts which could be helpful.

The Committee is struggling with a time line. There is not a lot of experience across the country with doing a self study of a Presbytery.

Committee is struggling with whether to go for an outside consultant to help with the process or to use resources within Presbytery or Synod and a great deal of experience represented on the Committee.

Committee is struggling with relationship of Presbytery staff to the Synod staff under the new Book of Order.

Committee sees as a resource the session consultation reports as made up during the last three years. They have current job descriptions for staff, have experience of some Committee members who have served on the Committee on Ministry working with pastors and congregations. Have mission goals of the Presbytery.

Committee sees self study as possibly having two major foci:

1. Mission of Presbytery;
2. Staffing patterns of Presbytery in the past.

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The self study process could include:

- Interviewing chairs of Departments and Divisions;
- Open meeting with Council;
- Interviewing Presbytery staff, including support staff;
- Holding open hearings with congregations and sessions;
- Questionnaires to pastors and sessions.

Council voted to give the Committee approval to approach individuals, pastors and congregations in some form.

Committee will be put on Presbytery docket for September and every meeting after that.

Approval of Separate Bank Account.

David Sherwin reported. Council voted to set aside \$5,000.00 of the 1985 budget surplus of \$43,955 for a separate bank account for the use of the Executive Presbyter Search Committee. Peter Smith will sign checks and separate records will be kept. Council or Presbytery will not know what funds are spent for until the final report to the treasurer.

1987 Program Budget Options.

David Sherwin presented a working paper for the 1987 Budget representing only the parts of the budget that Presbytery has control over. The report included 4 possible options for implementing a 1987 budget.

In connection with the budget discussion, John Sefcik reported on a proposal from the Evangelism Unit regarding a project for employing a Church Growth Pastor (Specialist) to increase the numerical size of two churches along the I-275 corridor.

Council voted to postpone the vote on the Options until a meeting of July 31, at which time Council will receive summaries of what the budget requests would fund from each of the departments, and what departments would do with increases of 5%, 10% and 15%, using the 1986 budget as a base.

Division of Staff Services.

Elizabeth Knott reported.

Staff Services is working hard on the Associate for Presbytery Ministries position. They have one proposal and they will meet August 7 to look at that proposal and take some action.

Staff Services is getting ready to meet with clergy staff to review terms of call as noted in the Book of Order.

Support Staff has had its first of two training events with Helen Morrison as far as writing job descriptions and getting on board as far as time management is concerned.

Worship and Docket.

Thomas Oxtoby reported that Elizabeth Knott has been invited to lead worship at the September meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Royal Oak, Korean First.

In response to the communication from Rodney Beal regarding the Royal Oak, Korean First Church, Teri Taylor presented the following report:

The Council is aware of the problems that have led us to this point. In a simplified version they are:

communication difficulties
a one member session
Korean vs. Presbyterian call process.

When the crisis came to a head Rev. Paul Hyun (Korean Consultant for Progran Agency) was immediately called in for advice and counsel.

Rev. Hyun met with various factions of the congregation on June 6, 1986. On June 7 he met with a group from Presbytery that consisted of: Paul Sutton, Andrew Kim, Doris Campbell, Thomas Oxtoby and Teri Taylor.

The following recommendations came from that meeting:

- 1) Rev. Hwang should not be allowed to continue as supply.
- 2) A new supply pastor should be appointed.
- 3) More elders and deacons should be elected and trained.
- 4) The congregation should begin search for new pastor.

Since that meeting the following steps have been taken:

Task force has been put in place to work with the congregation:

Doris Campbell, Teri T. Taylor, Sang Yun Lee.

Thomas Oxtoby works with this group when necessary.

Rev. Koo Choi has been appointed as supply pastor. His relationship has been explained to the congregation and confirmed in writing.

The Presbytery has started investigating the charges against Rev. Hwang (informally).

The congregation has: established a membership roll,
elected a nominating committee,
nominated officers,
held a congregational meeting decently and in
order and elected 3 elders and 6 deacons,
agreed to officer training to be conducted by
Paul Hyun.

The Presbytery task force has kept in close contact with Paul Hyun, Paul Sutton and Koo Choi. They have met with Rev. Hwang and some of his supporters and have responded to his concerns and questions in writing.

Not included in the written report: Teri Taylor reported that things are under control at the church, they are functioning very well, Paul Sutton is doing a beautiful job as moderator, the supply pastor is satisfied with how things are going, there are still problems and there will always be problems because of the Korean culture and the nature of the congregation. The Committee has had dealings with the church and pastors, the nature of which is confidential.

Robert Crilley will write a letter to Rodney Beal saying that the Council has received all his data plus other data, and that Council is assured through staff that the situation is under control, that Paul Sutton is doing a fine job, and if he knows anything to the contrary, please be back in touch. Included will be that the staff person in charge is Teri Taylor and Council's thanks for his concern.

Pre-Presbytery Mailings.

Thomas Oxtoby reported. Council voted to implement the following steps for Pre-Presbytery meeting mailings:

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Date sent: The Friday eleven days before the Presbytery meeting.
 How sent: First Class in a 9" x 12" manila envelope.
 To whom: Each minister member of the Presbytery
 Each elder commissioner a church is entitled to send,
 mailed to the church
 Each elder who is
 an officer of the Presbytery
 the chairperson of a standing committee of the Presbytery
 a member of the Presbytery Council
 Each Clerk of Session
 Others identified by the Stated Clerk
 (TOTAL MAILING: approximately 550)

Contents: Call to the meeting, including an explanation of the
 arrangements
 Proposed Docket
 Minutes of the previous Presbytery meeting
 Report of the Council and its Divisions (except for the
 Council minutes)
 Other papers on which action is requested at this meeting
 EXCEPTIONS:
 Council minutes
 Committee on Ministry reports
 Committee on Candidates reports
 Papers to be distributed for information at this
 meeting with votes docketed for the following
 meeting.

Deadlines: Action papers to be included in the Pre-Presbytery Mailing
 must be in the Presbytery office ready to be duplicated
 by the end of the day on the Wednesday thirteen days
 before the Presbytery meeting (i.e. the day after the
 Council meeting)
 Other papers that are to be duplicated for distribution at the
 Presbytery meeting must be in by the Wednesday six days
 before the Presbytery meeting.

Business Affairs.

Wilma Dellinger reported regarding the old Ward Memorial Church prop-
 erty which is now owned by Greater Faith Cathedral where Pastor Lyons
 is minister. Pastor Lyons has sold the property to Pastor Branch, Third
 New Hope Baptist Church, on a land contract. The land contract Pastor
 Lyons had with the Presbytery is due at the end of the year. However, he
 has not been able to keep up the agreed-on terms. In order for Pastor
 Branch to get a loan from a bank he needs Presbytery's letter of agreement
 to this. The Presbytery Board of Trustees met on July 8, 1986 and came up
 with the following:

1. The land contract to Pastor Branch will be amortized over ten
 years, with no balloon payments.
2. Principal balance will be the current balance outstanding on the
 land contract with the Greater Faith Church at the time of the closing
 between Greater Faith and the Third New Hope Baptist Church, plus any
 accrued interest due from Greater Faith. As of July 15, 1986, this amount
 would be \$231,051.97. Interest is 11%.

Council voted to approve the agreement.

Adjournment.

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, at 4:00 p.m.

An adjourned meeting of the Council will be held July 31, 1986.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be September 9, 1986.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

MINUTES - July 31, 1986

The Council convened in adjourned session on Thursday, July 31, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: William Alston, Robert Crilley, Carol Hylkema, Edward Koster, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Anne Schaefer, David Sherwin, Scott Simons, Peter Smith, John Wilde, Mary Younkin.

Ex officio present: Elizabeth Knott, Donald Mac Pherson, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor

Others Present: Jesse Perry

Voting Members excused: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, George Irwin, Frances Pitts, Charlotte Spaman.

Business Affairs

The Council voted to authorize the Division of Business Affairs to act on behalf of the Presbytery to grant permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron to borrow commercially.

Budget

David Sherwin reported for the Division of the Budget. The Council voted to direct the Division of the Budget to proceed along the lines of Option C, as presented.

There being no further business, the Council voted to adjourn. The meeting was closed in prayer by Edward Koster at 3:30 p.m.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

(The Administrative Commission is empowered to act for Presbytery and is required to keep "a full and detailed record of its proceedings," since its actions are the actions of Presbytery itself. This record must be submitted to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery before the Commission can be discharged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk. The following form can be used for a report. Form of Government 60.01,07)

1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Milton Henry

2. Place, date and time of meeting July 14, 1986

Woodward Avenue Presby Church

3. Members present:

Lawrence T. Hume, Willie Lahan

Elder Richard Moran (Windsor) Mary Douglas

James Chambers David Harmon

Virgil Jones Elder Marion Moore (Ret. Calvary)

Elder Mary Shanks (Ret. Trinity)

4. Members absent:

5. Moderator: Lawrence T. Hume

6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Ordained Milton

Henry

8. Record submitted by

Elder Richard Moran
Clerk of Commission

Elder Francis Pitts

MINUTES - September 9, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present

Voting members present: Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Lawrence Glenn, LeRoy Haynes, Carol Hylkema, George Irwin, Edward Koster, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Frances Pitts, Anne Schaefer, David Sherwin, Scott Simons, Peter Smith, Sherry Spaman, Mary Younkin.

Ex-Officio present: Wilma Dellinger, Elizabeth Knott, Donald MacPherson, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor.

Others present: Warren Dennis, William Fuerstenau, William Gepford, Joanne Higgins, Jesse Perry.

Members of Executive Presbyter Search Committee: Frank Marvin, Dorothy McKinley, Jennifer McLaren-Saad, Jean Perkins, Gordon Robertson, Donald White.

Voting members absent: William Alston

Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was approved.

Theological Reflections

A presentation on Stewardship was given by William Fuerstenau for reflection by the Council. Following the presentation the Council spent some time in discussing their ideas on Stewardship.

Regular Business

Division of Staff Services. Anne Schaefer reported.

1. During the interim period staff responsibilities have been reassigned, with the two Program Directors taking over areas formerly assigned to the Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries. In light of this, the Council voted to recommend that Presbytery act as follows:

a. Approve the position of Interim Associate Executive Presbytery Ministries, starting October 1, 1986, for one year, renewable, at the following terms: Salary and housing \$27,500; Pension \$5,500; Additional medical \$550; Continuing education \$750; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month.

b. Increase from \$24,888 to \$27,500 for the interim period of one year the annual salary and housing of Warren L. Dennis as Director of Urban Ministries.

c. Increase from \$24,574 to \$27,500 for the interim period of one year the annual salary and housing of William G. Gepford as Director of American Arab Ministries.

2. Council voted to call a special meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 1986 at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of meeting with the candidate for the position of Interim Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries.

3. Council voted to give Staff Services permission to use salvage from Staff Services budget line for an increase in salaries/hours for 1986-1987.

Steering Committee of Council. Robert Crilley reported.

1. The Committee presented for first reading the job descriptions of the Docket and Worship Committee, Steering Committee, and Review and Directions Committee, for action at the October meeting.

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2. Council voted to approve the following chairpersons and other person assignments to committees of Council:

Steering Committee/Council Docket: Robert Crilley (86) as chairperson; Edward Koster (86); Lawrence Glenn (86); Evelyn Baker (87); Robert Battles (87); Elizabeth Knott and Donald MacPherson, staff.

Review and Directions: Mary Younkin (88), chairperson; LeRoy Haynes (86); Eunice Bagley (87); William Alston (88); Elizabeth Knott, staff.

Docket and Worship (Presbytery): Peter Smith (86), chairperson; James Chambers (86); Shirley Lewis (88); Thomas Oxtoby, staff.

3. The Committee shared as information the following proposed docket and monthly time line for Council meetings:

1:30 - 4:30 p.m., second Tuesday of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June.

(The Steering Committee will meet prior to Council each month and decide both the debate topic and the arrangement of the Council docket; ie: these 5 topics (I-V) will be included, but not in any set order.)

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| 30 minutes | I | Theological Reflection/Spiritual Growth and Development.
Ideas: September-Stewardship; October-Synod/Sanctuary; November-Parables; December-Women in the Church; Others- Abortion, capital punishment, Paul's letters, poverty, homosexuality, divestiture, Revelations, Peace, etc. | |
| 60 minutes | II | Council Business (all reports should be written wherever possible) | |
| | | a) Correspondence | |
| | | b) Approval of Presbytery docket (Docket & Worship) | |
| | | c) Moderator report/commissions/appointments/etc. | |
| | | d) Committee on Ministry, Session Consultation referrals. | |
| | | e) Review and Directions report. | |
| | | f) Steering Committee/Docket report | |
| | | g) Docket and Worship report | |
| | | h) Any other necessary division, etc. business | |
| 30 minutes | III | Substantive Debate - what's "hot" for Council to decide/debate. | |
| 15 minutes | IV | Staff reports: | |
| | | <u>Month</u> | <u>Reporting</u> |
| | | September, 86 | Executive Presbyter |
| | | October, 86 | Assoc. Exe.-Presbytery Ministries |
| | | November, 86 | Assoc. Exe.-Local Church Develop. |
| | | December, 86 | Assoc. Exe.-Prog. & Resource Dev. |
| | | January, 87 | Director, Urban Ministries |
| | | February, 87 | Director, Arab Ministries |
| | | March, 87 | Hunger/Refugee/PREM Consultants |
| | | April, 87 | Women |
| | | May, 87 | Men |
| | | June, 87 | Clerk/et al. |
| 45 minutes | V | Departments/Divisions - report and review. | |
| | | Four elements: 1. Information/past/present work. | |
| | | 2. Response/Session consultations | |
| | | 3. Hopes/Long Range Plans | |
| | | 4. Brainstorming/direction from Council | |

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<u>Report</u>	<u>Review</u>	<u>Dept./Div.</u>
September, 86	February, 87	Program & Resource Devel.
October, 86	March, 87	Local Church Development
November, 86	April, 87	Presbytery Ministries
December, 86	May, 87	Stewardship & Evangelism
January, 87	June, 87	20 Minutes each: Staff Services, Budget, Business Affairs.

