

STATED MEETING

Date: May 28, 1968
Place: Drayton Plains Church

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 28, 1968 at 6:00 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Community Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and The Rev. Charles A. Rassi offered the constituting prayer.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the roll be constituted from the enrollment cards as follows:

Ministers

Allardice	Cross	Howie	McCall	Shafer
Allebach	Dalzell	Hutchison	McConnell	Shirley
Atwood	Davies	Jackson	McCrary	Smith (I.G.)
Auchard	DeChant	Jannsen	McGaughy	Smith (R.C.)
Bailey	DeLawrence	Johnson (R.B.)	Mehaffey	Stephan
Bauer	DeWindt	Johnson (T.C.)	Milford	Stewart
Beal	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Miller (D.E.)	Stone (G.)
Beery	Dimond	Jones (V.)	Mitcham	Stribe
Benton	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Mitchell (J.K.)	Struker
Beumler	Dunn	Kemp	Moreland	Sutton
Bowman	Estes	Kennedy (T.D.)	Muench	Sweet
Brand	Flowers	Kerr	Oftedahl	Tabor
Brasure	Fogal	Kesler	Olert	Taylor
Brown	Geard	Kilgore	Palmer	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Geissinger	Kirkman	Pasick	Thomas
Bury	Gillette	Kuckuk	Peterson	Tozer
Caldwell	Gillis	Kyser	Pickera	VanWinkle
Campbell	Glenn	Lambert	Ramsey	Vernon
Cannon	Goldsmith	Lampe	Rassi	Visser
Carter	Gordon	Lawrence	Remillard	Walch
Chambers	Gundersen	Lovick	Richards	Walls
Christman	Harris	Lucero	Riedesel	Walworth
Clark	Hazelton	MacDonald	Rieker	Watkins
Clippinger	Hershey	MacInnes	Rives	Whitledge
Colman (D.B.)	Hess	Mair	Sanford	Williams
Colman (G.D.)	Holman	Martin	Sawyer	Williamson
Craghead	Houk	McAlpin	Schneider	Wright
				Winchester
				Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Maki, Clinton	Cherry Hill	Brady, J.E.
Auburn Heights	Salow, Ronald		Eddy, J.
Belleville	Boyd, B.R.		Harden, W.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Harry		Vance, R.
Birmingham, First	Copeland, A.H.	Dearborn Woods	Brough, Wm.
	Knowles, Charles	Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.L.
	Rosenberger, M.		Kaempfer, J.H.
Church of Our Saviour	Scherbarth, I.	Detroit, First	Craley, D.H.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Lande, R.J.		Traum, E.F.
Brighton	Padley, C.E.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Cameron, R.J.	Calvary	McGhee, Reginald
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.	Calvin East	Rennie, Thomas
	Jorgensen, Mrs. F.	Calvin West	Laird, Marie
	Ramsey, Mrs. R.		Swan, Max

Central Northwest Church of the Master Evergreen Village	Talbot, Charles Mullas, Wm. Durst, Stanley Schlicker, W. Huthwaite, W.E.C. Murdock, R. Wildern, K.H. Frost, Helen Markie, Mrs. E. Lockerby, J. Ryckman, G.F. Koppin, Verne White, Maurice Greene, Walter Robinson, John Maul, W.J. Rhodes, Glenn Kish, Lawrence Stallworth, Alvin McKenzie, Edgar Bradke, Harry Daniels, Leonard Gress, Wilfrid Gunderson, G.S. Kutz, Herbert Bogue, Mrs. Robert Bigelow, Fred Hubbard, Marsden Mueller, J.P. Reid, John Sargent, Charles Daheke, Harold Inks, Clyde Frontczak, Walter Keener, John Crowell, J. Schulz, Ralph Branyan, Mrs. C. Garrard, Mrs. Ed. Brake, Charles Brown, Mrs. H. Dykstra, Mrs. R. Todd, Christine Brines, Robert Moore, Dwight	Highland Park Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gdns. St. Paul's St. Timothy Milford Mt. Clemens, First Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth Plymouth Pontiac, First Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Rochester, University Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First Christ Memorial First United St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield, Northbrook United South Lyon Trenton Troy, First Northminster Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First Westland, Kirk White Lake Wyandotte	Arnold, R. Riley, Wm. MacDonald, John Sloan, Jerry Manns, Edna O'Neil, Walter Roderick, Paul Francis, G. Schroeder, C. Boyer, Alma Biery, Arline Johnston, C.W. Lundquist, E. Vincent, Douglas Johanningsmeier, E. Neff, Wm. Scott, John Dow, Howard Sponseller, J. Cox, Leighton Gregory, R. Hughel, T.J. Saunders, G. Koppin, Arnold Brown, Willis Root, Thomas Carothers, B. Thackaberry, M. Ritzenthaler, M. Shew, R.H. Birkelbaw, L.I. Wagoner, Paul Angus, J. Lewitt, Charles Leese, J.R. Ilges, Karl Crothers, Eleanor Barrowman, Wm. Buchanan, Harold Mason, Miriam McConnell, A.A. Bowden, Lloyd Long, John
Fort Street Grace			
Grandale			
Immanuel Jefferson Avenue Knox Monteith Outer Drive Palmer Park Redford			
St. James St. Mark's Community Trinity Trumbull Avenue Village Ward			
Westminster			
Drayton Plains E. Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington Ferndale, Drayton Ave. Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial			
Grosse Pointe Woods			

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beach, Garypie, Gruber, Malzard, Miller (R.P.), Nagy, Ratcliffe, Stenner, Stone (J.), Watson (R.S.), Weir, Whitehead; Allesee, Newberry.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 23, 1968 were approved.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed until the June 25, 1968 meeting the report of the Special Committee on Civil Disobedience.

Upon motion, the items proposed on the docket for 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. were switched with items proposed on the docket for 9:30 to 9:45 p.m.

Upon motion, the docket as amended, was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.

The Commissioners to the 180th General Assembly (1968) reported through the following persons: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, introducing the report; Elder Tim Hurst presenting an overall view of the Assembly; Elder Gerald Schroeder, reporting on the matters concerning Vietnam.

The report was arrested until the June 25, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.

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

1. Upon motion, the following Administrative Commission, having completed its assignment was discharged:

a. Installation of The Rev. David D. Owen as associate pastor of the Ward Memorial Church on April 28, 1968.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following proposed amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE VII: THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF PRESBYTERY

Section 5: The Director of the Commission on Religion and Race

DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following proposed amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Section 6: Commissioners to Synod

The Synod of Michigan being by self-determination a general rather than a delegated synod, every Minister in good standing in Presbytery, is automatically a commissioner to Synod, and every church in good standing is entitled to elect one elder commissioner for each of its installed pastors, associate pastors, AND ASSISTANT PASTORS.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the referral by General Council to the Committee on Christian Education for nomination a communication from McCormick Theological Seminary concerning the nominating of a principal and an alternate for the Pastors-In-Residence Program, February 3-14, 1969.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Mr. Taylor reported that the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, in cooperation with the Board of National Missions, is making available a number of fraternal workers and nationals in certain crisis areas. These persons would engage in interpretation and education, provide direct services in crisis situations, staff existing crisis-oriented programs, and related to specialized professional groups concerning the crisis. The Executive, The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, spoke to the matter, indicating that four to seven of these persons could be used in the Presbytery. Details of the program have yet to be worked out. The cost to Presbytery would be limited to transportation expenses for the personnel. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed in principle the use of fraternal workers and/or nationals under the plan of the Board of National Missions and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations as part of its response to the crisis; authorized The Rev. Robert H. Yolton to enter into negotiations with the Board of National Missions for the deployment of such personnel within the bounds of Presbytery as part of its staff for a period of three to four months; authorized the Committee on National Missions, in consultation with the Special Coordinating Committee, to develop specific plans for the use of such personnel; and directed that these plans be reported to the Presbytery through the Committee on National Missions at the June 25, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on National Missions was arrested, to be continued later on the docket.

The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissingner.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Paul D. Cross and the Belleville Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Cross might be free to begin graduate study at the University of Michigan and/or teach part-time. Elder Mrs. Thomas Books spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Cross permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective September 1, 1968. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer moderator of the session of Belleville Church, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of First Church, Wyandotte, to Mr. Gerald D. Cobleigh to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1968, contingent upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit, and subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000; manse and all utilities; \$900 car allowance; 13% pension; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; hospitalization insurance; annual review; moving expenses. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Cobleigh place the contract in his hands at the time of his ordination.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Gerald D. Cobleigh and Mr. Nelson E. Lumm at the Grandale Church on June 9, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Williams, Benton, Kilgore, Peterson, Smith, Weir; Elders - Robert Brownlee (Grandale), James Handley (Cherry Hill); Guest - Elder William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of General Assembly.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of University Church to Mr. Homer Nye, a student at Pittsburgh Seminary, to become student intern for fifteen months beginning June 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: \$350 monthly salary; housing allowance; mileage expenses, vacation time. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and to Pittsburgh Seminary the invitation of the session of University Church to Mr. Nye.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins to become assistant pastor effective June 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,700; manse; all utilities; \$1,000 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; BC-BS insurance; 13% pension; annual review; moving expenses. Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Wabash River the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to Mr. Blevins. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Mr. Blevins be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to proceed to the installation of Mr. Blevins as assistant pastor on June 30, 1968, with the Moderator of Presbytery, or his appointed representative, to propound the constitutional questions.
6. The Committee reported that it was in receipt of a call from the Calvary Church to The Rev. Sven E. Anderson to become pastor, effective August 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$10,000; manse and utilities (or suitable housing allowance); \$1,500 expenses, including car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave with pay and expenses; 13% pension; annual review; moving expenses.

A motion was made and supported to approve the call.

A substitute motion was made that Presbytery not approve the call. This motion was defeated after lengthy debate which focused on the issue that until such time as black ministers are called to white parishes in the same proportion as white ministers are called to black churches, no calls should be processed to white ministers as senior pastors to predominantly black congregations. The motion prevailed that Presbytery extend indefinitely the time docketed for

this report. Elders John McConnachie and Robert J. Robbins spoke on behalf of the congregation of the Calvary Church in favor of the call to Mr. Anderson.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Calvary Church to The Rev. Sven E. Anderson to become pastor effective August 1, 1968, subject to the terms stated above.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Mahoning the call of the Calvary Church to Mr. Anderson.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Mr. Anderson be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the terms of calls and contracts: Allardice, +2700 salary, -2400 housing, +100 car allowance; Allebach, +600 salary, +280 car allowance; Atwood, +640 salary, +180 car allowance; Auchard, +300 salary; Bailey, +228 salary; Beach, +500 salary, +500 housing; Beal, +600 salary, +100 housing, +100 car allowance; Beery, +1000 salary, +2 weeks study leave, -50 conference expense; Benton, no changes; Beumler, +400 salary; Brand, +270 hospitalization; Brasure, +250 salary; Brown, +400 salary; Brunelle, +300 salary; Bury, +120 car allowance, +326 hospitalization; Caldwell, +270 hospitalization; Campbell, no changes; Cannon, +800 utilities, +additional hospitalization; Carter, no changes; Chambers, no changes; Christman, +545 salary; Clark, +200 salary, +200 car allowance, +60 hospitalization; +2 weeks study leave, +life insurance; Clippinger, +288 salary; Colman (D.B.), +1500 salary, +230 car allowance, +250 hospitalization, +2 weeks study leave; Crawford, +900 salary, +50 utility allowance; Cross, +300 car allowance; Dalzell, +400 salary, +600 housing, +1 week study leave; Davies, +850 salary; DeWindt, +5000 salary; Didier, +1500 salary; Dresser, +1500 salary, +150 car allowance; Dunkelberger, +700 salary; Dunn, -450 General Assembly & Synod meeting expense account; Durler, +500 salary; Estes, +500 salary, +600 housing, +1 week study leave; Flowers, +400 housing allowance, +150 conference expense; Fogal, +540 salary, +60 car allowance, +50 study allowance; Frew, no changes; Garypie, no changes; Geard, no changes; Geissinger, +300 car allowance; Gillette, +750 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Gillis, no changes; Glenn, no changes; Goldsmith, +150 car allowance; +150 expense account; Gordon, +1200 salary, +100 utilities allowance; Gruber, +320 salary, +180 car; Gundersen, +400 salary, +600 housing allowance; +2 weeks study leave; Handley, +500 salary, +180 car; Harris, +100 utilities allowance; +500 trust fund; Hershey, +970 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Hess, +520 salary, +100 car allowance; Holman, +180 salary; Houk, no changes; Howie, no changes; Hoyt, +500 salary, +50 car allowance; Hutchison, +900 salary; Janssen, +420 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Johnson (T.C.), no changes; Jones (V.L.), +750 salary; Juterbock, +300 salary; Kemp, +300 salary; Kennedy, no changes; Kerr, +300 salary, +100 utilities allowance; Kesler, +600 salary, +100 housing allowance; Kilgore, +608 salary; Kirkman, +1500 salary, +600 housing allowance; +3% pension; Lambert, +383.60 salary; Lampe, +900 salary, +200 car allowance; Lawrence, +100 car allowance; Leaming, no change; Lovick, +350 salary; Lumley, +500 salary; Lundell, +\$1100 salary, +110 car allowance; MacDonald, +500 salary; Mair, +540 salary, +200 car allowance, +paid hospitalization insurance; Martin, +400 salary, +100 car allowance, +2 weeks study leave; McAlpin, +500 salary; McCall, +2900 salary; -1800 housing; McConnell, -100 car allowance, +500 expense account; McCrory, +260 salary; McGaughy, +200 salary; Mehaffey, +2 weeks study leave; Milford, +330 salary; Miller (D.E.) +600 salary; Miller (R.P.), +500 utilities allowance; Mitcham, +400 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Mitchell (J.K.), +3600 housing (-manse); Mitchell (R.W.), +396 salary, +180 car; Muench, +500 salary; Nagy, +500 salary, +100 car allowance, +400 hospitalization, +2 weeks study; Olert, no changes; Palmer +500 salary, +100 car; Pasick, +200 salary; Peterson, +450 salary, +300 car; Pickera, +588 salary; Pillsbury, +700 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Quick, +250 car allowance; Ramsey, +1300 salary; Rassi, +1000 salary, +100 car allowance, +200 entertainment allowance; Remillard, +480 salary, +220 car (Drayton Plains terms); Richards, +200 salary, +500 car allowance; Riedesel, +550 salary, +hospitalization insurance paid; Rieker, no changes; Rives, no changes; Sanford, +300 utilities allowance; Sawyer, +1100 salary;

Schneider, +200 car allowance, +2 weeks study leave; Shafer, +20 hospitalization insurance; Shaw, no changes; Shirley, +250 car allowance; +2 weeks study leave; Small, +1000 salary; Smith (I.G.), +250 salary, Smith (R.C.), +200 salary; +150 car allowance, +200 utilities; Stenner, +432 housing allowance; Stewart, +100.80 salary, +2 weeks study leave, +299.20 annuity; Stone (J.), no changes; Stribe, +500 salary, +2 weeks study leave; Stryker, +600 salary; Sutton, +700 salary, +100 car allowance; Sweet, +500 salary; Tallman, +404 salary, +180 car allowance; Taylor, +500 salary, +200 car allowance, +250 health insurance, +300 life insurance; Teeuwissen, +2 weeks study leave; Thomas, +250 car allowance; Tozer, +500 salary; VanWinkle, +360 salary; Vernon, +600 housing allowance; Walch, +590 salary; Walls, +384 housing allowance, +2 weeks study leave; Walworth, +500 salary, +1000 car allowance; Watkins +100 car allowance, +500 utilities allowance; Weir, +424 salary; Whitledge, +700 salary, +600 housing allowance; Williams (R.H.), +300 housing allowance, +200 car allowance; Williamson, +200 car allowance, +400 educ. fund for children; Winchester, +900 salary; Wright, +500 salary, +500 housing; Zaun, no changes; Others - Feria, no changes; Giles, +300 salary; Hanson, +900 salary, +1200 housing allowance, +300 car allowance; Horner, +600 salary, +400 study and travel allowance; Howe, +100 car allowance, +3% pension; Kagin, +300 salary; Trindle, +300 salary, Yocum, +350 salary, +12.50 car allowance.

8. The Committee reported that the following ministers have not had review forms submitted by their sessions: Dickson, Ireland, Kyser, Scott.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed churches which have no filed annual review forms with the Committee on Ministerial Relations to do so before the June 25, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Donald C. Flowers moderator of the session of the Drayton Avenue Church, and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn moderator of the session of St. James Church, and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Nelson E. Lumm a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus effective June 10, subject to his ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert D. Baynum a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery granted William B. Giles, a commissioned church worker, permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year, effective June 5, 1968, pending approval of the terms of his employment by the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Kenneth D. MacHarg at Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, on June 2, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - McConnell, Mair, Smith (R.C.); Elders - Holden LeRoy (Bethany), Willis Brown (Lake Shore).
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Kenneth D. MacHarg be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit following his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. MacHarg to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery effective June 4, 1968.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to ordain Edwin W. Peterson at Westminster Church on June 16, 1968 at 11:00 a.m.: Ministers - Howie, Lumley, Small; Elders - George P. Cobb (Grace), Robert H. McKnight (Woodward Avenue).
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Edwin W. Peterson be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit following his ordination.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations as a whole, and directed the Committee to convey to the pastor-elect of Calvary Church the full extent and character of Presbytery's debate concerning his call by the Calvary Church.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Church and Society reported through The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, who introduced The Rev. Franklin H. Littell, President of Iowa Wesleyan College, a member of the South Iowa Conference, United Methodist Church.

Upon motion, Dr. Littell was seated as a corresponding member.

Dr. Littell addressed Presbytery on the topic, "The Role of the Church in Dissent".

The Committee on National Missions, reporting through its chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, resumed its report.

- 2. At its April 23, 1968 meeting, Presbytery tabled the following motion: "That the Presbytery reaffirm its avowed position and the posture of the General Assembly that, in this time of urban crisis, the Metropolitan Mission deserves and should receive in actuality, top priority; therefore this judicatory, acting as the ecclesiastical court it is, imposes injunction against the initiation of property purchases and extensions of already existing facilities for a period of one year from this date."

Upon motion, Presbytery removed this motion from the table and referred it to the Committee on National Missions.

- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on National Missions:

- a. That the Orchard Lake Church be authorized to purchase a strip of land adjacent to its present church site of approximately 100 feet by 400 feet for twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900) and that the church be authorized to sell one hundred bonds valued at one hundred dollars (\$100) each, bearing five percent (5%) interest, to be repaid in five years or on call;
- b. That Central Northwest Church be authorized to increase its mortgage indebtedness by eleven thousand six hundred dollars (\$11,600) to one hundred thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$131,600) by means of a five and one-half percent (5½%) interest loan with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit for the purpose of purchasing the house and property at 16751 Fenmore Avenue, Detroit, for seventeen thousand three hundred dollars (\$17,300);
- c. That Covenant Church, East Detroit, be authorized to increase its mortgage indebtedness by ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to a total of one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000), by means of a seventy thousand dollar (\$70,000) first mortgage loan with the National Bank of Detroit for ten years at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest, and a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) second mortgage loan from the Board of National Missions for fifteen years at five and three-quarter percent (5 ¾%) interest, for the purpose of completing the church's one hundred fifty-three thousand dollar (\$153,000) sanctuary building program.

- 4. The Committee reported that it has encountered several difficult problems in relation to church building programs, due in part to the programs being developed to the preliminary plan stage before contact has been made with the Committee. It was moved and supported that Presbytery approve the first reading of the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws:

- A. Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph F(3), that a new paragraph (d) be inserted between the existing paragraph (c) and paragraph (d) as follows:
"To consult with Churches concerning their strategy and procedures for building, prior to being granted permission by Presbytery to engage an architect."
- B. Article IX, Section 7, a new paragraph B to be inserted between the existing paragraph A and paragraph B as follows:
"The Session of a particular Church shall consult with the National Missions Committee concerning their general strategy and procedures for building, prior to being granted permission by Presbytery to engage an architect."

This motion prevailed following an adoption of an amending motion that the vote on the proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery be delayed until the September meeting of Presbytery, and that copies of the proposed amendments be submitted in the next two weeks to sessions for study.

Upon motion, the report, as amended, was received and approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the report of the Committee on Candidates be heard immediately.

The Committee on Candidates reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. The Rev. Dale E. Miller presented the following candidate for ordination: Gerald R. Cobleigh, a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and assistant pastor-elect of First Church, Wyandotte.
Mr. Cobleigh made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Cobleigh.
2. The Rev. Robert E. Kyser presented the following candidate for ordination: Nelson E. Lumm, a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and associate pastor-elect of First Presbyterian Church, Delaware, Ohio.
Mr. Lumm made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Lumm.
3. The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure presented the following candidate for ordination: Kenneth D. MacHarg, a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and pastor-elect of the Whites Memorial Church (Presbyterian Church in the U.S.), Berea, Kentucky.
Mr. MacHarg made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
4. The Rev. William S. Shirley presented the following candidate for ordination: Edwin W. Peterson, a graduate of Yale Divinity School, and assistant pastor-elect of the Brighton Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York.
Mr. Peterson made a statement of his faith and then was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Peterson.
The candidates were requested to withdraw from the room while Presbytery took the following action:
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Gerald R. Cobleigh, Nelson E. Lumm, Kenneth D. MacHarg, and Edwin W. Peterson, and approved them for ordination.
5. The Rev. Donald L. Muench presented the following applicants, all of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:
 - a. Robert Bogue, a member of Westminster Church, a graduate of Alma College, and a senior at Dubuque Seminary.
Mr. Bogue spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.
 - b. John Raymond Finney, a member of First Church, Wyandotte, and a senior at Wayne State University.
Mr. Finney spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.
 - c. Horace L. Thomas, III, a member of the Woodward Avenue Church, and a graduating senior at Wayne State University.
Mr. Thomas spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.
 - d. James G. E. Williams, a member of First United Church, Royal Oak, and a senior at the University of Michigan.
Mr. Williams spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.

The applicants were requested to withdraw from the room while Presbytery took the following action:

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examinations of Robert Bogue, John R. Finney, Horace L. Thomas, III, and James G. E. Williams, received the applicants under its care, and enrolled them as candidates for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Candidates as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson. (see Paper L)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Gratiot Avenue, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Northminster, Oakland Avenue, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, University, Welsh, White Lake.
 - b. Church registers of Gratiot Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, Welsh, White Lake.
2. The Committee reported that the session minutes and church register of Eastminster Church, due April 23, 1968, are overdue.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell. The Committee placed the following names in nomination:

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman The Rev. Ivan G. Smith Grandale

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Class of 1970 Elder Robert Hayes Outer Drive

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Chairman Elder Richard G. Roeder Northminster

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NATURE OF MISSION

The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr. Covenant

PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE INTERFAITH ACTION COUNCIL

The Rev. Carl G. Howie Westminster

Elder Dr. William A. Gregory Dearborn, First

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Religion and Race reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, that packets of resource material on Negro history had been prepared for every congregation in Presbytery. Churches were requested to remit the cost of the packet, ten dollars, to the Presbytery Office, in care of The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, the Consultant on Religion and Race.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:08 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 25, 1968
Place: First Church, Dearborn

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met Tuesday, June 25, 1968 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

The roll was taken from the enrollment cards as follows and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ministers

Allardice	Dimond	Johnson (R.B.)	McAlpin	Shirley
Bailey	Dresser	Johnson (T.C.)	McGaughy	Simmons
Bauer	Dunn	Jones (H.D.)	Mehaffey	Small
Beach	Durler	Jones (V.)	Miller (R.P.)	Smith (I.G.)
Beal	Estes	Kemp	Mitcham	Smith (R.C.)
Beery	Flowers	Kennedy (T.D.)	Moreland	Stenner
Benton	Fogal	Kent	Muench	Stephan
Beumler	Garypie	Kesler	Nagy	Stewart
Blevins	Geard	Kirkman	Oftedahl	Stone (G.)
Brand	Gillis	Kuckuk	Olert	Stryker
Brown	Glenn	Kyser	Pasick	Sutton
Brunelle	Gruber	Lambert	Peterson	Tabor
Bury	Gundersen	Lampe	Pickera	Tallman
Caldwell	Harris	Lawrence	Pillsbury	Taylor
Campbell	Hazelton	Lovick	Pope	Teeuwissen
Carter	Hess	Lucero	Ramsey	Tozer
Colman (G.D.)	Houk	Lumley	Rives	Walch
Craghead	Howie	Lundell	Sanford	Walls
Dalzell	Hutchison	MacDonald	Sawyer	Watkins
Davies	Janssen	Malzard	Schneider	Watson (C.J.)
DeWindt	Jeffrey	Marlow	Scott	Weir
Dickson	Jerome	Martin	Shafer	Williams
				Williamson
				Winchester
				Wright

Elders

Allen Park	Duda, Harold	Grandale	Fullington, M.
	Long, Robert		Oldham, John
Auburn Heights	Graham, R.G.	Immanuel	Guy, C.
Belleville	Pyle, Mrs M.A.	Jefferson Avenue	Kierdort, L.C.
Berkley, Greenfield	Ranspach, Charles	Monteith	Bechtel, B.F.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edwin	Olivet	Sarchet, Fred
Church of Our Saviour	Scherbarth, Ivan	Outer Drive	Greene, Walter
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Kitchen, Donald	Palmer Park	Dino, Laura
Brighton	Kramm, Matilda	Redeemer	Dino, Sam
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Hubbard, Oliver	Redford	Davidson, W.L.
Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack	St. James	Wyle, Mrs. L.
	Martini, Richard	St. John's	Fowler, John W.
Cherry Hill	Brady, James	St. Mark's Comm.	Woodard, James
	Floyd, Victor	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	Village United	Daniels, Leonard
Littlefield Blvd.	Lawson, R.F., Jr.	Ward Memorial	Sheaffer, Merrill
	Shaw, Freda		van der Harst, J.
Dearborn Heights		Welsh	Thomas, David
St. Mark's	Stevens, N.D.	Westminster	Geer, Elihu
Detroit, First	Craley, Denton		Gideon, Gordon
	McLeod, Herbert		McNabnay, Neil
Bethany	Bryce, Orlando		Shiels, Dean
Calvin East	Povlitz, Donald	Winchester Village	Kish, Alex
Calvin (West)	Ferguson, John	Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark
	Stephens, James	Drayton Plains	Featherston, R.J.
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Church of the Master	Mullas, Wm.	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
Evergreen Village	Fraser, Wm.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John
	LaForest, Catherine	Fraser, Peace	Fraser, James
Fort Street	Taylor, Carl	Garden City	Gibbs, Jack
Grace	Higgins, Joanne	Grosse Ile	Altstetter, John
	Summerville, B.		Branyan, Janice

Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles	Pontiac, First	Pattison, Richard
	Dykstra, Mrs. R.	Church of the Atone.	Scott, John M.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Moore, Dwight	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila
	Brines, Robert	Roseville, Erin	Stout, John
Highland Park	Arnold, Robert	Royal Oak	
Lincoln Park	Riley, William	First United	Hicks, James
Livonia		St. Clair Shores	
Rosedale Gardens	McDonald, Mrs. K.B.	Faith	Linne, C.L.
	Joyner, R.A.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
St. Paul's	Haupt, R.E.		Hohn, William
	Manns, Edna	Southfield, Northbrook	Thackaberry, Milton
	O'Neil, Walter	Southfield, United	Purdy, J.G.
Milford	Beebe, Mrs. Roger		Thornton, George
	Ward, R.S.	Taylor, Southminster	Booth, Douglas
Mt. Clemens, First	Beardslee, Eleanore	Trenton	Kaechele, A.E.
Northville	Jerome, Ruth	Troy, First	Gillespie, Ralph
	Ogilvie, Philip	Northminster	Lewitt, Charles
Orchard Lake	Lundquist, Eric	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Plymouth	Ort, John	Celtic Cross	Sambrook, Mrs. Duane
	Radcliffe, A.J.	St. Luke	Cooper, James
		Waterford, Lakeland	Vaughn, Shirley
		Wayne, First	Bartley, Lloyd
		Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, Madeline
		Wyandotte	McCauley, William

Elder Members of General Council

Allesee, Robert
 Hack, Stephen E.
 Robertson, William
 Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Atwood, Auchard, Brasure, Christman, Clark, Clippinger, Colman (D.B.), DeLawrence, Dunkelberger, Geissinger, Gillette, Goldsmith, Juterbock, Kerr, Kilgore, MacInnes, Mair, McConnell, McCrory, Milford, Miller (D.E.), Mitchell (J.K.), Remillard, Rieker, Stribe, Sweet, Vernon, Walworth, Watson (R.S.), Whitley, Zaun; Newberry.

The Stated Clerk presented the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1968. Under the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, item 6, he proposed the following amendment to the wording of the minutes: This motion was defeated after lengthy debate which focused on the issue that until such time as black ministers are called to white parishes in the same proportion as white ministers are called to black churches, no calls should be processed to white ministers as senior pastors to predominantly black congregations.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved this amendment and approved the minutes of the meeting of May 28, 1968.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the associate pastor of the host church, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

The Committee on Nominations reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, that it is attempting to build a skills bank of persons in the Presbytery with special talents of usefulness to Presbytery committees. He requested elders and ministers of Presbytery to recommend names to the Committee.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. The Rev. Ralph S. Fogal reported on the Midwest Conference on Christian World Mission to be held in Chicago in August.
2. Mr. Jones reported that World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed October 6, 1968. Congregations are requested to invite persons from other nations to worship with them on that day.
3. Mr. Jones announced the final program in this year's series on the Consultation on Church Union will be held Sunday, October 13, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at the Westminster Church. The speaker will be Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary.
4. Mr. Jones announced that the Committee's program next year will be designed to help members of Presbytery become acquainted with the other denominations participating in the Consultation on Church Union.

The Special Coordinating Committee reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

1. The Rev. Willis C. Tabor spoke on the progress of the Poor People's Campaign. Mr. Tabor also reported that he had been appointed by Mayor Cavanaugh to a Special Task Force to recruit five hundred black policemen for the City of Detroit.
2. The Rev. Robert L. Craghead reported that progress is being made toward the starting of the suburban action centers in Dearborn, Livonia, Birmingham, east-side Detroit, and downriver.
3. At its May 28, 1968 meeting, Presbytery endorsed in principle the use of fraternal workers under the program of the Board of National Missions and the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations directed toward the crisis in the cities. The Rev. John S. Hazelton, who has been assigned by COEMAR to assist the Presbytery, reported on the development of plans for the use of such personnel in the Presbytery from September to December, 1968.
4. The Rev. Gary R. Gruber reported on the response of groups in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to the recent television series, "In Your Own Interest," sponsored by the Interfaith Action Council.
5. Mr. Jones presented a reprint from The New York Times, "Educator Backs Negro Colleges," expressing the conviction of Dr. John U. Monro, Miles College, that black people should have the power to direct black institutions.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee on Religion and Race, through The Rev. Robert L. Craghead, requested representatives from each congregation to pick up the "Project Equality Buyers' Guide" before leaving the meeting. Mr. Craghead reported on the Washington activities of the Poor People's Campaign.

Upon motion, the report was received as information.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through the chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright.

1. Mr. Wright announced a "Drive-In Conference" for Presbyterian Adults, a four-week program to introduce the new adult curriculum and provide assistance in the use of the new Decade books. The Conference will be held on four Monday evenings, September 16-October 7 at Calvin Presbyterian Church.
2. Mr. Wright reported the need for 55 men and 44 women as counselors for this summer's camps and conferences.

The Special Committee on Public Education reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee, on the development of a "School Volunteer" program, sponsored by the Detroit Public Schools and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Fund.

Upon motion, Presbytery urged the churches to publicize the School Volunteer program in an effort to recruit as many persons as possible for it, and authorized the Special Committee on Public Education to take whatever steps are necessary to implement this program.