Stated Clerk. Thomas Oxtoby reported.

Minutes. The Council voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 3, 1986, the called meeting of July 22, 1986, and the adjourned meeting of July 31, 1986.

Correspondence. Council voted as follows:

From General Assembly

1. GA did not concur with Detroit's overture. For information.
2. Detroit rejected for GA offices. For information.
3. Moderator Wier cannot come in September or October. Referred to William Gepford.
4. Nine Synod Boundries Consultation November 9-11. For information.
5. Appeal to stop funding contras. Referred to Presbytery Ministries.
6. Request for comments on COCU document. Referred to Pres. Ministries.
7. Request for nominations for Evangelism and Church Development Ministry Unit Committee. Referred to Nominations.

From Synod

8. Request for nominations for Theology and Worship Ministry Unit Committee. Referred to Nominations.
9. Per Capita for 1987 is \$83,403.95 due February 15. For information.
10. Negotiations: Cincinnati's staffing pattern. Council voted to ratify.
11. Resolution on Racial Ethnic Participation. Referred to Local Church Development.
12. Resolution on South Africa. Referred to Presbytery Ministries.
13. Resolution on Sanctuary. Referred to Presbytery Ministries.

About June 24 Presbytery Meeting. Referred to Worship and Docket.

14. Mary Lou McCabe: Inconvenient, and we didn't follow the docket.
15. William Saum: Good style, warm feeling.
16. Dolores Millard: Inclusive language in worship. Clerk responded.

Other

17. Rodney Beal and Korean Church. Handled in July. Crilley responded.
18. William Palmer: Benevolence reporting. Business Manager/Stated Clerk.
19. Mel Ravitz, Detroit City Council, responding to resolutions passed by Presbytery. Referred to Presbytery Ministries.

Presbytery Docket. Council voted to approve the docket for the Presbytery meeting of Tuesday, September 23, 1986 to be held at Westminster Presbytery Church of Detroit, beginning at 5:45 p.m., with worship at 7:00.

Budget Division. David Sherwin reported that, in monitoring the budget, they find that during the first seven months of 1986 our anticipated income is holding very close to projections with the exception of General Mission contribution which is less than 7/12 of projected income. On the expense side, total disbursements are running even with income.

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Business Affairs. Sherry Spaman reported for information:

1. Port Huron, First. Approved loan request in keeping with permission given at July 8 Council meeting.
2. Preferred Risk Insurance Co. Anyone with knowledge of poor performance by this insurance company should report same to Thomas Oxtoby.
3. Drahner Road Property. G. A. agrees to 29% (\$1,887.00) share of the loss on sale of Drahner Road property.
4. Authorized Donald MacPherson to sign contracts for the Department of Social Services retroactive to January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986.

Staff Report. Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter, reported.

Her feelings, perceptions and concerns, specifically in terms of the Search Committee, are:

Mood of Presbytery. Mood in Presbytery is far from positive; (who needs Presbytery? What does Presbytery have to offer?); clearly a we/they stance, a congregationalist stance; little sense of wanting to come to Presbytery as being a place that is alive. Presbytery seems to have lost a vital purpose in its sense of connectionalism other than the process of call.

Other presbyteries in the Synod characterize us with same kind of attitude that pastors in this Presbytery do.

Committee on Ministry is constantly in emergency, constance crisis. COM is over-worked, needs person added to committee who has specific skills to deal with conflict management crisis. COM is so crisis oriented it is hard to be in a preventative mood.

Nominating Committee has received only five replies for persons to serve on committees. This suggests need.

Staff. Her sense is that the Executive Presbyter is held at a distance by clergy. There is conflict in the roll and in the relationship. She has concern about record-keeping, so it is difficult for executive to be pastor to pastors. It is severly needed that there be a person on staff, not directly related to COM, to be pastor to pastors.

Perspective about job: most intense, pressured, energy-depleting position she has every held. No time to think creatively.

Lact of parity among staff in terms of calls and benefits.

Suggested all offices be on one floor so that staff is one visably, geographically.

Support staff earns more per hour than the executive staff. Have made some changes in hours and job descriptions of support staff. Hourly and non-hourly staff will meet together on September 22 to consult together on how they shall work together.

Financial Concerns. Concern for line items in budget for which we expect income from congregations to underwrite the program but there is no pledge or designated giving that is forthcoming from congregations.

There is no line item for capital improvements. Expressed concern for lack of level of pay-up in Presbytery. Also, concern for low per capita in relationship to other presbyteries.

Conversation with Executive Presbyter Search Committee

Council agreed with the Steering Committee that Council ought to be both a coordinating unit and a leader functioning unit for Presbytery.

Council divided into three groups, with members of the Search Committee, to discuss the qestion, "Imagine you have just completed the Council meeting

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That was the best one you ever attended. What did the Presbytery Executive specifically do before, during and after to help make the meeting the success it was?" Results of the discussion were then prioritized and will be written up for the Search Committee.

Department Report and Review.

Department of Program and Resource Development.

Donald MacPherson, Jesse Perry and Scott Simons reported on the past and present work of the Department and its plans for the future. A printed list of responses to session consultations was presented with printed sheets on plans for the future. A questionnaire was passed out for responses from the Council on the work of the Department.

Unfinished Business

1. Presbyterian/Reformed Educational Ministries. The Council voted to endorse the following recommendation of the Department of Program and Resource Development and the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Because the current educational material of our denomination will no longer be available as of September, 1988; and

Because the General Assembly has adopted a Presbyterian/Reformed educational design that is wholistic in nature (i.e. inclusive of stewardship, evangelism, mission, worship, and education); and

Because the Presbytery of Detroit has designed an advocate/consultant/resource introduction plan; therefore,

The Presbytery of Detroit directs that a trained advocate visit each Session at a special two-hour Session meeting between January 1987 and June 1988 to introduce the Presbyterian/Reformed Educational Ministries design, with Christian educators and other church leaders being invited to attend.

2. Meeting at Alma College. In order to clarify the intent of the Presbytery in accepting the invitation of Alma College to meet there in June, and because there is no money for it in the budget, the Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery state that it will not reimburse expenses for food, lodging, or transportation for the stated meeting of the Presbytery scheduled for June 2-3, 1987, at Alma College.

3. Communion. The Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery authorize the Detroit Presbyterial Association to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Allen Park Church on December 3, 1986.

4. Arab Ministry. Council voted to approve changing the name of the Arab Ministry Committee and the Arab Ministry Program to American Arab Committee and American Arab Program.

5. For information: This was the last Council meeting for LeRoy Haynes who is leaving the Presbytery.

6. Questionnaire. Council members were asked to fill out an evaluation of the meeting.

Adjournment

The Council voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, at 4:50 p.m.

The next meeting of Council will be a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. on September 23, 1986. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 14, 1986.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

A-2

October 28, 1986
 Detroit, Redford

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, October 28, 1986, at 5:45 P. M. in the sanctuary of the Redford Presbyterian Church, 22122 W. McNichols, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Anderson, Beal, Dunn, Geissinger, Hazelton, V. Jones, Keebler, Krehbiel, Magee, Nagle, Palmer, Poland, Rieker, Sommers, Theodore Taylor, Tull, Westerhoff-Maconochie. Elders: Royal Oak, Christ Memorial (1); White Lake (1).
2. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of September 23, 1986.
3. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the Commission to install William J. Rumsey as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, and to include their report with the permanent minutes of this meeting, shown as Appendix B.
4. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
5. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Edward MacRae of the host church

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

John Wilde reported for the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism. He reported that the president of Mary Holmes College will be at the November Presbytery meeting, and also will meet with people interested in the College at Allen Park Church on November 24.

Douglas Denne, member of First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, reported on his experiences as a Missionary Inquirer - Youth in Mission in Brazil.

Mary Younkin reminded Presbytery of the Synod newspaper, *Communique*.

George Gillette reported that a few dates were still available for the Month of Mission for those who still wanted a mission speaker. Lois Poston reported on the Mission Bus Tours. There will be a brunch with six missionaries at Redford Church on November 15, 9:30 A.M.

John Wilde reminded Presbytery of the Synod evangelism event "Celebration" to take place April 23 through 26, 1987.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Scott Simons reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He reported the following activities: Annual Camp Cleanup on November 1 and 2; the art sale to benefit the Howell Nature Center to be held November 15 at the First

Presbytery Church of Howell; Alma Youth Mix on November 15 and 16; Junior High Youth Mix and Leadership Training event on December 6 and 7; Workshop on Preparing the Annual Statistical Report on December 13.

Wes Pelling reported on the activities and purpose of the Computer Task Force.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Peter Smith reported for the Executive Presbyter Search Committee. He reported that the Committee is hard at work on the self-study. They are grateful for the input of pastors and sessions which have taken time to respond to the questionnaires and ask that others respond.

The Committee has begun identifying what components will go into the self-study. They will begin with an overview of the task given the Committee. They have looked at demographics, the Presbytery structure, and have identified issues. They are beginning to write a job description and person description. They hope to have a report to mail for Presbytery's perusal and study in the first part of December and to schedule a pre-Presbytery event in January where they can have dialogue about it, for final presentation in February.

Regarding the rumor about decision of the Committee regarding the present executive staff: The Committee does not feel it is its job to evaluate the continued performance and employment of the current staff. The Staff Services Committee can do that job quite adequately. Nor do they believe it should be a negotiating chip as they talk with any candidate, whoever that may be. As far as the Committee is concerned the work of the present staff is appreciated.

Based on questionnaires studied so far, the Committee feels optimistic about their task, about attitudes and opinions in the Presbytery, proud to be a part of a Presbytery that can examine its problems in open forums, which can re-evaluate its priorities, which can celebrate its successes, which can affirm its oneness in Jesus Christ. They hope and pray, as a committee and individuals, they will continue to assist the Presbytery in its pilgrimage of faith.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. He reminded Presbytery that if pension dues are not paid up to date by November 30, 1986, members will not receive pension credits for that period.

On recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

CALLS

1. Janet Sonnanburg - Orchard Lake, Community. Approve the call of the Community Presbyterian Church of Orchard Lake to Janet Johnson Sonnanburg to serve as Associate Pastor, starting September 22, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$17,000; Housing allowance \$6,000; Utilities allowance \$500; Pension \$4,700; Additional insurance \$1,500; Social security allowance \$1,445; Automobile \$3,600; Continuing education \$300; Study leave of two weeks, Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

2. Charles Curley - Rochester, University.

a. Approve the call of the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester to Charles J. Curley to serve as Pastor, starting November 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$30,500; Value of manse provided \$9,600; Value of

utilities provided \$3,000; Pension \$8,620; Additional medical \$862; Social security allowance \$2,650.65; Automobile \$2,500; Books \$250; Continuing education \$300; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

b. Receive Charles J. Curley from the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.

3. Marc Giedinghagen - Pontiac, First.

a. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac to Marc A. Giedinghagen to serve as Associate Pastor, starting November 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$14,000; Housing allowance \$8,800; Pension \$4,560; Additional medical \$456; Social security allowance \$1,402; Automobile \$1,500; Continuing education \$400; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; moving expenses.

b. Receive Marc A. Giedinghagen from the Presbytery of Maumee Valley.

4. Stephen Goodrum - Milford, Milford.

a. Approve the call of the Milford Presbyterian Church to Stephen Goodrum to serve as Pastor, starting November 16, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$20,000; Housing allowance \$9,600; Pension \$5,920; Additional medical \$592; Social security allowance \$1,820; Automobile \$4,800; Books \$500; Continuing education \$500; Other expenses \$1,800; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

b. Receive Stephen Goodrum from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

5. James Russell - Northville, First.

a. Approve and place in his hands the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville to James P. Russell to serve as Associate Pastor, starting November 16, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary and housing \$26,000; Pension \$5,200; Additional medical \$520; Social security allowance \$1,500; Automobile \$2,500; Continuing education \$280; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses.

b. Approve the termination of the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between James P. Russell and the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on November 16, 1986.

DISSOLUTIONS

6. William Stryker - Dearborn, Cherry Hill.

a. Place in his hands the call of the Second Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, Illinois, to William H. Stryker to serve as Associate Pastor starting November 1, 1986.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between William H. Stryker and the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on November 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss William H. Stryker to the Presbytery of Great Rivers on November 1, 1986.

7. Gerald Cobleigh - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Gerald R. Cobleigh and the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia on October 31, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Place Gerald R. Cobleigh on the roll of members-at-large of the Presbytery on October 31, 1986.

8. Dickson Forsyth - Livonia, St. Timothy.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Pastor between E. Dickson Forsyth and the St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia on October 1, 1986, at their mutual request.

b. Place E. Dickson Forsyth on the roll of members-at-large of the Presbytery on October 1, 1986.

TEMPORARY RELATIONSHIPS

9. Seung Koo Choi - Royal Oak, Korean First. Approve the relationship of Temporary Supply between Seung Koo Choi, a minister member of the Presbytery of Pueblo, and the Korean First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, from November 1, 1986, through January 31, 1987. (Note: Paul Sutton continues as Moderator of Session.)

10. Carol Gregg - Farmington, First. Approve the relationship of Parish Associate between Carol M. Gregg and the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, starting October 20, 1986, until two months after the next Pastor begins work, for at most 15 hours per week, at \$13 per hour plus \$.21 per mile.

11. Extensions. Approve the extension of the following relationships through the dates indicated:

a. Farmington, First - Terryl A. Purvis-Smith - Interim Pastor - April 30, 1987;

b. Grosse Pointe Woods - Irving R. Phillips - Interim Pastor - January 31, 1987;

c. Livonia, Rosedale Gardens - Elizabeth Gilliam - Interim Associate Pastor - February 17, 1987.

12. James Conley - Detroit, Calvin West. Approve the relationship of Part-time Interim Pastor between James H. Conley and Calvin (West) Presbyterian Church of Detroit, beginning November 1, 1986.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

13. William Steele - Dearborn, First. Appoint the following administrative commission to install William L. Steele as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on Sunday, November 9, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. Ministers: Teri Taylor, presiding at the request of the Moderator; Peter Bower; Kent Holmes. Elders Robert Currie (Dearborn, First); Carol Hylkema (Dearborn, Littlefield); Margaret Lentz (Dearborn, Dearborn Woods); Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First). Invited to participate: David G. Buttrick (minister member of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee); William M. Steele (elder member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

14. Jill Denison - Port Huron, First. Appoint the following commission to install Jill Robb Denison as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron on Sunday, November 16, 1986, at 11:00 a.m. Ministers: Thomas Oxtoby, presiding at the request of the Moderator; Jennifer McLaren-Saad; William Schram; Mark Thomas. Elders: Howard Borgman (Port Huron, First); Linda Speck (Ann Arbor, First); Patsy Tubbs (Port Huron, Lakeshore). Invited to participate: Ann Denison (elder member of the National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C.).

15. Charles Curley - Rochester, University. Appoint the following commission to install Charles J. Curley as Pastor of the University Presbyterian Church of Rochester on Sunday, November 23, at 5:00 p.m. Ministers: Lawrence Glenn, Moderator; Lloyd Brasure, Michael Dunkelberger; William Palmer. Elders: Harry Kirk (Birmingham, Northbrook); Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile, Grosse Ile); Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First); Robert Quick (Rochester, University). Invited to participate: Robert S. Hammer (minister member of the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley).

OTHER BUSINESS

16. St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia. At the request of the St. Timothy Church of Livonia and on recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

Appoint the following Administrative Commission to work with the St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

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a. Scope of powers: The Commission shall have all the powers of the Session and of the Trustees of the Corporation of the St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia. This assignment of powers shall take effect on the date that the Commission first meets. If the Commission feels at any time that the elders in active service are able to exercise some or all of the powers of the Session and the Trustees, the Commission may delegate said powers to the elders in active service. Any of these powers which have not previously been returned to the elders in active service shall be returned to them upon the installation of the next Pastor.

b. Tasks: The Commission shall oversee the election by the congregation of a full complement of elders and shall provide for their preparation, examination, ordination, and installation as elders in active service. The Commission shall meet with and work with those elders as together the elders and the Commission provide leadership for the church. In consultation with the Committee on Ministry, the Commission shall arrange for pastoral services during the interim period. In consultation with the Department of Local Church Development, the Commission shall lead the church through a self-study. When so authorized by the Committee on Ministry, the Commission shall oversee the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee and shall assist it, in consultation with the Committee on Ministry, in preparing a Church Staff Information Form. At any time after that, the Commission may request that it be dismissed, if both the Commission and the elders in active service agree that its presence is no longer required.

c. Members: The Commission shall be appointed by the Moderator of the Presbytery.

17. Introductions and Recognition.

Retirement of Paul Dotson. William Ferry and Shirley Lewis spoke in recognition of Paul Dotson. The following resolution was presented:

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Resolution of Session of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan
for The Rev. Paul Dotson

Be it resolved that Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor gratefully acknowledges its deep appreciation to The Rev. Paul Dotson for his years of dedicated ministry.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations. On recommendation of the Committee on Nominations, Presbytery voted to elect the following nominees:

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The Rev. Stuart Broberg - Birmingham, First

Synod Commissioner Clergy Alternate (for November 21-22, 1986 meeting only)

The Rev. Eldon Beery - Warren, Celtic Cross

Youth Advisory Delegate to Synod Assembly (for November 21-22, 1986 meeting only)

Brad Ledingham - Mt. Clemens, First

Names of Commissioners to the 199th General Assembly were presented for First Reading - to be elected in November.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development.

He reported that Lakeshore Presbyterian Church of Port Huron has paid off a loan of \$37,500.

On recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, Presbytery voted to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the chairperson of the Committee on Session Records of the Department of Local Church Development died late in 1985; and

Whereas, the person who took over as chairperson was not able to carry out the responsibilities of that position, due to circumstances unforeseen at the time of appointment; and

Whereas, there were not a sufficient number of people serving on the committee at the beginning of 1986 to complete the task of reviewing the records; and

Whereas, additional people could not be secured as readers because of the discontinuity in the leadership of the committee; and

Whereas, only about one-fifth of the churches of the Presbytery have had their records reviewed in 1986; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Presbytery of Detroit report to the Synod of the Covenant that it has been unable to review the records of the proceedings of its sessions during 1986, and that it intends during 1987 to review the records for the preceding two years in order to get caught up.

On recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development, Presbytery voted to approve the request to the Synod of the Covenant for funds for the Urban Youth Ministry Coordinating Project, to be administered through the Urban Ministry Cabinet by the Department of Local Church Development.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter, told of her contacts with the churches and pastors of the Presbytery. She reminded Presbytery of the needs in the area and of stewardship time. She also reported on the personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery.

WORSHIP

Worship was led by David Sherwin, pastor of the host church. The Scripture lessons were Matthew 4:1-4; John 6:1-14; Matthew 7:7-12. The meditation was based on Matthew 7:9 - "Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?"

COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Robert Crilley reported for the Council.

David Sherwin presented the 1987 program budget for first reading, to be voted on at the November, 1986 meeting of Presbytery.

Brighton, First. On the recommendation of Council, Presbytery voted to grant First Presbyterian Church of Brighton a moratorium on payments and forgiveness of interest on its \$25,921.77 loan from the Presbytery for the eleven months from October, 1986, through August, 1987.

Detroit, Woodward/Covenant. On the recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to loan the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit the sum of \$2,471.00 to cover the insurance on the building until December 31,

1986. This sum will be added to the previous loans receivable of \$5,000.00 at 8% interest.

Council Minutes. Presbytery voted to confirm the actions of Council as recorded in the minutes of October 14, 1986 (Appendix C).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION -
GRANDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

The Administrative Commission appointed on April 24, 1984, to work with the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master of Detroit presented its final report. On the recommendation of the Commission, the Presbytery voted to return the powers of the Session to the elders in active service of the church, and to dismiss the Commission with thanks. (Note: The minutes of the Commission's actions taken in its capacity as the acting Session of the church are recorded in the Session Minute Book of the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master of Detroit. The Commission took no other actions on behalf of the Presbytery.)

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Peter Boeve reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries.

Jean Winterbottom of the Peace Education Committee reported on her experiences at the Peace Conference at Montreat, N.C., September 29 through October 2, 1986.

A Resolution on Sanctuary. Upon recommendation of the Department of Presbytery Ministries, Presbytery voted to adopt the following Resolution on Sanctuary:

In faithful obedience to God who commands us to love our neighbor and welcome the sojourner, the Presbytery of Detroit declares itself to be a sanctuary, which means:

1. We acknowledge, affirm and applaud the synod's action and urge congregations, sessions and individuals to study the document, "What Does the Lord Require of Us?" and relevant General Assembly statements.
2. We urge congregations to educate themselves concerning all aspects of the "Sanctuary Movement."
3. We encourage congregations to consider declaring themselves sanctuaries and we pledge spiritual and material resources to those congregations willing to take this step.
4. We ask congregations to pray for refugees from Central America, for those who work with refugees in this country, and for those convicted for ministries of mercy.
5. We express our love and support for our sisters and brothers who have been convicted for their sanctuary activities.
6. We encourage congregations and individuals to contribute to the Sanctuary Defense Fund through the Mission Treasury Service of the Presbytery of Detroit, as encouraged by the 1985 General Assembly, so the appeals process may be pursued through higher courts.
7. We urge congregations to become familiar with the work of local agencies working with Central American refugees. These include:
 - Michigan Interfaith Committee on Central American Human Rights (MICAH), 4835 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48210. 894-9840.
 - Detroit-Windsor Refugee Coalition, St. Anne's Parish Hall, 1000 St. Anne Street, Detroit, 48216.
 - St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, 1000 E. State Fair, Detroit, 48203,

366-2340

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8. We urge congregations and individuals to support and urge their Congregational representatives to work for passage of the DeConcini-Moakley Bill, which would provide a halt to the deportation of Salvadoran refugees already in the United States.

9. We will send this resolution to the appropriate Synod and General Assembly agencies, to Senators Riegle and Levin and to members of Congress representing districts included in the Presbytery of Detroit.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. Janet Johnson Sonnanburg.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Janet Johnson Sonnanburg had fulfilled all the requirements of preparation for ordination, and recommended that she be approved for ordination. She presented her statement of faith. Opportunity was given for questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and the candidate was excused. The Presbytery voted to approve the examination and to approve Janet Johnson Sonnanburg for ordination as a minister of the Word.

Presbytery voted to request the Presbytery of North Puget Sound to ordain Janet Johnson Sonnanburg on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit.

2. Presbytery voted to grant permission for James Notkin to labor in the bounds of Presbytery pending his examination for ordination by the Presbytery in November, 1986.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION - CALVIN EAST CHURCH

The Administrative Commission appointed to work with the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit presented its final report. They reported that they had not needed to assume the powers of session or to remove the pastor but they had met with and corresponded with the pastor, elders, and members of the church. The pastor and the Session had promised to keep the church within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). At the Commission's request, the Presbytery voted to dismiss the Commission with thanks.

The minutes of the Commission will be recorded with the permanent records of this Presbytery meeting. (See Appendix D).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn at 9:05 P. M.

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 1986, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk

Joanne Higgins, Recording Clerk

APPENDIX A: Roll

APPENDIX B: Commission Report

APPENDIX C: Council Minutes

APPENDIX D: Report of the Administrative Commission working with the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Abbott	Denison	Gunderson	McConnell	Simons
Alexander	Dennis	Hanna	McLaren-Saad	Sharpless
Austin	Dickson	Harmon	Meester	Sherwin
Baker, D.	Dotson	Harper	Milford	Shih
Baker, G.	Dunkelberger, M.	Hawley	Moran	Smith, J.
Baliad	Eshleman	Henderson	Morningstar	Smith, P.
Barcus	Fancher	Hillegonds	Morse	Sonnanburg
Barnes	Ferry	Holmes	Murray	Steele
Bartko	Flowers	Ihrle	Musgrave	Stone, G.
Battles	Fonfara	Irwin	Nead	Sutton
Beery	Francis	Jansen	Orr	Swinehart
Boeve	Fredsell	Jones, W.	Oxtoby	Taylor, E.
Bower	Fuerstenau	Kaufman	Peters	Taylor, M.
Bowersox	Fuhrmeister	Kesler	Peterson	Taylor, T.T.
Boyd	Gabel	Knott	Phillips	Terpstra
Brassure	Geider	Koster	Price	Thomas
Broberg	Geidinghagen	Lindsey	Purkey	Thompson
Campbell	Gepford	Kister	Purvis-Smith	Thoresen
Chamberlain	Gillette	Lumley	Rumsey	Toth
Chambers	Gilliam	MacPherson	Saum	Whitledge
Colwell	Glenn	Marlow	Schaeffer	Wilde
Cotter	Goodrum	Marvin	Schram, J.	Wilson, S.
Cowling	Gregg	Mather	Schram, W.	
Crilley	Gruebel	McCloskey, C.	Sefcik	Total: 118

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Benedict	Douglas	Ingles	McCloskey, C.H.	Stone, J.
Brand	Dunkelberger, R.	Janssen	McIntyre	Stribe
Brunelle	Dykstra	Jerome	McLeister	Sunderman
Cannon	Eimer	Johnson	Mecouch	Sweet
Carroll, Jim	Ellens	Kennedy	Mishler	Tabor
Carroll, John	Forsyth	Kiely	Mitcham	Taliaferro
Carter	Foster	Kim	Moore	Visser
Cater	Freeman	Kind	Muench	Von Oeyen
Clyde	Frew	Kirkman	Neigh	Way
Cobleigh	Gillis	Lambert	Ofedahl	White
Coleman	Hamilton	Lampe	Prues	Williams
Colman	Harris	Lane	Qiu	Wilson, R.
Colon	Henirich	Larson	Ramsey	Woodruff
Conley	Helmke	MacDonald	Schroeder	Zaun
Cross	Hershey	MacInnes	Smith, A.	Zedan
Davidson	Horstman			

Total: 77

MINISTERS EXCUSED:

Anderson, Beal, Dunn, Geissinger, Hazelton, V. Jones, Keebler, Krehbeil, Magee, Nagle, Palmer, Poland, Rieker, Summers, Theodore Taylor, Tull, Westerhoff-Maconochie.
 ELDERS: Royal Oak, Christ Memorial (1); White Lake (1).