The Committee on National Missions reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. The Rev. George P. Jerome spoke to Presbytery concerning his ministry as an institutional chaplain at three Wayne County institutions, Mayberry TB Sanitorium, Northville State Hospital, and the Detroit House of Correction.
2. Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:
 - a. That the Church of the Master be authorized to extend for an additional five years the Board of National Missions Post War Restoration Grant #26 for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and War Service Grant #59 for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
 - b. That the Committee on National Missions be authorized to transfer the title of the property used by the Dearborn Woods Church to the Corporation of that congregation, together with all assets and liabilities, and that any two officers of the Committee be authorized to sign the necessary papers.
 - c. That the Redeemer Presbyterian Church be authorized to transfer the title of the church facilities located at 2764 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, to the Committee on National Missions.
3. The Committee reported that it had discussed at length a moratorium on church building which was referred to the Committee at the May 28, 1968 meeting of Presbytery, and that it was still under study.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its intention to organize the Livonia portion of the membership of the Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Welsh Church to sell its property at 2504 Monterey Ave., Detroit, to St. Peter's Holiness Church of Jesus Christ for twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) cash.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized First Church, Wayne, to increase its mortgage indebtedness by four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$4,130) to a total of forty-four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$44,130) by means of a seven percent (7%) first mortgage with the National Bank of Detroit for the purpose of completing its remodeling program.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized First Church, Birmingham, to place on the open market, in accord with Presbytery policy, its manse located at 1017 Pilgrim Street, Birmingham; granted the Committee on National Missions the power to act in behalf of Presbytery to approve this sale, if necessary, prior to the September meeting of Presbytery; and directed that the final terms of the sale be reported to Presbytery at a subsequent meeting.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Allen Park Church to purchase the house at 16206 May, Allen Park for twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$25,900) with eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) down; and authorized the church to increase its mortgage indebtedness by assuming a conventional mortgage of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) at six percent (6%) interest.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee on National Missions the power to act in approving the refinancing of the twenty-one thousand dollar (\$21,000) balance of the mortgage indebtedness of the St. Andrew's Church, if necessary, prior to the September meeting of Presbytery; and directed that the final terms be reported to Presbytery at a subsequent meeting.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that a Task Force be appointed by the Executive and the chairman of the Committee on Planning of the General Council to explore the implications of the new Synod Structure for the Presbytery of Detroit.

It was moved and supported that the report as a whole be received and approved.

An amending motion prevailed that Presbytery refer the question of the name of the new church in Livonia to the General Council with the particular request that the policy of the Presbytery on similar names be given very serious consideration in its deliberation. An amending motion prevailed that Presbytery direct the Committee on National Missions to plan an appropriate recognition of the more than ten years of service of The Rev. George P. Jerome in his various institutional ministries.

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

Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened.

The Committee on Candidates reported through The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, who presented the following applicant, who had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care:

Jack Dawson a member of First Church, Birmingham, who plans to leave secular employment and enter McCormick Seminary this fall.

Mr. Dawson spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry. The applicant was requested to withdraw from the room while Presbytery took the following action:

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Jack Dawson, received him under its care, and enrolled him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception and the candidate's pastor, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, offered prayer.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Commissioners to the 180th General Assembly (1968) continued their report from the May 28 meeting of Presbytery through the following persons: Elder Reginald D. McGhee, reporting on his role as chairman of the subcommittee on the crisis in the cities of General Assembly's Committee on Church and Society; Elder Aarne H. Frobom, reporting on actions of the Permanent Judicial Commission and the report of the Special Committee on Regional Synods and Church Administration.

Upon motion, the report of the General Assembly Commissioners as a whole was approved.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call from the Whites Memorial Church, Berea, Kentucky, the Presbyterian Holding Committee and the Christian Education Committee of Transylvania Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States, to The Rev. Kenneth D. MacHarg to be its pastor effective June 4, 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. MacHarg a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Transylvania, Presbyterian Church in the United States, effective June 25, 1968, and requested that Presbytery place the call in his hands.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation from the Brighton Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York, to The Rev. Edwin W. Peterson to become assistant pastor for Christian Education effective July 1, 1968.
- Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Edwin W. Peterson a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, effective June 30, 1968 and requested that Presbytery place the invitation in his hands.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Edward M. Allardice and the Committee on National Missions for the dissolution of the associate relationship existing between them effective August 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Allardice might be free to travel and study. The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer spoke on behalf of the Committee on National Missions.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Allardice permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year beginning August 31, 1968.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. David L. VanWinkle and the congregation of St. Mark's Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 9, 1968. The request was made so that Mr. VanWinkle might be free to do graduate work. Elder N. Dale Stevens spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. VanWinkle permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year beginning July 9, 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler moderator of the session and to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. David E. Martin and the congregation of the Grace Church for the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 1, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Martin might be free to accept a teaching position with the Louisville Public Schools in Ohio. Elder Joanne Higgins and The Rev. Roy L. Schneider spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Martin permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year beginning September 1, 1968.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Deirn J. Geard and the session of Fort Street Church for dissolution of temporary supply relationship existing between them effective July 16, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Geard might be free to accept the call of the St. Stephens Church, Springvale, Victoria, Australia. Elders Carl Taylor and Robert A. Allesee spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Geard a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Flinders, Presbyterian Church of Australia, effective July 16, 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the session to fill the pulpit in consultation with the moderator of the session.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the Southminster Church and The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Nagy might be free to accept the invitation of the Synod of Michigan to become Director of Church Development. Elders Douglas E. Booth, Edward Kalajian, and Mrs. William E. Wonnacott spoke on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock moderator of the session, and granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the contract between the Synod of Michigan and The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. effective July 31, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$12,000; one month vacation; Synod leased car, travel expenses, Synod hospital plan, requisite percent of pension, two weeks study leave. The Synod Executive spoke on behalf of the Synod. The Moderator place the contract in Mr. Nagy's hands.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to Mr. Robert Miller, a Princeton Seminary middler, to become student intern from September 1, 1968 to June 15, 1959, subject to the following terms: salary \$450 per month; housing; inclusion in church insurance program. Elder Dr. Charles Brake spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Lake Erie and to Princeton Seminary the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to Mr. Miller.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Gratiot Avenue Church to Mr. John Nail, a Johnson C. Smith Seminary middler, to become student intern for one year effective June 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$5,000; rent plus utilities; pension; \$600 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; moving expenses.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to Johnson C. Smith Seminary the invitation of the session of the Gratiot Avenue Church to Mr. Nail.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Church of the Master to The Rev. Sheridan J. Robbins to become pastor effective September 1, 1968, subject to the following terms: salary \$7,200; \$2,400 housing allowance; \$1,400 car allowance, 13% pension; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; moving expenses. Elder Hazel Ciccio spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded to the Presbytery of Chicago the call of the Church of the Master to Mr. Robbins and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Sheridan J. Robbins as pastor of the Church of the Master on Sunday, September 22, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, McCall, Smith (I.G.), Whitledge; Elders - Richard V. Marks (Calvary), George VanZyvtveld (Church of the Master).

11. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the certificate of dismissal of The Rev. George F. Pope from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective June 16, 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. George F. Pope as assistant pastor of First Church, Pontiac on September 15, 1968 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Hershey, Johnson (T.C.), Wright; Elders - Lyn D. Allen and Richard J. Pattison, both of First Church, Pontiac.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Thomas Bailey, + 2 weeks study leave; Robert Kyser, +1100 salary, +200 housing allowance, +280 car allowance; Raymond Scott, +900; W. Glen Harris, change from free use of manse to \$3,600 housing allowance.

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

The Special Committee on Civil Disobedience through the chairman, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, presented a preliminary statement to Presbytery for study and the further counsel of individuals and sessions.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the progress report and directed that it be distributed with a bibliography to the sessions for their study and comment.

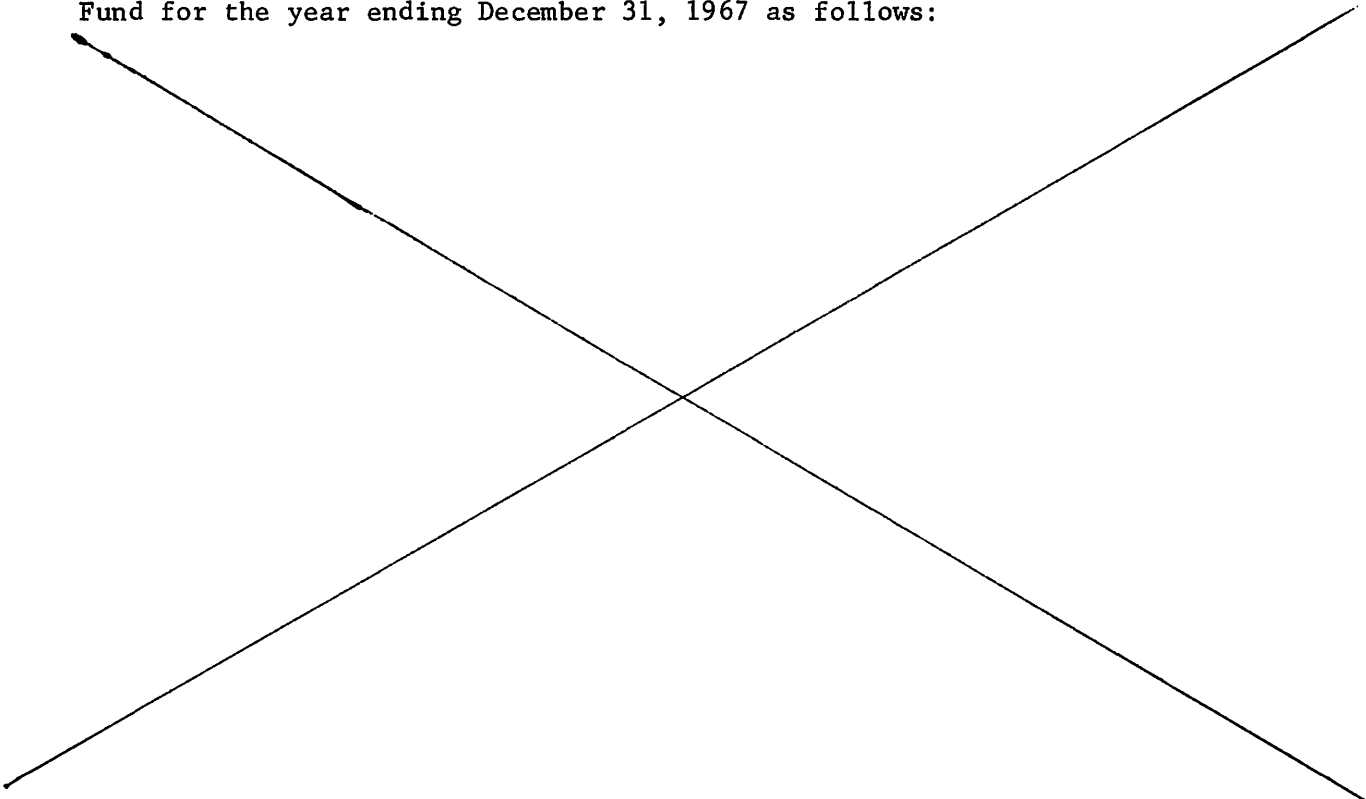
The Committee on Session Records reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
- a. Session minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Cherry Hill, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte, Eastminster;
 - b. Church registers of Grosse Ile, Eastminster, Wyandotte.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

The Committee on Audit reported through The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ending December 31, 1967 as follows:



DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1967		\$ 27,331.69
Cash receipts:		
Presbytery Causes		\$ 132,334.78
Presbytery Causes, Designated		28,246.97
Presbytery Emergency Fund, net of \$1,664.40 in disbursements		<u>13,881.20</u>
Total cash receipts		<u>174,462.95</u>
		201,794.64
Cash disbursements:		
Association for Ecumenical Ministries	\$ 5,400.00	4,768.16
Detroit Council of Churches	37,000.00	34,022.97
Committee on National Missions	108,000.00	101,310.25
Committee on Religion and Race	4,300.00	3,674.85
Program Committees	3,000.00	1,149.15
Ministerial Health and Welfare	4,500.00	8,580.35
Psychological Education and Consultation Program		3,800.00
Research Staff	8,500.00	7,050.20
Designated Gifts		2,300.00
Michigan Housing Association (note)		5,000.00
Auditing		<u>140.00</u>
Total budget	<u>\$170,800.00</u>	
Total cash disbursements		<u>171,795.93</u>
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1967:		
Designated, Presbytery Emergency Fund		\$ 13,881.20
Undesignated		<u>16,117.51</u>
		<u>\$ 29,998.71</u>

Note:

The \$5,000.00 disbursement is to be repaid by the Michigan Housing Association. An unsecured 4% debenture note, due January 10, 1971, has been given to the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ending December 31, 1967 as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967

Cash on Deposit, January 1, 1967		\$ 73,912.27
Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1966 Assessments	\$ 623.00	
1967 Assessments	29,048.95	
1968 Assessments	<u>55,877.85</u>	\$ 85,549.80
Interest Income		347.29
Loan repayment - Hoppe		<u>1,750.00</u>
Total Receipts		<u>87,647.09</u>
Total Cash Available		161,559.36
Disbursements, as scheduled		<u>88,180.79</u>
Cash on Deposit, December 31, 1967		<u><u>\$ 73,378.57</u></u>
Fund Equity:		
Cash:		
Commercial Account	\$ 63,200.74	
Savings Account	<u>10,177.83</u>	\$ 73,378.57
Loans Receivable:		
Robert Hoppe	250.00	
Willis Tabor	<u>500.00</u>	750.00
Apportionments Receivable		<u>1,548.85</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u><u>\$ 75,677.42</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1967

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Synod Administrative Budget:	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 18,330.92
Officers of Presbytery:		
Moderator	150.00	78.00
Recording Clerk	500.00	500.00
Ecclesiastical Committees:		
Audit	300.00	130.00
Candidates	2,000.00	1,826.00
Ministerial Relations	750.00	1,436.91
Other Committees	200.00	248.11
Program Committees:		
Christian Education	200.00	249.90
National Missions	200.00	261.85
Other Committees	600.00	532.52
Other Expenses:		
General Council	250.00	371.49
Special Committees and Commissions	200.00	363.52
Presbytery Directory	850.00	884.00
United Presbyterian Men	125.00	125.00
Miscellaneous	575.00	226.77
	<u>\$ 28,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,555.99</u>
Other Disbursements:		
Synod of Michigan Apportionment		28,441.00
General Assembly Apportionment		32,504.00
Per Capita Reserve (Ann Arbor Press)		1,679.80
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 88,180.79</u>

APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVABLE
Year Ended December 31, 1967

Apportionments Due January 1, 1967		\$ 802.00
Add: 1967 Apportionments		89,338.60
		\$ 90,140.60
Less: 1966 Apportionments received in 1967	\$ 623.00	
1967 Apportionments received in 1966	58,919.80	
1967 Apportionments received in 1967	29,048.95	88,591.75
Apportionments Due December 31, 1967		<u>\$ 1,548.85</u>
Church of the Covenant		\$ 330.00
St. Mark's Community		836.00
Troy, First (1966)		179.00
Wayne, First		203.85
		<u>\$ 1,548.85</u>

The General Council reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions having completed their assignments were discharged:

- a. Ordination of Kenneth D. MacHarg at Lake Shore Church on June 2, 1968;
- b. Ordination of Gerald Cobleigh at Grandale Church on June 9, 1968;
- c. Ordination of Nelson E. Lumm at Grandale Church on June 9, 1968;
- d. Ordination of Edwin W. Peterson at Westminster Church on June 16, 1968.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted, on second reading, the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE VII: THE EXECUTIVE STAFF OF PRESBYTERY

Section 5: The Director of the Commission on Religion and Race

DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Section 6: Commissioners to Synod

The Synod of Michigan being by self-determination a general rather than a delegated synod, every Minister in good standing in Presbytery, is automatically a commissioner to Synod, and every church in good standing is entitled to elect one elder commissioner for each of its installed pastors, associate pastors, AND ASSISTANT PASTORS.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery:

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Section 2: Nominations

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S quota of minister commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured the consent of such ministers to have their names placed in nomination.
- B. At the October meeting the General Council shall NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE NUMBER OF RULING ELDERS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S quota of RULING elder commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured from the sessions of an appropriate number of churches their suggestions for nomination.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following policy regarding literature distribution at meetings of Presbytery:

- a. Literature shall be germane to and in support of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly program and mission;
- b. Literature and reports ordinarily shall be placed on the literature table one half hour prior to the convening of Presbytery;
- c. Approval shall be given by the Executive, the Stated Clerk, or a committee of Presbytery;
- d. The Stated Clerk shall be informed of literature authorized for distribution and shall be given copies for file (3), the clerk's table (2), and the Moderator.

5. The General Council presented the following items for information:

- a. The General Council expressed sympathy to The Rev. Robert Hoppe on the death of his wife, June 1, 1968.
- b. The General Council requested the Committee on Religion and Race to express General Council's congratulations to Miss Gloria Bowman, a student in the Jackman Relocation Program, upon her graduation from high school and admission to Alma College, and to convey its appreciation to her sponsoring family and the Wayne Church.
- c. The General Council received the report that the Detroit Presbyterial Association and the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men have requested the appearance of the Moderator of the General Assembly in the Presbytery sometime during the months of January or February, 1968.
- d. The General Council expressed its sympathy and concern to the family of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and directed the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Executive to send a pastoral letter to the pastors of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

General Council's Committee on Budget reported through The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as follows:

1. 1968 Presbytery Causes Budget

As of May 31, 1968, receipts were \$48,219.29 (Undesignated) and \$8,137.00 (Designated), a total of \$56,356.29, compared with \$45,922.77 for the same period in 1967.

It is recommended that the present budget be continued through the next six months.

2. 1968 Program Committee Expense

The Committee calls attention to the fact that \$2,149.57 of the \$3,000.00 item budgeted for this purpose had been expended as of May 31, 1968. The Committee on Budget urges the program committees of Presbytery to be conservative in their expenditures for the balance of this year and reports that in formulating the 1969 Budget, specific budget requests will be required of all program committees.

3. 1969 Budget-Making Process

Committee chairmen will soon receive budget request forms for use by the Committee on Budget in formulating its recommendation for 1969. Committee chairmen are urged to note the following deadlines: October 15, 1968, Committee on National Missions; September 30, 1968, all other committees.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the present budget be continued through the next six months.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Miscellaneous Business

1. The Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. William D. Adams reported through its chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, as follows:

"The Committee to Investigate the divorce of William D. Adams has met on several occasions. After viewing the divorce proceedings it is the opinion of the Committee that there is no reason to question the divorce as granted.

"However, in the investigation there were evidences of personal conduct on the part of Mr. Adams that warrant a review by the Committee on Ministerial Relations for further action. The Presbytery should be aware that Mr. Adams has indicated he would initiate plans for demitting the ministry."

Upon motion, this report was received and approved.

Upon motion, the Special Committee of Investigation was dismissed.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:36 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland

Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 24, 1968

Place: Village United Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 24, 1968 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village United Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

Ministers

Allebach	Cobleigh	Hess	McAlpin	Rauth
Anderson	Colman (D.B.)	Holman	McCall	Remillard
Atwood	Colman (G.D.)	Houk	McConnell	Reynolds
Auchard	Craghead	Howie	McGrory	Richards
Bailey	Crawford	Ireland	McGaughy	Riedesel
Bauer	Dalzell	Janssen	McGowan	Rieker
Beach	DeLawrence	Jeffrey	Mehaffey	Stenner
Beal	DeWindt	Johnson	Milford	Stephan
Beery	Didier	Jones (H.D.)	Miller (D.E.)	Stewart
Benton	Dresser	Jones (V.L.)	Miller (R.P.)	Stone (G.)
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Juterbock	Mitcham	Stone (J.N.)
Blevins	Dunn	Kemp	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stribe
Bowman	Durler	Kennedy	Moreland	Stryker
Brand	Estes	Kent	Muench	Sweet
Brasure	Flowers	Kilgore	Nagy	Tallman
Brown	Frew	Kirkman	Oftedahl	Taylor
Brunelle	Garypie	Kuckuk	Olert	Teeuwissen
Bury	Geissinger	Kyser	Owen	Thomas
Caldwell	Gillette	Lambert	Palmer	Tozer
Campbell	Gillis	Lampe	Pasick	Vernon
Cannon	Glenn	Lawrence	Peterson	Visser
Carter	Goldsmith	Lovick	Pickera	Walch
Chambers	Gordon	Lumley	Pillsbury	Walls
Christman	Gruber	Lundell	Pope	Walworth
Clark	Gundersen	MacDonald	Quick	Watkins
Clifford	Harris	Malzard	Ramsey	Watson (C.J.)
Clippinger	Hershey	Marlow	Rassi	Weir
				Williamson
				Winchester
				Whitledge
				Wright

Elders

Allen Park	Allen, C.J.	Detroit, First	Craley, Denton
	Martel, Richard	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
	Witton, Helen	Broadstreet	Thomas, Rufus
		Calvary	Wilson, Cameron
Belleville	Bush, Irene	Calvin East	Duckworth, Oris
Berkley, Greenfield	Dubbison, D.	Central Northwest	Talbot, C.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edward	Ch. of the Covenant	Lewis, Joseph
	McIntosh, Lucille		Rose, Mrs. Louis
	Rosenberger, M.M.	Church of the Master	Mullas, W.
Church of Our Saviour	Scherbarth, Ivan	Evergreen Village	Gaffke, William
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Danto, Ray		Roddy, William
Brighton	Golden, Fred	Fort Street	Dickson, Mrs. B.R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane	Grace	Summerville, Barbara
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen	Grandale	Landorfor, I.
	Callam, J.	Immanuel	Butland, Frank
Cherry Hill	Coulam, Anna L.	Jefferson Avenue	Rosella, Edward
	Hardin, William		LaRowe, Ervin
	Haubrich, W.S.	Knox	Koppin, V.T.
	Korney, Gertrude	Monteith	Smith, Woodrow
Dearborn Woods	McConkie, Josephine	Outer Drive	Greene, Walter
Littlefield Blvd.	Kaempfer, John	Palmer Park	Robinson, John
Dearborn Heights,		Redeemer	Macon, Richard
St. Mark's	Unruh, Marvin	Redford	Maul, W.J.
			Mitchell, Walter

St. James	Kenney, James	Milford	Conklin, Phillip
St. John's	Fowler, John		Jarvie, Sulho
St. Mark's Community	Woodard, James	Mt. Clemens, First	Boyer, Alma
Trinity	Edgar, M.		Rounds, W.T.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Northville	Biery, Mrs. E.
Village United	Daniels, Leonard		Weiss, Mrs. G.
Ward Memorial	Gunderson, G.S.	Orchard Lake	Reese, Richard
	Shumway, Fred	Plymouth	Wernette, Richard
	Stellberger, L.	Pontiac, First	Wixom, Charles
Welsh	Williams, Mary	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
Westminster	Bacalis, Jesse	Joslyn Avenue	Bohlman, Ila
	Getschman, G.	Oakland Avenue	Osborn, Murray
	Jaynes, Richard	Rochester, University	Johannessen, H.G.
	Rosensteel, R.K.	Roseville, Erin	Krol, Edmund
	Shiels, Dean	Royal Oak, First	Janney, J.
Winchester Village	Kish, Alex		Shakespeare, Donald
Drayton Plains	Featherston, R.J.	Christ Memorial	Ritchie, John
Ecorse	Inks, Clyde	United	Saunders, G.
Farmington	Bacon, Bert	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Sokoly, Joseph
	Shell, R.H.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Keener, John		Williams, Robert
Fraser, Peace	Frobom, Aarne	Southfield, Northbrook	Brown, Mrs. Thomas
Garden City	Blyth, K.K.		Kirk, Leona
Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice	United	Clixby, Dale
	Munchmeyer, Mrs. L.		Erwin, Samuel
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brake, Charles	South Lyon	Birckelbaw, Lloyd
	Brown, Mrs. H.M.	Taylor, Southminster	Leith, David
	Kenn, Stanley	Trenton	Wagoner, Paul
	Todd, Christine	Troy, Northminster	Leese, J.R.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert		VanZoeren, Betty
	Moore, Dwight	Walled Lake,	
	Spencer, J.L.	Crossroads	Finney, David
Highland Park	Arnold, R.S.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Lincoln Park	Riley, Wm.	Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas
Livonia		St. Luke	Kosaski, Ronald
Rosedale Gardens	Chapin, Richard	Waterford, Lakeland	Simpson, Robert
	Joyner, R.A.	Wayne, First	Payne, J.G.
	Silkworth, Marion	White Lake	Anderson, Nelson
St. Paul's	Hutchison, D.	Wyandotte	Long, John
	O'Neil, Walter		Price, Leslie
	Westerman, W.W.		
St. Timothy	Heinmiller, Allen		

Elder Members of General Council

Allesee, Robert
 Hack, Stephen E.
 Johnson, H. Webster
 Magnuson, Robert
 Newberry, J. Lamar
 Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Dickson, Fogal, Johnson (R.B.), Kesler, MacInnes, Mair, Sutton, Zaun; Kirk of Our Savior.
Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Andrew Kurth, Presbytery of New York City; The Rev. Hubert Sunderman, Presbytery of Southeast Iowa, The Rev. Don R. Jafvert, Presbytery of Northeast Iowa; The Rev. Donald L. Mathews, Presbyteries of Southern Michigan and Nairobi, Kenya.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of June 25, 1968 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack. The Rev. Robert L. Craghead introduced Mr. William Downs, newly-appointed coordinator of the Suburban Action Centers sponsored by the Interfaith Action Council. Mr. Downs addressed Presbytery concerning progress in the organization and the staffing of the Centers.

Upon motion, the report was received as information.

THE SPECIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

Mr. Jones introduced Mr. Walter McMurtry, Jr., Executive Director of the Inner City Business Improvement Forum, who addressed Presbytery concerning the goals and programs of ICBIFF.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE JOINT RESPONSE TEAM was welcomed by the Moderator who introduced The Rev. Don Jafvert, Coordinator. Mr. Jafvert introduced the following members of the team: Miss Sue Althouse, Mr. Daniel Kwapong, Mr. Baltazar Gonzales, The Rev. Donald Mathews, Mr. Ildefonso Remolona, Dr. Andrew Roy. All are either fraternal workers or foreign nationals who will serve as missionaries on duty in Detroit until December. Churches of Presbytery were invited to make use of the members of the Team.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Monteith Church to place on the open market its manse at 19340 Greydale, Detroit; final terms to be approved by Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Littlefield Church permission to place on the open market its second manse located at 8251 Appoline, Detroit.
3. The Committee reported that the Birmingham First Church had placed its manse, located at 1017 Pilgrim, Birmingham, on the open market in accord with Presbytery policy. (see minutes, 6/22/68) The Committee reported that it had approved the sale of the house for fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) cash less fees.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Birmingham First Church to place on the open market a second manse located at 678 Westwood, Birmingham; final terms to be approved by Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Cherry Hill Church to build an education and office addition at the cost of five hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$530,000); and authorized the church to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of four hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$488,000) by means of a six and three-quarter percent (6-3/4%) loan from the Manufacturers National Bank for not more than fifteen (15) years.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Ecorse Church to sell a house adjacent to the church for one dollar (\$1.00) in order that it may be removed from the site; and approve the church's preliminary building and financing plans.
7. The Committee presented a summary of the 1967 audit report which outlined the indebtedness of the Committee and the congregations related to it. (see Papers J and K) Mr. Taylor presented Mr. James Reid of Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart, the auditing firm, to answer questions about the audit.

Upon motion, the audit report of 1967 was received.

8. Mr. Taylor introduced The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr., the new Director of Church Development of the Synod of Michigan.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell, who presented the Committee's recommendations for Presbytery's nominees to the new Synod structure. There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, Presbytery nominated the following persons to the new Synod structure for election by the Synod at a special meeting of Synod on October 16, 1968, Peoples Church, East Lansing.

General Council

Elder Walter T. Frontczak	Farmington
Elder Walter Greene	Outer Drive
Elder Arthur E. Maus	Redford
The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle	
The Rev. George O. Mehaffey	
The Rev. Allan A. Zaun	

Planning Division

Elder Douglas Sherman	Royal Oak, First
The Rev. John Olert, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Woods

Department of Personnel Development

Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook
Elder K. Stanley Pratt	Kirk in the Hills
Elder Howard Hush	Woodward Avenue
The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	
The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.	

Department of Agency Development

Mrs. Howard Cottman	St. Mark's Community
Elder Mrs. Edward Hanpeter	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Elder Holden M. LeRoy	Bethany
The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess	
The Rev. Richard J. Milford	
The Rev. James P. Simmons	

Department of Presbytery Development

Elder Tim T. Hurst	Brighton
Elder Mrs. William Mullas	Church of the Master
Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
The Rev. Alfred T. Davies	
The Rev. Harold H. McConnell	
The Rev. Donald A. Wright	

Department of Financial Development

Elder David Barnett	Detroit, First
Mr. Walter G. Curtis	Trumbull Avenue
Elder Alfred F. Taylor	Jefferson Avenue
The Rev. James W. Kesler	
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	
The Rev. Paul H. Sutton	

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Brighton, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's St. Timothy, South Lyon, Village United, Wayne First;

- b. Church registers of Brighton, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Village United, Wayne First.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. Mr. Jones reported the Committee's progress in finding students from other nations to worship in Presbyterian congregations on World Wide Communion Sunday on October 6, 1968.
2. The Rev. Richard C. Smith announced the last in a series of meetings, "Consultation COCU," which will be held at the Fort Street Church on October 13, 1968 with Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Seminary, as the speaker.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Mrs. John C. (Judith) Hill, Jr., to be dropped from the care of Presbytery as a candidate for commissioned church worker.
2. The Rev. Robert E. Kyser introduced to Presbytery Mr. Neil Oldham, a member of the Drayton Avenue Church, who had been received as a registrant by the Committee this afternoon.

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE presented its report through the chairman, The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle.

The Special Committee also presented a bibliography on Civil Disobedience, as requested by Presbytery.

Presbytery discussed the report at length and adopted several amendments.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Special Committee on Civil Disobedience as follows:

Following its preliminary report to Presbytery on June 25, 1968, the Committee has received many suggestions of changes or additions from individuals and from sessions. The Committee has taken all of these into serious consideration. The report is now offered to Presbytery for its action.

I. DEFINITION

Civil disobedience is refusal on the part of an individual or group to obey a law they believe immoral or unconstitutional. Violation of the law is not in itself civil disobedience.

1. The purpose of an act of civil disobedience may be to challenge the constitutionality of a law.
2. The purpose may be to bring such attention to the injustice of a law that it will be changed.
3. A person may feel that to obey his conscience he must disobey a particular law; he may have no deliberate purpose to bring about a change.

II. HISTORY

From ancient times to the present, civil disobedience has been practiced and has had part in changing the mores and the government of humanity: witness the life and work of the prophets, the apostles and the martyrs; the development of the Protestant Reformation; the American revolution; the struggle for civil rights for the Negro; and the foreign mission of the church.

III. PRINCIPLES

1. God ordains law; but civil laws are made by men who sometimes err. Some civil laws are not in accord with the law of God, are therefor unjust, and must be changed.
2. Civil law, nonetheless, is essential to individual liberty. The alternative to civil law is anarchy, and the successor to anarchy is dictatorship. Civil disobedience must be seen in this context.

3. A distinction must be drawn between dissent and an act of civil disobedience. Forcible violation of another's freedom goes beyond the right of dissent or of civil disobedience.
4. In this country there are almost always alternatives to civil disobedience. Our system of law gives opportunity for dissent. Public protest and petition have often been translated into new policy and new legislation. Civil disobedience may not be as effective in correcting injustice as the more time consuming means of dissent, petition and election. Civil disobedience as a method of change is morally justifiable only when the other means of effecting change have proved fruitless.
5. The good that is hoped to be achieved by acts of civil disobedience should always be measured against the hostility, hysteria or violence that they may engender.
6. Civil disobedience is much more likely to be justifiable when chances for change through legal means are remote. In principle, alternative methods of change are available; but it does not follow that civil disobedience is never to be used. The matter of time may have to be taken into account, particularly when the wrong is a serious one.
7. The motive in civil disobedience does not entail immunity from the penalties for violation of a law which the court finds valid. For the public safety and the common welfare, it is the duty of the state to arrest and judge those who break the law.