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Appendix A

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	Doughty, G.	Detroit, Grandale	Glover, V.
	Alley, O. S.	Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, M.
	Walker, L.	Hope	Absent (1)
	Absent (1)	Jefferson Avenue	McCracken, H.
Ann Arbor, First	Barnard, R.		Ryckman, E.
	Hauser, E.	Leitch Memorial	Absent (1)
	Ikehara, H.	Monteith	Stockwell, M.
	Maynard, J.	Redford	Ball, E.
Ann Arbor, Calvary	Briggs, N.		Bow, E.
Westminster	Absent (2)	Grace	Seeney, J.
Northside	West, H.	St. John's	Absent (1)
Auburn Hills	Quinn, C.		Broughton, D.
	Absent (1)	Southwest	Alston, W.
Belleville, First	LaLonde, B.	Trinity	Gipson, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Reedy, J.	Trumbull Avenue	Moore, M.
Birmingham, F.	Denne, D.	Westminster	Absent (1)
	Cogsdill, F.		White, D.
	Cogsdill, M.	Woodward/Covenant	Adams, B.
	Poston, L.	Drayton Plains, Community	Claypoole, P.
	Bissell, J.		Absent (1)
	Gunderson, E.	East Detroit, Covenant	Nead, B.
	Absent (1)	Ecorse	James, A.
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Farmington, First	Dickenson, R.
	Absent (2)		Inks, D.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Coffman, P.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Sell, R.
	Hufnagle, E.		MacFarland, T.
	Clark, G.	Fraser, Peace	Moyes, G.
	Robinson, B.	Garden City	Absent (1)
	Corradi, V.	Grosse Ile	Bacon, E.
Brighton, First	Craig, R.		Segasser, S.
	Absent (1)	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Natsuoka, M.
Canton, Geneva	Koon, M.		Crook, J.
	Horst, N.		Longton, P.
	Absent (1)		Adams, M.G.
Clarkston, S.	Alcott, B.		Adams, F.
Dearborn, First	Carew, B.		Van Til, L.
	Baumgartner, M.		Cornelius, J.
	Hanson, A.		Smith, J.
Cherry Hill	Oke, A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Absent (1)
	Weston, A.	Highland Park, Park	Absent (3)
	Meranoa, K.	Howell	Absent (1)
Dearborn Woods	Lantz, M.		Rogers, An.
Littlefield	Fowler, F.	Lincoln Park	Beck, D.
	Hess, V.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Absent (2)
Dearborn Hgts. St. Mark's	Bye, G.		Joyner, R.
Detroit, First	Andersen, E.	St. Paul's	Stuart, W.
	Jenkins, E.		Harp, B.
Broadstreet	Taylor, M.		Petzold, R.
Calvary	Absent (1)	St. Timothy	McClure, I.
Calvin East	Clinkscapes, J.		Absent (1)
Calvin West	Douglass, J.	Milan, Peoples	Layman, F.
	Absent (1)	Milford	Lawver, J.
Evergreen Village	Taylor, G.		Finger, B.
Fort Street	Burns, G.		McLeod, J.
	Taylor, C.		

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ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE con't.

Mt. Clemens, First	Lamb, A.	Wayne, First	Shuster, S.
Northville, First	Grover, P.	West Bloomfield, Church of our Savior	McIntosh, L.
Novi, Faith	Pollock, S.	Westland, Kirk of our Savior	Carpenter, M.
Orchard Lake, Community	Spaman, C.	White Lake, Davisburg	Excused (1)
Plymouth, First	Peltz, N.	Wyandotte, First	Absent (2)
Pontiac, First	Fahrner, J.	Wypsilanti, First	Absent (2)
	Rothley, J.		
	Freeman, D.		
	Stokes, W.		
	McConachie, D.		
	Neff, D.	Totals: Present - 137	
	Rightmire, D.	Absent - 41	
	Absent (1)		
Atonement	Hoisington, E.		
Joslyn Avenue	Dempsey, M.		
Port Huron, First	Absent (1)		
	Absent (1)		
Lakeshore	Absent (1)		
Westminster	Allison, P.		
Redford, Village	Brooks, D.		
Rochester, University	Gilbert, B.		
Roseville, Erin	Haller, B.		
Royal Oak, First	MacAllister, G.		
	Bloker, H.		
	Beck, P.		
	Christiansen, R.		
	Lee, K.		
	Makulski, J.		
	Gillham, R.		
	Absent (1)		
	Excused (1)		
Christ Memorial	Anderson, L.		
Starr	Bondy, K.		
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Morris, F.		
Lakeshore	Absent (3)		
Saline, First	Absent (1)		
Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.		
	Absent (1)		
Southfield, Korean	Absent (2)		
United	Drake, D.		
South Lyon	Philpott, B.		
	Heath, F.		
	Gardner, T.		
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.		
	Cudejko, C.		
Taylor, Southminster	Aue, S.		
	Rowley, J.		
Troy, First	Alexander, B.		
Northminster	Baird, P.		
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Crawford, R.		
Warren, First	Judson, I.		
	Forster, B.		
	Scott, M.		
Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.		
Waterford, Lakeland	Watt, H.		

MINUTES - October 14, 1986

The Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairperson, Robert Crilley, who presided. A quorum was present.

Voting members present: William Alston, Eunice Bagley, Evelyn Baker, Robert Battles, James Chambers, Robert Crilley, Carol Hylkema, George Irwin, Edward Koster, Shirley Lewis, Drew Nagle, Alfred Nead, Frances Pitts, Anne Schaefer, David Sherwin, Peter Smith, Mary Younkin.

Ex-Officio present: Elizabeth Knott, Donald MacPherson, Helen Morrison, Thomas Oxtoby, Teri Taylor.

Others present: Warren Dennis, William Gepford, Thomas Johnston, Luther Mateza.

Voting members excused: Lawrence Glenn, Charlotte Spaman

Voting members absent: Scott Simons

The minutes of the meetings of September 9 and September 23, 1986, were approved. The agenda for this meeting of the Council was adopted.

Theological Reflection. Thomas Johnston, Associate Synod Executive, led the Council in a time of theological reflection on the subject of sanctuary.

Discussion. The Council spent ninety minutes discussing the issues raised by the handling of the Council report at the meeting of the Presbytery on September 23, 1986. The Steering Committee of the Council will review the comments made and will bring recommendations to the Council for action in the areas identified as most critical.

Budget. David Sherwin presented the Proposed 1987 Program Budget. The Council voted to approve it for presentation to the October 28 meeting of the Presbytery for first reading. The Council also voted specifically to approve the amounts listed on the Presbytery Council's lines (15201-15205). The Council voted to ask the Division of Business Affairs to present to the Council in November a rationale for any proposed expenditures for office equipment and improvements.

Correspondence. The Council approved the proposed referrals indicated for the following correspondence reported by the Stated Clerk:

- a. From Synod about spending their \$50,000 surplus: Staff;
- b. From the Presbytery of Lake Huron calling for a freeze on staff salaries in 1987: Division of Staff Services;
- c. From the Presbytery of San Jose suggesting a process for handling controversial questions in meetings of Presbytery: Presbytery Worship and Docket Committee;
- d. From the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak about procedures involved in the consideration of controversial issues: Presbytery Worship and Docket Committee.

Presbytery Worship and Docket. Peter Smith reported. The Council approved a proposed docket for the October 28 stated meeting of the Presbytery.

Division of Staff Services. Anne Schaefer reported that the Division of Staff Services was not yet ready to report back on the referral from the Presbytery regarding changes in the terms of call for the Directors of Urban Ministries and American Arab Ministries. The Council voted to approve an invitation to Virginia Purvis-Smith, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to do her senior field work as seminarian-in-residence in the Presbytery, under the supervision of the Interim Executive Presbyter, with compensation of \$10.00 per hour for eight hours per week for ten weeks.

Council Retreat. The Council voted to change the dates of its January retreat from January 23-24 to January 16-17, 1987, starting at 4:30 p.m., at St. Mary's in Monroe, and to invite Robert Worley, Professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, to provide leadership. The Council directed its Steering Committee to recommend to the Council how the Council might best use Robert Worley's expertise and also how the expenses of the retreat might best be covered.

Arabic Evangelical Church. On the recommendation of the Department of Local Church Development and the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism, the Council voted to approve financial assistance from the Presbyterian Evangelism Program of the Program Agency for the Arabic Evangelical Church in the amount of \$44.75 per week for one year (September 1, 1986, through August 31, 1987).

Letter about Churches and Taxes. The Council voted to authorize the distribution to the churches for their information of a letter from Jesse Bacalis about the tax implications of renting the church building.

Brighton, First. On the recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs, the Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery grant the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton a moratorium on payments and forgiveness of interest on its \$25,921.77 loan from the Presbytery for the eleven months from October, 1986, through August, 1987.

Detroit, Woodward/Covenant. On the recommendation of the Division of Business Affairs, the Council voted to recommend that the Presbytery loan the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit the sum of \$2,471.00 to cover the insurance on the building until December 31, 1986. This sum will be added to the previous loans receivable of \$5,000 at 8% interest.

Solicitation of Funds. The Council voted to refer to the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism the request of the Department of Presbytery Ministries for clarification of policies and procedures regarding solicitation of funds for ministries of the Presbytery.

Adjourned Meeting. The Council voted to adjourn until Tuesday, October 28, 1986, at 4:30 p.m. at the Redford Presbyterian Church of Detroit, at which time it will discuss and act on proposals for use of the \$50,000 Synod surplus. The meeting was closed with prayer by Robert Crilley at 5:10 p.m.

Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Robert W. Battles, Jr. Pastor

October 11, 1986

The Session
Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit
6125 Cadieux
Detroit, Michigan 48224

Attention: Willis Jewett, Clerk of Session

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Administrative Commission of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit gratefully acknowledges receipt of the communication from your Session dated August 15, 1986.

We commend you for the loyalty to the Presbyterian Church (USA) which your Session resolution reaffirms. We are pleased that you have committed yourselves to maintaining "evangelical objectives within the Presbyterian Church (USA)".

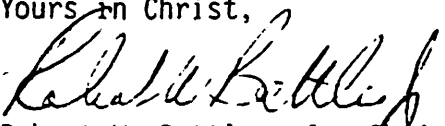
We will recommend to the Presbytery of Detroit at its meeting on October 28, 1986, that the Administrative Commission be dissolved.

We are certain that the Presbytery of Detroit, through its Departments and Divisions, will do everything in its power to assist both your Session and your Pastor in maintaining your witness to Jesus Christ as part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) at your present location.

We commend to you, as well, the continued search to bring harmony and unity to Christ's body at Calvin East Church.

Please be assured of our prayers for your church as you give witness to the saving love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,


Robert W. Battles, Jr. Chairperson
Calvin East Administrative Commission

The Reverend Robert Crilley The Reverend Ann Bowersox
Elder Eva Crowley Elder Jesse Bacalis Elder Paul Winslow

CC: The Reverend Larry Sharpless, Pastor
The Reverend Thomas Oxtoby, Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Detroit

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Robert W. Battles, Jr. Pastor

October 11, 1986

The Presbytery of Detroit
17575 Hubbell
Detroit, Michigan, 48235

Attention: The Reverend Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

Re: Calvin East Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission

Dear Mr. Oxtoby:

As Chairperson of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission, I respectfully request that the Commission be dissolved at the October 28th, stated meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit.

We have fulfilled our mandate pursuant to the charge given us at the March 25, 1986, meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit.

The Commission did visit the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit and inquired into the difficulties there.

The Commission did receive from the Session of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit a commitment not to leave the Presbyterian Church (USA).

We did not deem it necessary to assume the powers of the Session, nor did we deem it necessary to dissolve the relationship of Pastor between Larry D. Sharpless and the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

We would encourage the Presbytery of Detroit through its Departments and Divisions to assist the Session of the Calvin East Presbyterian Church of Detroit as it works to strengthen the ministry and mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in that location.

We will be prepared to report to the Presbytery at the October 28th stated meeting.

Most cordially,

Robert W. Battles, Jr.

The Reverend Robert Crilley
The Reverend Ann Bowersox
Elder Eva Crowley
Elder Jesse Bacalis
Elder Paul Winslow

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Presbytery of Detroit

Names, Addresses, Phone numbers of persons
Elected to serve on Administrative Commission
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The Rev. Robert Battles, Chair
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Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
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Detroit, MI 48226
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The Rev. Ann Bowersox
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St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
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Elder Eva Crowley
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864-6353 (h)
861-1900 (o)

Elder Jesse Bacalis
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Presbytery of Detroit

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

November 25, 1986
Detroit, Westminster

The Presbytery of Detroit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) convened in stated session on Tuesday, November 25, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence T. Glenn, who presided at the meeting. A quorum was present.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Roll and Excuses. The roll was taken as shown in Appendix A. The Presbytery voted to excuse the following for this meeting: Ministers: Beal, Broberg, Dennison, Dickson, Douglas, Eimer, Flowers, Magee, McLaren-Saad, Morse, Poland, Sharpless, Sommers, Teri Taylor, Thomas, Thoresen, Whitledge. Elders: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Bloomfield Hills, Kirk In The Hills (2); Lincoln Park (1).
2. Corresponding Members. The Presbytery voted to seat as corresponding members Alice Winters (minister member of National Capital Presbytery); Lee Nelson (minister member of Presbytery of St. Andrew); Alexander Nemeth (minister member of Presbytery of Chicago).
3. Minutes. The Presbytery voted to approve the minutes of the stated meeting of October 28, 1986.
4. Commission Reports. The Presbytery voted to dismiss with thanks the following commissions, and to include their reports with the permanent minutes of this meeting as Appendix B:
 - a. William Steele, installed November 9, 1986;
 - b. Jill Denison, installed November 16, 1986;
 - c. Charles Curley, installed November 23, 1986.
5. Docket. The Presbytery voted to adopt the docket of business for this meeting.
6. Assistant Clerk. The Moderator appointed as assistant clerk Donald White of the host church.
7. Report of Stated Clerk. Thomas Oxtoby reported on the new benefits plan and the available benefits for lay employees.
He also reported that he will not seek re-election as stated clerk when his term is up on January 1, 1987.

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Alfred Nead reported for the Department of Stewardship and Evangelism. David Swinehart introduced Lee Nelson, Interim President of Mary Holmes College, who spoke on the Christmas Offering. Lois Poston introduced Peter Schade, who created the Presbytery of Detroit banner. George Gillette introduced Alice Winter, professor of seminary in Bogota, Columbia, who spoke on the church in Columbia.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

William Schram reported for the Committee on Candidates.

1. James B. Notkin. William Schram introduced James B. Notkin, and reported that the Committee on Candidates had voted to recommend that he be approved for

ordination. James B. Notkin made his statement of faith and commitment and responded to questions from the floor. The Presbytery voted to arrest the examination, and he was excused. The Presbytery voted to sustain the examination and to approve James B. Notkin for ordination as a Minister of the Word.

Presbytery voted to request the Presbytery of Seattle ordain James B. Notkin on its behalf.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Anne Fuhrmeister reported for the Committee on Nominations. She presented the slate of nominations recommended by the Committee and the slate of nominations by the Council to the Committee on Nominations and the Committee on Representation. The Presbytery voted to close the nominations and to elect all the nominees by acclamation. The complete roster for 1987 of officers and units, as of the adjournment of this meeting, is presented in Appendix C, with those elected at this meeting indicated with an asterick.

Presbytery voted to elect the following Commissioners to the 199th General Assembly:

Elders:

Victoria Zaun Colwell	Detroit, Jefferson Avenue
Molly Macaulay	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue
Frances Pitts	Detroit, St. John's
Andrew Strachan	Detroit, Redford
Thelma Wardell	Detroit, Trinity

Alternates (in order):

Ruth Eardard	Ann Arbor, First
Norman Fuqua	Detroit, St. John's

Ministers:

Robert Barnes	Berkley, Greenfield
Ann Bowersox	St. Clair Shores, Faith
Richard Dunkelberger	Exec. Director, Presbyterian Village
Virgil Jones	Campus Minister
Drew Nagle	Detroit, Fort Street

Alternates (in order):

Jennifer McLaren-Saad	Port Huron, Lakeshore
William Jones	Howell, First

Presbytery voted to nominate to the Synod, Elder Carl Taylor, Detroit, Fort Street, to serve on the Synod Division of Leadership Development, Class of 1989.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Jean Perkins reported on the progress made by the Executive Presbyter Search Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Richard Milford reported for the Committee on Ministry. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery voted to act as follows:

CALLS, DISSOLUTIONS, TRANSFERS.

1. James Notkin - Ann Arbor, First. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor to James B. Notkin to serve as Associate Pastor,

starting November 1, 1986, at the following annual terms: Salary \$10,957; Housing allowance \$7,900; Social Security allowance \$1,160; Pension \$4,003; Additional medical \$480; Automobile \$1,200; Continuing education \$300; Study leave of two weeks; Vacation of one month; Moving expenses up to \$1,000.

2. Elizabeth Gilliam - Livonia, Rosedale Gardens.

a. Approve for the months of November and December, 1986, the following changes in the terms of the contract between the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia and Elizabeth Gilliam for service as Interim Associate Pastor, due to her additional responsibilities as Acting Head of Staff: Increase annual salary and housing to \$24,100, pension to \$4,820, additional medical to \$482, Social Security allowance to \$1,482, and continuing education to \$300, which is an increase in the total package of \$738 per month.

b. Approve the termination on January 1, 1987, of the relationship of Interim Associate Pastor between Elizabeth Gilliam and the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia; place Elizabeth Gilliam on the roll of members-at-large of the Presbytery on January 1, 1987; and grant Elizabeth Gilliam permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery in Tennessee.

3. John Musgrave - Dearborn, First.

a. Place in his hands the call of the Webster Presbyterian Church of Webster, Texas, to John L. Musgrave to serve as Pastor starting January 1, 1987.

b. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between John L. Musgrave and the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on January 1, 1987, at their mutual request.

c. Dismiss John L. Musgrave to the Presbytery of New Covenant on January 1, 1987.

4. William Colwell - Allen Park, Allen Park.

a. Dissolve the relationship of Associate Pastor between William N. Colwell and the Allen Park Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1987, contingent on the concurrence of the congregation in his request for the dissolution.

b. Grant William N. Colwell the status of Honorably Retired as of June 1, 1987.

5. Ray Kiely. Dismiss Ray H. Kiely, Honorably Retired, to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg on November 26, 1986.

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Extensions.

a. Extend by three months the relationship of Interim Pastor between the following ministers and churches:

Birmingham, First	- Bruce Gregor Ingles	- through April 11, 1987
Detroit, Trinity	- Virgil L. Jones	- through February 28, 1987
Grosse Pointe, Memorial	- James R. Carroll	- through February 28, 1987.

b. Renew for the calendar year 1987 the relationship of Stated Supply between the following ministers and churches:

Detroit, Gratiot Avenue	- Hubert L. Sunderman
Detroit, Leitch Memorial	- David Warren Abbott
Detroit, Trumbull Avenue	- James C. Chambers.

7. Lawrence Cater. Place Lawrence H. Cater on the roll of members-at-large of the Presbytery on January 1, 1987, because he will then be ending his service as Stated Supply of the Joslyn Avenue Presbyterian Church of Pontiac and will be moving from the area.

8. Theodore Taylor - Detroit, Grandale/Master. Appoint Theodore D. Taylor as Moderator of Session of the Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master of Detroit, starting October 29, 1986.

9. James H. Conley - Detroit, Calvin West. Appoint James H. Conley as Moderator of Session of the Calvin West Presbyterian Church of Detroit, starting November 1, 1986.

10. Installation Commissions.

a. Appoint the following administrative commission to install Marc A. Giedinghagen as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac on Sunday, January 18, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. Ministers: Ann Bowersox; Lloyd Brasure; David Eshleman; Elizabeth Knott. Elders: Frances Pitts, Moderator (Detroit, St. John's); Robert Newill (Pontiac, First); Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First). Invited to participate: Edward Gehres (minister member of the Presbytery of Maumee Valley).

b. Authorize the Moderator of the Presbytery, in consultation with the Committee on Ministry, to appoint administrative commissions to install the following ministers: Stephen Goodrum; James Notkin; James Russell; Janet Sonnanburg.

FOR INFORMATION

11. Recognition of the retirement of J. Cyrus Smith was given by Gene Stone.

12. Introduction of new ministers, Paul Toth and Jeremy Shih was given.

13. Livonia, St. Timothy. The Moderator of the Presbytery appointed the following people to serve as the administrative commission to work with the St. Timothy Presbyterian Church of Livonia, as authorized by the Presbytery on October 28, 1986. Ministers: Lloyd Brasure, Moderator; Nile Harper; Drew Nagle; William Rumsey; Jenny Schram. Elders: Mary Adair (Grosse Ile); Helen Mitcham (Detroit, Calvary); David Ruby (Birmingham, Northbrook); William Westberg (Farmington, First).

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Alexander Nemeth reported on details of the new Benefits Plan to take effect January 1, 1987. He is the representative of the Board of Pensions.

RECESS FOR DINNER

WORSHIP

At 6:00 p.m. the Presbytery recessed for dinner. The Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 p.m. with a service of worship conducted by members of the Peace Education Committee. Peter Boeve gave a sermon entitled "Full Thanksgiving Experience: Fasting and Feasting, Thanksgiving and Thinking, Singing and Sharing" based on Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Luke 17:11-19.

REPORT OF THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Elizabeth Knott, Interim Executive Presbyter, reported on personal joys and concerns of members of the Presbytery. She reported that on the first three Fridays of Advent, 9:30 to 11:00, there will be meetings in the chapel of Westminster Church, for a time to reflect on Advent and its meaning for us today - personally and corporately. All are invited.

REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS DIVISIONS

Robert Crilley reported for the Council. The Council minutes are presented in Appendix E.

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES. Anne Schaefer reported. On recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to act as follows:

1. Thomas Oxtoby. Approve the request of Thomas C. Oxtoby for the termination of his relationship as Business Manager/Stated Clerk effective January 1, 1987.
2. Ralph Hawley. Elect Ralph J. Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk from December 6, 1986 to January 31, 1987.
3. Changes in terms of call. Approve the following changes in terms of call for the ministers of the Presbytery staff, effective January 1, 1987.

	<u>Salary and Housing</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Donald R. MacPherson	\$33,720	\$35,069
Teri T. Taylor	28,584	29,728
Warren L. Dennis	24,888	25,884
William G. Gepford	24,574	25,557

4. Extra compensation for interim period. Compensate the Director of American Arab Ministries and the Director of Urban Ministries for the extra workload carried from September 1, 1986 to August 31, 1987.

Additional assignments: Director of American Arab Ministries provide staffing service to these committees:

1. Arab Ministries
2. Peace Education
3. Refugee Ministry

Director of Urban Ministries provide staffing service to these areas:

1. Hunger
2. Hunger Outlets
3. Liaison - Black Presbyterians United
4. Liaison - Synod Cabinet of Ethnic Church Affairs
5. Synod and General Assembly Unit on Church & Race
6. Enlistment

Compensation:

Director of American Arab Ministries

Salary & Housing	\$100 per month (\$1200 for year)
Pension 20%	\$ 20 per month (\$ 240 for year)
2% Medical	\$ 2 per month (\$ 24 for year)

Director of Urban Ministries

Salary & Housing	\$200 per month (\$2400 for year)
Pension 20%	\$ 40 per month (\$ 480 for year)
2% Medical	\$ 4 per month (\$ 48 for year)

5. Housing Allowances. Adopt the following resolution:

Effective January 1, 1987, the Presbytery of Detroit hereby designates for each minister serving on its staff the portion indicated below of the minister's total annual compensation indicated below as a clergy rental allowance within the meaning of that term as used in Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Housing</u>
Elizabeth B. Knott	\$36,764	\$16,544
Donald R. MacPherson	35,069	12,500
Teri T. Taylor	29,728	12,000
Warren L. Dennis	25,884	8,000
William G. Gepford	25,557	7,000

6. P/REM Resourcing Coordinator. Approve employing a P/REM Resourcing Coordinator for a three-year period.

7. Salary for Ralph Hawley. Authorize the Division of Staff Services and the Council to negotiate and approve the compensation for Ralph Hawley as Acting Stated Clerk.

Detroit, Westminster

November 25, 1986

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS. Charlotte Spaman reported. On recommendation of Council, Presbytery voted as follows:

1. EEE Vehicles. Loan the Extended Experience Education Unit of the Department of Program and Resource Development up to \$18,000 from the Capital Fund at 7% interest for 5 years toward the purchase of a new van and a used truck.
2. St. Clair Shores, Faith. Grant permission to the Faith Presbyterian Church of St. Clair Shores to sell approximately 8,000 square feet of property adjacent to their parking lot for \$20,000 cash plus paving of the parking lot.
3. Orchard Lake, Community. Grant permission to the Community Presbyterian Church of Orchard Lake to borrow commercially up to \$250,000 at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ % for 15 years for capital improvements.
4. Detroit, Woodward/Covenant.

a. Assume from the church the full responsibility for repayment of the following loans from the General Assembly to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit, the repayments to be made from the Capital Fund.

Loan #0029 (507)	(Balance 9/86 \$22,559)
Loan #0798 (508)	(Balance 9/86 \$ 3,778)

b. Apply the proceeds of the Land Contract on the former Church of the Covenant property to the following obligations owed to the Presbytery of Detroit by the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit. The obligations shall be paid in the order listed. After these obligations are paid in full, any further proceeds from the Land Contract shall be disbursed by the Presbytery to the church. Once the church is entirely free of debt, the Land Contract itself shall be reassigned to the church.

Loan made 3/85 at 8%	(\$5,000 plus interest)
Loan made 9/86 at 8%	(\$2,471 plus interest)
1985 Per Capita Apportionment	(\$ 913)
1986 Per Capita Apportionment	(\$1,625)

c. Loan \$80,000 at no interest from the Capital Loan Fund to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of the Covenant of Detroit for replacement of their heating plant and installation of storm windows. Payments shall be made by the Presbytery directly to the contractor's doing the work. The Department of Local Church Development, through its Financial Management Committee, shall monitor the financial affairs of the church throughout the period of the loan. The church shall repay the loan according to the following schedule of monthly payments, which shall begin thirty days after the completion of the capital improvements. If the church fails to make payments, the terms of the loan shall be renegotiated.

Months 1 through 12:	\$ 500 per month	(\$ 6,000)
Months 13 through 60:	\$1,500 per month	(\$72,000)
Month 61:	\$2,000	(\$ 2,000)
	(Total:	\$80,000)

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET. David Sherwin reported. On recommendation of the Council, Presbytery voted to adopt the 1987 Program Budget as presented in Appendix D.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD COMMISSIONERS

James C. Chambers reported on the meeting of the Synod Assembly held November 19-21, 1986, at Maysville, Kentucky. He reported that, due to re-alignment of boundaries, Presbytery of Detroit will be part of the Synod made up of Michigan and Ohio.

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

Drew Nagle reported for the Department of Presbytery Ministries. He reported that Council had given the Department permission for a one-time solicitation from the churches for American Arab Ministries, Direct Hunger Relief and Campus Ministries.