IV. GUIDELINES FOR PRESBYTERIANS

1. One must not claim or imply that he is representing the United Presbyterian Church or any judicatory thereof unless he is quoting or acting upon a specific action of such judicatory. He acts as a private individual and not as an institutional representative or as an extension of the mission of the church unless so commissioned. He must communicate this fact to the press and to civil authorities if there is any doubt about his status.
2. One should consult with others in the Church of Jesus Christ, both those who may agree and those who may disagree, about a contemplated act of civil disobedience in order that he may see as clearly as possible the nature and consequences of his proposed course of action.
3. The ultimate goals of Christian action is not division but is the reconciliation of man to man and all men to God.

Upon motion, the Special Committee was dissolved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of Allen Park Church to Mr. Barry T. Vance to become assistant pastor effective August 1, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, manse, utilities, car allowance \$600, 13% pension, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, annual review.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. Vance to labor as a student within the bounds of Detroit Presbytery; requested the Presbytery of Washington to ordain Mr. Vance and place the contract in his hands; requested the Presbytery of Washington to dismiss Mr. Vance to the Presbytery of Detroit following his ordination; and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the session of the Calvin East Church to The Rev. Bryce Lee McGowan to become assistant pastor effective September 15, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing allowance \$2,000, car allowance \$500, 13% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses, annual review.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Presbytery of Mahoning to dismiss Mr. McGowan to the Presbytery of Detroit and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. C. Frederic Sanford and the session of the Littlefield Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Sanford might be free to enter the Graduate School of Anthropology at Ohio State University. Mr. Geissinger spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Sanford a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Columbus.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Gary E. Ireland and the St. John's Church for the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Ireland might be free to engage in secular employment. Elder John W. Fowler and The Rev. James C. Chambers spoke on behalf of the congregation. The Committee reported that the church owes Mr. Ireland four hundred fifty dollars (\$450).

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized payment of the four hundred fifty dollars from its own funds to Mr. Ireland and directed that St. John's Church be billed for the \$450.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Ireland permission to labor outside its bounds for one year effective September 24, 1968.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the extension of the interim pastor contract between the session of the Drayton Avenue Church and The Rev. Andrew Rauth for a period of two months, effective October 1, 1968 subject to the terms previously approved by Presbytery. (see minutes, 4/23/68)

6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Charles A. Rassi and the congregation of the Gratiot Avenue Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 30, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Rassi might be free to engage in secular employment. Elders Stephen Thomas and Andrew Davis spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, The Rev. John B. Quick was appointed moderator of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. Rassi to labor outside its bounds for one year effective October 1, 1968.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley and the session of Westminster Church for the dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Lumley might be free to accept a call of the John Monteith Memorial Church. Elder Richard James spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the congregation of the John Monteith Memorial Church to The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley to become pastor effective September 16, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$8,500, housing allowance \$2,200 (including utilities), car allowance \$1,040, hospitalization \$270, 13% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses. Elder H. Wilkie spoke on behalf of the congregation. The call was placed in Mr. Lumley's hands and he accepted.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley as pastor of the John Monteith Church on Sunday, September 29, 1968 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Geissinger, Visser, Whitlege; Elders - Nelson Johnson, James MacDonald, Mrs. Thelma Marsden, Clayton Perry (all of Monteith).

8. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Paul M. Gillis and the session of Westminster Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral

relationship existing between them effective September 30, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Gillis might be free to retire. Elder Richard Rosensteel spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of The Rev. Paul M. Gillis for the status of Honorably Retired Minister effective October 1, 1968.

The Rev. Samuel C. Weir spoke on behalf of Presbytery and the Moderator presented a certificate to Mr. Gillis.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the invitation of the Board of Christian Education to The Rev. Howard Ben Sissel to become Secretary for Economic Life in the Office of Church and Society effective July 1, 1968. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Sissel a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Philadelphia effective September 24, 1968.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. David Martin a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Wooster effective September 24, 1968.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon and the Synod of Michigan to approve his resignation as Field Director of Christian Education effective September 15, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Glandon might be free to do graduate study and a research project for the Board of Christian Education. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton spoke on behalf of Synod.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon permission to labor outside its bounds for one year effective September 24, 1968.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Sven E. Anderson as pastor of the Calvary Church on Sunday, September 29, 1968 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Howie, Bauer, Cannon, Glenn; Elders - Sam Dino (Redeemer), Mrs. Carie Robinson (Calvary); Corresponding - The Rev. Arthur B. McFadden, Presbytery of St. Louis.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of Mr. John Nail and the session of the Gratiot Avenue Church that the student internship relationship existing between them be dissolved as of September 4, 1968 with salary paid through October 6, 1968.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order a letter of dismissal for The Rev. Robert Clifford from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective September 24, 1968.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the plans for the installation of The Rev. Gerald D. Cobleigh as assistant pastor of First Church Wyandotte on Sunday, September 29, 1968 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Bailey, Janssen, Peterson, Elders - James G. B. Handley (Cherry Hill), Frederick H. Strauss (Wyandotte).
16. Upon motion, Presbytery received the following report of the Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. A. Frederick Huish and adopted its recommendations:
"It is always a tragedy when a marriage of more than twenty years is terminated by separation and divorce. Your commission has spent considerable time investigating both the many months of legal separation and the terms of divorce granted late this spring to Fred and Margaret Huish.
"We make the following recommendations to General Council and to Presbytery:
1. That no ecclesiastical charges be brought against Mr. Huish.
2. That Presbytery not stand in the way should Mr. Huish wish to seek pastoral employment.
3. That the investigating commission be dismissed."

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

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis, who spoke about the Dimensions in Stewardship Commitment (DISC) Program. Mr. Robert Banghart spoke of the experience at St. Paul's Church, Livonia in its first ten months of participation in the DISC program. The Rev. Andrew Kurth addressed Presbytery concerning DISC and encouraged churches to enroll

by October 31, 1968 for the 1969 program.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. George F. Pope as assistant pastor of First Church Pontiac on September 15, 1968;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. Sheridan J. Robbins as pastor of the Church of the Master on September 22, 1968.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery duly adopted on second reading the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as presented for first reading May 28, 1968:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 3: Program Committees

Paragraph F (3), that a new paragraph (d) be inserted between the existing paragraph (c) and paragraph (d) as follows:

(d) TO CONSULT WITH CHURCHES CONCERNING THEIR STRATEGY AND PROCEDURES FOR BUILDING PRIOR TO BEING GRANTED PERMISSION BY PRESBYTERY TO ENGAGE AN ARCHITECT.

ARTICLE IX: DUTIES OF SESSIONS AND CHURCHES TO PRESBYTERY

Section 7: Church Property

A new paragraph B to be inserted between the existing paragraph A and paragraph B as follows:

B. THE SESSION OF A PARTICULAR CHURCH SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS CONCERNING THEIR GENERAL STRATEGY AND PROCEDURES FOR BUILDING, PRIOR TO BEING GRANTED PERMISSION BY PRESBYTERY TO ENGAGE AN ARCHITECT.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery duly adopted on second reading the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as presented for first reading, June 25, 1968.

ARTICLE X: COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD

Section 2: Nominations

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S quota of minister commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured the consent of such ministers to have their names placed in nomination.
- B. At the October meeting the General Council shall NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE NUMBER OF RULING ELDERS REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S quota of RULING elder commissioners. The General Council shall have previously secured from the sessions of an appropriate number of churches their suggestions for nomination.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following proposed amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

D. The Committee on Christian Marriage

DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND RE-LETTER THE SECTIONS FOLLOWING

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

G. The Committee on Ministerial Relations Add:

- (i) THIS COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS THE PRESBYTERY'S AGENT WHENEVER "A PASTOR... MAY SEEK, FOR ADVICE ONLY, THE REVIEW AND COUNSEL OF HIS PRESBYTERY" RELATIVE TO THE REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISION OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER XII, SECTION 28.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following actions of General Council:
- The General Council directed the chairman of the Committee on Christian Marriage, subject to Presbytery's dissolution of the Committee, to destroy the Committee's confidential records and to turn over copies of its forms and procedures to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
 - The General Council authorized the Committee on Church and Society to arrange for a book table at meetings of Presbytery, where books would be available for immediate purchase, at a service to the Presbytery, the authorization being for a three-month period with the privilege of review.
6. General Council reported for information the following:
- In response to an inquiry from one of the churches of the Presbytery, the General Council requested of Presbytery's attorney, George E. Bushnell, an opinion relative to the responsibility of particular churches to withhold State of Michigan Income Tax for church employees, and his opinion follows:
"All judicatories who have employees in their direct hire--that is to say whose salaries are paid by any judicatory--must withhold Michigan Income Tax."
 - The General Council approved the resignation of The Rev. James T. Whitehead from the Committee on Church and Society and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations for its action.
 - The General Council received a communication from the chairman of Synod's Department of Budget and Finance relative to Presbytery's attitude toward a proposed long-term disability income program (cf. 1957 Minutes of Synod, p. 122; 1968 Synod Minutes, p. 67) and authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to report directly to Presbytery, the committee appointed being J. Lamar Newberry, Robert Magnuson, and Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr.
 - The General Council directed the Stated Clerk to extend its sympathy to the family of The Rev. Eugene Smathers, Immediate Past Moderator of the General Assembly, recently deceased.
 - The General Council received a communication that the Moderator of the General Assembly will not be able to visit the Presbytery of Detroit during his moderatorial year.
7. The Special Committee of General Council (see Item 6c above) presented its report as follows:
"It is the recommendation of the Special Committee that the Presbytery of Detroit respond affirmatively to the proposal": Should the Synod of Michigan increase its per capita assessment by an amount of approximately 15¢ per communicant member to underwrite the cost of a disability income program for all ministers."

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted this recommendation.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:08 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 22, 1968
Place: Grosse Pointe Woods Church

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 22, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

Ministers

Allardice	Davies	Juterbock	Mitcham	Smith (I.G.)
Anderson	Dickson	Kemp	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (R.C.)
Atwood	Didier	Kennedy (C.)	Moreland	Stenner
Auchard	Dresser	Kennedy (T.D.)	Muench	Stephan
Bailey	Dunkelberger	Kerr	Nagy	Stewart
Beal	Dunn	Kesler	Oftedahl	Stone (G.)
Beery	Durler	Kilgore	Olert	Stribe
Benton	Estes	Kirkman	Owen	Stryker
Beumler	Fogal	Kuckuk	Peterson	Sweet
Blevins	Garypie	Kyser	Pickera	Tabor
Bowman	Geissinger	Lambert	Pillsbury	Tallman
Brand	Gillette	Lampe	Pope	Taylor
Brasure	Glenn	Lawrence	Quick	Teeuwissen
Brown	Goldsmith	Lovick	Ramsey	Thomas
Brunelle	Gruber	Lumley	Ratcliffe	Tozer
Bury	Gundersen	MacDonald	Rauth	Vance
Caldwell	Handley	MacInnes	Remillard	Walch
Campbell	Harris	Mair	Richards	Walls
Cannon	Hershey	Marlow	Riedesel	Watkins
Carter	Hess	McCall	Rieker	Watson (C.J.)
Clark	Holman	McAlpin	Rives	Williams
Clifford	Howie	McConnell	Robbins	Williamson
Clippinger	Ireland	McCroly	Sawyer	Winchester
Cobleigh	Janssen	McGowan	Schneider	Wright
Colman (D.B.)	Jerome	Mehaffey	Scott	Zaun
Colman (G.D.)	Johnson	Milford	Shafer	
Craghead	Jones (H.D.)	Miller (D.E.)	Shirley	
Dalzell	Jones (V.L.)	Miller (R.P.)	Small	

Elders

Allen Park	Duda, Harold	Detroit, Evergreen Vil.	Nichols, Jon
Belleville	Fagerstrom, S. A.	Fort Street	Greene, Julie
Birmingham, First	Smith, Walter L.	Grace	Higgins, Joanne
Church of Our Saviour	Knowles, Charles W.	Grandale	Frost, Helen
Brighton	Rosenberger, M. M.	Immanuel	Scherff, Wilbert
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Krebs, Donald E.	Jefferson Avenue	Dowler, William S.
Dearborn, First	Englom, Mamie	Knox	Reid, Charles S.
Cherry Hill	Cameron, Robert J.	Outer Drive	Patterson, M.C.
Dearborn Woods	Garrett, Richard	Palmer Park	Greene, Walter R.
Littlefield Blvd.	Coulam, Anna Lee	Redeemer	Robinson, John L.
Dearborn Heights,	Kurney, Mrs. Andrew	Redford	Macon, Richard
St. Mark's	Edwards, J.	St. James	Mitchell, Walter
Detroit, First	Kaempfer, John H.	St. Mark's Community	Westby, Jean
Bethany	Leshner, Marvin	Trumbull Avenue	Price, Charles H.
Calvary	Bangert, George	Ward Memorial	Bradke, Harry H.
Calvin East	Klink, Edwin C.	Westminster	Morrison, Kenneth
Calvin West	LeRoy, Holden	Winchester Village	Hudgins, D. Harlan
Central Northwest	Coleman, Everod A.	Woodward Avenue	Salisbury, Phyllis
Ch. of the Covenant	Harris, Thomas L.	Drayton Plains	Shiels, Dean
Ch. of the Master	Roberts, J. Frank	E. Detroit, Covenant	Booth, Nancy
Eastminster	Talbot, Charles	Ecorse	Hush, Howard
Evergreen Village	Redd, Maxine	Farmington	McAllister, Harold
	Reynolds, James L.	Fraser, Peace	Peppler, Wilbur
	Mullas, William	Grosse Ile	Inks, Clyde G.
	Crain, Mrs. W. L.		Bacon, Bert W.
	Dodge, Robert		Saari, Allen
			Bauer, D. R.
			Branyan, Janice

Grosse Pointe Meml.	Brake, Charles Brown, Mrs. Hugh M. Dykstra, Mrs. Richard Kenn, Stanley Todd, Christine K.	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave. Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Hoisington, Frances Willett, Hazel Saunders, Garfield Harwood, Eleanor Brennan, Floyd E. Chute, Robert D. Clixby, Dale Erwin, Samuel G. Tennant, Terry Urdahl, Jerry Sevey, Bryan J. Robinson, Ruth M. Leese, J. R. Lewitt, Charles Spittal, Charles B.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert O. Moore, D. A.	Southfield, Northbrook United	
Highland Park	Jeffcott, Margaret		
Lincoln Park	Riley, William F.		
Livonia, Rosedale Gardens St. Paul's	Joyner, R. A. Valrance, George H. Emick, Eleanor Haverkate, Norma J. O'Neil, Walter	South Lyon Taylor, Southminster Trenton Troy, First Northminster	
Milford	Jarvie, Sulho Stark, M.	Utica	
Mt. Clemens, First	Petitpren, Mrs. Stanley Perry, Arvel	Walled Lake, Cross- roads	Mussen, Henry B. Ilges, Karl
Northville	Jerome, Ruth	Warren, First	Berry, Maxwell R.
Orchard Lake	Chynoweth, Bert	Celtic Cross	Barrowman, William
Plymouth	King, W. K.	St. Luke	Johnson, Leland
Pontiac, First	Wernette, Richard Pattison, Richard J.	Waterford, Lakeland Wayne, First	Haupt, Everett McConnell, Alfred
Ch. of Atonement	Wixom, Charles S. Scott, John M.	Westland, Kirk Wyandotte, First	Kuentzel, Mrs. L.E. Kiefer, Mrs. Charles

Elder Members of General Council

Allesee, Robert	Newberry, J. Lamar
Hack, Stephen E.	Robertson, William
Johnson, H. Webster	Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bauer, Christman, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Flowers, Houk, Johnson, Malzard, McGaughy, Pasick, Simmons, Stone (J.N) Sutton, Vernon, Walworth, Whitledge.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Theodore Gill, Presbytery of San Francisco; The Rev. Donald R. Jafvert, Presbytery of Northeast Iowa; The Rev. Donald L. Mathews, Presbytery of Southern Michigan.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of September 24, 1968 were approved with the correction of two typographical errors as reported by the Stated Clerk.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. John Olert, Jr.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of Sven E. Anderson at Calvary Church, September 29;
 - b. Installation of Raymond W. Lumley at Monteith Church, September 29.
2. The Presbytery adopted on second reading the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery as presented for first reading at the September 24, 1968 meeting:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

D. The Committee on Christian Marriage

DELETE THE ENTIRE SECTION AND RE-LETTER THE SECTIONS FOLLOWING.

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Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

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3. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the following name for the Livonia Chapel of Ward Memorial Church: Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia.
4. Upon motion, the Presbytery suspended the bylaws relative to the nomination of elder commissioners to the General Assembly, requiring the presentation of nominations at the October meeting of Presbytery (Chapter X, Section 2, Paragraph B), so that the General Council may present the nominations at the November meeting.
5. Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the recommendation that the following ministers be nominated for commissioners to the 181st General Assembly (1969): Richard H. Williams (Mt. Clemens, First), Lloyd G. Brasure (Northville), Mark H. Caldwell (Sashabaw), Crea M. Clark (Church of the Atonement), Robert L. Dickson (Wayne, First), Harry L. Geissinger (Littlefield Boulevard), Andrew L. Janssen (Wyandotte), Henry D. Jones (Orchard Lake), Virgin L. Jones (Wayne State University), John B. Quick (Church of the Covenant), Stacy L. Roberts (U. S. Navy), Richard C. Smith (Faith), Ralph C. Stribe (Church of Our Saviour), Paul A. Winchester (Grosse Pointe Woods), Donald A. Wright (Dearborn, First).
6. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council accepted the following resignations and referred the vacancies to the Committee on Nominations: Elmer G. Buese from the Committee on Christian Education, The Rev. William J. Kemp from the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel, The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. and Fred Piggins from the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
 - b. The General Council received a request from The Rev. David K. Hwang, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Korea and pastor of the Korean Community Church of Metropolitan Detroit, that he be received as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, and this was referred to the Committee on Candidates.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on National Missions a communication from Ward Memorial Church, containing a list of persons requesting that they be organized into a new church.
 - d. The General Council received the information that the Moderator of the General Assembly will visit the Presbytery of Detroit Thursday, January 16, 1969 under the auspices of Presbytery's Council of United Presbyterian Men and the Presbyterial Association.
 - e. The General Council approved a recommendation of the Committee on Planning and referred it to the Committee on Budget for its guidance as follows:
That the Committee on Budget in building the 1969 budget test its allocations with the following questions:
 - (1) Does the allocation increase the ability to understand the Christian Gospel?
 - (2) Does the allocation increase social awareness in the United Presbyterian Church?
 - (3) Does the allocation witness to hope among the dispossessed?
 - (4) Does the allocation increase the effectiveness of Presbytery's operation?
 - (5) Does the allocation uncover additional resources for mission?

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Mr. Brasure introduced Michael Dunkelberger, who had appeared before the Committee earlier in the day for his middler appearance.
2. Mr. Roger Alan DeNoyells, a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, was introduced as a new registrant.
3. The Rev. Robert E. Kyser introduced to Presbytery Mr. Neil Oldham, a registrant, who had been examined by the Committee and was presented with the recommendation that he be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Following Mr. Oldham's statement to Presbytery, he withdrew and Presbytery took the following action:
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Neil Oldham, received the applicant under its care, and enrolled him as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of reception for the candidate, and prayer was offered by The Rev. Andrew Rauth, interim pastor at Drayton Avenue Church.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that Candidate Gary L. Evans be dropped from the roll of candidates, upon his request.

Upon motion, the report was received as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James W. Kesler.

1. Mr. Kesler called attention to the fact that interpretative brochures for Presbytery Causes and Synod Causes are available for distribution through the churches.
2. He introduced Elder Herman Davis of the Ladoga United Presbyterian Church, Ladoga, Indiana, who spoke of the experience of his church with the DISC program.

Upon motion, the report was received as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through its chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Celtic Cross, Covenant, East Detroit, Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens First, Peace, St. Luke, Utica, Warren First;
 - b. Church registers of Celtic Cross, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Lake Shore.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones.

1. Mr. Jones expressed appreciation for the churches which entertained overseas Christians or fraternal workers on World Wide Communion Sunday.
2. Mr. Jones announced that the Committee is prepared to proceed to Phase II of its program on the Consultation on Church Union. (see Minutes 9/26/67) He introduced The Rev. Carl G. Howie who presented The Rev. Theodore Gill, who spoke briefly upon his impressions of the ecumenical movement.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith.

1. Mr. Smith announced the Lay Workshop scheduled with the Joint Response Team, to be held November 6, 1968 at 6:30 p.m. at Grandale Church with the theme, "Christ in Crisis."
2. Mr. Smith introduced Miss Lupe Anguiano who spoke of her personal involvement in the California grape boycott and her explanation of the farm workers' position.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert L. Rives, Jr.

1. Mr. Rives read letters to the Presbytery from two chaplain members of Presbytery, Capt. Stacy L. Roberts, USN, and Cmdr. Norman J. Stanhope, USN.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Mr. Rives to give greetings to the two chaplains, and to extend to Cmdr. Stanhope Presbytery's sympathy on the loss of his wife and daughter in Taiwan last year.
3. The request was made that the current addresses for Capt. Roberts and Cmdr. Stanhope be included in the minutes and they follow: Stacy L. Roberts, Jr., USS Coral Sea (CVA-43), FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96601; Norman J. Stanhope, U. S. Naval Disciplinary Command, Naval Base, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03103.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack. Mr. Hack, upon motion, presented the following recommendations:

1. That the following wording become a part of the Contract Compliance Report Form: "This contract, invitation to bid or quote, is subject to the following nondiscrimination provision. The contractor will furnish and file compliance reports within such time and upon such forms as provided by the Presbytery of Detroit, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; said forms may also elicit information as to the practices, policies, programs, and employment statistics of each subcontractor as well as the contractor himself, and said contractor will permit access to his books, records, and accounts as they pertain to employment policies and practices by the Presbytery

of Detroit, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and an agent of the contracting church for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this contract. Your compliance to this provision must be registered by completing the form..."

2. That the Committee on Religion and Race be authorized to visit Sessions in the Presbytery of Detroit, Presbytery Headquarters and agencies in order to ascertain their compliance with Project Equality and to report this compliance or non-compliance to Presbytery.

Following discussion, the Moderator put the question. Being unable to determine from the voice vote, the Moderator called for tellers. The tellers reported 97 yeas and 97 nays. Being unwilling to cast the deciding vote, the Moderator called for a recount. The tellers reported 105 yeas and 104 nays. The Moderator declared a recess for ten minutes and then reconvened the Presbytery.

The Moderator ruled the recount in the foregoing action was in error, that the first vote would stand as a tie, the motion being thus lost.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Belleville Church to The Rev. Wilson F. Wood to become pastor effective November 1, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$7,000, car allowance \$1,000, manse or manse allowance \$1,800, medical insurance allowance \$250, 13% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, and annual review. Elders William G. Pike and Walter L. Smith spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan, requesting that presbytery to present the call to Mr. Wood and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit, and to enroll Mr. Wood as a member of this Presbytery upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. Donald Gordon and the session of the First Church of Birmingham for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective October 31, 1968, in order that Mr. Gordon might be free to accept a call from the First Presbyterian Church, Niles, Michigan, as associate pastor. Elder Michael Rosenberger and The Rev. W. Glen Harris spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call, dismissed Mr. Gordon to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan and requested that presbytery to present the call to him.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. Chandler Benton and the session of the Jefferson Avenue Church for dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them in order that Mr. Benton may be free to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan, Michigan. Elder Charles S. Reid and The Rev. Allan A. Zaun spoke on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, East Jordan, to Mr. Benton, presented the call which was accepted, and dismissed Mr. Benton to the Presbytery of Mackinac effective December 1, 1968.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the change in the terms of the call of The Rev. Sven Anderson to read "manse allowance," instead of "Manse," in the amount of \$2,100.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of Fort Street Church to The Rev. Robert H. Crilley to become the pastor effective October 22, 1968 under the following terms: salary \$9,000, housing allowance \$3,000, leased car, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, 13% pension, and annual review. Elder Robert Burns spoke on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to forward the call to the Presbytery of Wabash River for approval, with the request that Mr. Crilley be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and granted Mr. Crilley permission to begin his ministry as pastor-elect.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation to concur with the Committee on National Missions in its recommendation relative to the Ward Memorial Church. Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

VOTE RULING The Stated Clerk reported a citation which applied to the action previously taken on the recommendation of the Committee on Religion and Race. He called attention to Book of Order 55.02 which authorizes the moderator to put a question a second time. The Moderator reaffirmed his ruling that this recount was not in order, inasmuch as the total votes cast differed so widely, indicating that members who were not on the floor for the first vote nevertheless voted on the recount.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through its chairman, The Rev. Donald A. Wright, who emphasized for Presbytery the opportunities in a number of Christian Education programs.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through its chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (see Paper S)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington to place its manse located at 26214 Pillsbury Drive in Farmington on the open market; to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) by means of a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) six and three-quarter percent (6-3/4%) mortgage on a new manse located at 35370 Dewberry in Farmington for the purpose of purchasing the new property.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to increase the mortgage indebtedness against property used by the Covenant Church of East Detroit by ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) to a total of one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000) by means of a seventy thousand dollar (\$70,000) first mortgage loan with the National Bank of Detroit for ten (10) years at six and one-half percent (6½%) interest, and a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) second mortgage loan with the Board of National Missions for fifteen (15) years at five and three quarters percent (5-3/4%) interest, and that any two officers be authorized to sign the necessary papers.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Garden City Church to purchase 95' by 201' lot adjacent to the present church site on Middlebelt Road for thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$35,900), to increase its mortgage indebtedness to a total of one hundred fifty-one thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$151,675) and to sell ten-year second mortgage bonds bearing six percent (6%) interest.
4. Upon motion, the recommendation was made that the Woodward Avenue Church be authorized to sell the Hecla Street property for six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) cash.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred the recommendation back to the Committee on National Missions and the Committee on Religion and Race for further study and recommendation in keeping with the policies of Presbytery.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Farmington Church permission to engage an architect.
6. Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee on National Missions has received a petition from over 900 persons to organize the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Upon motion, Presbytery elected an administrative commission composed of The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr., and Elders Fred Stenning and Gadal Gunderson of Ward Memorial Church to:
 - a. Organize the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia on Sunday, December 1, 1968.
 - b. Convene the newly chartered congregation:
 - (1) To elect a Pulpit Nominating Committee.
 - (2) To elect a pastor if the way be clear.
 - (3) To install the pastor elected.
7. Mr. Taylor introduced The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe who presented "Preliminary Report on Proposed Moratorium submitted to the Presbytery of Detroit, October 22, 1968

for Information, Study, and Reaction."

Mr. Stribe asked for responses from individual members and sessions of the Presbytery prior to the next meeting when the report will be presented to Presbytery for action.

Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

THE SPECIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE reported through Elder Stephen E. Hack. Mr. Hack called upon The Rev. Donald Jafvert to report for the Joint Response Team. Because of the lateness of the hour, Mr. Jafvert simply introduced the members of the team present, and Presbytery, upon motion, directed that the Joint Response Team be docketed to report early in the November meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:45 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 26, 1968

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey

Place: Westminster Church, Detroit

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 26, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk offered the constituting prayer.

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

Ministers

Allardice	Davies	Jones (H.D.)	Milford	Shafer
Allebach	DeLawrence	Jones (V.L.)	Miller (D.E.)	Shirley
Anderson	DeWindt	Juterbock	Miller (R.P.)	Small
Auchard	Dickson	Kemp	Mitcham	Smith (I.G.)
Bailey	Didier	Kennedy	Mitchall (J.K.)	Smith (R.C.)
Beach	Dunkelberger	Kent	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stenner
Beal	Dunn	Kerr	Moreland	Stewart
Beery	Durler	Kesler	Muench	Stone (G.)
Beumler	Estes	Kirkman	Nagy	Stone (J.N.)
Blevins	Flowers	Kyser	Olert	Stribe
Bowman	Fogal	Lambert	Owen	Sutton
Brand	Frew	Lampe	Pasick	Sweet
Brasure	Garypie	Lawrence	Peterson	Tabor
Brunelle	Geissinger	Lovick	Pickera	Taylor
Bury	Gillette	Lucero	Pillsbury	Teeuwissen
Caldwell	Gillis	Lumley	Pope	Thomas
Campbell	Glenn	Lundell	Quick	Townsend
Cannon	Goldsmith	MacDonald	Ramsey	Tozer
Carter	Gundersen	MacInnes	Rassi	Vernon
Christman	Hershey	Mair	Rauth	Walch
Clark	Hess	Malzard	Remillard	Walls
Clifford	Holman	Marlow	Richards	Walworth
Clippinger	Houk	McAlpin	Riedesel	Watkins
Cobleigh	Howie	McCall	Rieker	Weir
Colman (D.B.)	Ireland	McConnell	Rives	Whitledge
Craghead	Jackson	McCroory	Robbins	Williams
Crawford	Janssen	McGaughy	Sawyer	Williamson
Crilley	Johnson (R.B.)	McGowan	Schneider	Winchester
Dalzell	Johnson (T.C.)	Mehaffey	Scott	Zaun

Elders

Allen Park	Frabutt, Peter	Drayton Plains	Plagge, Merle O.
Belleville	McIntyre, Barbara	E. Detroit, Covenant	Schumaker, William
Berkley, Greenfield	Duford, Warren	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Birmingham, First	Peabody, Ferris	Farmington, First	Bacon, Bert W.
Church of Our Saviour	Kirbert, Edwin F.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Sowers, Max
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	McIntosh, Lucille	Fraser, Peace	Keener, John
in the Hills	Myers, Robert	Garden City	Harris, Mrs. Clarence
Brighton	Harrington, F. R.	Grosse Ile	Gibbs, Jack
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Springstead, Earl	Grosse Pointe Meml.	Altstetter, John D.
Dearborn, First	Wheeler, Charles R.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Branyan, Janice
Cherry Hill	Luetzow, H.	Highland Park	Brake, Charles E.
Dearborn Woods	Stucky, M. W.	Lincoln Park	Brown, Mrs. Hugh
Littlefield Blvd.	Arnett, Thomas E.	Livonia, Rosedale	Kenn, Stanley
Dearborn Heights,	Baume, Alfred H.	Gardens	Brines, Robert O.
St. Mark's	Coulam, Mrs. N. W.	St. Paul's	Moore, D. A.
Detroit, First	Korney, Mrs. Andrew	St. Timothy	Chapman, Roberta
Bethany	Edwards, John	Milford	Riley, William
Broadstreet	Gibson, Walter H.	Mt. Clemens, First	Chapin, Richard E.
Calvary	Jensen, Patricia	Orchard Lake	Cummings, James
Calvin East	Jacobsen, H. H.	Plymouth	Joyner, R. A.
Calvin West	LeRoy, Holden	Pontiac, First	Hobbs, Lewis
Central Northwest	Lowe, Alvin L.	Ch. of Atonement	O'Neil, Walter J.
Ch. of the Covenant	Wilson, Cameron	Joslyn Avenue	Aird, Kenneth
Ch. of the Master	Brown, O.	Roseville, Erin	Dill, Verna
Eastminster	Gore, Ken	Royal Oak,	Jarvie, Sulho
Evergreen Village	Ward, Bruce R.	First United	Crockett, Donald
Fort Street	Talbot, Charles	Christ Memorial	Heaphy, John
Grace	Redd, Maxine	St. Clair Shores,	Ackerman, Mrs. W. E.
Grandale	Reynolds, James F.	Faith	Vallier, Mrs. A. E.
Immanuel	Mullas, Bill	Lakeshore	Pattison, Richard
Jefferson Avenue	Crain, Mrs. W. L.	Southfield, North-	Wixom, C. S.
Knox	Machan, Harrison	brook	Scott, John M.
Monteith Memorial	Nichols, Jon	United	Fauss, Marvin
Outer Drive	White, Mrs. Robert	South Lyon	Steiger, George
Redeemer	Brooks, Texel	Trenton	Saunders, G.
Redford	Ellwood, Alvin H.	Troy, First	Hughel, Thomas
St. Andrew's	Frost, Helen	Northminster	Tyler, Margery
St. James	Whipple, John W.	Utica	Ball, Keith R.
St. Mark's Community	Marx, Oscar B., Jr.	Walled Lake,	Galloway, Thomas
Trinity	Koppin, Verne T.	Crossroads	Rosso, William A.
Trumbull Avenue	Prentis, Harry J.	Warren, First	Whitney, Robert J.
Ward Memorial	Greene, Walter R.	Celtic Cross	Clixby, Dale
Westminster	Macon, Richard	St. Luke	Tennant, Terry
Winchester Village	Lawton, G. J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Bennett, Dean
Woodward Avenue	Marshall, Rex	Wayne, First	Gillespie, Ralph G.
	Beasley, Mrs. Leora	Kirk of Our Savior	Lewitt, Charles
	McBean, Wilfred	Wyandotte	Route, William
	Campbell, Doris E.		Batten, Geraldine
	McKenzie, Edgar		Lang, William H.
	Bradke, Harry H.		Ilges, Karl
	Shumway, C. F.		Sambrook, Marguerite
	Stellberger, L.		Barrowman, William
	Stenning, Fred		Lohff, Richard F.
	Morse, William H.		Mason, Mrs. Miriam
	Patterson, Mrs. W. T.)		McConnell, Alfred A.
	Weldon, Margaret		Allen, Charles G.
	Wilgir, Vernon W.		McCann, Ray
	Hush, Howard		

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Atwood, Brown, Gruber, Harris, Hueftle, Jerome, Kilgore, Kuckuk, Stephan, Stryker, Tallman, Watson (C.J.), Wright; Newberry, Seyb.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Donald L. Matthews, Presbytery of Southern Michigan; The Rev. Donald R. Jafvert, Presbytery of Northeast Iowa; The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., Detroit Association, American Baptist Convention.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of October 22, 1968 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Carl G. Howie.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONERS TO THE 181st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1969)

The General Council nominees for minister commissioners to the 181st General Assembly were received by Presbytery at its October 22, 1968 meeting. The following nominations for minister commissioners were made from the floor: The Rev. Robert L. Craghead (staff); The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart (St. Stephen); The Rev. MacKay Taylor (Northminster).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed. The General Council placed in nomination for elder commissioner to the 181st General Assembly (1969) the following persons: Bert W. Bacon (Farmington), Monte D. Bodman (Auburn Heights), Luther Flanagan (Highland Park), Holden LeRoy (Bethany), James H. LoPrete (Westminster), Donald C. Morrison (Grosse Ile), John Robinson (Palmer Park), Edgar Seyb (Southfield United), Clyde Smith (Milford), Lowell Stellberger (Ward, Detroit), William Stokes (Evergreen Village), Carroll D. Tietz (South Lyon), Charles R. Wheeler (Sashabaw), Earl Wise (Plymouth), James Brady (Cherry Hill).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor the nominations were closed.