Nile Harper spoke for the work of the Campus Ministries.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Edward Koster reported for the Department of Local Church Development. He reported that Faith, Novi was celebrating its 10th birthday.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES AND STRUCTURE

Eldon Beery reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures and Structure. He introduced a list of proposed amendments to the Constitution, and asked for responses.

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

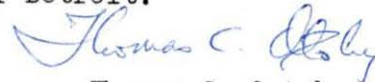
Scott Simons reported for the Department of Program and Resource Development. He reported on the up-coming events sponsored by the Department. Duncan Boyd reported on the up-coming workshops for officer training.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Presbytery voted to adjourn, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Lawrence Glenn, at 8:55 p.m.

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 1987, at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

Joanne Higgins
Recording Clerk


Thomas C. Oxtoby
Stated Clerk

- APPENDIX A: Roll
- APPENDIX B: Commission Reports
- APPENDIX C: Committee on Nominations (Paper D-4)
- APPENDIX D: 1986 Program Budget (Paper B-5)
- APPENDIX E: Council Minutes (Paper B-1)

MINISTERS ATTENDING:

Abbott	Colwell	Harper	McCloskey, C.	Schaeffer
Anderson	Cowling	Hawley	McConnell	Schram, J.
Austin	Crilley	Hazelton	McConochie	Schram, W.
Baker, D.	Denison	Henderson	McIntyre	Sefcik
Baker, G.	Dennis	Hillegonds	Meester	Simons
Barcus	Dunkelberger, R.	Holmes	Milford	Sherwin
Barnes	Dunkelberger, M.	Ihrle	Milton	Shih
Bartko	Fancher	Ingles	Mitcham	Smith, J.
Battles	Fonfara	Irwin	Moore	Smith, P.
Beery	Fuerstenau	Jansen	Muench	Sonnenburg
Boeve	Fuhrmeister	Jones, V.	Musgrave	Steele
Bower	Gabel	Jones, W.	Nagle	Stone, G.
Bowersox	Geider	Kaufman	Nead	Stone, J.
Boyd	Geidinghagen	Keebler	Orr	Sutton
Brasure	Geissinger	Kesler	Oxtoby	Swinehart
Brunelle	Gepford	Knott	Peters	Taylor, E.
Campbell	Gillette	Koster	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Cannon	Gillaim	Kriebel	Phillips	Taylor, Th.
Carroll, Jim	Glenn	Lindsey	Price	Terpstra
Carter	Goodrum	Lister	Purkey	Thompson
Cater	Gregg	Lumley	Purvis-Smith	Toth
Chamberlain	Gruebel	Marlow	Reiker	Tull
Chambers	Fanna	Marvin	Rumsey	Wilde
Coleman	Harmon	Mather	Saum	Wilson, S.

Total: 120

MINISTERS ABSENT:

Alexander	Eshleman	Helmke	MacInnes	Schroeder
Baliad	Ferry	Hershey	MacPherson	Smith, A.
Benedict	Forsyth	Horstman	McCloskey, C.H.	Stribe
Brand	Foster	Janssen	McLeister	Sunderman
Carroll, John	Francis	Jerome	Mecouch	Sweet
Clyde	Tredsell	Johnson	Mishler	Tabor
Cobleigh	Freedman	Kennedy	Moran	Taliaferro
Colman	Freshly	Kim	Morningstar	Visser
Colon	Frew	Kind	Murray	Way
Conley	Gillis	Kirkman	Neigh	White
Cotter	Gorsuch	Lambert	Oftedahl	Williams
Cross	Gunderson	Lampe	Palmer	Wilson, R.
Dotson	Hamilton	Lane	Prues	Woodruff
Dunn	Harris	Larson	Qiu	Zaun
Ellens	Henirich	MacDonald	Ramsey	Zedan

Total: 75

EXCUSED: Beal, Broberg, Dennison, Dickson, Douglas, Eimer, Flowers, Magee, McLaren-Saad, Morse, Poland, Sharpless, Sommers, Teri Taylor, Thomas, Thoresen, Whitledge.
 ELDERs: Ann Arbor, Calvary (1); Bloomfield Hills, Kirk in the Hills (2); Lincoln Park (1).

November 25, 1986

Appendix A

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Allen Park	Maki, C.	Detroit, Jefferson Avenue	Scott, E.
	Yodhes, J.	Leitch Memorial	Absent (1)
	Migliore, S.	Monteith	Reading, W.
	Bohmhauer, R.	Redford,	Turnblom, H.
Ann Arbor, First	Binder, S.		Himmelberger, W.
	Grosse, D.		Glass, F.
Calvary	Excused (1)	Grace	Hauswirth, G.
Westminster	Absent (2)	St. John's	Hogan, J.
Northside	Absent (1)		Grier, V.
Auburn Hills	Quinn, C.	Southwest	Gipson, M.
	Woodward, P.	Trinity	Absent (1)
Belleville	LaLonde, B.	Trumbull Avenue	Singley, M.
Berkley, Greenfield	Stewart, J.	Westminster	Getschman, G.
Birmingham, First	Muir, J.		White, D.
	Poston, L.		Claypoole, T.
	Denne, D.	Woodward/Covenant	Absent (1)
	Perkins, J.	Drayton Plains Community	Oakes, M/
	Gunderson, E.		Montney, R.
	Absent (2)	East Detroit, Covenant	Absent (1)
Northbrook	Dellinger, W.	Ecorse	Inks, D.
	Sandercock, T.	Farmington, First	Sell, R.
	Absent (1)		Steinke, B.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Peterson, R.	Ferndale Drayton Avenue	Little, M.
	Becker, A.		Absent (1)
	Denler, K.	Fraser, Peace	Absent (1)
	Absent (2)	Garden City	Garrity, M.
Brighton, First	Otto, G.		Absent (1)
	McConnell, A.	Grosse Ile	Hadad, S.
Canton, Geneva	Absent (2)		Adair, M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Absent (1)	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Beery, D.
Dearborn, First	Seitz, J.		Carpenter, M.
	Brailsford, A.		Brucker, B.
	Currie, A.		Absent (3)
	Leslie, J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Absent (3)
Cherry Hill	Oke, A.	Highland Park, Park	Absent (1)
	Weston, A.	Howell	Beck, D.
	Absent (1)		Rogers, A.
Dearborn Woods	Lentz, M.	Lincoln Park	Excused (1)
Littlefield	Fowler, F.		Absent (1)
	Lennox, J.	Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Myers, J.
Dearborn Hgt. St. Mark's	Bye, G.		Stuart, W.
Detroit, First	Jenkins, E.	St. Paul's	Murphy, M.
	Absent (1)		Harp, B.
Broadstreet	White, M.		Shiels, B.
Calvary	Absent (1)		Absent (1)
Calvin East	Absent (1)	St. Timothy	Layman, F.
Calvin West	Douglass, J.	Milan, Peoples	Absent (2)
	Holden, E.	Milford	Mantela, G.
Evergreen Village	Taylor, G.		Wilson, N.
Fort Street	Sharrow, R.	Mt. Clemens, First	Kennedy, B.
	Taylor, C.		Auferoth, S.
Grandale	Glover, V.	Northville, First	Spaman, C.
Gratiot Avenue	Shepherd, M.		Harp, E.
Hope	Smith, M.		Absent (1)
	Kiah, G.	Novi, Faith	Absent (1)

ELDERS IN ATTENDANCE con't.

Orchard Lake, Community	Absent (2)	Totals: Present - 121
Plymouth, First	Absent (3)	
Pontiac, First	Sayre, L.	
	Barker, E.	
Atonement	Absent (1)	
Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, G.	
Port Huron, First	Kendrick, J.	
	Absent (1)	
Lakeshore	Absent (1)	
Westminster	LaVere, D.	
Redford, Village	Wyatt, L.	
	Compton, E.	
Rochester, University	Cunningham, J.	
	Absent (1)	
Roseville, Erin	Ferguson, C.	
	Absent (1)	
Royal Oak, First	Wood, S.	
	Watson, P.	
	McDonald, D.	
	Helphill, M.	
	Lee, K.	
	Absent (1)	
Christ Memorial	LaVearn, B.	
Starr	Bondy, K.	
	Anderson, L.	
St. Clair Shores Faith	Johnson, E.	
Lakeshore	Absent (3)	
Saline, First	Grosshans, R.	
Shelby, St. Thomas	Dryden, D.	
	Pinder, J.	
Southfield, Korean	Absent (2)	
United	Purdy, G.	
	Drake, D.	
South Lyon	Stephens, L.	
	Panicacie, N.	
Sterling Hgts, Utica	Bousquette, G.	
	Robertson, W.	
Taylor, Southminster	Aue, S.	
	Fink, P.	
Troy, First	Shew, A.	
	Luebs, P.	
Northminster	Baird, P.	
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Crawford, R.	
Warren, First	Forster, B.	
	Judson, I.	
Celtic Cross	Mounts, M.	
	Scott, M.	
Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, L.	
Wayne, First	Absent (1)	
West Bloomfield, Church	McIntosh, L.	
of Our Savior		
Westland, Kirk of Our	Absent (1)	
Savior		
White Lake, Davisburg	Excused (1)	
Wyandotte, First	Absent (2)	
Ypsilanti, First	Absent (2)	

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

(The Administrative Commission is empowered to act for Presbytery and is required to keep "a full and detailed record of its proceedings," since its actions are the actions of Presbytery itself. This record must be submitted to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery before the Commission can be discharged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk. The following form can be used for a report. Form of Government 60.01,07)

1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

The Reverend William L. Steele

2. Place, date and time of meeting 10:30 AM,

Sunday, Nov. 9, 1986 - First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, Michigan

3. Members present:

Peter Bower

Margaret Lantz

Robert Currie

Jean Perkins

Kent Holmes

Teri Taylor

Carol Hylkema

4. Members absent:

none

5. Moderator: Teri Taylor

6. Meeting was opened with prayer. by Teri Taylor.

7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

that the act of worship serve as the installation and that the Commission be dismissed with the benediction

8. Record submitted by

Peter Bower
Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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Presbytery and is required to keep "a full and detailed
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of Presbytery itself. This record must be submitted to the
Stated Clerk of Presbytery before the Commission can be dis-
charged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk.
The following form can be used for a report. Form of Govern-
ment 60.01,07)

- 1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

The Reverend Jill Robb Dennison

- 2. Place, date and time of meeting Sunday, November 16, 1986, 11:00 AM,

at First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron, Michigan

- 3. Members present:

<u>Thomas Oxtoby</u>	<u>Howard Bergman</u>
<u>Mark Thomas</u>	<u>Linda Speck</u>
<u>Jennifer Mc Loren Sand</u>	<u>Patsy Tubbs</u>

- 4. Members absent:

William Schwan

- 5. Moderator: Thomas Oxtoby

- 6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

- 7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

approved the order of worship
installed Jill Robb Dennison as Associate Pastor

- 8. Record submitted by

Thomas C. Obley
Clerk of Commission

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

Report of Administrative Commission to
Install a Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor

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charged. The Commission must have a moderator and a clerk.
The following form can be used for a report. Form of Govern-
ment 60.01,07)

- 1. Report of the Administrative Commission to install

Charles J. Curley

- 2. Place, date and time of meeting University Presbyterian

Church Rochester, MI November 23, 1986 5pm

- 3. Members present:

~~per [unclear]~~

- 4. Members absent:

- 5. Moderator: Rev. Lawrence Glenn

- 6. Meeting was opened with prayer.

- 7. Action taken by Commission on behalf of Presbytery

Installation Service

- 8. Record submitted by

Alan Morrison

Clerk of Commission

Per order from the Synod, May, 1987, the membership and attendance are printed in Appendix D-3 to the September 22, 1987, minutes.