THE SPECIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

1. The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman of the Interfaith Action Council Special Task Force on Police-Community Relations, expressed the Task Force's concern arising from the recent incident involving police at the Veterans Memorial Building.
2. The Rev. Donald R. Jafvert presented an interpretive report for the Joint Response Team. Members of the team who also spoke included: Mr. Baltazar Gonzales; Mr. Daniel Kwapong; Mr. Ildefonso Remolona. Mr. Jafvert turned over to Presbytery the honoraria which had been received by members of the Joint Response Team for such use as the General Council may determine.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the members of the Joint Response Team.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert S. Williamson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Central Northwest, Church of Our Saviour, Crossroads, Farmington, Milford, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Redford, Southfield United, Westminster;
 - b. Church registers of Central Northwest, Farmington, Monteith Memorial, Orchard Lake, Southfield United.
2. The committee reported that it had withheld approval of the church register of Westminster Church for the second year.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. Mr. Charles H. McCracken, Area Representative of the United Presbyterian Foundation, spoke of the work of the Foundation in serving the Church.
2. The Rev. James W. Kesler reported that the deadline for churches to enroll in the DISC program for 1969 has been moved to December 1, 1968, with additional consideration possible.

3. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert announced that the Mission Interpretation Month will be held January 26, 1969 through March 2, 1969.
4. The Rev. Crea Clark requested that a representative from each church fill out a "Stewardship Commitment Category Questionnaire" and return it to the Committee at this meeting.
5. Mr. Clark presented a report of Self Allocations and Pay-up as of October 31, 1968 for the churches of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building plans of the Ecorse Church; and authorized the church to mortgage its property with the Security Bank and Trust Company of Lincoln Park, Michigan for one hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$187,000) for twenty (20) years at six and three-quarter percent (6-3/4%) interest with monthly payments of one thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$1,422).
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to purchase for use as a manse the home at 70 N. Biggs Street, Belleville, for twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500); authorized the Committee to finance the house with a first mortgage loan from the Wayne Federal Savings and Loan Association for eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) at six percent (6%) interest for fifteen (15) years, and a second mortgage from the Board of National Missions Church Extension Fund for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) at two percent (2%) interest for the first five (5) years, four percent (4%) for the last ten (10) years, with the principal silent for the first five (5) years; and authorized any two officers to represent the Committee in this matter.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Littlefield Boulevard Church to sell its house at 8251 Appoline, Detroit for nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary approval to the Committee to sell the house at 6437 Woodmont, Detroit to Mrs. Samuel Napolitan for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), and waived the open market provision for sale of properties.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received and approved the Committee's "Report on Proposed Injunction Against Property Purchases and Extensions."
6. The Committee reported that it is interviewing applicants for the position of Director at Camp Sarah Grindley for 1969. A salary of approximately \$1,500 is paid. Recommendations were requested from Presbyters and should be sent to The Rev. George D. Colman.
7. The Committee reported that Interfaith Housing, Inc. an agency supported by the Presbytery, is prepared to counsel congregations on their ministry through housing. The Committee recommended that congregations consider the opportunity to explore their mission in this field. If a housing program is adopted, Interfaith Housing, Inc. is prepared to provide all the technical and financial resources desired.
8. Mr. Taylor recommended that members of Presbytery study the paper by Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., "The Case for a New Black Church Style."

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

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. Dr. Walter Connor, a staff member of the Psychological Education and Consultation Program, spoke to Presbytery concerning the work of the Program in relation to the Committee's counselling with applicants for Presbytery's care as candidates for church occupations.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. James M. Campbell. The Committee placed in nomination the following names for the various offices and committees of Presbytery:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Recording Clerk

The Rev. Richard H. Williams
The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
The Rev. Donald C. Flowers

Mt. Clemens, First
Wayne State University
Greenfield

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1971

The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
 The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 Elder James A. Williams

Sashabaw
 Northbrook
 Southfield United
 Calvary

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman
 Class of 1971

Elder Stuart Lucas
 Elder Stuart Lucas

Northbrook
 Northbrook

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Chairman
 Class of 1971

Elder William Robertson
 The Rev. Donald C. Flowers
 Elder Robert J. Robbins

Church of the Covenant
 Greenfield
 Calvary

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman
 Class of 1971

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure
 The Rev. Richard L. Clippinger
 The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley
 The Rev. Dale E. Miller
 The Rev. William S. Shirley
 Elder H. Webster Johnson

Northville
 Cherry Hill
 Monteith
 Grandale
 Church of the Covenant
 Redford

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman
 Class of 1969
 Class of 1970
 Class of 1971

The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins
 Elder Rex E. Marshall
 The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh
 The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr.
 Elder Robert W. Swirles

Joslyn Avenue
 Redford
 Wyandotte
 St. Andrew's
 Evergreen Village

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman
 Class of 1969
 Class of 1971

The Rev. William H. Stryker
 The Rev. Thomas W. Estes
 The Rev. William A. McGaughy
 The Rev. Raymond D. Scott
 Mrs. Howard Cottman
 Miss Laurie Fry
 Elder Robert F. Lawson, Jr.
 Elder Mrs. Leland Pence

Cherry Hill
 St. Paul's
 Grosse Ile
 Ecorse
 St. Mark's Community
 Milford
 Littlefield Blvd.
 Drayton Avenue

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman
 Class of 1969
 Class of 1970
 Class of 1971

The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer
 Elder John Keener
 Elder Snow Grigsby
 The Rev. Joe K. Bury
 The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr.
 Miss Mary Armstrong
 Elder Herbert Ellis

Farmington
 Drayton Avenue
 St. John's
 Brighton
 Milford
 Westminster
 Broadstreet

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman
 Class of 1971

The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 The Rev. Donald K. Remillard
 The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 Elder Herschel Fry
 Elder Mrs. Olindo Zanardelli

Faith
 Immanuel
 Faith
 Sashabaw
 Dearborn Woods

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman
Class of 1970
Class of 1971

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
The Rev. Douglas D. Carter
The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald
The Rev. Harold H. McConnell
The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell
Elder William O. Cain
Elder Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Cherry Hill
Troy
Erin
Lake Shore
Grosse Pointe Memorial
St. John's
Broadstreet

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman
Class of 1971

Elder Jesse R. Bacalis
The Rev. James W. Kesler
The Rev. Roy F. Lambert
The Rev. Jay M. Pasick
Elder Robert A. Allesee
Elder John M. Ford, Jr.
Elder James Woodard

Westminster
Peace
Lakeland
Evergreen Village
Fort Street
Winchester Village
St. Mark's Community

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman
Class of 1971

Elder William Robertson
The Rev. Donald C. Flowers
Elder Robert J. Robbins

Church of the Covenant
Greenfield
Calvary

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman
Class of 1970
Class of 1971

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
Elder Cedric Richner
The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr.
The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.
The Rev. George R. Sweet
Elder Richard Macon
Elder Richard V. Marks

Littlefield Boulevard
Grosse Pointe Memorial
Rosedale Gardens
Church of Our Saviour
Westminster
Redeemer
Calvary

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman
Class of 1969
Class of 1971

The Rev. MacKay Taylor
The Rev. George W. Ramsey
The Rev. James A. Cannon
The Rev. Calvin W. Didier
The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger
The Rev. Carl G. Howie
Elder Sam Dino
Elder John McCracken
Elder Alvin Stallworth
Mr. Peter C. VanHull

Northminster
Farmington
St. Mark's Community
Redford
Rosedale Gardens
Westminster
Redeemer
Church of Our Saviour
St. Mark's Community
Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman
Class of 1971

The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand
The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming
Elder Peter Campbell

St. Luke
White Lake
University

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman
Class of 1971

Elder Stephen E. Hack
The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk
Elder Luther Flanagan
Elder Mrs. Alma Love

Dearborn, First
Southfield United
Highland Park
Calvary

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Chairman
Class of 1971

The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart
The Rev. Andrew L. Janssen
The Rev. Timothy C. Johnson
Elder Mrs. Amanda LaGrone
Elder George H. VanZytveld

St. Stephen
Wyandotte
Northville
Highland Park
Church of the Master

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Class of 1971

The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle
Elder Arnold Hartig

Allen Park
Cherry Hill

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

President
Class of 1969
Class of 1971

Elder Lee E. Mills
Elder Charles A. Brandt
The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr.
The Rev. D. King Kerr
Elder Miss Esther C. Anderson
Mrs. Thomas Brown
Miss Winifred W. Eliason
Elder Robert J. Janes
Elder Marilyn Penz
Elder Mrs. Marie Laird
Harvey A. Shuler, Jr.

Dearborn, First
Lincoln Park
Highland Park
Birmingham, First
Detroit, First
Northbrook
Grosse Pointe Memorial
Northminster
Leitch
Calvin West

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1971

Elder Everett E. Roll

Grosse Pointe Woods

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Class of 1970
Class of 1971

The Rev. George P. Jerome
The Rev. Horace L. Thomas
Elder Reginald D. McGhee

Hospital Chaplain
Woodward Avenue
Calvary

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1971

Elder Mrs. Winifred Barno
Elder Edward C. Hanpeter

Redeemer
Grosse Pointe Memorial

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN, NATIONAL COUNCIL (Delegates to Annual Meeting)

Thomas Walker
Rex Marshall
James McIntyre
James Mirk
William Short

Lake Shore
Redford
Trinity
Greenfield
Grosse Pointe Memorial

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Upon motion, the docket was amended to include the election of commissioners at 8:42 p.m. rather than 8:50 p.m. as originally docketed. Presbytery proceeded to the election. The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Elders - Maxine Redd (Church of the Covenant), William Mullas (Church of the Master), Alfred Taylor (Jefferson Avenue), Rex Marshall (Redford), Max Sowers (Farmington First); Ministers - Henry Walch (chairman), James Cannon, Andrew Rauth, Roy Lambert, Ralph Fogal.

Upon motion, the tellers were excused from the floor or Presbytery to count the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry D. Jones. The Rev. Carl G. Howie spoke concerning progress in the Consultation on Church Union, and reported that voting on union can be expected to take place around 1976 or 1977.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack, that the Committee was working on contract compliance in equal employment opportunity.

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, Elder Robert A. Allesee, who presented The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., Director of the Division of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. Mr. Willingham reported on radio and television projects being undertaken through the Michigan Council of Churches, the Interfaith Broadcasting Council, and the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery appropriated one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Task Force for Justice, the money to be drawn from an appropriate fund as determined by the Committee on Budget.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery set aside the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, Article V, Section 3C(2) in order that the proposed Presbytery Causes Budget for 1969 may be presented at the December 27, 1968 meeting of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted a per capita apportionment of 53¢ for 1969. The total per capita apportionment for 1969 will thus be:

General Assembly	\$.53
Synod	.44
Presbytery	<u>.53</u>
	\$ 1.50

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following Administrative (Per Capita) Budget for 1969:

Recommended Per Capita Apportionment:

	1968 <u>Actual</u>	1969 <u>Recommended</u>
General Assembly	\$.475	\$.53
Synod	.44	.44
Presbytery	<u>.435</u>	<u>.53</u>
Total	<u>\$1.35</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

Recommended Budget:

	1968	1969	1969 Subtotal	1969 <u>Total</u>
<u>Receipts</u>				
53¢ x 81,891	\$	\$	\$ 43,402.23	\$
Reserves			<u>2,342.77</u>	
Total				\$ 45,745.00

Disbursements

Ecclesiastical Committees:

Audit	150.	250.
Candidates	2,000.	2,000.
Ministerial Relations	1,300.	500.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1969 Subtotal</u>	<u>1969 Total</u>
Disbursements (cont.)				
Bills and Overtures)		15.		
Ecumenical Relations)		50.		
Judicial Business)	200.	--		
Nominations)		75.		
Session Records)		<u>20.</u>		
Subtotal	<u>3,650.</u>		2,910.	
Program Committees:				
Christian Education	300.	350.		
National Missions	300.	200.		
Chaplains and Service Personnel)		10.		
Church and Society)		300.		
Evangelism)		100.		
Interpretation and Stewardship)	500.	350.		
Radio and Television)		--		
Religion and Race)		--		
Subtotal	<u>1,100.</u>		1,310.	
Synod Administrative Budget	28,000.		39,000.	
Officers of Presbytery:				
Moderator	100.	100.		
Recording Clerk	<u>500.</u>	<u>500.</u>		
Subtotal	600.		600.	
Other:				
General Council	200.	200.		
Directory	900.	900.		
Special Committees and Commissions	300.	300.		
United Presbyterian Men	125.	125.		
Miscellaneous	<u>400.</u>	<u>400.</u>		
Subtotal	1,925.		<u>1,925.</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$35,275.			\$45,745.

5. The General Council placed the following names in nomination for Presbytery's Committee on Nominations, Class of 1971: The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn (Calvin East), chairman; The Rev. Samuel C. Weir (Cherry Hill); Elder Theodore Koella (Pontiac, First).

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following actions taken at a special meeting of the General Council on November 7, 1968 to consider the incident which occurred at the Veterans Memorial Building, the night of November 1, 1968:
- a. General Council directed the Chairman, Secretary, and Executive to draw up a letter expressing General Council's concern, sympathy, and love to Mr. Tabor, Mrs. Tabor and especially to their son, Derrick, the letter to be personally delivered by the Chairman.
 - b. The General Council directed the Chairman, Secretary, and Executive to draw up a letter to the Prosecuting Attorney of the City of Detroit requesting that the matter be submitted to the Wayne County Grand Jury to ascertain the facts in the case and to take appropriate action.
 - c. The General Council directed the Chairman, Secretary, and Executive to draw up a letter to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, asking him to investigate the incident to determine the facts and take appropriate action.

- d. The General Council directed the Executive to forward copies of these actions to leaders of the religious community requesting that they join in support through similar actions.
 - e. The General Council directed the Chairman, Secretary, and Executive to issue an appropriate news release as soon as possible relative to the concerns and actions of this meeting of the General Council.
7. The General Council reported that it had received a letter from The Rev. Theophilus Taylor, Secretary of the General Council of the General Assembly, reporting that in response to a request of Presbytery (see Minutes 4/23/68, page 2) that the Board of National Missions review its policies and procedures with regard to building aid, the General Council had approved a recommendation of its Administrative Committee "that, in responding to this communication, the Presbytery of Detroit be informed that the Board of National Missions has undertaken a study of this matter on its own initiative and the intent of the action of Detroit Presbytery, April 23, 1968, is being met."
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the General Council to request its Special Committee on Nominations for Commissioners to General Assembly to prepare a brief outline to be used in writing a brief biographical sketch of all nominees for commissioner to General Assembly; that said biographical sketches be circulated with the names of the nominees to all members of Presbytery prior to the election of commissioners; and that nominators from the floor of Presbytery be required to have a similar biographical sketch of their nominee ready for distribution or reading, at the Moderator's discretion.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. E. Robert Pickera and the congregation of the Outer Drive Church for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective November 30, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Pickera might be free to accept a call to become Associate Pastor of the Iron Mountain Church and Pastor of the Grace Church of Channing, Sagola and the Florence, Wisconsin Church. Dr. Willard Parsons spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Iron Mountain Church to The Rev. E. Robert Pickera to become associate pastor, and from the Grace Church to become pastor, effective December 1, 1968. The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Pickera's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Pickera a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Mackinac, effective December 1, 1968.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the letter of dismissal for The Rev. Robert H. Crilley from the Presbytery of Wabash River and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert H. Crilley as pastor of the Fort Street Church on November 27, 1968 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Williams, Ratcliffe, Stone (G.), Sutton; Elders - Robert Burns, Ernest Huthwaite and Carl Taylor, all of the Fort Street Church; Corresponding - The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Presbytery of Lake Huron.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Allen Ward Beach and the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective November 26, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Beach might be free to accept the call of the Seventh Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Elder Marvin Stucky spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Seventh Church in Cincinnati to The Rev. Allen Ward Beach to become pastor, effective November 27, 1968, and granted him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Cincinnati effective November 26, 1968.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Jean A. Dimond a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, effective November 26, 1968.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess and the Ward Memorial Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 1, 1968. The request was made in order that Dr. Hess might be free to accept a call to the Ward Church of Livonia. Elder Lowell C. Stellberger spoke on behalf of the congregation.
The Committee reported that it had received a proposal from the organizing committee of the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia to The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess to become the pastor at the organizational meeting of the church on December 1, 1968, under the following terms: salary \$13,750, housing allowance \$2,400, car allowance \$800, 13% pension, half of the premium for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, six weeks vacation and study leave, annual review.
Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Committee on National Missions that the rules of Presbytery be waived, and that the Administrative Commission to organize the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia be empowered: (1) to convene the newly chartered church on the day of organization December 1, 1968, (2) to permit the election of a pastor nominating committee, (3) to permit the election of a pastor, (4) to approve terms of the call, (5) to place the call in the hands of the pastor, (6) to proceed to his installation.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert J. Marlowe to the previously appointed administrative commission. (see Minutes 10/22/68)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the session of the Orchard Lake Church in granting The Rev. Henry D. Jones a leave of absence so that he might accept the invitation to be interim pastor of the First Church, Lansing.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Jones permission to labor outside the bounds during the interim pastorate relationship.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. James C. Chambers and the St. John's Church for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective November 30, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Chambers might be free to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. Elder William Cain and Mrs. Alma Ward spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Chambers permission to labor outside its bounds for one year, effective November 30, 1968.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Ward Memorial Church to The Rev. David D. Owen to become its pastor effective December 1, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary \$9,000, manse allowance \$2,400, 13% pension, car allowance \$1,000, half of the premium for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review.
The Moderator placed the call in Mr. Owen's hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. David D. Owen as pastor of Ward Memorial Church on January 5, 1969 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Williams, Hess, Holman, Shaw; Elders - Charles Hodskin, and John VanderHarst, both of the Ward Memorial Church.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. James E. Kent to continue to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a student at Wayne State University Graduate School for one year, effective December 1, 1968.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Gary E. Ireland: The Rev. William F. Whitlege (chairman), The Rev. George O. Mehaffey, The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell, Elder Leon Ratcliffe (Grosse Pointe Woods), Elder Harry Smit (St. Timothy).
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following welfare grants for pensioners for 1969, half to be paid by the Presbytery: The Rev. Francis J. Malzard \$1,500; The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, \$1,200; The Rev. Thomas Davis, \$1,200.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John B. Quick as moderator of the session of St. John's Church during the vacancy.

13. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. James A. Cannon to replace The Rev. John B. Quick as moderator of the session of the Gratiot Avenue Church during the vacancy. Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The election of the commissioners to the 181st General Assembly (1969) was reported by the chairman of the tellers, The Rev. Henry J. Walch.

Minister Commissioners: Lloyd G. Brasure, Richard H. Williams, Harry L. Geissinger, Virgil L. Jones, Mark H. Caldwell, Robert L. Craghead, MacKay Taylor, Ralph C. Stribe, John B. Quick, Henry D. Jones.

Minister Alternates: Donald A. Wright, Hugh V. Stewart, Stacy L. Roberts, Crea M. Clark, Robert L. Dickson.

Elder Commissioners: Bert W. Bacon (Farmington), Edgar Seyb (Southfield United), Luther Flanagan (Highland Park), John Robinson (Palmer Park), James Brady (Cherry Hill), Donald C. Morrison (Grosse Ile), Clyde Smith (Milford), Earl Wise (Plymouth), William Stokes (Evergreen Village), Holden LeRoy (Bethany).

Elder Alternates: James H. LoPrete (Westminster), Monte D. Bodman (Auburn Heights), Charles R. Wheeler (Sashabaw), Lowell Stellberger (Ward, Detroit), Carroll D. Tietz (South Lyon).

The Moderator declared these elected.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the paper presented by the Committee on National Missions, "Report on Proposed Injunction Against Property Purchases and Extensions," be given a more positive title and distributed at the Annual Planning Conference on December 6, 1968.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:23 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 27, 1968
Place: First Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Friday, December 27, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

Ministers

Bailey	Didier	Kirkman	Pasick	Stryker
Bauer	Durler	Kyser	Peterson	Sutton
Beal	Flowers	Lambert	Pillsbury	Sweet
Beery	Frew	Lawrence	Quick	Tabor
Beumler	Garypie	Malzard	Remillard	Taylor
Brasure	Gillette	McCall	Rives	Thomas
Brunelle	Goldsmith	McGaughy	Robbins	Tozer
Bury	Howie	Nagy	Shafer	Weir
Christman	Jerome	Mehaffey	Shaw	Whitledge
Clark	Johnson (R.B.)	Miller (D.E.)	Shirley	Williams
Cobleigh	Jones (V.L.)	Mitcham	Small	Williamson
Colman (G.D.)	Juterbock	Moreland	Stone (G.)	Winchester
Craghead	Kilgore	Muench	Stone (J.N.)	Zaun
Crawford				

		<u>Elders</u>	
Allen Park	Altomare, Leota	Ward Memorial	Hodskin, Charles
	Beebe, Mary E.	Westminster	Geer, Elihu
	Duda, Harold N.		Petrak, Henry N.
Belleville	Boyd, B. M.		Shiels, Dean E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Chapman, Robert	Woodward Avenue	Adams, Frederick C.
Brighton	Scranton, Robert L.	Drayton Plains	James, M. R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, Ronald C.	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
Dearborn, First	Martini, H. R.		Sell, Rudolph H.
Cherry Hill	Arnett, Thomas E.	Ferndale, Drayton	
Dearborn Woods	Vines, Lorene	Avenue	Keener, John W.
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, Alan	Grosse Ile	Hart, Ron
Detroit, First	Anderson, Esther	Grosse Pointe	Brown, Mrs. Hugh
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Memorial	
Calvary	McDaniel, Avon L.	Highland Park	Maclean, Peggy
Calvin East	Gore, Kenneth L.	Livonia, St. Paul's	Blay, Andre A.
	Povlitz, Donald		O'Neil, Walter J.
Calvin West	Ramsey, Hugh		Smith, Douglas A.
Central Northwest	Hansen, Harold	Mt. Clemens, First	Beardslee, Eleanore
Ch. of the Covenant	Reynolds, James F.		Carlson, Robert M.
Ch. of the Master	Begg, Earl	Northville	Massel, Robert W.
Evergreen Village	Willits, Clark		Ogelvie, Philip R.
	Prentice, Lorraine	Orchard Lake	Payne, H. R.
Fort Street	Jennings, William C.	Plymouth	Wise, Earl D.
Grace	Gray, Charles	Pontiac, Ch. of	
Grandale	Ellwood, Alvin H.	Atonement	Scott, John M.
	Fullington, M. Q.	Roseville, Erin	Howat, Alex G.
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen D.	Royal Oak, First	
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	United	Saunders, G.
Jefferson Avenue	Moran, Owen I.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, Donald
Military Avenue	Rees, Donald	St. Clair Shores,	
Monteith Memorial	Wilkie, H.	Faith	Johnson, Gerald
Redeemer	Macon, Richard	Southfield, Northbrook	Hodges, James L.
St. James	Wagerly, John	United	Anderson, Ron
St. Mark's Community	Stallworth, Alvin J.		Denniston, Dan
Trinity	Edgar, T. McKenzie	Trenton, First	Ruell, John
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
		Celtic Cross	Reiman, Hilda
		Westland, Kirk of	
		Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred A.
		Wyandotte	McCullough, Raymond

Elder Member of General Council

Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Anderson, Atwood, Auchard, Caldwell, Campbell, Cannon, Clippinger, Colman (D.B.), Crilley, Dalzell, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Dickson, Dunn, Fogal, Geissinger, Gruber, Gundersen, Harris, Hershey, Hess, Houk, Hueftle, Johnson (T.C.), Jones (H.D.), Kemp, Kerr, Kesler, Kuckuk, Lampe, Lumley, Lundell, MacInnes, Mair, Marlow, McAlpin, McConnell, McCrory, McGowan, Milford, Miller (R.P.), Olert, Ramsey, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Riedesel, Richards (J.), Schneider, Scott, Smith (R.C.), Stenner, Stephan, Stewart, Stribe, Teeuwissen, Vance, Vernon, Walch, Walls, Walworth, Wood; Newberry; Birmingham, First, Ecorse, Milford, Ward United, Winchester Village.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of November 26, 1968 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship and Holy Communion was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Allan M. Frew, the Moderator, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, and The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie.

The Moderator delivered the sermon.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Jesse Christman.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Thomas W. Estes and the congregation of St. Paul's Church for dissolution of the associate pastor relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1968. The request was made in order that Mr. Estes might be free to accept the call of the Fox Valley Church, Geneva, Illinois. Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Fox Valley Church, Geneva, Illinois to The Rev. Thomas W. Estes to become pastor and directed that the call be placed in Mr. Estes' hands.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Estes a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Ottawa effective December 31, 1968.
2. Upon motion, the Presbytery found in order and approved the call of the Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Chase S. Hunt to become its pastor effective February 1, 1969 subject to the following terms: salary \$12,000; expense allowance 10% of base salary; manse and utilities; 13% pension; two weeks study leave cumulative up to six weeks; Blue Cross-Blue Shield for family; one month vacation plus several days after Christmas and Easter; annual review; moving expenses. Elder Paul Rankin spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded the call to the Presbytery of New York City with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Hunt's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that Mr. Hunt be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. William D. Adams and The Rev. Harry Rine DeYoung to demit the gospel ministry effective December 31, 1969 in accordance with the Book of Order, Section 87.05.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the request of The Rev. Peter W. Pillsbury and the congregation of Redeemer Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1968. Elder Richard Macon spoke on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted the session permission to fill the pulpit during the interim.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert L. Craghead as moderator of the session.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relationship existing between The Rev. G. Donal Wilmoth and the congregation of the Redford Church effective January 31, 1969. The request was made in order that Mr. Wilmoth might be free to accept the call of First Church, Spring City, Tennessee.
Upon motion, Presbytery found in order and approved the call of First Church, Spring City, Tennessee to The Rev. G. Donal Wilmoth, directed that the call be placed in his hands, and granted him a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Andrew.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Wilson W. Wood as pastor of the Belleville Church on Sunday, January 5, 1969 at 4:00 p.m.: Ministers - Jones, Carter, Fitt, Fogal; Elders - Bernard Boyd and William Pike, both of the Belleville Church; Corresponding - The Rev. Lawrence Cole, Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received and approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middle year appearance of the following candidates, in accordance with the Book of Order, Section 48.08: John C. Foster, Jon Janovec, Virginia L. Keim, Chris Petrak, Margaret B. Scabich, Thomas R. Steensma.
2. The Committee presented the following applicants, both of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care: Roger Alan DeNoyelles, a member of Westminster Church and a junior at Michigan State University; Kenneth Bruce Winter, a member of Westminster Church and a junior at the University of Michigan.
Each of the applicants spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicants under the care for candidates of the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of reception as The Rev. Carl G. Howie and The Rev. H. Dale Small stood with the candidates.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council has requested the Administrative Commission on Trinity Church to report to the January 28, 1969 meeting.
2. The General Council approved the clusters and districts of churches as proposed by the Committee on Planning and urges all committees of presbytery to utilize them as presented in 1969.
3. The General Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on Planning relative to the docket for meetings of presbytery:
 - a. That beginning with the January 1969 meeting, the docket be arranged according to the following priorities: I Legal Actions; II Policy Proposals; III Program Reports.
 - b. That the following time schedule be adopted: 5:30 - Dinner; 6:30 - Convene; 9:30 - Adjourn.
 - c. That recess be eliminated from the docket.
 - d. That reports not completed by the time for adjournment under Priority III either be concluded at the end of the docket or be given first opportunity under Priority III at the next meeting, depending upon the decision of presbytery.
4. The General Council approved the recommendation that the Committee on Planning of the General Council:
 - a. Participate, through presbytery's representatives on the Synod General Council and Planning Division, in developing a careful and thoughtful definition of the synod planning process and the role of the Planning Committee in that process;
 - b. Focus its attention for the next six months on that facet of the planning process which would have the greatest impact upon presbytery's mission; the development of a priority list of mission concerns for the presbytery designed to inform the total mission budget of the judicatory in 1970;
 - c. Invite representatives of the Coordinating Committee, the Metropolitan Strategy Subcommittee of the Committee on National Missions, the Planning and Strategy Subcommittee of the Committee on Christian Education, and one representative from the Ecumenical Relations Committee to participate fully in that process.
5. The General Council directed that the new moderator of presbytery be inducted into office at the conclusion of the December 27, 1968 meeting of presbytery, since the Structure and Bylaws state that he "shall take office on January 1, next succeeding" the date of his election.
6. The General Council referred to the Special Coordinating Committee with power to act a communication from the Session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, requesting that the reports of the Joint Response Team be distributed to members of presbytery.
7. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions having completed their assignments were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Robert H. Crilley at Fort Street Church, November 27;
 - b. Organization of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, and installation of The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess at Ward United Church, December 1.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted for 1969 the following special committees and commission: Special Committee on Public Education, Special Committee on Camp and Conference Site Use and Development, Special Committee on the Nature of Mission, Administrative Commission on Trinity Church, Special Committee of Investigation regarding the divorce of The Rev. Gary E. Ireland. On its own recommendation, the Special Coordinating Committee was not reconstituted.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended Article II, Section 3, Paragraph A of Structure and Bylaws for the January 28, 1969 meeting, so that Presbytery may convene at 6:30 p.m.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws:

ARTICLE II, Section 3; Paragraph A

Delete: 7:00 p.m.

Insert: AN HOUR TO BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL

11. The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore presented the proposed 1969 Mission (Presbytery Causes) Budget.

It was moved and supported that the Presbytery adopt the proposed 1969 Mission Budget. Following discussion in the time docketed, a motion for the order of the day prevailed and Presbytery returned to the docket and the report docketed for 9:00 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. Allan M. Frew. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert announced that the Mission Interpretation Month will be held January 26, 1969 through March 2, 1969.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Knox Church to place on the open market its manse at 3458 Dickerson, Detroit.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to purchase the 60 foot by 660 foot strip running adjacent to the south line of the St. Timothy property from John Schroder for four thousand dollars (\$4,000) with terms of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) down and quarterly payments of ninety dollars (\$90.00) which would include interest of four percent (4%) per annum.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Monteith Memorial Church a five-year extension of Post War Grant #3-2 for three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and a Church Extension Chall Grant #6A for two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Dearborn Woods Church a five-year extension of Campaign Fund Grant #10 for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).
5. The Rev. William S. Shirley reported on strategy and program development, ecumenical cooperation, and the critical social problems to which the Presbyterian churches on the east side are addressing themselves.
6. The Committee reported that The Rev. Robert Johnson, Board of National Missions Consultant on Housing, visited Detroit in December and had an opportunity to visit with the Highland Park United Presbyterian Church and with Interfaith Housing, Inc. The Highland Park Church has initiated a most imaginative relationship with the Model Cities Agency in that city and intends to become a housing sponsor. Mr. Johnson was impressed with Interfaith Housing, Inc. and recommended it to all congregations interested in exploring their ministry through housing. Members of Presbytery were invited to call The Rev. Mr. Spottswood at 965-0687 for information regarding IHI.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie. The Committee placed the following names in nomination:

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1969

The Rev. George F. Pope

Pontiac, First

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of 1969

Elder Bert Bacon

Farmington, First

INTERFAITH HOUSING, INC.

The Rev. David H. McAlpin, Jr.

Covenant

Elder Scott Hobough

Evergreen Village

Elder Autry Thompson

St. John's

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. THE GENERAL COUNCIL resumed its report. The Presbytery returned to its consideration of the proposed 1969 Mission (Presbytery Causes) Budget. (see Report of General Council, Item #11)

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following 1969 Mission (Presbytery Causes) Budget:

RECEIPTS

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Receipts from Church by Self-allocation to Presbytery Causes:		
General	\$ 63,127	\$ 76,700
National Missions Allocations	111,873	125,967
Reserves	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Subtotal	190,000	202,667
Receipts from Other Sources:		
Board of National Missions		
Division of Church Strategy and Development	9,120	4,500
National Staff Budget	136,500	133,750
Council on Church and Race	16,000	10,500
Special Grants	2,500	-0-
Joy Estate	54,000	55,000
Ranney-Balch Fund	17,000	15,000
McKay Fund	9,000	9,500
Interest Income	16,090	6,572
Presbyterial	14,000	14,000
Presbytery Emergency Fund	13,000	-0-
State Commission on Aging	4,800	3,600
United Church of Christ	5,000	2,000
Trinity Church (for Southwest Ministry)	3,500	-0-
Designated Monies	5,000	-0-
Subtotal		<u>254,422</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$457,089</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbytery Causes Supported:		
Presbytery Committee Programs		
Ministerial Health and Welfare)	8,000	8,000
Christian Education)		2,000
Church and Society)		300
Evangelism)	3,000	150
Chaplains & Service Personnel)		100
Interpretation & Stewardship)		150
Ecumenical Relations)		800
Research Dept.	8,000	8,000
Audit	150	200
Psychological Education & Consultation Program	11,000	11,000
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	30,000	30,000
Interfaith Housing	5,000	5,000
Project Equality	2,500	2,500
Association for Ministries in Higher Education	5,400	6,000
Interfaith Action Council	-0-	2,500
Committee on Religion and Race	6,000	-0- (1)
Special Advisor on Central City	14,000	-0- (1)
St. Mark's	13,000	-0- (1)

DISBURSEMENTS (continued)

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Center for Theological Studies	\$ 1,000 ⁽²⁾	\$ -0-
National Missions	<u>111,873</u>	<u>125,967</u>
Presbytery Causes Subtotal	217,923	202,667
Other Supported National Missions	<u>252,010</u>	<u>254,422</u>
 Total Mission Budget	 <u>\$469,933</u>	 <u>\$457,089</u>

- (1) Incorporated into National Mission Budget
 (2) Priority only

NEW MINISTRIES

The following projects were proposed late in the budget-making process. They have been approved by responsible committees. They are included as valid budget items, as priorities when the total budget has been met.

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| 1. Council of Black Churchmen | \$25,000 |
| 2. Proposal to Establish a Bi-Lingual Congregation | 24,900 |
| 3. Capital Funds for Land Purchases | ? |

INCOME
 Program Budget
 Committee on National Missions
 Presbytery of Detroit

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
1. <u>Presbytery Causes</u>		
A. General Appropriations	\$111,873	\$117,967
B. For Consultant on Race and Social Witness	6,000	8,000
2. <u>Board of National Missions</u>		
A. Division of Church Strategy and Development	9,120	4,500
B. National Staff Budget	136,500	133,750
C. Council on Church and Race	16,000	10,500
D. Special Grants	2,500	-0-
3. <u>Local Sources</u>		
A. Joy Estate	54,000	55,000
B. Ranney-Balch Fund	12,000	15,000
C. McKay Fund	9,000	9,500
D. Interest Income	16,090	6,572
4. <u>Presbyterial</u>	14,000	14,000
5. <u>Other Sources</u>		
A. Presbytery Emergency Fund	13,000	-0-
B. State Commission on Aging	4,800	3,600
C. United Church of Christ	5,000	2,000
D. Trinity Church (for Southwest Ministry)	3,500	-0-
E. Special Designated Monies	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTALS	\$413,383	\$380,389

	TOTAL	TOTAL	1969 REQUEST		TOTAL 1969
	1967	1968	Cash Support	Interest Expense	Recommendation
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT					
1. St. Timothy, Livonia	\$ 7,034	\$ 8,400	\$ 6,400	\$	\$ 6,400
2. St. Luke, Warren	4,301	8,715	7,000		7,000
3. Peace, Fraser	7,275	3,200	-0-		-0-
4. Crossroads, Walled Lake	2,492	-0-	-0-		-0-
5. Sashabaw	2,567	5,200	3,500		3,500
6. Troy, First	5,010	4,765	3,000	1,300	4,300
7. Belleville	7,736	7,810	8,900	600	9,500
8. First, Warren	1,111	1,345	-0-		-0-
9. United Church, Riverview	4,548	3,775	1,800	400	2,200
10. St. Stephen, Walled Lake	18,565	17,135	15,635		15,635
11. White Lake, Davisburg	1,250	5,000	5,000		5,000
12. Kirk of Our Savior, Wayne	3,067	-0-	-0-		-0-
13. Interest owed on Crossroads property	2,750	2,750	-0-	698	698
14. Miscellaneous Interest	1,667	1,125		698	698
15. New Work	-0-	5,000	6,000		6,000
16. Contingency	-0-	-0-	5,000		5,000
TOTALS	\$66,623	\$74,220	\$62,235	\$ 2,998	\$65,233

URBAN AND METROPOLITAN

1. Church of the Master	\$ 6,542	\$ 7,090	\$ 7,900	\$	\$ 7,900	\$ 7,900
2. Gratiot Avenue Church	6,417	8,000	8,000		8,000	8,000
3. Winchester Village Church	-0-	-0-	12,000		12,000	-0-
4. Church of the Covenant, Detroit	10,853	10,500	11,000		11,000	11,000
5. Covenant - East Side Ministry	5,433	11,450	11,750		11,750	11,700
6. St. John's Church	8,819	4,000	-0-		-0-	-0-
7. St. Andrew's, Detroit	4,000	4,000	3,000		3,000	4,000
8. Broadstreet Church	7,333	7,000	16,950		16,950	6,000
9. Trinity - Southwest Ministry	11,435	13,427				
a. Merged Church (for parttime Assistant)			5,000		5,000)	
b. Merged Church (general support)			3,000		3,000)	15,000
c. Southwest United Ministry			7,000		7,000)	
10. Redeemer Church	3,750	8,645	-0-		-0-	-0-
11. North Central Ministry	13,276	13,770	14,771		14,771	14,770
12. Extension of Lay Ministries	11,432	12,589	13,998		13,998	14,000
13. Poor People's Campaign	-0-	1,000	-0-		-0-	-0-
14. St. Mark's 12th St. Ministry	-0-	13,000	13,000		13,000)	28,000
15. Protestant Community Services	20,625	22,500	23,500		23,500)	
16. Special Advisor on Central City	-0-	14,000	14,437		14,437	14,437
17. ADC Mother's Club	-0-	500	-0-		-0-	2,000

18. South West Detroit	\$ 2,700	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000	\$	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
19. Woodward East	-0-	-0-	2,000		2,000	2,000
20. GROW C.O.	4,583	4,000	2,500		2,500	2,500
21. West Central Organization	4,500	5,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
22. Pontiac Black Cultural Center	-0-	-0-	3,000		3,000	3,000
23. Down Town Action	917	3,000	2,000		2,000	2,000
24. Inner City Business Improvement	-0-	2,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
25. Calvary Church	413	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
26. Student Summer Service	266	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
27. Elmwood C.O.	1,833	1,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
28. ESVID (Eastside C.O.)	2,250	2,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
29. Detroit Industrial Mission	24,750	28,000	29,000		29,000	28,000
30. Mack Avenue Teen Center	1,833	2,000	2,500		2,500	2,000
31. Presbyterian Neighborhood Serv.	552	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-
32. Delray Annex	4,153	3,500	3,544		3,544	3,500
33. Dodge Community House	7,106	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-
34. Delray Nursery	1,650	1,600	800		800	800
35. Consultant, Race & Soc. Witness	7,869	10,000	9,000		9,000	11,000
36. Suburban Action Centers	-0-	10,000	10,000		10,000	10,000
37. Suburban Church Project	<u>6,347</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>		<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTALS	\$173,751	\$225,571	\$230,450		\$230,450	\$207,607

NOTE:

A. Spanish Ministry Request in
S.W. Detroit \$5,000 not included

B. Winchester Village Request
\$12,000 not included

HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Northville Chaplaincy Program	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,450	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
2. Camp Sarah Grindley	3,751	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
3. Youth Island	1,674	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
4. Presbyterian Willage	30,250	27,000	21,000	21,000	20,000
5. Consultant for the Aging	6,444	8,442	8,464	8,464	8,464
6. Marine Hospital Services	<u>200</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTALS	\$49,519	\$49,392	\$43,964	\$43,964	\$43,964

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries, office, etc.	\$38,000	\$42,000			\$44,000
2. Audit	2,250	2,000			2,000
3. Legal Expenses	2,365	1,000			1,000
4. Miscellaneous	<u>1,182</u>	<u>1,000</u>			<u>700</u>
TOTALS	\$43,797	\$46,000			\$47,700

	TOTAL 1967	TOTAL 1968	TOTAL 1969 Recommendation
<u>GENERAL</u>			
1. Training Program	\$ 817	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
2. Candidating and moving expense	-0-	1,000	1,000
3. Miscellaneous Expenses	1,364	1,000	1,000
4. Other Interest Expense	3,186	1,500	-0-
5. Research Department	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,800</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$18,867</u>	<u>\$18,200</u>	<u>\$17,000</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$352,557</u>	<u>\$413,383</u>	<u>\$377,389</u>

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

2. The Moderator, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, inducted into office the newly-elected moderator for 1969, The Rev. Richard H. Williams.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with prayer by the Rev. Thomas A. Bailey.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 28, 1969

Place: Grandale Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 28, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grandale Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

Ministers

Anderson	Dunkelberger	Kilgore	Moreland	Stephan
Bauer	Dunn	Kirkman	Muench	Stewart
Beal	Durler	Kuckuk	Nagy	Stone (G.)
Beery	Fogal	Lambert	Oftedahl	Stribe
Beumler	Flowers	Lawrence	Olert	Stryker
Bowman	Garypie	Lovick	Owen	Sutton
Brand	Geissinger	Lumley	Palmer	Sweet
Brasure	Gillette	Lundell	Pasick	Tabor
Brown	Gillis	MacDonald	Peterson	Taylor
Brunelle	Gruber	MacInnes	Pope	Teeuwissen
Caldwell	Gundersen	Mair	Quick	Tozer
Carter	Hess	Malzard	Rassi	Vance
Clifford	Houk	McAlpin	Remillard	Walch
Clippinger	Howie	McGaughy	Richards	Watson
Colman (D.)	Hueftle	McGowan	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colman (G.)	Hutchinson	Mehaffey	Schneider	Williams
Crawford	Ireland	Milford	Scott	Williamson
Crilley	Johnson	Miller	Shafer	Winchester

Ministers (continued)

Dalzell	Jones	Miller (R.)	Shirley	Wood
Dickson	Juterbock	Mitcham	Small	Zaun
Didier	Kemp	Mitchell (J.K.)	Smith (I.G.)	

Elders

Allen Park	Fagerstrom, S. Harris, G.C. Ottinger, M.	Drayton Plains E. Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington	Sargent, Charles Watt, James Inka, Clyde Bacon, Bert Hebert, Don A.
Auburn Heights Belleville Berkley, Greenfield	Quinn, Carolyn Jones, Stanley Chapman, Robert E.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue Garden City Grosse Ile	Keener, John Bennett, Fred Branyan, Janice Treesink, Murray
Birmingham, First Ch. of Our Saviour Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First	Fuller, Douglas Kirbert, E. White, Mrs. Harver J. Krebs, Donald E. Wheeler, Charles Daykin, Theodore Stucky, Marvin	Grosse Pointe Meml. Grosse Pointe Woods	Brown, Mrs. Hugh Kenn, Stan Richner, C.A. Jr. Todd, Christine Brines, Robert O. Kaufman, Frank M. Moore, Dwight Chapman, Roberta Joyner, R.A. Welty, Robert Yeager, Theo H. Jr. Haupt, R. E. McLeod, Roy O'Neill, Walter Aumann, R. L. Donnan, James Jr. Dyke, William Williams, Burton Lundquist, Eric Johanningsmeier, E. Wernette, Richard Howeg, Ira
Cherry Hill Dearborn Woods Dearborn Heights, St. Marks Detroit, Broadstreet Calvary Calvin East Calvin West Ch. of the Master Evergreen Village Fort Street Grandale Grace Immanuel Jefferson Avenue Outer Drive	Hankley, J.C.B. Sherby, Douglas Edwards, John Ramsay, G. Love, Alvin Harden, John Easton, Tom Povlitz, Donald Swan, Max Millar, William Hobaugh, Scott Veucasovic, James Dickson, Ruth M. Raibigh, Sid Murdock, Richard Taylor, Don Allen, Lee H. Greene, Walter R.	Highland Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens St. Paul's St. Timothy Ward United Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First United St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore Southfield, Northbrook United Taylor, Southminster Trenton, First Troy, Northminster Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Wayne, First Westland, Kirk of Our Saviour White Lake	Harrell, Tom Tocco, Fred Geer, Roy M. Compton, Robert C. Clixby, Dale Allen, Barbara Brown, Albert Stewart, W. W. Ilges, Karl A. Wolfe, Gerald Kosask, Ron Lloyd, Wilma Jean Neelomand, Alfred Anderson, Nelson
Palmer Park Redeemer Redford St. James St. John's St. Mark's Community Village United Ward Memorial Welsh Westminster Winchester Village Woodward Avenue	White, Donald Macon, R. Marshall, Rex Kish, Larry Cain, William Woodard, James Walker, Norris Newitt, John Williams, Mary E. Bigelow, Fred Bogue, Mrs. Robert Shiels, Dean Booth, Nancy A. Adams, Fred		

Elder Member of General Council

Magnuson, Robert

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Allebach, Atwood, Bailey, Campbell, Cobleigh, Craghead, Davies, DeWindt, Glenn, Harris, Jones (H.D.), Kennedy, Kerr, Kesler, Kyser, Lambert, Lampe, Lucero, McCall, McConnell, McCrory, Nagy, Ramsey, Riedesel, Robbins, Stone (J.N.), Tallman, Thomas, Vernon, Whitehead; Newberry; Crossroads, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Trumbull Avenue, Wyandotte.

Upon motion; the minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1968 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council deferred until February 25, 1969 meeting the report of the Special Administrative Commission on Trinity Church.
2. The General Council referred to the Trustees of Presbytery the concern of the Committee on National Missions that the Trustees meet at least twice a year and requested the Trustees to report their plans for meeting in 1969.
3. The General Council received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. and expressed regret that he feels aggrieved by a ruling of the Moderator at the December 27, 1968 meeting.
4. The General Council invited Dr. Gayraud Wilmore, Chairman of the General Assembly's Division of Church and Race to address Presbytery, February 25, 1969.
5. The General Council confirmed the following appointments of the Moderator for 1969:

<u>Committee on Budget</u>	<u>Special Committee on Nominations</u>
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The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore (Chm.)
 The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn
 The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
 Elder Robert Magnuson
 The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson
 Elder Richard G. Roeder

The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey (Chm.)
 Elder Robert Magnuson
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart

Committee on Planning

Elder Aarne H. Frobom (Chm.)
 The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey
 The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
 The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt
 The Rev. Robert B. Johnson
 The Rev. J. Albert McCrory
 Elder J. Lamar Newberry
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 Elder James A. Williams
 The Rev. Paul A. Winchester

Special Coordinating Committee

The Rev. Richard H. Williams (Mod.)
 The Rev. Virgil L. Jones (Vice-Mod.)
 Elder Jesse R. Bacalis
 Elder Stephen E. Hack
 The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
 The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer
 The Rev. William H. Stryker
 The Rev. MacKay Taylor

6. The General Council elected the following nominees of the Presbyterial Association and Committee on National Missions to the Committee on Budget: Mrs. Clifton Fellows, Mrs. T. VanderWeele, The Rev. Calvin W. Didier, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.
7. The General Council approved the action of the Committee on Budget in authorizing payment of \$2,500 to the Interfaith Action Council toward the cost of the television series sponsored by IAC in the spring of 1968.
8. The General Council requested the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to arrange for the Rev. Paul H. Sutton and The Rev. Peter W. Pillsbury to speak at a pre-presbytery conference concerning their visits to observe the church overseas.
9. The General Council heard a report that Elder Dr. William Gregory (Dearborn First), one of Presbytery's two delegates, has been elected chairman of the Interfaith Action Council for 1969.
10. The General Council heard the report of the Special Committee on the Nature of Mission that it plans to present its report to Presbytery January 28, 1969, and recommend that action on it be docketed February 25, 1969.

11. Upon motion, the following administrative commissions, having completed their assignments, were discharged:
 - a. Installation of David D. Owen at Ward Memorial Church, January 5;
 - b. Installation of Wilson F. Wood at Belleville Church, January 5.
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved on second reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws as presented for first reading at the December 27, 1968 meeting: ARTICLE II, Section 3, Paragraph A
 Delete: 7:00 p.m.
 Insert: AN HOUR TO BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL
 13. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the session of Military Avenue Church for exemption from the term service limitation for one elder for one year, approving this action by the required vote of Presbytery. (see Book of Order 47.015)
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received the call of the St. James Church to The Rev. Robert Duggan to become pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendations that Presbytery:
 - a. hear Elder Larry Simms speak on behalf of the congregation;
 - b. approve the call of the St. James Church to the Rev. Robert Duggan to become pastor effective March 1, 1969 subject to the following terms: Salary \$7,800; free use of manse; car allowance \$700; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; 13% pension; annual review of the adequacy of the compensation;
 - c. forward the call to the Presbytery of Grafton, Synod of West Virginia, with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Duggan's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - d. enroll Mr. Duggan as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Grafton.
2. The Committee reported that it has received the call of the Southminster Church of Taylor to The Rev. C. Robert Jansen to become pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendations that Presbytery:
 - a. hear a representative of the church, Elder Barbara Allen, who spoke on behalf of the congregation;
 - b. approve the call of the Southminster Church to The Rev. C. Robert Jansen to become pastor effective March 1, 1969, with the following terms: salary \$7,500; free use of manse; car allowance \$1,000; other insurance \$375; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; 13% pension; annual review of the adequacy of the compensation;
 - c. forward the call to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, Synod of Pennsylvania, with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Jansen's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - d. enroll Mr. Jansen as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Outer Drive Church to The Rev. Paul M. Gillis to become interim pastor effective February 1, 1969 for a period of three months subject to the following terms: salary \$140 per month; \$150 per month for travel allowance and expenses; responsibility for preaching each Sunday and participation in other services of worship as scheduled during the three month period; pastoral visitation.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, pastor-elect of the Drayton Avenue Church, Moderator of the Drayton Avenue Church effective February 1, 1969.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a supplemental grant from the Board of Pensions in the amount of \$1,000 to Mrs. Grace Rae, and \$500 to Mrs. Katherine McDonald.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a welfare grant to Mrs. Belfrey in the amount of \$10.00 per month for the year 1969.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the following ministers to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting of Presbytery, January, 1970:

The Rev. William D. Adams
 The Rev. Roy L. Aldrich
 The Rev. Edward M. Allardice
 The Rev. Robert D. Baynum
 The Rev. Donald R. Candy
 The Rev. James Chambers
 The Rev. James E. Coombes
 The Rev. Paul D. Cross
 The Rev. Ellis W. Deibler, Jr.
 The Rev. Harry R. DeYoung
 The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon
 The Rev. Paul W. Green
 The Rev. Keith Hueftle

The Rev. Gary Ireland
 The Rev. Donald T. Jackson
 The Rev. Robert B. Johnson
 The Rev. Henry Jones
 The Rev. James E. Kent
 The Rev. Einar C. Oftedahl
 The Rev. Charles A. Rassi
 The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe
 The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds
 The Rev. William L. Rieker
 The Rev. Richard J. Stephan
 The Rev. David VanWinkle
 The Rev. James T. Whitehead

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approve.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Calvin West, Evergreen Village, Grace, Grandale, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial, Welsh;
 - b. Church registers of Evergreen Village, Grandale, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial.
2. The Committee reported that it had deferred approval of the following church registers until the Moderator of the session had consulted with the Chairman of the Committee: Calvin West, Grace.
3. The Committee reported that the Broadstreet Church had failed to present its minutes to this meeting and had been requested to submit them for review at the February meeting.
4. The Committee reported that the following churches had failed to submit their church registers at this meeting and had been requested to submit them at the February meeting: St. Andrew's, St. Mark's.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. The Committee reported that on December 26, 1968 the congregation of the Redeemer Presbyterian Church took the following action: "Resolved that the congregation recommend to the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit that the Redeemer United Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of February 28, 1969, or on the earliest possible date thereafter."

Elder Richard Macon spoke on behalf of the congregation of the Redeemer Church.

Upon motion, the Presbytery directed that Elder Macon's remark be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

"Mr. Moderator, fathers and brothers, the congregation of Redeemer has chosen me to accept the dubious task of reflecting to this judicatory some of the meditations of this church--a church whose existence is to be decided by this motion and those which will follow.

"I am here not only to recite the eulogy of a once 'prolific' congregation, but to relate its will and testament to churches in this Presbytery, and in similar presbyteries throughout our nation and the world, a testament which deserves the most serious considerations since a certain Martin Luther made his presence known in Wittenburg in 1517 to give birth to our Protestant traditions.

"We who still remain as the Redeemer congregation, a remnant of the 'self-styled' great traditions of this so-called 'fellowship' of Redeemer, now admit that we are a physical example of a failure of Redeemer, and of the Presbytery--a presbytery of churches which have become a fraternity of like-minded persons, determined to maintain a prominent place in a community so that others, financially and educationally able, can associate to augment the political power of the church in the world.

"Thus eulogy has been occasioned, unfortunately, because it so happens that there are some of us at Redeemer who believe in fighting for better housing who also believe in prayer. All of us believe it is a crime against society that people are allowed to purchase drugs at a cost of \$100 for one pound and then sell the same amount of drugs to retailers for \$28,000 (285% increase), and we also believe in the Holy Spirit. All of us believe it is hypocrisy for some to call themselves 'doves' in the Vietnamese controversy and, at the same time, make thousands of dollars profit from the sale of materials which assist that bombing, and we can also believe in Christ as Lord and Savior.

"In our understanding of the faith these social issues are inextricably bound up with evangelism. This has long been the case in our Judeo-Christian ethic. Isaiah could see no possibility of redemption for Israel as long as Israel 'ground the faces of the poor.' In a modern context, Redeemer asks how God can pour his spirit on the church when we acquiesce in burning the faces of the poor with napalm, or when we condone housing speculation that renders many homeless (even some who are Presbyterian).

"The demise of Redeemer has taught us that the axiom that we teach (and have heard from many quarters in our Presbytery) that the church is PEOPLE--NOT BUILDINGS, is one that almost no adults believe or can act on. This became manifest when, for years, our congregational numbers fell far below the 600 minimum needed to maintain the buildings and provide an adequate program in the community. In spite of these facts, when it was suggested that our buildings symbolized a ministry of another era, the real idolatry of buildings revealed itself and the congregation clung to its shrine. Then when this viable remnant of that congregation, drained of its resources by supporting these buildings, turned this albatross over to our Presbytery, almost all of the registered congregation disappeared, and their financial support disappeared with them.

"Yes, we, the remnant at Redeemer, wonder if the remaining inner city congregations, once all white, could not, or indeed, will not, go quickly the way of our Redeemer congregation, should they seriously try to face their real mission in this day in this urban setting.

"It is our relief (at Redeemer) that most, if not all, of the present large building facilities (in the inner city) are functionally useless to serve that city--besides being expensive almost beyond the ability of the remaining people to sustain. Such churches have members who, as ministers, have rejected the sea of people of the areas in which they congregate each Sunday. Unfortunately, in many cases, these buildings are controlled by persons who live miles--and even cities--away.

"At Redeemer, the remnant is convinced that

1) there should be new congregations for the poor, the moderate- and middle-income people who live side by side in the city.

2) the ministry of the church among the poor belongs not to the well-educated or the financially well-heeled who hold on in remote control; it belongs to the people of God who live in the poor and moderate income communities. These persons are better able to communicate the gospel and witness to the presence of His Kingdom among the people there.

3) people--black or white--who move away should take their membership away with them and assume a mission not only to support their brethren left behind in the city--but to their fellows who also left the city for whatever sundry reasons--to force these departed brethren to contemplate the hypocrisy of this movement which epitomizes the substance of the Kerner report.

"Hence, fathers and brethren, we have an idea: a dream of mission and of ministry in the city where there are many poor. This mission must (foremost) be the seeking of justice where injustice exists, freedom where exploitation and oppression may appear extraneous, but are as obvious as the smog in the air they breathe.

"The mission is not the conversion of the poor (many of whom are already Christian), because they interpret our zeal to convert them as a means of telling them that their poverty is their fault and that we can lead them to bribe God if they'll swallow the line we offer. Rather, our mission is to proclaim their salvation--their salvation from the oppression of the powerful!

"As for our ministry--it is not a ministry of well-heeled white or black Presbyterians to the inner city (an inner city which we have come to interpret as 'black people' and we

always mention them even though a staggering percentage of the inner city poor are white). but a ministry to every member of that community where a congregation holds its worship service--a ministry of poor, moderate, and even middle-income people (who may be Presbyterians) among their neighbors, in the midst of events and decisions being made which currently affect the future status of their community.

"We believe this at Redeemer!"

"That's why we have several members very active in West Central Organization.

"That's why we had pastor and members going to jail from Hobart Street to keep dozens of sound homes intact (where yet after three years the cleared land lies fallow, where apparently there are no takers for the development of that land into an Industrial Research Center, for which the city declared the land was needed at once).

"That's why our Sunday services embodied dialogue between minister and congregation, relating the biblical people of God to our own experiences in our own community.

"Yes, that's why we determined that our pastor's primary duty was not to hold our hands in a closed circle, and protect us from what is out there, but to lead us out there--out there where the action is--where God's challenge is.

"And so, our last will and testament can easily be that you, who are here so alive and viable in a traditional sense, listen and profit and learn from the demise of our beloved Redeemer Church!"

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on National Missions:

- a. that the Redeemer United Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of February 28, 1969;
- b. that Presbytery elect a special administrative commission composed of Elder Robert Shew (Southfield United), Chairman; Elder James Williams (Calvary); The Rev. Richard J. Milford; The Rev. Virgil L. Jones; The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn; and grant to it the following powers:
 - (1) to confer with the session of Redeemer Church to determine any concerns and recommendations of the congregation relative to the dissolution and to the use of the property, both real and personal;
 - (2) to assume possession of the Church's property, both real and personal, upon the effective date of dissolution;
 - (3) to make recommendations to the Committee on National Missions, and through it to the Presbytery, relative to Presbytery's use of the assets;
 - (4) to supervise the distribution of the assets as Presbytery may direct;
 - (5) to dismiss the remaining members of the congregation to other churches as the members may request.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of a house at 6437 Woodmont, Detroit, to Mrs. Samuel Napolitan for fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). (see Minutes 11/26/68)
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale by the Monteith Memorial Church of its house located at 19340 Greydale, Detroit, for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). (see Minutes 9/24/68)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale by First Church, Birmingham, of its house located at 678 Westwood, Birmingham, for fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale by First Church, Birmingham of its house located at 4804 Tullamore, Bloomfield Hills Township, for thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).
6. The Committee reported that Mr. Thomas Chavez and The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall are representing the Committee at a National Conference of the Board of National Missions in Denver, Colorado on ministry to Spanish speaking people. Mr. Chavez is a leader of the Spanish speaking community in southwest Detroit. A new ministry to Spanish speaking people in Detroit is now one of the first priorities for any new or additional benevolence giving.
7. The Committee reported that the remarks of The Rev. William S. Shirley to the December 27, 1968 meeting of Presbytery are available at the Presbytery office.
8. The Committee reported that it has adopted a new sub-committee structure of four sub-committees: Executive Committee; Congregational Development; Special Ministries Development; and Building and Finance. Each sub-committee relates to National Mission's work across the metropolis, whereas previous structure was divided geo-

graphically into urban and suburban concerns. This action underscores the Committee's commitment to the development of the strongest possible congregations and special ministries throughout the three county area and the recognition that the "urban crisis" is a metropolitan fact, not simply a central city phenomenon.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, The Rev. William H. Stryker.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on Christian Education:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit, through its Committee on Christian Education, sponsor a Youth in Partnership Mission Project in the Summer of 1969 to the Philippines, Japan and Hong Kong, and seek the cooperation and/or co-sponsorship of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit and the Detroit Association of the United Church of Christ.
2. That the Committee on Christian Education be authorized to approach churches and individuals within the presbytery to consider financial support of the Youth in Partnership in Mission Project.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION, through its president, Elder Mrs. Fred Adams, presented its annual report.

Upon motion, the report was received and approved.

THE DETROIT COUNCIL OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN, through Elder Rex Marshall, reported on the annual meeting of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men held in Cleveland on January 10-12, 1969.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NATURE OF MISSION reported through the chairman, The Rev. Henry J. Walch.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report for study and docketed the report for action at the February 25, 1969 meeting.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee.