-CR, Macdonald
Stated Clerk

COMMITTEE ON SELF DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	The Rev. Peter Bower	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Class of 1987	Jeffrey Mansour	
Class of 1987	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1988	Elder Margo Smith	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	Elder Hazel Allen	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1988	Elder Bernard Walker	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

URBAN MINISTRY CABINET

Chairperson	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	Elder Carl Taylor	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1987	Elder Dorothy Seabrooks	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1987	The Rev. Lawrence Glenn	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1987	The Rev. James Mitcham	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1988	Elder Deborah Fair	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1988	The Rev. Sterling Morse	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1988	The Rev. Donald Purkey	Detroit, First
Class of 1988	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

B. It is recommended that Presbytery elect the following COMMISSIONERS TO THE 199th GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

ELDERS:

Victoria Zaun Colwell
Detroit, Jefferson Avenue

Molly Macaulay
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

Frances Pitts
Detroit, St. John's

Andrew Strachan
Detroit, Redford

Thelma Wardell
Detroit, Trinity

ALTERNATES: (In order)

Ruth Barnard - Ann Arbor, First
Norman Fuqua - Detroit, St. John's

MINISTERS

The Rev. Robert Barnes
Berkley, Greenfield

The Rev. Ann Bowersox
St. Clair Shores, Faith

The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger
Exec. Director, Presbyterian Village

The Rev. Virgil Jones
Campus Minister

The Rev. Drew Nagle
Detroit, Fort Street

ALTERNATES: (In order)

The Rev. Jennifer McLaren-Saad - Port
Huron, Lakeshore
The Rev. William Jones - Howell, First

YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE

Karen Palmer - Auburn Heights

C. It is recommended that Presbytery elect the following nominee:

Synod Division of Leadership Development - Class of 1989

Elder Carl Taylor, Detroit, Fort Street

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES (Cont'd)

Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Carol Hylkema</u>	Dearborn, Littlefield
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Marie Burns</u>	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Patricia Johnson</u>	W. Blmfld, Ch. Our Saviour
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Janet Sonnanburg</u>	Orchard Lake, Community
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Scott Simons</u>	
Class of 1987	Elder Grace Crone	Detroit, Jefferson Ave.
Class of 1987	The Rev. Peter Gable	Southfield, United
Class of 1987	Sandra Shelton	Plymouth, First
Class of 1987	Carol Ann Purkey	Detroit, First
Class of 1987	Elder Orlean Warren	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.
Class of 1987	Elder Marie Hughley	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1987	The Rev. Kathryn Thoresen	Livonia, St. Paul's
Class of 1987	<u>*Gary Collins</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1987	<u>*Elder Cheryl George</u>	Allen Park
Class of 1987	Elder Earl Barker	Pontiac, First
Class of 1988	Elder Robert Tower	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1988	Elder Dorothy Thompson	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	Elder William Hayden	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1988	The Rev. Kent Holmes	Dearborn, Cherry Hill
Class of 1988	Jan Holmes	Grosse Ile
Class of 1988	The Rev. Michael Price	
Class of 1988	The Rev. James Anderson	Blmfld Hills, Kirk/Hills
Class of 1988	Elder Lynne McCloskey	Troy, Northminster
Class of 1988	The Rev. Stuart Broberg	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Ann Gipson	Detroit, Southwest
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Timothy Stoepker</u>	Grosse Pte, Memorial
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. John Poland</u>	Lincoln Park
Class of 1989	<u>*Laura Sias-Lee</u>	Orchard Lake, Community
Class of 1989	<u>*Joyce Love</u>	Drayton Plains, Community
Class of 1989	<u>*Debbie Kerr</u>	Milford
Class of 1989	<u>*Greg Cowling</u>	Garden City
Class of 1989	<u>*Diana Cowling</u>	Garden City
Class of 1989	<u>*Joann Crook</u>	Redford, Village
Class of 1989	<u>*Erin Cox-Holmes</u>	Dearborn, First
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Douglas Carter</u>	Troy, First

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Sterling Morse</u>	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1987	The Rev. Carl Geider	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1987	Elder Winifred Pearson	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1988	Sang Yeon Lee	Southfield, Korean
Class of 1988	Henry Reeves	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Sterling Morse</u>	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELISM

<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	Elder Francile Anderson	Drayton Plains, Community
Class of 1987	The Rev. Linda Maconochie	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1987	Elder Martha Singley	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.
Class of 1987	The Rev. Stanton Wilson	Grosse Pte Memorial
Class of 1987	Elder Mamie White	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1987	Elder Kathleen Nelson	Lincoln Park
Class of 1987	Elder Walter Thome	Southfield, United
Class of 1987	Elder Carolyn Quinn	Auburn Hills
Class of 1987	The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Taylor, Southminster
Class of 1987	Elder Dorothy Leighton	Auburn Hills
Class of 1988	Elder Midge Mack	Rochester, University
Class of 1988	Elder Lois Poston	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	Elder Thomas Prince	Detroit, Woodward/Covenant
Class of 1988	*The Rev. Alfred Nead	Drayton Plains, Community
Class of 1988	The Rev. Roland Keebler	Royal Oak, Christ Mem.
Class of 1988	Elder Margaret Carpenter	Grosse Pte Memorial
Class of 1988	Elder Frances Morris	SCS, Faith
Class of 1988	The Rev. John Wilde	Dearborn Woods
Class of 1988	Elder Virginia Glover	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1988	Elder David Jonckhere	Howell, First
Class of 1989	*Elder Mary Ann Gideon	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1989	*Elder Isabelle Denne	Birmingham, First
Class of 1989	*Elder Donald Denne	Birmingham, First
Class of 1989	*Elder Helen Mitcham	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1989	*Elder Megan Melling	Allen Park
Class of 1989	*Elder Donald Montney	Drayton Plains, Community
Class of 1989	*Elder Ruth Montney	Drayton Plains, Community
Class of 1989	*The Rev. Stephen Goodrum	Milford
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Pending</u>	
Class of 1987	Elder Ruth Curry	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1987	Elder Ruth Will	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1987	The Rev. John Musgrave	Dearborn, First
Class of 1987	The Rev. Raphael Francis	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1987	Elder Nora Wilson	Milford
Class of 1987	Elder Nell McLeod	Port Huron, First
Class of 1987	Elder Katherine Vernon	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1987	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1987	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1988	Elder Thelma Wardell	Detroit, Trinity
Class of 1988	The Rev. Sterling Morse	Detroit, Hope
Class of 1988	The Rev. Milton Henry	
Class of 1988	The Rev. Peter Boeve	Ann Arbor, Northside
Class of 1988	The Rev. Dickson Forsyth	Livonia, St. Timothy
Class of 1988	The Rev. Philip Hazelton	Orchard Lake, Community
Class of 1988	The Rev. Paul Irwin	Livonia, St. Paul's
Class of 1988	Elder Sammie Solomon	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1988	<u>Vacancy</u>	

A. The Committee on Nominations recommends that Presbytery elect those persons whose names are designated by an asterisk (*). This roster is a complete listing of all persons who have been elected to all Departments, Divisions and Committees of Presbytery.

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	<u>*Elder Frances Pitts</u>
Vice-Moderator	<u>*The Rev. C. Robert Jansen</u>
Chairperson Council	<u>The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn</u>
Stated Clerk	
Recording Clerk	<u>*Elder Joanne Higgins</u>
Treasurer	<u>*Elder Wilma Dellinger</u>

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Richard Milford</u>	Grosse Ile
Class of 1987	Elder Harry Kirk	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1987	Elder Thomas Andison	Port Huron, First
Class of 1987	Elder Edwin Fulton	Sterling Heights, Utica
Class of 1987	The Rev. Terry Purvis-Smith	Farmington, First
Class of 1987	The Rev. Gareth Baker	Garden City
Class of 1987	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1987	The Rev. James Kesler	Fraser, Peace
Class of 1987	The Rev. Richard Milford	Grosse Ile
Class of 1988	Elder Jean Perkins	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1988	Rev. A. Dale Ihrle	SCS, Lake Shore
Class of 1988	The Rev. Lawrence Chamberlain	Northville, First
Class of 1988	The Rev. Lois Colon	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1988	Elder Margaret Williamson	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1988	Elder Jimmy Harvin	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1988	The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Earl Miner</u>	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. William Whitledge</u>	Livonia, St. Paul's
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Richard Peters</u>	Walled Lake, Crossroads
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. William Saum</u>	W. Blmfld, Ch. Our Saviour
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. James Mitcham</u>	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Shirley Books</u>	Belleville
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. Jenny Schram</u>	Clarkston, Sashabaw
Class of 1987	The Rev. Donald Purkey	Detroit, First
Class of 1987	Elder Fred Adams	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1987	The Rev. Robert Orr	Belleville
Class of 1987	The Rev. David Eshleman	Pontiac, First
Class of 1987	Elder Jean Sweet	Troy, Northminster
Class of 1987	Elder Carol Marsh	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1988	Elder Shirley Aue	Taylor, Southminster
Class of 1988	Elder John Fowler	Dearborn, Littlefield
Class of 1988	Elder Linda Speck	Ann Arbor, First
Class of 1988	The Rev. Darryl Baker	Birmingham, First
Class of 1988	The Rev. Lawrence Cater	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.
Class of 1988	The Rev. Kenneth Eimer	

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES (Cont'd)

Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Jenny Schram</u>	Clarkston, Sashabaw
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Jill Denison</u>	Port Huron, First
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Kenneth McConnell</u>	Brighton, First
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (Nominated by Presbytery Council)

Chairperson	<u>*The Rev. John Bartko</u>	Ecorse
Class of 1987	<u>Elder James Lockerby</u>	Detroit, Southwest
Class of 1987	<u>The Rev. Anne Fuhrmeister</u>	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1987	<u>Elder William Downie</u>	Mt. Clemens, First
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Dale Petzold</u>	Livonia, St. Paul's
Class of 1988	<u>Elder Glenn Clark</u>	Warren, Celtic Cross
Class of 1988	<u>Elder Mary Grace Adams</u>	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1988	<u>The Rev. John Bartko</u>	Ecorse
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Odessa Trotter</u>	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Michael Fonfara</u>	Sterling Hts., Utica
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Ralph Hawley</u>	
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Adrienne Adams</u>	Detroit, Calvary
Class of 1989	<u>Vacancy</u>	

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Class of 1987	Elder Eunice Bagley	Highland Park, Park
Class of 1987	Elder Evelyn Baker	Garden City
Class of 1987	The Rev. Robert Battles	Mt. Clemens, First
Class of 1988	Elder Mary Younkin	Detroit, Grandale/Master
Class of 1988	Elder Shirley Lewis	Ann Arbor, Northside
Class of 1988	Elder William Alston	Detroit, St. John's
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. James Chambers</u>	Detroit, Trumbull Ave.
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Peter Smith</u>	Detroit, Jefferson Ave.
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Ann Bowersox</u>	St. Clair Shores, Faith

DIVISION OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Chairperson	<u>*Elder Charlotte Spaman</u>	Northville, First
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Robert Burns</u>	Detroit, Fort Street
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Thatcher Root</u>	Blmfld Hills, Kirk/Hills
Class of 1987	<u>Elder Richard Dryden</u>	Shelby, Saint Thomas
Class of 1987	<u>*Elder Joseph Sokoly</u>	St. Clair Shores, Faith
Class of 1988	<u>The Rev. Richard Henderson</u>	Novi, Faith
Class of 1988	<u>Elder Alvin Smith</u>	Detroit, Broadstreet
Class of 1988	<u>Elder Lois Rillston</u>	Dearborn, Littlefield
Class of 1988	<u>*Elder Lawrence VanTil</u>	Grosse Pte, Memorial
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Charlotte Spaman</u>	Northville, First
Class of 1989	<u>*Elder Ben Wells</u>	Birmingham, Northbrook
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel</u>	Canton, Geneva
Class of 1989	<u>*The Rev. J. Duncan Boyd</u>	Roseville, Erin

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PRESBYTERY COUNCIL
PROPOSED 1987 BUDGET

SUMMARY PAGE

	1985 ACTUAL	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENERAL	1986 ALLOCATED	1987 TOTAL	1987 GENERAL	1987 ALLOCATED
INCOME: (For details see pages 2 - 4)							
- GENERAL INCOME	642,291	654,700	654,700		738,000	738,000	-0-
- ALLOCATED INCOME	239,188	293,659		293,659	271,772		271,772
TOTAL INCOME	881,479	948,359	654,700	293,659	1,009,772	738,000	271,772
EXPENSES: (For details see pages 5 - 9)							
- PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION	151,377	123,253	60,350	62,903	130,158	69,450	60,708
- CITY CHURCHES	126,438	92,166	47,000	45,166	96,775	40,955	55,820
- CHURCH GROWTH	49,540	50,116	13,950	36,166	58,645	28,645	30,000
- HUMAN NEED	44,797	70,450	24,950	45,500	65,725	34,725	31,000
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	25,762	27,650	27,650	-0-	35,225	35,225	-0-
- MISSION FACILITATION	432,894	586,931	483,007	103,924	623,244	529,000	94,244
TOTAL EXPENSE	830,808	950,566	656,907	293,659	1,009,772	738,000	271,772
ADJUSTMENTS	6,716						
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	43,955				-0-	-0-	-0-
DEFICIT FOR YEAR		(2,207)	(2,207)		-0-	-0-	-0-

KEY: BA Div of Business Affairs
 CAN Candidates Committee
 COM Committee on Ministry
 LCD Dept of Local Church Development
 NOM Nominating Committee
 PC Presbytery Council
 PM Dept of Presbytery Ministries
 PRD Dept of Program & Resource Development
 SE Dept of Stewardship & Evangelism
 SS Division of Staff Services

ALLOCATED INCOME SOURCES:
 CH Churches
 EA Eastminster Church Fund
 F Fees
 GA General Assembly
 R Rentals
 SY Synod of the Covenant
 WC Withdrawing Churches Fund

INCOME DETAIL (Pages 2 - 4)

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 BUDGET	1987 BUDGET
GENERAL INCOME:					
		PRESBYTERY GENERAL MISSION	374,863	385,000	400,000
		ENDOWMENT INCOME	145,273	130,000	130,000
		INTEREST INCOME	7,982	8,000	8,058
		MISCELLANEOUS	865	-0-	-0-
		PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION	14,312	14,700	15,000
		PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT	138,681	146,000	168,000
		MAJOR MISSION FUND	10,315	4,000	-0-
		PRIOR YR'S SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(50,000)+(36,294)	(33,000) plus (27,013)	16,942
			carried fwd	carried forward	
TOTAL GENERAL INCOME			642,291	654,700	738,000

INCOME ALLOCATED TO
SPECIFIC LINES:

FROM GENL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

15101-09	SS	STAFF SUPPORT	64,602	65,574	64,633
15111-17	SS	PROGRAM STAFF	-0-	5,500	-0-
15611	LCD	GRANDALE CH OF MASTER	10,000	10,000	-0-
15617	LCD	KOREAN NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	2,250	5,666	7,000
15618	LCD	TRUMBULL AVE REDEVELOPMENT	15,668	13,666	11,665
15623	LCD	EASTSIDE NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	-0-	16,500	30,155
15624	LCD	DET 1ST MEDICAL CNTR MIN	-0-	-0-	8,000
15706	PM	HUNGER ACTION ENABLER	5,000	6,000	5,000
15711	PM	CAMPUS MINISTRIES	41,303	41,303	38,808
15725	PM	DIRECT FOOD RELIEF	10,000	10,000	7,000
15726	PM	PEACE EDUCATION	2,430	2,200	2,500
15733	PM	REFUGEE COMMITTEE	214	7,000	-0-
SUBTOTAL GA AND SYNOD			151,467	183,409	174,761