Mr. McGhee presented a resolution prepared by the Committee relative to the financing of Michigan's schools and the use of public funds for aid to non-public schools. Discussion followed and Presbytery adopted two additions to the resolutions proposed by the Committee. Upon motion, the following resolution, as amended, was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Sessions and Congregations be alerted to the seriousness of the need for basic reform in the methods of financing Michigan's public schools; that Presbyterians be encouraged to study the various proposals now being offered to achieve this reform; and that they prepare themselves to take strong, well-thought-out, collective action to bring pressure to bear on state and local public officials in order to reverse the trend toward fiscal chaos in the public schools, and to turn the trend toward the development of a public schools system of high excellence which is available to all children of the state;

That Presbyterians be alerted to the danger that the mounting controversy over public aid to non-public schools will eclipse citizen awareness of the necessity for positive action in regard to public schools;

That in spite of this danger, concurrent action to prevent the hasty passing of a parochial aid bill is necessary to clear the way for sound planning for all children of the state, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Presbytery go on record as being opposed to any proposed legislation which

would provide public funds for the direct or indirect aid to private and parochial schools on the grounds that the legislation recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on Non-Public Schools:

1. Violates the constitutional concept of separation of Church and State as expressed in both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Michigan.
2. Would, if passed, serve to subsidize a largely middle-class private school system, further stimulating the withdrawal of middle-class parental activity devoted to fighting for improved public schools, leaving the poor to suffer the greater consequences of an already unbearable neglect, and thus inviting numerous recurrences of the Youngstown, Ohio, experience of the closing of schools in impoverished school districts;
3. Would, if passed, create in effect a dual system of public schools, one part to be administered by local school districts, and the other part to be only partially administered and controlled by the State Board of Education and Intermediate School Districts, final control resting in the hands of private and religious interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Presbytery go on record as encouraging our legislators to increase our taxes as it may be necessary to effect a solution for the school crisis;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this action be conveyed to the State Senators and State Representatives whose districts are within the boundaries of the Presbytery.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through, The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer.

1. The Committee presented a paper, "Draft Counseling Information" to assist members of Presbytery in their task of providing "objective and informative counsel" to young men as they make their choices in relation to the Selective Service Act.
2. Mr. Sawyer presented a paper from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, "Report of the Special Committee on Study of 'Alcohol Problems--A Report to the Nation.'"

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

- a. that the paper on alcoholism from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh be sent to the sessions for study;
- b. that the sessions be encouraged to obtain and study the report of the cooperative commission on the study of alcoholism, entitled Alcohol Problems--A Report to the Nation;
- c. that a questionnaire be prepared by the Committee on Church and Society and mailed to the sessions for their response after studying these documents, and that the Committee make a recommendation to the Presbytery for action based upon that response.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. Mr. Bacalis reported that a chief emphasis of the Committee's work this year would be interpreting and encouraging the churches to participate in Dimensions in Stewardship Commitment (DISC).

The Rev. William F. Whitlege and Elder William Roderick of St. Paul's Church talked about and demonstrated "Minute for Mission," one tool in the year-round program of DISC.

2. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert announced that the Mission Interpretation Month began on January 26 and will continue through March 2, 1969.

Upon motion, the report was received and approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore. The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess and The Rev. Virgil L. Jones spoke to Presbytery on the sub-

ject of evangelism, presenting their personal convictions and expressing two views of evangelism.

Upon motion, the report was received with commendation to the Committee and the two speakers.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through The Rev. David B. Colman. Mr. Colman introduced Dr. Charles Wright, a Detroit Gynecologist and President of International Afro-American Museum. Dr. Wright spoke to Presbytery concerning the work of his organization and in particular of the trailer exhibit of African Art, which has been seen by 25,000 people. Members of Presbytery were invited to support the exhibit through their churches and schools.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Committee on Christian Marriage, dissolved by Presbytery at its October 22, 1968 meeting, reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, who presented the final annual report of the Committee.

"During the year 1968, nine (9) cases were brought before the Committee. Approval was granted to waive the one-year waiting period in seven (7) cases; approval was denied to waive the one-year waiting period in two (2) cases.

"During the year the Committee, or one or more of its members, were consulted in regard to cases which were never formally brought before the Committee."

Upon motion, the report was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. MacDonald and the members of the Committee on Christian Marriage.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:08 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 25, 1969 Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Place: Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 25, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

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| Allebach | DeLawrence | Juterbock | Milford | Smith, I. |
| Anderson | DeWindt | Kemp | Miller, D. | Smith, R. |
| Atwood | Dickson | Kennedy | Mitcham | Stenner |
| Auchard | Dunkelberger | Kerr | Mitchell, J. | Stephan |
| Bauer | Durler | Kesler | Mitchell, R. | Stewart |
| Beal | Fogal | Kilgore | Moreland | Stone, G. |
| Beery | Garypie | Kirkman | Muench | Stone, J. |
| Beumler | Geissinger | Kuckuk | Nagy | Stribe |
| Blevins | Gillette | Kyser | Olert | Sutton |
| Bowman | Gillis | Lambert | Peterson | Sweet |

Brand	Glenn	Lampe	Pillsbury	Taylor
Brown	Goldsmith	Lovick	Quick	Teeuwissen
Bury	Gundersen	Lucero	Ramsey	Thomas
Caldwell	Handley	Lumley	Rauth	Tozer
Cannon	Harris	Lundell	Remillard	Vance
Carter	Hess	MacDonald	Reynolds	Vernon
Christman	Holman	MacInnes	Richards	Walch
Clark	Houk	Malzard	Rieker	Walls
Clifford	Howie	Marlow	Rives	Watkins
Clippinger	Hunt	McAlpin	Robbins	Watson
Cobleigh	Ireland	McCall	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colman, D.	Jackson	McConnell	Schneider	Williams
Colman, G.	Janssen	McCrory	Shafer	Winchester
Crawford	Johnson	McGowan	Shaw	Wood
Davies	Jones	Mehaffey	Shirley	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Altomare, Leota	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
	Harris, G. C.		Wrens, David
	Ottinger, Warren	Ferndale, Drayton	
Belleville	Books, Mrs. Thomas	Avenue	Brown, Doug
Berkley, Greenfield	Schwartz, S.	Fraser, Peace	Friedel, Edward
Birmingham, First	Rosenberger, M.M.	Garden City	Ferrell, Earl C.
	White, Alice (Mrs. H)	Grosse Ile	Bauer, Donald
Ch. of Our Saviour	Krebs, Don		Branyan, Janice
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk			
in the Hills	Laude, Raymond	Grosse Pointe Meml.	Brown, Mrs. Hugh M.
Brighton	Watts, Bruce		Candler, Tom
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane		Fox, Lawrence
Dearborn, First	Krynen, Mrs. Helen	Grosse Pointe Woods	Kennel, Mrs. Robert E.
Cherry Hill	Handley, James		Brines, Robert O.
	Sherby, Douglas		Condit, Fred R.
	Szopo, Nadine	Highland Park	Chapman, Roberta
Dearborn Woods	West, Charles	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R. L.	Livonia, Rosedale	McDonald, Mrs. H. B.
Dearborn Heights,		Gardens	Spriggs, Earl
St. Mark's	Stevens, Dale		Welty, Robert L.
Detroit, First	Kinnear, Harold	St. Paul's	Blay, Andre
	Payne, Elizabeth		Pritchard, Leon
	Macso, Andrew	St. Timothy	Smit, Harry M.
Bethany	Duckworth, O. F.	Ward United	Strong, D.
Calvin East	Easton, Thomas	Milford	Conklin, Philip
	Nickel, Edwin		Mantela, Gerald
Calvin West	Baldwin, Mrs. Howard	Mt. Clemens, First	Hays, Jane
Ch. of the Covenant	Johnson, Mrs. Eugene		Krauseneck, Jane
	Mullas, Bill	Orchard Lake	Payne, H. R.
Ch. of the Master	Coates, Evelyn	Plymouth	Radcliffe, A. J. Jr.
Evergreen Village	Wagner, Don	Pontiac, Atonement	Morris, Giles
	McLennan, Carrie	Joslyn Avenue	Hettinger, Lawrence
Fort Street	Dinges, Guy L.	Rochester,	
Grace	Jones, Evan	University	Grubbs, Glen
Grandale	Nordbeck, Mrs. Margaret		
	Walker, W. James	Roseville, Erin	Fera, Robert
Gratiot Avenue	Miller, Wm.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter
Immanuel	Dent		Sherman, D. R.
Jefferson Avenue	Crees, Al	First United	Harrell, T.
Knox	Lenser, Herman	Christ Memorial	Stevenson, Lowell
Leitch Memorial	Littell, Keith	St. Clair Shores	
Monteith	White, Donald	Faith	Linnie, Curtis
Palmer Park			

Redeemer	Macon, Richard	Lakeshore	Borthwick, M. A.
Redford	McKay Edwin G.		McColl, Bessie
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora	Southfield,	Fisher, Sarah
St. James	Watt, Lois	Northbrook	Thackaberry, Milton
St. John's	Grigsby, Snow	United	Erwin, Sam
St. Mark's Community	Price, Charles		Clixby, Dale
Trinity	Mc, Kenzie, Edgar	South Lyon	Tennant, Terry
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.	Taylor, Southminster	Allen, Barbara
Ward Memorial	Case, Ross	Troy, Northminster	Stewart, W. W.
	Salton, Gordon		Van Zoeren, R.
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred	Utica	Lopus, Dale
	Getschman, George	Walled Lake	
	Hubbard, Marsden	Crossroads	Fichwar, Tony
Winchester Village	Sterling, James	Warren, First	Widger, Jack
Woodward Avenue	Adams, Frederick	Celtic Cross	Akhurst, Don
Drayton Plains	Cowen, James H.	Waterford, Lakeland	Simpson, Bob
East Detroit, Covenant	Schumaker, William	Wayne	Lloyd, Wilma Jean
		Westland, Kirk of	
		Our Savoir	McConnell, Alfred
		Wyandotte	Atherton, James
			Steinman, John

Elder Members of General Council

Bacalis, Jesse	Newberry, J. Lamar
Hack, Steven	Robertson, William
Magnuson, Robert	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Bailey, Brasure, Brunelle, Craghead, Dalzell, Dunn, Frew, Hershey, Hueftle, Johnson (T. C.), Jones (H.D.), Lawrence, Mair, Miller (R.P.), Pasick, Pope, Riedesel, Scott, Stryker, Tabor, Walworth, Weir; Ecorse.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., Presbytery of Donegal; The Rev. Otto DeCamp, Presbytery of Chicago.

Upon motion, the minutes of January 28, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor-elect, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. Donald R. Jafvert remitting \$427.73 from honoraria received by the Joint Response Team. The General Council has referred to the Committee on Budget the responsibility of recommending the special use to which this will be put.
2. The General Council granted permission to the Special Committee on Public Education to hold Pre-Presbytery Conference March 25, 1969, at 4:30 p.m., on "Issues in Financing Education for the Children of Michigan."
3. The General Council referred to the Office of Information the responsibility for development of a system for identifying especially the new ministers of Presbytery.
4. The General Council received the preliminary unaudited report that 1968 Presbytery Causes receipts were \$172,015, up from \$160,581 in 1967, but still under the \$176,230 of 1965.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET of General Council reported through its chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, concerning the procedures for planning and review which will be used during 1969 to prepare the 1970 budget.

The Rev. Richard W. Bauer spoke to the matter of budget planning, solicited suggestions

for new ministries, and stated that Presbytery will consider the preliminary 1970 budget at the May 1969 meeting.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. GAYRAUD S. WILMORE, JR.

The Rev. Virgil L. Jones introduced The Rev. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., chairman of the Division of Church and Race of the Board of National Missions.

Mr. Wilmore spoke to Presbytery concerning the new movement for self-determination among blacks and asked members of white churches to understand the tensions of black clergymen who must respond to the needs of the black community while serving within a predominantly white denomination.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins, Assistant Pastor, to become Associate Pastor. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. hear Mr. David Squibb speak for the congregation and Elder Fred Condit speak for the session;
 - b. approve the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins to become Associate Pastor, effective January 24, 1969 with the following terms: salary \$8,500; manse and all utilities; 13% pension; car allowance \$1,000; Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance; two weeks study leave; one month vacation; annual review.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins as Associate Pastor of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church on Sunday, March 9, 1969 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Williams, Beery, Olert; Elders - Frank Kaufman and Frank Zinn, both of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church.

2. The Committee reported that it had received the call of First Church Birmingham to The Rev. David King Kerr, Assistant Pastor, to become Associate Pastor. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. hear The Rev. W. Glen Harris and Elder Mahlon M. Rosenberger speak on behalf of the church;
 - b. approve the call of the First Church, Birmingham to The Rev. David King Kerr to become Associate Pastor, effective February 20, 1969 with the following terms: salary \$9,350; manse, utilities \$750; 13% pension; car allowance \$1,250; expense account \$650; one-half cost of hospitalization insurance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review.

Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. David King Kerr as Associate Pastor of First Church, Birmingham on Sunday, March 23, 1969 at 11:15 a.m.: Ministers - Harris, Moreland, Yolton; Elders - Charles Knowles and Mahlon Rosenberger, both of First Church, Birmingham.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Interfaith Action Centers to The Rev. Peter W. Pillsbury to become an Executive Director, effective February 2, 1969 with the following terms: salary \$8,000; housing allowance \$2,400; hospital-medical \$334.50; Presbyterian Pension Fund \$1,351.92
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. Richard W. Bauer to become Associate Executive, effective October 15, 1968 subject to the following terms: salary including housing \$12,900; leased car; travel expenses connected with the position; 13% pension; participation in the Synod Hospitalization Insurance Plan; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Jefferson Avenue Church to The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth to become "pastor of visitation," effective February 1 through July 1, 1969, subject to renewal, with the following terms: salary \$100 per month; housing \$100 per month; car allowance \$100 per month.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the contract of The Rev.

Robert B. Johnson:

- a. change from full time to part time status at the Detroit Round Table at two-fifths of his present salary of \$9,750;
 - b. part time status at Macomb County Community College as a Faculty Associate for 19 hours per week from February 3 through June 16, 1969 at a salary of \$2,422;
 - c. continue graduate work at Wayne State University working towards an M.A. in Humanities.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Robert L. Bowman to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting of Presbytery, January, 1970.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed until cancellation the following resolution originally adopted October 24, 1967:

RESOLVED THAT, the Presbytery of Detroit guarantee, assume and agree to pay to The Board of Pensions of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the full thirteen percent (13%) dues during each calendar year in behalf of certain members of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan, as follows:

- a. All minister members of this Presbytery serving churches or other organizations with the approval of this Presbytery and within the bounds of this Presbytery for such period of service.
- b. All minister members of this Presbytery serving outside the bounds of this Presbytery in service approved by this Presbytery for such period of service.
- c. All minister members of this Presbytery who are unemployed or doing post-graduate work and participating in the United Presbyterian Pension Plan on a minimum salary basis of \$1,200 per year for such period of service.
- d. All missionaries, directors of religious education, or commissioned church workers serving within the bounds of this Presbytery for such period of service.

AND, it is further RESOLVED that should the said full thirteen percent (13%) dues not be paid when due by or in behalf of any such member, such dues, plus interest thereon and the costs of servicing the overdue accounts, shall be the obligation of this Presbytery and due and payable by it, and this Presbytery shall remit the same not later than six months thereafter, to the Board of Pensions. AND it is further RESOLVED THAT: This Resolution shall be effective as to dues under the United Presbyterian Pension Plan first becoming payable or accruing after the date of the adoption of this Resolution:

AND it is further RESOLVED THAT:

This Presbytery has taken this action for the purpose of maintaining to the maximum possible extent, all benefits provided by the United Presbyterian Pension Plan for the ministers and others who are members of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan and covered by this Resolution, as set forth above, until revoked by this Presbytery. AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual minister member of Presbytery or the individual Church of Presbytery shall be obliged to make restitution and repayment to the Presbytery of Detroit of any and all said moneys advanced for the above described purpose with interest at the rate of five percent (5%) upon such terms and conditions as the General Council of the Presbytery of Detroit shall prescribe.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the Chairman, Elder William Robertson.

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. from the 180th General Assembly (1968).

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. James M. Campbell.

The Committee placed the following names in nomination:

Committee on Christian Education

Class of 1969

The Rev. James O. Handley, Grosse Pointe Memorial
Elder Mrs. Lucille McIntosh, Birmingham, First
Elder John Nichols, Evergreen Village

Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men

Adviser

The Rev. George O. Mehaffey, Evergreen Village

Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches

Department of Public Witness

The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Lake Shore

The Rev. James P. Simmons, Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies

Presbyterian Village

Class of 1970

Elder James H. LoPrete, Westminster

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Birmingham First, Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook, Northminster, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United;
 - b. Church registers of Birmingham First, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Palmer Park, Royal Oak First, St. Andrew's.
2. The Committee reported that the Outer Drive Church had been requested to present its church register at a date to be agreed upon by the Clerk of Session and the Committee.
3. The Committee reported that the Troy and Broadstreet churches have been requested to present their session minutes at the March meeting.
4. The Committee reported that the Westminster Church and St. Mark's Church, Dearborn Heights, had been requested to present their church registers at the March meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON TRINITY CHURCH reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith as follows:

"The Administrative Commission on Trinity Church had been available for consultation to the session of Trinity during the past year. During this time the chairman has periodically talked with the Stated Supply, The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall. The Commission has no recommendation except to request Presbytery to continue the commission during the coming year."

Upon motion, this report was approved and its recommendation adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Church of the Covenant to secure a Board of National Missions Special Church Extension Fund "D" loan in the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) at two percent (2%) interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Winchester Village Church to secure a Board of National Missions Special Church Extension Fund "D" loan in the amount of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) at two percent (2%) interest; principal payments silent for fifteen years; interest payments silent for the first ten years; terms re-negotiable at the end of fifteen years.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Peace United Presbyterian Church preliminary approval to sell nine of its fifteen acres of property.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Crossroads United Presbyterian Church preliminary approval to sell twelve and one-third acres of its twenty acres of church property and to grant an entrance to that section along the northern line of the property.
5. The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr., Associate for Church Development, spoke to Presbytery concerning the problems of new church development today. Pastors of two new church developments, The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen of St. Timothy Church, Livonia, and The Rev. James W. Kesler of Peace Church, Fraser, reported on the programs of those congregations.
6. Mr. George Finch, a member of the Committee on Aging, reported on the program of that Committee in Presbytery.
7. The Committee reported that the West Central Organization has hired Mr. Armand

Duvernay as its new organizer, and the Southwest Community Organization has employed Mr. Ed Hallo as its new organizer.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer.

1. The Committee presented a resolution concerning the Anti-Ballistic Missile Sentinel Program.

It was moved and supported that the resolution be adopted.

An amendment was moved and supported that the last two paragraphs be deleted.

Upon motion, the resolution and the amendment were referred back to the committee for revision to clarify the Christian concern and motivation for this resolution.

2. The Committee presented a "Resolution on Farm Workers and the Grape Boycott" and a detailed report by the California Migrant Ministry on the Delano Grape Strike.

The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock presented background information on the issue.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time docketed for this report, and discussion followed.

A motion to amend the resolution by deleting and substitution was defeated. Presbytery then adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Presbytery of Detroit has been asked to support the "Grape Boycott":

WHEREAS: The Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended by Public Law 86-257, 1959, does specifically exclude any individuals employed as agricultural laborers:

WHEREAS: Farm production is now largely carried on as "big business" and not the small family business it once was:

WHEREAS: Farm workers are the only major segment of our labor force without voice or the opportunity of availing themselves of the law of the land to determine the conditions of their labor:

WHEREAS: The 175th (1963) General Assembly in concern for "Migrant and other Seasonal Farm Laborers" did "call upon Presbyteries and churches to give urgent attention to the problems of migrants and other seasonal workers":

WHEREAS: The Church does confess Her faith as ministers of reconciliation, (Part II, Sec. A, par. 9.43, 9.44, 9.46) Confession of 1967 - BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

In each time and place there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act. The Church, guided by the Spirit, humbled by its own complicity and instructed by all attainable knowledge, seeks to discern the will of God and learn how to obey in these concrete situations. The following are particularly urgent at the present time.

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family.

In his reconciling love he overcomes the barriers between brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all men to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights.

Therefore the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize their fellowmen, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess. The reconciliation of man through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation.

Because Jesus identified himself with the needy and exploited, the cause of the world's poor is the cause of his disciples. The church cannot condone poverty, whether it is the product of unjust social

structures, exploitation of the defenseless, lack of national resources, absence of technological understanding, or rapid expansion of populations. The church calls every man to use his abilities, his possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to him by God for the maintenance of his family and the advancement of the common welfare. It encourages those forces in human society that raise men's hopes for better conditions and provide them with the opportunity for a decent living. A church that is indifferent to poverty, or evades responsibility in economic affairs, or is open to one social class only, or expects gratitude for its beneficence makes a mockery of reconciliation and offers no acceptable worship to God.

WHEREAS: The major thrust of the "Grape Boycott" is to achieve the ability to be able to have worker and grower work out a meaningful and binding relationship:

WHEREAS: The farm bureau would not oppose a separate act recognizing the above problem although they as an association are not in favor of such a policy:

THEREFORE: We move that the Presbytery of Detroit support the Grape Boycott to the end:

That grower and employee may be brought together to bargain in good faith.

FURTHER: That each of the congregations of Presbytery seriously study and consider the issues of the Boycott.

AND FURTHER: That we communicate this action to our State and Federal elected leaders urging them to implement legislation that would enable both parties to enter into meaningful negotiations if it is shown to be needed by the desires of the persons involved.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the opening remarks of Mr. Sawyer on the ABM Sentinel program be distributed to members of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE NATURE OF MISSION

Presbytery discussed the report of the Committee, which had been presented at the January 28, 1969 meeting.

A motion to dismiss the present committee with thanks and to appoint a new committee was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of this committee with its recommendation that the Report, with its supporting papers, become a resource for study by clergy, laymen, and churches of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Committee on the Nature of Mission.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert reported that 131 requests for speakers were received during the Mission Interpretation Month.
2. The Rev. Crea M. Clark presented a report of Self-Allocations for the year ending December 31, 1968 and for the year 1969.
3. The Rev. James W. Kesler reported on the DISC cluster meetings scheduled for the month of March.
4. Elder Edward Friedel (Peace) delivered a "Minute for Mission."
5. The Rev. Paul H. Sutton announced that the Yonsei University (Korea) Choir will be in Detroit during Holy Week.
6. Presbytery directed the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to counsel with the churches which have not made self allocations and to select those churches which shall be invited to explain their positions to Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee, who introduced Dr. Eugene M. Spencer, Superintendent of Schools, Clawson School District. Dr. Spencer spoke to Presbytery concerning the problems of financing the public schools in Michigan.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Stated Clerk summarized the annual report of Presbytery to General Assembly as follows:

Membership

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Total Communicant	81,424	81,891	- 467
Gains	6,755	5,759	+ 996
Losses	7,222	5,736	+1,486
Baptisms	2,187	2,560	- 373
Number of churches reporting gain	48	52	- 4
Number of churches reporting loss	35	48	- 13
Church School Enrollment	37,711	41,134	-3,423
Number of pupils received on profession of faith	1,660	1,622	+ 38
Number of churches receiving no pupils on profession of faith	13	26	- 13
Average attendance at worship	218	--	

Finances

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	
Total Current Receipts	\$5,817,833	\$5,707,906	+\$109,927
Total Special Receipts	2,048,933	2,151,638	- 102,705
Total Benevolences	2,162,378	2,375,563	- 213,185

Miscellaneous

Number of ministers	212	216	- 4
Number of ruling elders	1,567	1,564	+ 3
Number of deacons	1,288	1,306	- 18
Number in military service	997	712	+ 285
Number registered as conscientious objectors	27	--	
Number of churches with trustees also on session	49	33	+ 16

Giving Record

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Current Receipts	\$5,036,145	\$5,328,644	\$5,707,906	\$5,817,833
Special Receipts	2,014,476	1,813,819	2,151,638	2,048,933
Total Benevolences	1,808,962	2,097,773	2,375,563	2,162,378

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:02 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 25, 1969
Place: Calvary Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 25, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Anderson	DeWindt	Kesler	Nagy	Stone, Gene
Atwood	Dickson	Kilgore	Olert	Stone, J.N.
Auchard	Dresser	Kirkman	Owen	Stribe
Beal	Duggan	Kuckuk	Palmer	Stryker
Beery	Dunn	Kyser	Pasick	Sutton
Beumler	Durler	Lampe	Peterson	Sweet
Blevins	Flowers	Lucero	Quick	Tabor
Brand	Fogal	Lumley	Ramsey	Tallman
Brasure	Garypie	MacDonald	Ratcliffe	Taylor
Brown	Geissinger	MacInnes	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Gillette	Mair	Remillard	Thomas
Bury	Glenn	McAlpin	Reynolds	Tozer
Caldwell	Goldsmith	McCall	Richards	Vance
Campbell	Gundersen	McConnell	Riedesel	Vernon
Cannon	Hershey	McCrorry	Rieker	Walls
Christman	Hess	McGaughy	Robbins	Walworth
Clark	Houk	McGowan	Sawyer	Watkins
Clippinger	Howie	Mehaffey	Schneider	Watson
Cobleigh	Hunt	Milford	Scott	Whitehead
Colman, D.B.	Jackson	Miller, D.E.	Shafer	Whitledge
Colman, G.D.	Jansen	Miller, R.P.	Shirley	Williams
Craghead	Janssen	Mitcham	Small	Williamson
Crawford	Johnson, T.C.	Mitchell, J.K.	Smith, Ivan	Winchester
Crilley	Jones, Virgil	Mitchell, R.W.	Smith, R.C.	Wood
Dalzell	Juterbock	Moreland	Stenner	Wright
Davies	Kent	Muench	Stewart	Zaun
Bailey	Kerr			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Goode, Joan	Drayton Plains	King, Albert
	Harris, Graydon	East Detroit,	
	Ottinger, Warren	Covenant	Watt, James M.
Auburn Heights	Stroven, Marlyn	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Belleville	Pyle, Mrs. M.A.	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Richard	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Douglas	Avenue	Atherton, Harold
	White, Mrs. Alice	Fraser, Peace	Frobom, Mrs. Arne
Ch. of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jane	Garden City	Winslow, Paul
Brighton	Engram, Mamie	Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wheeler, Charles		Morrison, Helen
Dearborn, First	Jorgensen, Mrs. F.M.	Grosse Pointe	Adams, Mrs. Fred
	Lambert, R.G.	Memorial	Candler, Tom
Cherry Hill	Handley, J.C.B.		Fox, Lawrence
	Sherby, Douglas		Todd, Christine
	Szopo, Mrs. Nadine	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert O.
Dearborn Woods	Schneider, Mrs. Ruby		Fowler, Don
Littlefield Blvd.	Kaempfer, John H.	Highland Park	Chapman, Roberta
Detroit, First	McCraig, Vernon	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
	Weeks, Otto	Livonia, Rosedale	Joyner, R.A.
Bethany	Macso, Andrew	Gardens	Youhass, Raymond
Broadstreet	Preston, Harvey	St. Paul's	Brown, Robert E.
Calvary	Harden, John		Sperry, George
Calvin East	Duckworth, O.F.	St. Timothy	Francis, Gil
Calvin West	Hamborsky, Dwight	Milford	Lundstrom, Mrs. L.C.
Central Northwest	Tappen, Robert A.		Watson, Mrs. Richard

Ch. of the Covenant	Baldwin, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Eugene	Mt. Clemens, First Orchard Lake Plymouth	Perry, Arvel Petitpren, Mrs. Stanley Sanford, Duane Radcliffe, A.J. Wernette, Richard
Ch. of the Master Evergreen Village	Smith, George B. Rock, Sidney W. Stokes, Mrs. Thelma		
Fort Street Grace Grandale	Thomas, Albert Johnson, Warner Krueger, Donald Mackie, Mrs. Edward	Pontiac, Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Rochester, University Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First First United Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore	Scott, John M. Dow, Howard R. Grubbs, Glen Frazee, Francis Fales, Walter Harrell, Tom Woods, Raymond
Gratiot Avenue Immanuel Jefferson Avenue Monteith Olivet Outer Drive Palmer Park St. James St. John's St. Mark's Community Trinity Trumbull Avenue Village United Ward Memorial	McCoy, Mrs. Mary Hitch, Gerald F. Keller, L. James Stockwell, Melvin Sarchet, Fred Greene, Walter R. White, Donald J. Wilkinson, Grace M. Grigsby, Snow F. Cleage, R.H. Edgar, McKenzie Dorsey, Leslie T. Walker, Norris Morrison, Kenneth Steelberger, Lowrie Charles, Joseph Bacalis, J.R. Getschman, George Johnson, W.D. Wilger, Vernon Adams, F.C.	Southfield, Northfield United South Lyon Taylor, Southminster Troy, Northminster Utica Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Wayne, First Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	Bungard, Waide Borthwick, M.A. Gagnon, John G. Compton, Robert C. Olson, Dr. Robert R. Clixby, Dale Erwin, Samuel Brickelbaw, Lloyd I. Allen, Barbara Stewart, W.W. Zoeren, Betty Van Tucker, Winifred Fichwar, Tony Cooper, Ross A. Martin, Joseph F. Barrowman, William Bartley, Lloyd McDonnell, Alfred A.
Welsh Westminster			
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue			

Elder Members of General Council

Frobom, Aarne H.	Magnuson, Robert P.
Hack, Stephen E.	Robertson, Williamson
Newberry, J. Lamar	Seyb, Edgar J.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Bauer, Bowman, Carter, Clifford, DeLawrence, Dunkelberger, Gruber, Harris, Jones (H.D.), Kemp, Kennedy (T.D.), Lawrence, Lundell, Malzard, Pope, Stephan, Weir.

Upon motion, The Rev. Daniel Collins, Presbytery of Grand River, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of February 25, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Sven E. Anderson.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the General Council:

a. That the following Administrative Commissions, having completed their assignments be discharged:

- (1) Installation of The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins as associate pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Church, March 9;
 - (2) Installation of The Rev. Robert Duggan as pastor of St. James Church, March 16;
 - (3) Installation of The Rev. David King Kerr as associate pastor at First Church, Birmingham, March 16;
- b. That Presbytery approve the following recommendation:
In view of the fact that \$5,000 was given in 1968 by a church of Presbytery designated for Spanish-American Work; which cannot be included in 1969 allocations until all other allocations have been made, the General Council recommends to Presbytery that this money be released immediately for the Spanish-American work at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.
2. The General Council reported that it had taken the following actions:
- a. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Public Education communications from Michigan State Senators R. D. Dzendel, R. J. Huber, M. J. O'Brien, and State Representatives W. N. Goemaere, T. Guastello, W. O. Yeager, David Serotkin, relative to Presbytery's resolution on state aid to non-public schools.
 - b. The General Council rescheduled its May meeting to Tuesday, May 6, 1969, due to the Pre-Assembly Conference of the 181st General Assembly on May 13.
 - c. The General Council joined with the Committee on Ministerial Relations in the following actions:
 - (1) In appointing the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert Duggan as pastor of St. James Church on Sunday, March 16, 1969 at 7:00 p.m.: Ministers - Williams (R.H.), Dunn, Geissinger, Moreland; Elders - John Wagerly (St. James) and Richard Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods);
 - (2) In requesting Presbytery to give its approval retroactively.
 - d. The General Council authorized the membership of the Special Committee on Public Education to be increased from nine to twelve or fifteen members, and further authorized the Moderator to report his appointments directly to Presbytery.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning for study and recommendations the matter of the time of General Council meetings.
 - f. The General Council urged the chairman of the Committee on Planning and the Executive to appoint the Task Force as directed by Presbytery (June 25, 1968, p.3) to explore the implications of the new Synod Structure for the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

3. The Moderator reported his appointment of the following persons to the Special Committee on Public Education: Mrs. Bernice T. Adams (Westminster), Mr. George Cairns (Farmington), The Rev. Richard Clippinger, Mrs. James Crowell (Peace), Mrs. Frederick Cuddy (St. John's), Mr. Garth Errington (Orchard Lake), Mr. Reginald McGhee (Calvary), Mrs. Elmer Miller (Drayton Avenue), Mrs. Daniel Piesko (Westminster), The Rev. John Quick, Mr. Cecil Robinson (St. Mark's Community), Mr. Manson Taylor (Evergreen Village).

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. The Committee reported that it had approved the middler year appearance before the Committee on Candidate Frank N. Gready, III.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the motion that Candidate Douglas J. Searles be dropped from the roll of candidates.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that Candidate Charlotte Riedesel McMurry be dropped from the roll of candidates, upon her request.
4. The Committee presented the following applicants, both of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:

Miss Lydia Sarandan, a member of Ward Memorial Church, a graduate of Wayne State University, and a serior at Princeton Seminary;

Randol Crain, a member of First Church, Pontiac, and a senior at Alma College. Each of the applicants spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicants under its care for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of reception as The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. David D. Owen, and The Rev. Galen E. Hershey stood with the candidates.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received a request from The Rev. Ralph G. Fogal and the congregation of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective April 15, 1969, so that Mr. Fogal might be free to accept a call from the United Presbyterian Church in Dalton, Ohio.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:

- a. Approve the request for dissolution;
 - b. Hear Elder Al McConnell and Mr. Max Hesselgrave speak on behalf of congregation;
 - c. Approve the call of the United Presbyterian Church, Dalton, Ohio;
 - d. Place the call in Mr. Fogal's hands;
 - e. Dismiss Mr. Fogal to the Presbytery of Wooster, effective April 15, 1969;
 - f. Appoint The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger to moderate the session;
 - g. Authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vancancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery gave retroactive approval to the Committee's appointment of the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert Duggan as pastor of St. James Church on Sunday, March 16, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. with power to place the call of the church in his hands: Ministers - Williams, Dunn, Geissinger, Moreland; Elders - John Wagerly (St. James), Richard Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods).
3. The Committee reported that it has received an invitation from the session of St. Paul's Church, Livonia, to The Rev. Donald A. Drew to become Assistant Pastor. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendations that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear The Rev. William F. Whitledge speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the invitation of the session of St. Paul's Church, Livonia, to The Rev. Donald A. Drew to become Assistant Pastor effective April 28, 1969, with the following terms: salary \$7,000; housing allowance and utilities \$3,000; car allowance \$1,200; pension 13%; hospitalization coverage, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, conference time and expense account as needed, annual review, moving expenses.
 - c. Forward the invitation to the Presbytery of Mackinac, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Drew's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - d. Enroll Mr. Drew as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal;
 - e. Instruct the session to consult the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following administrative commission to install The Rev. Robert Jansen as pastor of Southminster Church on April 13, 1969 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers - Beumler, Brunelle, Juterbock; Elders - James Handley (Cherry Hill) and Benjamin Dorotinsky (Southminster); Corresponding - The Rev. Stanley Harker (Presbytery of Shenengo).
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Ministers: Allebach - paid hospitalization; Anderson - \$1,000 salary decrease, \$1,000 housing increase; Atwood - \$860 salary increase; Auchard - \$800 salary increase; Beal - \$450 salary increase; Beery - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100

car allowance increase; Beumler - \$550 salary increase; Blevins - \$800 salary increase; Brand - \$600 car allowance increase; Brasure - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Brown - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Brunelle - \$600 salary increase; Bury - \$500 salary increase, \$200 conference expense increase; Caldwell - \$1,000 salary increase, \$800 car allowance increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$149.50 pension dues increase; Carter - \$300 housing increase, \$300 hospitalization increase; Clark - \$300 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; \$450 utilities increase; Clifford - \$1,000 salary increase; Clippinger - \$374 utilities increase, two weeks study leave; Colman - \$450 salary increase, \$50 housing increase, 3% pension increase; Crawfors - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, two weeks study leave; Dalzell - \$700 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Davies - \$250 salary increase, \$700 hospitalization; Dickson - \$560 salary increase; Didier - \$1,500 salary increase; Dresser - \$500 salary increase; Dunkelberger - \$600 salary increase; Dunn - \$700 salary increase, \$91 pension dues increase; Durler - \$500 salary increase; Feria - \$200 car allowance increase, \$360 hospitalization increase; Flowers - \$250 housing increase; Frew - 3% increase in pension dues; Garypie - \$600 salary increase, 3% increase in pension dues; Geissinger - \$1,000 salary increase; Gillette - \$500 salary increase; Goldsmith - \$600 salary increase, \$2,400 housing allowance decrease, manse provided, all utilities increase; Gruber - \$430 salary increase; Gundersen - \$600 salary increase; Handley - \$425 salary increase; Harris - \$200 car allowance increase, \$700 utilities increase, one month study leave, \$374.40 special pension allowance increase; Hershey - \$2,000 salary increase; Holman - \$720 salary increase, \$235 car insurance increase; Houk - \$1,000 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase; Howie - \$3,000 housing decrease, \$3,000 salary increase; Johnson - \$600 salary increase, \$400 housing increase; Juterbock - \$500 salary increase; Kemp - \$1,200 salary increase, \$250 hospitalization increase; Kennedy - \$700 salary increase; Kerr - \$350 car allowance increase, \$150 utilities increase, two weeks study leave, \$50 expense account increase, \$374.40 special pension allowance increase; Kesler - \$750 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 expense increase; Kilgore - \$192 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, two weeks study leave; Kirkman - \$2,000 salary increase; Kyser - \$2,000 housing allowance decrease, manse provided; Lambert - \$50 car allowance increase; Lawrence - \$500 salary increase, \$100 decrease in car allowance, \$95 special allowance increase; Lovick - \$450 salary increase; MacDonald - \$500 salary increase; Mair - \$200 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; McAlpin - \$100 salary increase, \$100 housing increase, \$100 car allowance increase; McConnell - \$100 car allowance increase, \$200 utilities increase; McCrory - \$300 salary increase, \$250 decrease in pension dues; McGaughy - \$400 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase, \$30 hospitalization increase; Milford - \$670 salary increase; Miller, D. - \$400 salary increase; Miller, R. - \$600 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$200 personal allowance; Mitcham - \$1,000 salary increase; Mitchell, R. - \$504 salary increase; Muench - \$520 salary increase; Olert - \$750 salary increase; Owen - \$800 salary increase; Palmer - \$500 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; Pasick - \$135 hospitalization increase; Peterson - \$800 salary increase; Quick - 3% pension increase; Ramsey - \$800 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Richards - \$800 salary increase; Riedesel - \$300 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, \$300 hospitalization increase; Rieker - \$300 car allowance increase; Sawyer - \$360 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, all utilities; Schneider - \$400 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Scott - \$240 salary increase, \$360 hospitalization increase, two weeks study leave; Shafer - \$600 salary increase; Shirley - 3% pension increase; Small - \$1,050 salary decrease, \$1,550 housing increase; Smith, I. - \$400 salary increase; Smith, R. - \$566 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Stenner - \$300 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Stephan - \$750 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$400 car allowance increase, \$75 hospitalization increase; Stewart - \$300 salary increase, \$321 pension increase; Stribe - \$1,000 salary increase; Stryker - \$450 utilities increase, two weeks study leave; Sutton - \$200 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Sweet - \$900 salary decrease, \$1,400 housing increase; Tallman - \$496 salary increase; Taylor - \$550 salary increase, 3% pension increase; Teeuwissen - \$540 salary increase; Tozer - \$800 salary

increase; Vance - \$200 salary increase; Vernon - \$500 salary increase, 3% pension increase; Walce - \$867 salary increase, two weeks study leave; Walls - \$250 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Watkins - \$375 cost of living increase; Weir - \$550 housing increase, two weeks study leave; Whitledge - \$900 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Williams - \$700 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$250 hospitalization increase; Williamson - \$500 bonus increase, \$2,466 salary increase, \$130 car allowance increase, \$200 increase in hospitalization; Wright - \$1,200 salary increase; Zaun - \$1,000 salary increase.

Others: Brown, M. - two weeks study leave; Campbell - \$500 salary increase, \$260 cost of living increase; Christman - \$1,500 salary increase, \$140 housing increase; Jones, V. - \$500 salary increase; Tabor - \$570 salary increase; Trindle - \$300 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Yocum - \$500 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase, \$150 car allowance increase.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a welfare grant to The Rev. Daniel Hughes (H.R.) in the amount of \$1,000 for 1969, half from Presbytery and half from the Board of Pensions.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a medical grant to The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess in the amount of \$1,800, half from Presbytery and half from the Board of Pensions.
- Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. The Committee recommended the approval of the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Calvary, Fort Street, Immanuel, Leitch, Littlefield Blvd., Military, Olivet, Scovel, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue, Broadstreet;
 - b. Church registers of Fort Street, Littlefield Blvd., Woodward Avenue, Westminster, St. Mark's (Dearborn).
 2. The Committee reported that the Redeemer and Troy Churches were requested to present their session minutes to the April meeting and that the Redeemer Church Commission was requested to present the church register at the April meeting.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved and the recommendation adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Crossroads Church to sell twelve and one-third acres of its property with a sixty-six foot easement for road purposes along the northerly property line for the sum of thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$30,850); that the purchase be made with eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) and a land contract calling for the balance within ten years with payment of two hundred twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$228.50) per month at seven percent (7%) interest; and that the purchaser have the option to pay the entire balance within ninety days.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to the United Presbyterian Church in Wyandotte to purchase the seventy-nine foot by one hundred nineteen foot lot adjacent to the church site for eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary approval to the building and financing plans of the Northville Church.
 4. The Committee reported that on February 25, 1969 Presbytery had authorized the Winchester Village Church to borrow a Special Extension Fund "D" loan for thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) from the Board of National Missions. Title to the Winchester Village Church property is held by the Committee on National Missions and not the church. Therefore, a revised motion is necessary.
- Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of February 25, 1969 and authorized the Committee on National Missions to mortgage the property used by the Winchester Village Church with the Board of National Missions for thirty-

eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) at two percent (2%) interest, principal payment silent for fifteen years; interest silent for the first ten years; and terms renegotiable at the end of fifteen years.

5. The Committee reported that it had reviewed the proposal of the Committee on Religion and Race concerning the Hecla Street property owned by the Woodward Avenue Church and concurred with the recommendation of that Committee.

The report of the National Missions was arrested at this point.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack.

The Committee presented background information relative to Presbytery's referral of the matter of the sale of the Hecla Street property owned by the Woodward Avenue Church. The Committee presented the following resolution relative to the Hecla Street property:

"WHEREAS, we believe that Woodward Avenue Church followed the procedures outlined to it by the Committee on National Missions,
WHEREAS, the offer to purchase is in order
HOWEVER, because of other issues, among which are an economically deprived family having already established some equity in the property, and because of the human issues involved in speculation among the poor,
WE, THEREFORE, recommend that the Presbytery purchase the property for not more than \$6,500 with the intent of making the property available to the present occupants."

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the resolution and its recommendation.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer.

The Committee presented a "Resolution Concerning the ABM Safeguard (Sentinel) Program," revised from that presented at the February meeting of Presbytery which had been referred back to the Committee. A motion to substitute "An Alternative Proposal" was debated and defeated. After further debate Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That sessions and congregations be alerted to the prospect of nuclear armed missiles being placed not only in the Detroit area, but across the nation. Presbyterians are encouraged to study the reasons for and against this probable escalation of the arms race, carefully considering these points:

1. The 175th General Assembly (1963) pronouncement regarding the arms race.
2. Do Christians encourage the settling of issues through the processes of law or through the threat of force?
3. Are our God-given talents and resultant wealth to be used constructively or destructively?
4. Could the enormous expenditure involved be better used to combat the destructive internal forces of crime, poverty, drugs, illiteracy, etc.?

Having so considered,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Presbytery of Detroit stands against the ABM Safeguard (Sentinel) Program, in that as children of God we are held responsible as a country and as persons for the use of our national wealth and resources:

FURTHER:

That all indications are that the tremendous expenditure of funds does not warrant the building of this system;

FURTHER:

That the use of this doubtful system can be of little value to the public or the world other than possible political advantage or limited economic

advantage in the contracts given for its construction;

FURTHER:

That the ABM Safeguard (Sentinel) Program presents the position of a potentially dangerous escalation of the arms race. For a country professing peace under God this action does not concur with our beliefs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this action be conveyed to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the Senators and Representatives of Michigan.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY (Continued)

1. The Committee reported its recommendation to all sessions that Church and Society committees or their counterparts in local churches, invite to their deliberations a liaison person from the women's organization of their local churches.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that this program report be received and that this recommendation be spread upon the minutes of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Committee on Church and Society to investigate the Detroit Housing Authority's policy of rent increases in Detroit public housing and to report back to the May meeting of Presbytery the Committee's recommendations and action.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith.

1. The Rev. Bertram deH. Atwood reported on the recent meeting of the Consultation on Church Union held in Atlanta, Georgia.
2. The Rev. Carl G. Howie announced that April 20, 1969 has been designated as the fifth annual COCU Sunday. Suggestions were offered for that celebration.
3. The Rev. Paul H. Sutton announced concerts by the Yonsei University Choir of Seoul, Korea, in the Presbytery on March 31 and April 1.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS resumed its report.

1. The Rev. James M. Campbell, Director of the Detroit Industrial Mission, reported on the current program of that agency.
2. The Committee reported that after careful examination of the alternatives, it had concluded that the properties of the former Redeemer United Presbyterian Church are not usable as the physical location for a United Presbyterian ministry, and therefore intends to cooperate with the Administrative Commission on the Redeemer Church in the sale of these properties. The terms of the sale will be reported back to Presbytery for consideration and action, as will be the recommendations regarding the use of the assets obtained by the sale.
3. The Committee reported that it has received requests for information regarding the relationship between community organizations in Detroit and Mr. Saul Alinsky. The Committee reported that there is no formal relationship or contract between Mr. Alinsky and any community organization in Detroit.
4. Presbytery's Consultant on the Central City, The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, reported that an excellent organization, The Progressive Community Organization, Inc. which serves the area near the Calvary Church needs paint, typewriters, file cabinets, pool table, card tables, games, books for children, movie projector, desks and chairs. Churches able to contribute such articles should call Mrs. Lorns Doughrity at 899-0200 and arrange delivery to 4321 Vicksburg.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on National Missions as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. The Rev. F. William Palmer, of the subcommittee on Camps and Conferences, reported that information has been distributed to all pastors concerning this year's camp and conference program.
2. The Rev. John D. MacInnes, Synod Associate for Camp and Conference, spoke concerning changes in the camping program this summer. He introduced the following persons:
 - a. The Rev. Daniel Collins, who will be program director of the Explorer section at Camp Greenwood;
 - b. John Dawson, a member of Southfield United Church, who will be Director of Camp Sarah Grindley;
 - c. The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr., chairman of the leadership training event to be held at Alma later this year.

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee who presented Dr. Edward B. Fort, superintendent of schools, Inkster School District. Dr. Fort spoke concerning the need to remove public schools from the fiscal chaos which can only result in the closing of a number of school districts in the state. He went on to suggest a number of actions that the state legislature might take to correct the current problems. Members of Presbytery were urged to express their views to their representatives in the state legislature.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Elder Jesse R. Bacalis.

1. The Rev. James W. Kesler reported on DISC.
2. The Rev. William F. Whitley reported on the quarterly Interpretation and Stewardship folders sent to all pastors, and demonstrated Minute for Mission.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:27 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 22, 1969
Place: Church of the Covenant, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 22, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

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Beumler	Frew	Kyser	Peterson	Tallman
Blevins	Garypie	Lambert	Pope	Taylor
Brand	Geissinger	Lampe	Quick	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Gillette	Lawrence	Rassi	Thomas
Brown	Glenn	Lucero	Ratcliffe	Tozer
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lumley	Rauth	Vance
Bury	Gruber	Mair	Remillard	Vernon
Caldwell	Gundersen	Marlow	Richards	Walch
Campbell	Hess	Mehaffey	Riedesel	Walls
Cannon	Howie	Miller, D.	Rieker	Watkins
Carter	Houk	Mitcham	Robbins	Weir
Clark	Hueftle	Mitchell, R.W.	Sawyer	Williams
Clifford	Hunt	Moreland	Scott	Winchester
Colman, G.	Ireland	Muench	Shafer	Wood
Cobleigh	Jansen	MacDonald	Shirley	Wright
Craghead	Jerome	MacInnes	Smith, I.G.	Zaun
Crawford				

Elders

Allen Park	Allnen, Charles	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
	Beebe, Mary E.	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
	Wilson, Larry		Parsons, William
Auburn Heights	Stroven, Marlyn	Ferndale, Drayton	Albaugh, Paul
Berkley, Greenfield	Wilson, Robert	Avenue	Albee, Francis E.
Birmingham, First	White, Alice (Mrs. H.)	Grosse Ile	Morrison, Helen
Ch. of Our Saviour	Krebs, Donald E.	Grosse Pointe	Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
Bloomfield Hills,		Memorial	Brown, Mrs. H.M.
Kirk in the Hills	Harrington, R. T.		Candler, Tom
Brighton	Padley, Charles		Kennel, Mrs. Robert
Dearborn, First	Mabbitt, R.C.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Todd, Christine
	Mantini, H.R.		Brines, Robert O.
Cherry Hill	Handley, Jim	Highland Park	Swenson, James L.
	Sherby, Douglas	Lincoln Park	Chapman, Roberta
Dearborn Woods	Vantanian, Harold	Livonia, Rosedale	Riley, Bill
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, A.K.	Gardens	Welty, Robert L.
Dearborn Heights,		St. Paul's	Wilson, James
St. Mark's	Stevens, N.D.		Hobbs, Lewis
Detroit, First	Bangert, George	St. Timothy	Wagstaff, Russ
	Kendall, J.R.	Ward United	Wood, Louis R.
Bethany	Macso, Andrew	Milford	Murray, Daniel
Calvary	Harden, John	Mt. Clemens	Hardy, Charles W.
Calvin East	Germaine, Lawrence		Mantela, Gerald
Ch. of the Covenant	Baldwin, Beulah	Orchard Lake	Boyer, Alma (Mrs. Harry)
	Johnson, Mrs. Eugene	Plymouth	Perry, Arvel N.
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, Bill	Pontiac, First	Papenguth, L.R.
Eastminster	Braden, Mrs. Roy		Radcliffe, A.J.
Evergreen Village	Coates, Evelyn		Pattison, R. J.
	Hermans, Mrs. Alice	Atonement	Wixom, Charles
Fort Street	Greene, Julie W.	Joslyn Avenue	Golden, Mrs. Lloyd
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Rochester,	Horsington, Mrs. Eugene
Grandale	Fullangton, M.	University	
	Will, David L.		Grubbs, Glen

Gratiot Avenue	Weatherspoon, James	Roseville, Erin	McLeod, John
Immanuel	Dowler, William	Royal Oak,	
Jefferson Avenue	Dent, Donald	First United	Harrell, Thomas
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	Christ Memorial	Carnew, Ross
Olivet	Dempster, Irene	St. Clair Shores,	
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Faith	Bozzi, Michael
Redford	Maus, A.E.	Lakeshore	Schaublin, Bob
	McKay, E.D.	Southfield,	Forbush, Benjamin
St. James	Foote, Benjamin	Northbrook	Rosso, William
St. John's	Harvin, J.B.	United	Clixby, Dale
St. Mark's Community	Woodard, James E.	South Lyon	Danielson, Don
Trinity	Edgar, McKenzie	Taylor, Southminster	Leith, Dave
Trumbull Avenue	Dorsey, Leslie	Trenton	Branks, Bill
Ward Memorial	Thompson, Arthur	Troy, Northminster	Van Zoeren, Betty
	Thurmond, Dean	Utica	Wallace, Keith
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred	Walled Lake,	
	Lewis, Elmer	Crossroads	Williams, George
	Johnson, W. D.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Winchester Village	Swift, James P.	Celtic Cross	Tyner, W.G.
Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark	St. Luke	Hay, Philip
Drayton Plains	Davidson, Leonard	Waterford, Lakeland	Meilson, Mrs. Deborah
East Detroit, Covenant	Hayman, Dennis	Westland, Kirk of	
		Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred
		Wyandotte	McCann, Ray

Elder Members of General Council

Magnuson, Robert P.
Newberry, J. Lamar
Robertson, William

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bowman, Clippingier, Colman (D.B.), Dickson, Dresser, Duggan, Jackson, Janssen, Kesler, Lovick, Lundell, Malzard, McConnell, Milford, Miller (R.P.), Mitchell (J.K.), Pasick, Ramsey, Rives, Shaw, Schneider, Simmons, Stephan, Stryker, Walworth, Whitehead, Whitledge, Watson (C.J.), Kuckuk.

Upon motion, the minutes from the meeting of March 25, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. John B. Quick, associate pastor of the host church.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following Administrative Commission, having completed its assignment was discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Robert Jansen at Southminster Church, April 13, 1969.
2. The General Council placed in nomination the name of Elder William Rice (Outer Drive) to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1970, created by the resignation of Stanley Pratt.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following "1970 Priorities":

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Priority Development

This paper is the first effort of the Planning Committee of the General Council

to formulate a single set of mission priorities for the Presbytery of Detroit. Previously, each program committee of the judicatory developed and applied priorities within its own sphere of responsibility somewhat independently.

The priorities listed below were formulated by gathering together existing program committee goals and plans, providing an informal forum for interaction, and identifying the strong common elements which emerge. In the future, it is expected that input from the total life of the Presbytery will be solicited in the priority development process.

B. Observations on Priorities

1. There are various levels of priorities ranging from the most broad theological statements of direction to priorities for determining specific program alternatives. The "1970 Priorities" are somewhere near the center of the scale. They are meant to reflect faithfully the theological stance of the United Presbyterian Church and to inform the design of particular programs as to their direction.
2. The "1970 Priorities" assume that three basic commitments direct the whole ministry of the Church, including all efforts that emerge from the application of these priorities. These commitments are stated at the beginning of the section on mission concerns.
3. The "1970 Priorities" are presented in the form of a priority grid. The modes of ministry, through which things are done, are listed across the top of the grid, not in priority order. The mission concerns, the things to be done, are listed down the side of the grid in priority order. Thus the priority rating of any particular effort is to be determined by its location at one of the intersections on the grid.
4. The priority grid is to be dealt with as a whole. While there is a priority order, no one part stands over against the other, nor does one exclude another. They are all important and interdependent. As a unit it establishes basic directions, in contrast to other possible directions which are not validated by the grid.
5. The most effective priorities in the Church are those which emerge from extensive, grass-roots planning. It is anticipated that the Presbytery will move in the direction developing and applying priorities within its whole ministry. Strengthening the Presbyterian ministry in metropolitan Detroit requires participatory planning, extensive two-way communication, operative representative government and the allocation of resources on a priority basis throughout the judicatory.

C. Presbytery's Ministry

These "1970 Priorities" assume that Presbytery's ministry is a complex system of mission units--highly diverse, varied in appeal, uneven in strength--appropriate to the pluralism of attitude and culture in our metropolitan society.

Likewise, it is assumed that in granting to the Presbytery the powers to initiate and review its various units of mission, the Constitution is expressing the conviction that no one unit is independent either of the whole Body, or of its dependence upon the ministry of others. Faithfulness to the Lord of all cannot be ascribed to the success of any one ministry.

The priority grid identifies five modes of ministry through which the Presbytery as a whole seeks to fulfil its calling at the present time. These five modes and the basic functions which they perform are as follows:

1. Presbytery Ministry
 - a) Ministry to Metropolis: issues, metropolitan outreach, creating new ministries.
 - b) Ministry of Planning: strategy development, coordination, development of "climate."
 - c) Ministry of Resources: funds, skills, program, leadership, development.
2. Congregational Ministry
 - a) Ministry of worship, sacraments, pastoral care.
 - b) Ministry of education: preparation for ministry in the world.
 - c) Ministry in the local community: issues, outreach, community coalitions.
3. Cluster Ministry
 - a) Ministry to a region of the metropolis: issues, outreach.
 - b) Cooperative Ministries which enhance the effectiveness of both the congregation and the Presbytery's ministries.
4. Institutional Ministry
Ministry designed to meet particular needs for witness and/or service.
5. Ecumenical Ministry
Increasing opportunities for interdenominational and interfaith ministries are emerging in all four of the above modes of ministry.

II. PRIORITY MISSION CONCERNS

The specific Mission Concerns of the Presbytery of Detroit listed below are undergirded by three basic commitments, which direct the whole life and ministry of the Church:

Communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the World

Enhancing Christian commitment and community within the Church

Extending and deepening personal and corporate Christian witness and service in the world.

Within the framework of these basic commitments, the Presbytery of Detroit establishes as its current priority mission concerns:

1. The issues of Metropolitan Society
 - a) Racism and the need for reconciliation
 - b) Public education
 - c) Law and the uses of power for justice
 - d) The black community's efforts for self-determination, economic development and full participation in building a more just society.
 - e) Poverty, employment and welfare
 - f) Housing
 - g) Peace
2. A creative, open climate within the Church
 - a) Creating a climate of mutual acceptance and trust.
 - b) Providing a system of communication to enhance the interchange of ideas and information.

- c) Deepening and extending dialogue among the clergy and between clergy and laity.
- d) Encouraging theological discussion.
- e) Creating a forum for serious consideration of public and church issues.

3. Leadership Development

- a) Involving the laity in educational experiences which will enhance their understanding of the faith and their ability to participate in worship and mission.
- b) Developing a more adequate system of training and support for the clergy.
- c) Emphasizing the learning-action process which relates Biblical, theological and ethical understanding to contemporary problems.

4. Planning and Strategy Development

- a) Developing a corporate participatory system of planning, resource allocation and evaluation.
- b) Assisting congregations throughout the Presbytery in developing and/or clarifying the mission strategies appropriate to their constituencies and communities.
- c) Providing particular strategic and development or assistance to ministries in bi-racial and bi-lingual communities.
- d) Encouraging appropriate cluster and/or district relationships within the Presbytery as a basis for the development of strategy and ministry.

5. Extending the Ministry

- a) Developing new congregations in growing communities and in other appropriate locations.
- b) Developing new ministries in black and brown communities.
- c) Creating relevant ministries focused upon youth and young adults.
- d) Enlarging the ministry with senior citizens.
- e) Developing ministries with strategic vocational groups, such as: teachers, school administrators, police, etc.

6. Fund Development

Expanding the financial resources available for the total mission of the Presbytery.

7. Ecumenicity

- a) Exploring the content and meaning of the Consultation on Church Union (COCU)
- b) Improving Presbyterian relationships with the Roman Catholic Church and other denominations not included in COCU.

8. Cooperative Presbyterianism

- a) Encouraging the development of connectional basis for ministry.
- b) Assisting the development of newly emerging church coalitions, such as: black churchmen.
- c) Encouraging ministries to engage in shared programs, such as: education, leadership training, social witness.

9. Program Resources

Strengthening particular facets of church ministry, in particular: education, evangelism, stewardship (DISC) and Church and Society.

4. The General Council reported that the Trustees of Presbytery have acted to meet June 12, September 18, December 18, 1969 and to meet thereafter on the third

Thursday of March, June, September and December, subject to change as may be required.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. The Committee recommended the approval of the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Bethany, Church of the Covenant, Detroit First, Jefferson Avenue, St. James, St. John's, Winchester Village.
 - b. Church registers of Jefferson Avenue and Winchester Village.
2. The Committee reported that it had requested church records not presented today were to be presented to subsequent meetings of the Committee as follows:
 - a. May meeting - session minutes of Gratiot Avenue, Knox, Redeemer and Troy First.
 - b. May meeting - church register of Redeemer.
 - c. June meeting - session minutes of Calvin East, Outer Drive and Detroit First.
 - d. June meeting - church register of Detroit First and Outer Drive.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn

1. The Committee placed the following names in nomination:

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1971 Elder John Adams Outer Drive

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Class of 1969 The Rev. Richard L. Stephan Birm., First Cong.

Class of 1970 The Rev. Sven E. Anderson Calvary

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Class of 1970 The Rev. William J. Kemp Mt. Clemens, First

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Class of 1970 Elder Glenwood Ross St. Andrew's

DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT

Mrs. Helbron Love Calvary

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

Elder Wayne Grimm Royal Oak, First

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

2. The Committee presented the following nominations for positions on General Council and the Departments and Divisions of the Synod of Michigan:

THE GENERAL COUNCIL - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

Mr. Walter T. Frontczak Farmington

Mr. Walter Greene Outer Drive

Mr. Arthur E. Maus Redford

The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle

The Rev. George O. Mehaffey

The Rev. Allan A. Zaun

DIVISION OF PLANNING - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

Mr. Douglas Sherman Royal Oak, First

The Rev. John Olert, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure
 The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Mr. Howard Hush
 Mr. Harry Kirk
 The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman
 Mr. Wayne E. Grimm

Woodward Avenue
 Northbrook
 Royal Oak, First

DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

Mrs. Howard Cottman
 Mrs. Edward Hanpeter
 The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess
 Mrs. Helbron Love
 The Rev. Richard J. Milford
 The Rev. James P. Simmons

St. Mark's Community
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Calvary

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

Mr. Tim T. Hurst
 Mrs. William Mullas
 Mr. Gordon H. Robertson
 The Rev. Alfred T. Davies
 The Rev. Harold H. McConnell
 The Rev. Donald A. Wright

Brighton
 Church of the Master
 Kirk in the Hills

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT - Detroit Presbytery Representatives

Mr. David Barnett
 Mr. Walter G. Curtis
 Mr. Alfred F. Taylor
 The Rev. James W. Kesler
 The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
 The Rev. Paul H. Sutton

Detroit, First
 Trumbull Avenue
 Jefferson Avenue

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor the nominations were closed and referred to the Synod of Michigan.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received a request from Miss Helen Trindle, Commissioned Church Worker, and the session of the Littlefield Boulevard Church for termination of the contractual arrangement existing between them so that Miss Trindle might be free to retire.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the request for termination;
 - b. Hear Elder William J. Tait speak on behalf of the session;
 - c. Grant Miss Trindle retirement status effective June 1, 1969.
2. The Committee reported that it had received a request from The Rev. Bertram deHeus Atwood that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church so that Mr. Atwood might be free to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the request for dissolution subject to affirmative action of the congregation on April 27, 1969;
 - b. Hear Elder Mary Grace Adams, Elder Thomas Candler and The Rev. Ben L. Tallman speak on behalf of the church and the staff;
 - c. Approve the call of the Swarthmore Church;
 - d. Request the Presbytery of Philadelphia to place the call in Mr. Atwood's hands;

- e. Dismiss Mr. Atwood to the Presbytery of Philadelphia effective May 15, 1969;
 - f. Appoint The Rev. William F. Whitley to moderate the session;
 - g. Authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Chase L. Hunt as pastor of the Drayton Avenue Church on Sunday, May 4, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. with power to place the call in his hands: Ministers - Williams, Flowers, Geissinger, Lundell, Rauth; Elders - Paul Rankin and Douglas Brown, both of the Drayton Avenue Church; Corresponding - The Rev. D. Reginald Thomas, Presbytery of New York City.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Kirk of Our Savior to employ Dr. Scott D. MacDonald, a minister of the United Methodist Church, Detroit Conference, as temporary supply for no longer than six months to work for three days a week beginning April 20, 1969; he will do calling, counselling and preaching and receive \$25 per week car allowance and \$25 per week housing allowance and \$50 per week salary.
 5. Upon motion, The Rev. Meurwyn Williams, Merioneth Congregational County Association, Congregational Union of Wales, was renewed as a corresponding member of the Presbytery until he leaves the Detroit area to return to Wales. (see Minutes 3/26/68)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church to engage an architect.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grace United Presbyterian Church to place its house at 16250 Tracey, Detroit on the open market.

PROGRAM REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS (continued)

3. The Committee reported a communication from Interfaith Housing, Inc. soliciting land for development and houses for rehabilitation to expand the inventory of available housing for those who need it most.
4. The Rev. Willis C. Tabor and The Rev. Carl G. Howie reported to Presbytery in order to clarify the issues involved in the recent incident at the New Bethel Church in Detroit in which a police officer was killed.
5. Mr. Taylor introduced Mrs. Gloria Brown. Mrs. Brown, who has worked closely with Westside Mothers, which is affiliated with the National Welfare Rights Organization, a national organization of ADC Mothers, spoke to Presbytery concerning a program of the organization in seeking welfare rights. Mrs. Brown answered questions from the floor concerning the Wayne County Welfare System.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee.

Mr. McGhee presented a set of "Guidelines for Citizens Concerned with Public School Legislation" to aid in the evaluation of various proposals for the financing of public schools in 1969-70.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through Elder James D. Berry.