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INCOME DETAIL (Pages 2 - 4)

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 BUDGET	1987 PROPOSED
<u>FROM MAJOR MISSION FUND:</u>					
15650	LCD	URBAN MINISTRY	8,350	-0-	-0-
15805	PRD	EVANGELISM	1,840	-0-	-0-
SUBTOTAL FROM MAJOR MISSION FD			10,190	-0-	-0-
<u>FROM EASTMINSTER FUND:</u>					
15613	LCD	CALVIN EAST	4,000	4,000	-0-
15619	LCD	COVENANT, EAST DETROIT	8,500	5,000	-0-
15623	LCD	EASTSIDE NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	-0-	5,000	14,000
15650	LCD	URBAN MINISTRY	7,000	-0-	-0-
SUBTOTAL FROM EASTMINSTER FUNDS			19,500	14,000	14,000
<u>FROM WITHDRAWING CHURCH FUND:</u>					
15602	LCD	SASHABAW	-0-	2,000	2,000
15603	LCD	WOODWARD/COVENANT	2,750	-0-	-0-
15606	LCD	FAITH, NOVI	-0-	2,500	1,000
15608	LCD	TAIWANESE	-0-	4,000	8,000
15614	LCD	MT CLEMENS/FRASER	4,500	-0-	-0-
15615	LCD	GENEVA/WESTLAND	8,500	5,000	5,000
15616	LCD	ST TIMOTHY	6,000	4,000	3,000
15616	LCD	KOREAN NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	5,000	4,000	4,000
SUBTOTAL FROM WITHDRAWING CH FD			26,750	21,500	23,000
<u>CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEAR:</u>					
15550	LCD	URBAN MINISTRY	10,000	-0-	-0-
SUBTOTAL FROM CARRYOVER			10,000	-0-	-0-

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INCOME DETAIL (Pages 2 - 4)

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 BUDGET	1987 PROPOSED
<u>CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES:</u>					
15111-17	SS	PROGRAM STAFF	-0-	4,500	-0-
15725	PM	DIRECT FOOD RELIEF	-0-	18,000	6,000
15734	PM	AMERICAN/ARAB MINISTRY	-0-	4,500	5,000
15818	PRD	SUMMER SERVICE	8,000	9,500	9,500
SUBTOTAL FROM CHURCHES			8,000	36,500	20,500
<u>FEES AND RENTALS:</u>					
15111-17	SS	PROGRAM STAFF, SALARIES	-0-	25,070	29,611
15112-18	SS	PROGRAM STAFF, EXPENSE	-0-	3,280	
15900	PRD	CAMP MAINT & IMPROVEMENT	4,281	5,000	5,000
15960	PRD	OUTDOOR EDUCATION	9,000	4,900	4,900
SUBTOTAL FROM FEES & RENTALS			13,281	38,250	39,511
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATED INCOME</u>			239,188	293,659	271,772
<u>GRAND TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME</u>			881,479	948,359	1,009,772

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EXPENSE DETAIL (Pages 5 - 9)

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENL	1986 ALLOC	SOURCE	1987 TOTAL	1987 GENL	1987 ALLOC	SOURCE
<u>MISSION DIRECTION: PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION</u>											
15402	S&E	MISSION INTERP MATL & AV	1,144	500	500	15403 combined with		3,750	3,750	-0-	
15403	S&E	MISSION INTERP - AV	1,141	1,750	1,750	15402 in 1987					
15404	S&E	REJOICE	3,194	5,000	5,000	-0-		7,000	7,000	-0-	
15405	S&E	SPECIAL EVENTS	185	1,200	1,200	-0-		5,000	5,000	-0-	
15406	S&E	MISSION ADV/PILOT STUDY	2,229	2,750	2,750	-0-		2,000	2,000	-0-	
15409	S&E	SPECIAL GIFTS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15502	NOM	DATA BANK	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15701	PM	CHRISTIAN COMMUN COUNCIL	1,500	1,200	1,200	-0-		1,200	1,200	-0-	
15711	PM	CAMPUS MINISTRIES	57,303	54,303	13,000	41,303	SY	51,808	13,000	38,808	SY
15718	PM	CORP SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	104	200	200	-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-	
15726	PM	PEACE EDUCATION	3,130	2,700	500	2,200	SY,GA	3,000	500	2,500	SY,GA
15807	PRD	SUMMER CAMPS	9,000	1,000	1,000	-0-		1,300	1,300	-0-	
15818	PRD	SUMMER SERVICE PLUS	8,000	10,000	500	9,500	CH	10,000	500	9,500	CH
15831	PRD	RELATIONSHIPS/PR	4,001	3,400	3,400	-0-		3,400	3,400	-0-	
15900	PRD	CAPITAL MAINT & IMPROVEMT	48,500	33,000	28,000	5,000	R	34,500	29,500	5,000	R
15951	PRD	RESOURCES & CAMP MGMT	2,446	1,250	1,250	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15960	PRD	OUTDOOR EDUCATION	9,500	5,000	100	4,900	F	5,000	100	4,900	F
			151,377	123,253	60,350	62,903		130,158	69,450	60,708	

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENL	1986 ALLOC	SOURCE	1987 TOTAL	1987 GENL	1987 ALLOC	SOURCE
MISSION DIRECTION: CITY CHURCHES											
15603	LCD	WOODWARD AVE/COVENANT	2,750	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-	
15605	LCD	TRINITY	8,000	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-	
15610	LCD	SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY	10,000	8,000	8,000	-0-		8,000	8,000	-0-	
15611	LCD	GRANDALE CH OF MASTER	15,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	SY,GA	-0-	-0-	-0-	
15618	LCD	TRUMBULL AVE REDEVEL	25,664	22,666	9,000	13,666	SY,GA	19,665	8,000	11,665	
15623	LCD	EASTSIDE NCD	-0-	26,500	5,000	21,500	GA,SY,EA	51,310	7,155	44,155	GA,SY,EA
15650	LCD	URBAN MINISTRY	65,024	20,000	20,000	-0-		17,800	17,800	-0-	
CITY CHURCHES SUBTOTAL			126,438	92,166	47,000	45,166		96,775	40,955	55,820	

MISSION DIRECTION: CHURCH GROWTH

15407	S&E	SHEPHERD/ADVOCATE (formerly 15805)	3,040	4,150	4,150	-0-		5,000	5,000	-0-	
15408	S&E	LOCAL CH EVANG EXPERIENCE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		10,000	10,000	-0-	
15602	LCD	SASHABAW	3,000	2,000	-0-	2,000	WC	2,000	-0-	2,000	WC
15606	LCD	FAITH, NOVI	4,000	2,500	-0-	2,500	WC	1,000	-0-	1,000	WC
15608	LCD	TAIWANESE NCD	5,000	4,000	-0-	4,000	WC	8,000	-0-	8,000	WC
15613	LCD	CALVIN EAST PROJECT GROWTH	4,000	4,000	-0-	4,000	EA	-0-	-0-	-0-	
15614	LCD	MT CLEMENS/FRASER CARING	4,500	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-	
15615	LCD	GENEVA/WESTLAND	8,500	5,000	-0-	5,000	WC	5,000	-0-	5,000	WC
15616	LCD	ST TIMOTHY	6,000	4,000	-0-	4,000	WC	3,000	-0-	3,000	WC
15617	LCD	KOREAN NEW CHURCH DEV	3,000	9,666	-0-	9,666	SY,GA,WC	11,000	-0-	11,000	SY,GA,WC
15619	LCD	COVENANT, E DETROIT	8,500	5,000	-0-	5,000	EA	-0-	-0-	-0-	
15622	LCD	NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	-0-	9,800	9,800	-0-		13,645	13,645	-0-	
CHURCH GROWTH SUBTOTAL			49,540	50,116	13,950	36,166		58,645	28,645	30,000	

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 ACTUAL	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENL	1986 ALLOC	SOURCE	1987 TOTAL	1987 GENL	1987 ALLOC	SOURCE
MISSION DIRECTION: HUMAN NEED											
15512	COM	EMERGENCY GRANTS	1,620	1,500	1,500	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15513	COM	SPECIAL ASSISTANCE	1,456	1,800	1,800	-0-		2,050	2,050	-0-	
15624	LCD	DET 1ST MEDICAL CNTR MIN	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		12,000	4,000	8,000	GA,SY
15706	PM	HUNGER ACTION ENABLER	7,190	7,000	1,000	6,000	GA	6,500	1,500	5,000	GA
15707	PM	INTERFAITH CENTER	500	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	-0-	
15710	PM	METROPOLITAN JAIL MINISTRY	1,667	2,000	2,000	-0-		2,000	2,000	-0-	
15714	PM	COMMITTEE ON OLDER ADULTS	2,000	1,650	1,650	-0-		1,650	1,650	-0-	
15715	PM	MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS	5,000	5,000	5,000	-0-		5,000	5,000	-0-	
15717	PM	MIDDLE EAST EDUCATION	200	200	200	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15720	PM	WESTSIDE MOTHERS	2,000	1,800	1,800	-0-		1,800	1,800	-0-	
15722	PM	WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER	2,200	2,000	2,000	-0-		2,000	2,000	-0-	
15725	PM	DIRECT FOOD RELIEF	10,000	30,000	2,000	28,000	GA, CH	15,250	2,250	13,000	GA,CH
15728	PM	PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROG	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15729	PM	MACOMB CO JAIL MINISTRY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15730	PM	HUMAN NEEDS COUNCIL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		825	825	-0-	
15731	PM	BARNABAS PROJECT	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15732	PM	COTS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		300	300	-0-	
15733	PM	REFUGEE MINISTRY	214	7,000	-0-	7,000	GA	800	800	-0-	
15734	PM	AMER/ARAB MINISTRY	3,750	8,000	3,500	4,500	CH	8,650	3,650	5,000	CH
15817	PRD	CAMPERSHIPS - SUMMER	7,000	2,500	2,500	-0-		3,000	3,000	-0-	
HUMAN NEEDS SUBTOTAL			44,797	70,450	24,950	45,500		65,725	34,725	31,000	

PROJECT NUMBER	DEPT /DIV	TITLE	1985 TOTAL	1986 TOTAL	1986 GENL	1986 ALLOC	SOURCE	1987 TOTAL	1987 GENL	1987 ALLOC	SOURCE
MISSION DIRECTION: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT											
15401	S&E	S & E TRAINING	742	1,200	1,200	-0-		6,000	6,000	-0-	
15410	S&E	S & E SCHOLARSHIPS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		1,000	1,000	-0-	
15503	CAN	THEOLOGICAL AID FUND	500	700	700	-0-		800	800	-0-	
15504	CAN	CANDIDATES' PSYCH EVAL	2,050	1,200	1,200	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15505	CAN	CAND ANNUAL CONSULT	798	800	800	-0-		800	800	-0-	
15506	CAN	SUPPORT SYST/CANDIDATES	296	700	700	-0-		900	900	-0-	
15507	COM	CLERGY CAREER EVALUATION	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-		350	350	-0-	
15509	COM	PROF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	1,247	1,500	1,500	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15511	COM	PSYCH STUDIES & SERVICES	6,400	6,400	6,400	-0-		6,600	6,600	-0-	
15515	COM	FACE-TO-FACE	150	200	200	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15621	LCD	LCD TRAINING	-0-	2,000	2,000	-0-		2,000	2,000	-0-	
15704	PM	ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN	967	800	800	-0-		800	800	-0-	
15709	PM	HUMAN CONCERNS EDUCATION	1,680	-1,650	1,650	-0-		825	825	-0-	
15802	PRD	DEPT/UNIT/ADMIN/PR	412	500	500	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15804	PRD	WORSHIP/WORK/RES/SERVICES	83	100	100	-0-		400	400	-0-	
15809	PRD	YOUTH COVENANT CORE	1,199	500	500	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15810	PRD	CONSULTANT SERVICES	200	100	100	-0-		100	100	-0-	
15812	PRD	YOUTH MIX	1,200	1,000	1,000	-0-		1,000	1,000	-0-	
15814	PRD	TEACHER/LEADER WORKSHOP	1,518	500	500	-0-		3,000	3,000	-0-	
15815	PRD	SR HIGH LEADERSHIP TRNG	600	500	500	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15816	PRD	TEACHER ED SCHOLARSHIPS	200	200	200	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15819	PRD	JR HIGH LEADERSHIP TRNG	400	300	300	-0-		300	300	-0-	
15824	PRD	COD	676	300	300	-0-		300	300	-0-	
15825	PRD	CHURCH CAMPERSHIPS	100	100	100	-0-		150	150	-0-	
15826	PRD	YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS	200	3,800	3,800	-0-		1,500	1,500	-0-	
15827	PRD	ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS	500	300	300	-0-		500	500	-0-	
15829	PRD	SEMINARS/EVENTS/WORKSHOPS	402	300	300	-0-		300	300	-0-	
15830	PRD	SINGLES MINISTRY	535	400	400	-0-		600	600	-0-	
15833	PRD	YOUTH WORKSHOPS	300	200	200	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15834	PRD	FAMILY MINISTRY	286	300	300	-0-		300	300	-0-	
15840	PRD	TRAINING WHEELS	46	200	200	-0-		200	200	-0-	
15850	PRD	RESOURCE CENTER	2,075	900	900	-0-		1,400	1,400	-0-	
LEADERSHIP DEV SUBTOTAL			25,762	27,650	27,650	-0-		35,225	35,225	-0-	