1. Mr. Berry announced that The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred T. Davies have agreed to act as the adult advisors for the Youth in Partnership Mission in the summer of 1969. (see Minutes 1/28/69)

- The Committee presented a short motion picture, "Happy Birthday Felisa." The Rev. William A. McGaughey made several comments on the film and then spoke briefly about the new curriculum for pre-school children to be introduced this fall and referred members of Presbytery to the bibliography of "Resources for Early Childhood Education."

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen E. Hack. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of the Committee: "that Presbytery support the Fund for Freedom to the fullest extent possible and approve the use of 50% of the monies toward establishing a bi-lingual congregation at Immanuel Church and the employment of a Director of Black Affairs for Metropolitan Detroit." Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. Crea M. Clark.

- Elder Gusta Hoyes (Highland Park) demonstrated Minute for Mission.
- The Rev. Roy F. Lambert presented a sheet of "Interpretation Resources".
- The Rev. John B. Quick announced that May 25, 1969 has been set for the special offering, "The Fund for Everybody's Freedom." Mr. Quick spoke of the need for the employment of a Director of Black Affairs for Metropolitan Detroit, which will be supported in part by the Fund for Freedom.
- Mr. Quick introduced Thomas Chavez who spoke of the need for a ministry to Spanish-speaking people in the area of Immanuel Church.

Upon motion, the report was received.

REPORT ON THE REORGANIZATION OF SYNOD

The Executive, The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, and the Associate Executive, The Rev. Richard W. Bauer reported on the new structure of Synod which was adopted last June and implemented last October.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

- The Committee reported that it had approved the middler year appearance before the Committee of candidate Lydia Sarandan.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- The Rev. Sven E. Anderson presented a resolution of the session of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, adopted on April 20, 1969, supporting Richard Marks, Director of the Commission on Community Relations in the City of Detroit. (Mr. Marks is a ruling elder in the Calvary Church and a member of Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Relations.)

Upon motion, Presbytery gave its approval to the resolution previously adopted by the session of the Calvary Church as follows:

WHEREAS: Richard V. Marks has been a member and ruling elder of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Detroit for the past twelve years;

AND WHEREAS: During the past twelve years, Richard V. Marks has been a true and faithful servant and witness to the teachings and truths of our Lord Jesus Christ and has given unselfishly of his previous time and energy in service to his Church, his Presbytery and his community;

AND WHEREAS: In his dual roles and capacities as a practicing Christian, and as Director of said Commission, on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, in a memorandum directed to the Commission, said Richard V. Marks condemned the action of the Detroit Police Officers Association of placing an advertisement in the Detroit News in a blatant attempt to reduce our city to a police state not dissimilar to

that of pre-World War II Nazi Germany, by extra-judicial and undemocratic removal of the Honorable George Crockett, Jr. from the bench for the exercise of the judicial discretion inherent in his position as Judge of the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit in the handling of the New Bethel Baptist Church shooting incident of March 29, 1969, and abhorred the lack of forthright leadership by the elected public officials of the City of Detroit regarding said advertisement; AND WHEREAS: In an article by Berl Falbaum, Chief of the City-County Bureau of the said Detroit News, said reported quoted Jerome P. Cavanagh, Mayor of the City of Detroit as saying that, "He (Richard V. Marks) did not display the kind of loyalty a person in the administration should have" with implications that said Richard V. Marks would be removed from his position as Director of the aforesaid Commission;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Session of Calvary Presbyterian Church, in the name of the congregation, commends Richard V. Marks, and pledges its unwavering and unequivocal support, for his fearless and courageous stand in Christian witness, in utter disregard of the consequences, as Director of the Commission for Community Relations for the City of Detroit, while all other responsible city public officials remained mute and silent on the crucial issue of democracy versus tyranny within our beloved city regarding the publication by the said D P O A of its advertisement in the Detroit News relative to the removal of said George Crockett, Jr. as Judge of the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be forwarded to The Detroit Presbytery requesting that it adopt said resolution at the next stated meeting thereof, other religious denominations requesting their support, the news media, and to the Honorable Jerome P. Cavanagh, Mayor of the City of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:25 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Approved By:
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

Moderator: *RMM*

Date: *June 19, 1969*

STATED MEETING

Date: May 27, 1969

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams

Place: First United Church, Royal Oak

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 27, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in First United Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Allebach	Dickson	Kennedy (T.D.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stewart
Anderson	Didier	Kerr	Moreland	Stone, Gene
Auchard	Dresser	Kesler	Muench	Stone (J.N.)
Bailey	Drew	Kirkman	Nagy	Stribe
Beal	Duggan	Kuckuk	Olert	Stryker
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Kyser	Owen	Sutton
Blevins	Dunn	Lambert	Palmer	Sweet
Brand	Durler	Lampe	Pasick	Tabor
Brasure	Flowers	Lawrence	Peterson	Tallman
Brown	Geissinger	Lovick	Pope	Taylor
Brunelle	Gillette	Lucero	Quick	Vance
Bury	Gillis	Lumley	Ratcliffe	Vernon
Caldwell	Glenn	MacDonald	Rauth	Visser
Cannon	Goldsmith	MacInnes	Remillard	Walch
Carter	Gundersen	Mair	Richards	Walls
Clark	Harris	Malzard	Rives	Walworth
Clippinger	Hess	McAlpin	Sawyer	Watkins
Cobleigh	Holman	McConnell	Schneider	Watson
Colman, D.	Houk	McCroly	Scott	Weir
Colman, G.	Howie	McGaughy	Shafer	Whitledge
Craghead	Hueftle	McGowan	Shaw	Williams
Crawford	Hunt	Mehaffey	Shirley	Williamson
Crilley	Jansen	Milford	Small	Winchester
Dalzell	Janssen	Miller (D.E.)	Smith (I.G.)	Wood
Davies	Johnson	Miller (R.P.)	Smith (R.C.)	Wright
DeLawrence	Juterbock	Mitcham	Stenner	Zaun
DeWindt	Kemp	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stephan	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Fagerstrom, S.	East Detroit, Covenant	
	Murdock, Mark		Lockwood, Clifford
Auburn Heights	Stroven, M.J.	Ecorse	Jones, Jeanne
Berkley, Greenfield	Wilson, Robert	Farmington	Bacon, Bert W.
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edwin		Taylor, Robert E.
	White, Alice (Mrs. H.)	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Ch. of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jane	Avenue	Best, Mrs. C.H.
Bloomfield Hills	Root, Thatcher	Fraser, Peace	Fraser, James
Kirk in the Hills		Garden City	Gibson, Thomas
Brighton	Dunning, Marcia	Grosse Ile	Branyan, J.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	DeArmond, Louise		Hunter
Dearborn, First	Todd, Robert J.	Grosse Pointe	Fox, Lawrence
Cherry Hill	Goldsworthy, C.N.	Memorial	Kenn, Stan
	Handley, James	Grosse Pointe Woods	Kaufman, Frank
Dearborn Woods	Brough, William		Moore, Dwight, A.
	Edwards, John	Highland Park	Chapman, Roberta

Littlefield Blvd.	Gallie, Richard	Livonia, Rosedale	Trisch, W.E.
	Kaempfer, John	Gardens	Welty, Robert
Detroit, First	Tuma, W.	St. Paul's	Manns, Mrs. Edna
Bethany	Macso, Andrew E.		McLeod, Roy
Broadstreet	Preston, Harvey H.		Smith, Doug
Calvary	Harden, John M.	St. Timothy	Murray, Daniel
Calvin East	Germaine, Lawrence	Ward United	Allen, Frank
	Grewell, John N.	Mt. Clemens, First	Parry, Arvel
Calvin West	Stephans, Orrine	Milford	Schroeder, Charles
Central Northwest	Tappen, Robert A.		Mantelo, Gerald
Ch. of the Covenant	Hawkins, George H.	Mt. Clemens, First	Wilhelmus, Wann
	Smith, Olga	Orchard Lake	Heaphy, John
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, William	Plymouth	Fomst, Joyce
Eastminster	Gardner, Francis		Radcliffe, A.J., Jr.
Evergreen Village	Hobaugh, Scott	Pontiac, First	Patterson, R.J.
	Shaffner, R.C. Jr.		Wixom, Charles
Fort Street	Thomas, Albert H.	Atonement	Scott, John M.
	Lorimer, Donald	Joslyn Avenue	Gaines, Leo
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Oakland Avenue	Osborn, Murray
Grandale	Rairigh, Sidney	Rochester,	Grubbs, G.
	Seel, Jerome	Univerisity	
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, Edgar
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	Royal Oak,	
Jefferson Avenue	Sultzman, L. Clark	First United	Harrell, Thomas
Knox	Irvine, James M.	St. Clair Shores	Borthwick
Military Avenue	Rees, E. Donald	Lake Shore	Seibert, Jack H.
Monteith Memorial	Stockwell Melvin S.	Southfield,	Ellison, J.W.
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.	Northbrook	Macland, A.L.
	Parsons, Willard	Southfield United	Clixby, D.
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.		Erwin, Samuel
Redford	McKay, E.G.	South Lyon	Danielson, Donald J.
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora	Taylor, Southminster	Urdahl, Jerry
St. James	Dolan, Douglas	Trenton	Vance, John W.
St. Mark's Community	Campbell, Doris E.	Troy, Northminster	Masters, James
Trinity	Edgar, McKenzie	Utica	Grattan, Eugene
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Walled Lake,	Ridley, L.W.
Village United	Walker, Norris	Crossroads	
Ward Memorial	Salton, Gordon	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred	Celtic Cross	Mounts, Thomas E.
	Petrak, Henry N.	St. Luke	Clay, Charles H.
Winchester Village	Obert, Thomas	Waterford, Lakeland	McLeod, Gerald
Woodward Avenue	Harrington, Mrs. S.A.	Wayne, First	Lloyd, Wilma Jean
Drayton Plains	Williams, Daniel	Westland, Kirk of	McConnell, Alfred A.
		Our Savior	
		White Lake	Voorheis, Ronald
		Wyandotte	McCullough, Ray
			Steinman, John M.

Elder Members of General Council

Frobom, Aarne H.	Newberry, J. Lamar
Magnuson, Robert B.	Robertson, William

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Beery, Clifford, Frew, Garypie, Gruber, Hershey, Jackson, Jerome, Kilgore, Marlow, Riedesel, Robbins, Teeuwissen, Thomas, Whitehead; Newberry.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members; The Rev. William Malbon, Presbytery of Los Angeles; The Rev. John Paul Peter, Presbytery of Maumee;

The Rev. G. Franklin Williams, Jr., Presbytery of Lexington, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 22, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with an extension of 10 minutes for General Assembly Commissioners.

The service of worship was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. J. Rodney Beal. Mr. Beal was assisted by Mr. James G. E. Williams, a candidate under care of Presbytery.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following Administrative Commission having completed its assignment was discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Chase S. Hunt as pastor of Drayton Avenue Church, May 4, 1969.
2. The General Council placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1970 created by the resignation of The Rev. W. Glen Harris.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.
3. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Audit the audits for 1968 of the Presbytery Per Capita Administration Fund and Benevolence Fund from Robert A. Imhoff, C.P.A.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a communication from Congressman Frank Thompson, Jr., responding to Presbytery's resolution on Farm Workers.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Public Education communications from State Senator L. Harvey Lodge and Representatives Jack Faxon and James Bradley, responding to Presbytery's resolution on Parochiaid.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society communications from the following, responding to Presbytery's resolution on the ABM Safeguard Program: Senators Philip A. Hart, Robert P. Griffin; Major General Kenneth A. Wickham for the Secretary of Defense; Representatives William S. Broomfield, Garry Brown, Charles C. Diggs, Jr., John D. Dingell, Marvin L. Esch, Gerald R. Ford, Martha W. Griffiths, James G. O'Hara, Guy Vander Jagt.
 - e. The General Council adopted the attached "Criteria for the Selection of Nominees for General Assembly Commissioners."
 - f. The General Council authorized the Stated Clerk to send a letter of sympathy to the family of Harold Schachern, Religion Editor of the Detroit News.

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

The General Council adopts the following procedures and criteria in the selection of its nominees for General Assembly commissioners. Consideration will be given to a wide spectrum of type of church (e.g., urban-suburban), theology, age, sex and race. The Presbytery of Detroit has no strict seniority or "point" system for determining nominees, feeling that it is better to maintain some flexibility in this matter. Certain criteria, however, will be employed to identify potential nominees.

Criteria for Ministers: Consideration will be given--

1. Ministers who are engaged in an active ministry, who are serving as an interim or stated supply, or who are serving on Presbytery committees.
2. Ministers who have been ordained five years or more.
3. Ministers who have served in the Presbytery more than one year.

4. Ministers who were present at six or more stated meetings during the past year.
5. Ministers who expect to be active members of the Presbytery at the time of the General Assembly.
6. Ministers who are not members of the General Council's Special Committee on Nominations.
7. Ministers who are not serving on the national staffs of General Assembly boards and agencies.

Criteria for Churches: Consideration will be given--

1. Churches which have not had a ruling elder commissioner at the General Assembly within the past five years.
2. Churches which have been organized for more than three years.
3. Churches which have been represented by ruling elders at six or more stated meetings of Presbytery during the past year.
4. Churches which are not represented on the General Council's Special Committee on Nominations.
5. Churches which had elders who were elected alternates last year.

The General Council will take into account the "one man - one vote" principle. With 81,424 members reported in our 101 churches, the average church is around 800 members. With 10 elder commissioners per year, this average church should be considered for a nomination every 10 years. Larger churches should receive consideration more frequently, and smaller churches less often. The formula below shall serve as a guideline for the determination of "eligibility" among the churches. Note that it is not in strict mathematical proportion, but is weighted in favor of the smaller churches. This is because the actual median church size is not 800 members, but close to 500 members.

<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Years in Rotation</u>	<u>Number of Churches</u>
0- 199	20	14
200- 299	18	17
300- 399	16	9
400- 499	14	9
500- 599	13	6
600- 699	12	12
700- 799	11	4
800- 999	10	7
1000-1199	9	5
1200-1499	8	4
1500-1999	7	3
2000-2799	6	5
2800-over	5	6

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The Committee placed the following persons in nomination for the positions indicated:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1970

The Rev. Ben L. Tallman

Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1969

The Rev. William T. Lovick

Rosedale Gardens

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIPClass of 1970

The Rev. Edward D. Auchard

Orchard Lake

Class of 1971

The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess

Ward United

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONSClass of 1969

The Rev. David H. McAlpin

Covenant

Class of 1971

The Rev. Roy F. Lampert

Lakeland

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGEClass of 1971

The Rev. Sheridan J. Robbins

Church of the Master

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

2. The Committee requested all pastors to return the Skills Bank questionnaires to Presbyterian Headquarters as soon as possible.
3. The Committee solicited nominations from all members of Presbytery for persons to serve on the various committees of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. The Rev. William S. Shirley presented the following candidate for ordination with the recommendation of the Committee that he be approved for ordination:

Chris Petrak, who graduates from Princeton Theological Seminary next week.

Mr. Petrak made a statement of his faith and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination of Mr. Petrak.

2. The Rev. Donald L. Muench presented the following applicants, both of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:

- a. Donald Allan Seeger, a member of First Church, Royal Oak, a junior at Wayne State University.

Mr. Seeger spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.

- b. Richard Smiley, a member of Ward Memorial Church and a senior at Sterling College.

Mr. Smiley spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examinations of Donald Allan Seeger and Richard Smiley, received the applicants under its care, and enrolled them as candidates for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received a request from The Rev. G. Kenneth Shafer, Jr. and the congregation of Christ Memorial Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 30, 1969, so that Mr. Shafer might be free to accept a contract as Assistant Minister of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:

- a. Approve the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship effective June 30, 1969;
- b. Hear Elder Wynne R. Clack speak on behalf of the congregation;
- c. Approve the contract of the Old Stone Church;
- d. Place the contract in Mr. Shafer's hands;
- e. Dismiss Mr. Shafer to the Presbytery of Cleveland effective July 1, 1969;
- f. Appoint The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell to moderate the session;
- g. Authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

2. The Committee reported that it had received a request from The Rev. H. Dale Small and the session of Westminster Church for termination of the contractual arrangement existing between them effective July 31, 1969 so that Mr. Small might be free to accept a call to become Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the request for termination of the contractual arrangement effective July 31, 1969;
 - b. Hear Elder Fred Bigelow and The Rev. Carl G. Howie speak on behalf of the session;
 - c. Approve the call of the Fort Lauderdale Church;
 - d. Place the call in Mr. Small's hands;
 - e. Dismiss Mr. Small to the Presbytery of South Florida, effective August 1, 1969.
3. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Drayton Plains Community Church to The Rev. John Paul Peter, a member of the Presbytery of Maumee, to become a summer assistant minister from May 1, 1969 to August 15, 1969 at a stipend of \$550 per month.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. John Paul Peter to labor within its bounds from May 1 to August 15, 1969.
4. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Fort Street Church to The Rev. Keith Hueftle to become summer assistant minister for the months of June through August, 1969 with a stipend to be pro-rated on an annual base of: salary \$7,500; housing \$1,800, car allowance \$600 plus credit card; pension 13%; one month vacation; two weeks study leave.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation subject to the terms stated.
5. The Committee reported that it has received a contract from Grace Presbyterian Church, Kittanning, Pennsylvania to Mr. Chris Petrak, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the contract of Grace Church, Kittanning, Pennsylvania;
 - b. Appoint the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Petrak at 11 a.m. on June 15, 1969 at Westminster Church, to enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit and to place the contract of the Grace Church in his hands: Ministers - Howie, Small, Sweet; Elders - Norman Petrak (Westminster) and Walter R. Greene (Outer Drive).
 - c. Dismiss The Rev. Chris Petrak to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas effective June 16, 1969.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in the call of the The Rev. Peter A. Lundell: salary increase of \$400 effective January 1, 1969.
7. The Committee reported that The Rev. Richard Stanley Watson had informed the Committee that he has become a confirmed member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor in order to undertake a course a study leading to ordination as an Episcopal clergyman.
Upon motion, in accordance with Section 87.022 Book of Order, Presbytery divested The Rev. Richard Stanley Watson of his office and directed that his name be erased from the roll of Presbytery effective May 27, 1969.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the time of the interim ministry of The Rev. Paul M. Gillis and the Outer Drive Church from three months to one full year from January 28, 1969 with the following terms: salary \$140 per month; travel \$150 per month.
9. The Committee reported that, at the request of the Department of Ministerial Relations, the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit is cooperating in a pilot project for one year for all staff positions in the local church. Henceforth, all Job Description Forms and Church Information Forms will be in the hands of the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery and will be given to the church seeking staff only after consultation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.
(see Paper H)

1. The Committee recommended the approval of the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Lakeland, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, University, White Lake, Gratiot Avenue, Knox, Troy First, Church of the Master, St. Luke.
 - b. Church registers of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Pontiac First, University, St. Luke.
2. The Committee received the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Kirk in the Hills and Redeemer;
 - b. Church registers of Kirk in the Hills and Redeemer.
3. The Committee requests the following records to be presented at the June 24, 1969 meeting of the Committee:
 - a. Session minutes of Kirk in the Hills, Oakland Avenue and Outer Drive;
 - b. Church registers of Kirk in the Hills, Oakland Avenue and Outer Drive.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.
(see Paper J)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building plans of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church; and authorized the church to secure by second mortgage a Board of National Missions Church Extension Fund loan of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) for three years at four percent (4%) interest.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS (continued)

2. The Annual Report of the Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. was presented by its Executive Director, Elder Edwin F. Kirbert (Birmingham First). (see Paper K) Elder Gerald C. Schroeder (Grosse Pointe Woods), treasurer of the Board, presented the financial statement for Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 1968. (see Paper K)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 181st GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1969) reported through the following persons: The Rev. Richard H. Williams, introducing the report; The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., reporting on the action concerning Regional Synods and Church Administration, the confrontation of the Assembly by the brown and black militant groups, and the Assembly's consideration of the issues raised by the confrontation; Elder James H. LoPrete, reporting on the highlights of the Assembly and on his work as a member of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
The report was arrested until the June 24, 1969 meeting of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James W. Kesler.

1. The Rev. John B. Quick requested churches which have not yet taken the Fund for Freedom to set a date soon.
2. Mr. Kesler suggested ways for churches to strengthen the effectiveness of the "Minute for Mission" program.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. Richard Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell presented Mrs. Robert (Louise) Magnuson, a member of the Committee, who gave a slide presentation and interpretation of a number of her religious paintings.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith.

1. Elder Herschel Fry reported that the Committee planned to produce a newsletter. He also suggested a variety of inter-faith programs which could be undertaken by local churches.
2. The Rev. Donald K. Remillard suggested several special observances and programs for World-Wide Communion Sunday this fall.
3. The Rev. Bruce L. McGowan announced that the Agape Singers from Louisville, Kentucky will be singing in Detroit June 10-12.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through Miss Helen Howe who presented a report on the current status of school legislation.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock. Mr. Juterbock presented a "Progress Report on Rent Raises in Public Housing."

Upon motion, Presbytery, after debate, adopted the following resolution which had been offered from the floor:

That the Presbytery of Detroit communicate with Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, the Common Council of the City of Detroit, and the Detroit Housing Commission--

1. to express the Presbytery's concern for the 33,000 tenants in Detroit public housing and for the City's handling of the recent rent increase;
2. to express concern that the City abide fully by the state law regarding the Tenant's Affairs Board;
3. to urge that immediate steps be taken--
 - a. to insure that the provisions of state law be fulfilled in giving full status under the law to the Tenant's Affairs Board;
 - b. to direct the Housing Commission personnel in each housing project to inform the tenants of their rights under the law and to assist them in securing the rent supplements available; and
 - c. to make certain that the \$105,000 present surplus and the \$216,000 budget for the 1970 fiscal year is used for rent supplements, and in no other manner, by the Housing Commission;
4. to report that this action and the preliminary report of Presbytery's Church and Society Committee is being shared with the Tenant's Affairs Board, together with Presbytery's concern and support.

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Committee on Church and Society to consider the feasibility of a permanent Task Force on Housing, with or without permanent legal counsel; and directed the Committee to report back to the June 24, 1969 meeting of Presbytery on its recommendation.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:15 with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 24, 1969

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams

Place: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 24, 1969 at 4:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Allardice	Dickson	Janssen	Mitchell, R.W.	Stephan
Allebach	Didier	Jerome	Moreland	Stewart
Anderson	Dresser	Johnson, R.B.	Nagy	Stone, Gene
Auchard	Drew	Jones, H.D.	Oftedahl	Stone, J.N.
Bailey	Duggan	Jones, V.L.	Olert	Stribe
Bauer	Dunn	Kemp	Owen	Stryker
Beal	Durler	Kerr	Palmer	Sutton
Beery	Flowers	Kesler	Peterson	Sweet
Beumler	Garypie	Kilgore	Pillsbury	Tabor
Blevins	Geissinger	Kirkman	Pope	Tallman
Brasure	Gillis	Kuckuk	Quick	Taylor
Brown	Glenn	Lambert	Ramsey	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lampe	Ratcliffe	Thomas
Bury	Gruber	Lumley	Rauth	Tozer
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lundell	Richards	Vance
Campbell	Handley	MacDonald	Riedesel	Walch
Cannon	Harris	MacInnes	Rieker	Walls
Carter	Hershey	Mair	Rives	Walworth
Christman	Hess	Malzard	Robbins	Watkins
Clark	Holman	Marlow	Sawyer	Watson
Colman, G.	Houk	McCall	Schneider	Whitledge
Craghead	Howie	McConnell	Scott	Williams, F.
Crawford	Hueftle	McCrary	Shaw	Williams, R.H.
Crilley	Huish	McGaughy	Shirley	Williamson
Dalzell	Hunt	Mehaffey	Small	Winchester
Davies	Hutchinson	Milford	Smith, I.G.	Wood
DeLawrence	Jackson	Miller	Smith, R. C.	Zaun
DeWindt	Jansen	Mitcham		

ELDERS

Allen Park	Wilson, L.T.	Drayton Plains	Johnson, Eldon
	Beebe, Remus	East Detroit,	
	Frabutt, Peter	Covenant	Pohlod, Carole
Auburn Heights	Stroven, M.J.	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde G.
Belleville	Jones, Stanley H.	Farmington	Brown, Wendell
Berkley, Greenfield	Wahlsten, Carl E.	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Birmingham, First	White, Mrs. Alice	Avenue	Williams, Ralph S.
	Rosenberger, M.M.	Fraser, Peace	Saari, Dean
Ch. of our Saviour	Krebs, Donald E.	Garden City	Miley, John B.
Bloomfield Hills,		Grosse Ile	Alstetter, John D.
Kirk in the Hills	Charles, John P.		Branyan, Janice
Brighton	Dunning, Marcia	Grosse Pointe	Baumgarten, Catherine
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Ruth	Memorial	Candler, Thomas
Dearborn, First	Smith, Robert W.		Dykstra, Mrs. Richard
	Stucky, M. W.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert O.
Cherry Hill	Handley, James		Brown, Andrew A.
	Kilmer, Noel		Valade, Wilfred L.

Cherry Hill	Munson, Edwin W.	Highland Park	Flanagan, Luther J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Sherby, Douglas	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Dearborn Woods	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor	Livonia, Rosedale	Pinto, Charles J.
Dearborn Heights,	Edwards, John	Gardens	Valrance, George H.
St. Mark's United	Stevens, N.D.	St. Paul's	Blay, Andre, A.
Detroit, First	Bangert, George	St. Timothy	Manns, Edna
Bethany	Lacing, John W.	Ward United	Roderick, Paul
Broadstreet	Macso, Andrew	Milford	Stapleton, John
Calvary	Smith, Elizabeth		Gilbert, Rolland
Calvin East	Jones, Albert		Dill, Verna
	Grewell, John	Mt. Clemens, First	Noughton, Mrs. Lon
	Rennis, Thomas		Caldwell, Munns
Calvin West	Wilson, May	Northville	Perry, Arvel
Central Northwest	Tappen, Robert		Hartt, Mrs. Fred
Ch. of the Covenant	Hawkins, George	Orchard Lake	Massel, Robert
	Smith, Olga	Plymouth	Dailey, Lawrence
Ch. of the Master	Smith, George B.	Pontiac, First	Spencer, Anne V.
Eastminster	Bonner, Mrs. Joseph		Pattison, R.J.
Evergreen Village	LaForest, Catherine	Atonement	Wixom, Charles S.
	Polson, John	Joslyn Avenue	Scott, John M.
Fort Street	Greene, Mrs. Earl	Rochester,	Parks, Kenneth
	Haines, John E.	University	Grubbs, G.
Grace	Cobb, George	Roseville, Erin	Malpress, George
Grandale	Ellwood, Alvin H.	Royal Oak, First	Cooper, Russell M
	Lumm, W. Guy		Gregory, Richard
Gratiot Avenue	Harper, Robert L.	First United	Harrell, Tom
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	St. Clair Shores,	
Jefferson Avenue	Rosella, Edward	Faith	Weil, Robert J.
Knox	Fleming, R. Stewart	Lake Shore	Borthwick
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	Southfield,	Olson, Dr. Robert
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.	Northbrook	Rosso, William A.
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Southfield United	Erwin, Sam
Redford	Maus, A.E.		Ritzenthaler, Mary
	McKay, E.G.	South Lyon United	Danielson, Don
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora	Taylor, Southminster	Staub, Harold L.
St. James	Wagerly, John	Trenton	Brownson, Robert
St. John's	Grigsby, Snow	Troy, First	Jackson, Robert
St. Marks	Moreland, Mrs. Jean K.	Northminster	Stewart, W. W.
Trinity	Edgar, T. McKenzie		VanZoeren, Betty
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Utica	Tucker, Winifred
Village United	Hanson, D.M.	Walled Lake,	
Ward Memorial	Hallgren, Dan E.	Crossroads	Smith, Roy A.
	Middlewood, George	Warren, First	Jones, Robert W.
Welsh	Williams, Mary	Celtic Cross	Wheatley, M.E.
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred H.	St. Luke	Pinegar, Robert M.
	Herring, Patricia	Waterford,	
	Roark, M.H.	Lakeland	Simpson, Robert
Winchester Village	Bayhan, Donald	Wayne, First	Mason, William
Woodward Avenue	McRae, W.C.	Westland, Kirk	
		of our Savior	Carpenter, Madeline D.
		White Lake	Anderson, Nelson W.
		Wyandotte	Atherton, James R.
			Steinman, John M.

Elder Members of General Council

Frobom, Aarne	Newberry, J. Lamar
Hack, Stephen E.	Robertson, William
Magnuson, Robert	Roeder, R.G.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bowman, Clifford, Clippinger, Colman (D.B.), Frew, Gillette, Johnson (T.C.), Juterbock, Lawrence, Lucero, McAlpin, McGowan, Mitchell (J.K.), Muench, Pasick, Shafer, Simmons, Vernon, Whitehead, Wright; Adams, Seyb.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Lincoln Richardson, Southern New Jersey Association of the United Church of Christ, and an associate editor of Presbyterian Life; The Rev. Tai K. Shin, Presbytery of Indianapolis.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 27, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ending December 31, 1968 as follows:

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Cash on deposit, January 1, 1968		\$ 29,998.71
Receipts:		
Presbytery Causes - N.Y.	\$175,000	\$143,879.71
Presbytery Causes, Designated Reserves	<u>15,423</u>	<u>28,136.00</u>
	<u>\$190,423</u>	172,015.71
Tabor Loan		1,140.00
Miscellaneous Income		5.46
Special Gifts		8,000.00
Presbytery Emergency Fund		<u>44.00</u>
Total Receipts		181,205.17
Less 1968 cash received in 1969		<u>25,355.42</u> <u>155,849.75</u>
Total cash available for distribution		185,848.46
Disbursements:		
Committee on National Missions	\$111,873	\$104,650.54
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	37,000	31,329.35
Research Staff of Synod	8,000	6,556.77
Association for Ecumenical Ministries	5,400	4,432.37
Committee on Religion and Race	6,000	4,917.26
Program Committees of Presbytery	3,000	2,472.77
Ministerial Health & Welfare	8,000	5,822.50
Psychological Education & Consultation	11,000	11,000.00
Audit	<u>150</u>	<u>205.00</u>
	<u>\$190,423</u>	171,386.56
Tabor Loan		2,000.00
Presbytery Emergency Fund		<u>13,380.70</u>

Total Disbursements	186,767.26	
Less final distribution due for 1968 paid in 1969	<u>27,067.12</u>	<u>159,700.14</u>
Cash on deposit, December 31, 1968		<u>\$26,148.32</u>

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ending December 31, 1968 as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Cash on deposit, January 1, 1968		\$ 73,378.57
Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1967 Assessments	\$ 533.85	
1968 Assessments	53,103.40	
1969 Assessments	<u>55,422.00</u>	\$109,059.25
Interest income	439.50	
Loan Repayments - Hoppe	250.00	
Miscellaneous Income	<u>8.30</u>	<u>109,757.05</u>
Total Cash Available		\$183,135.62
Disbursements as scheduled		<u>107,555.23</u>
Cash on deposit, December 31, 1968		<u>\$ 75,580.39</u>
Fund Equity:		
Cash:		
Commercial Account	64,963.06	
Savings Account	<u>10,617.33</u>	\$ 75,580.39
Loan Receivable:		
Willis Tabor		500.00
Apportionments Receivable		<u>2,555.55</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u>\$ 78,635.94</u>

DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1968

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Synod Administrative Budget	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000.00
Offices of Presbytery:		
Moderator	100	83.78
Recording Clerk	500	500.00
Ecclesiastical Committees:		
Audit	150	140.00
Candidates	2,000	971.34
Ministerial Relations	1,300	178.04
Other Committees	200	92.13
Program Committees:		
Christian Education	300	308.93
National Missions	300	85.61
Other Committees	500	612.28
Other Expenses:		
General Council	200	201.66
Presbytery Directory	900	855.62
Special Committees & Commissions	300	169.09
United Presbyterian Men	125	125.80
Miscellaneous	<u>400</u>	<u>321.73</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,275</u>	\$ 32,646.01
Other Disbursements:		
General Assembly Apportionment		38,887.30
Synod of Michigan Apportionment		<u>36,021.92</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$107,555.23</u>

APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVABLE
Year ended December 31, 1968

Apportionments Past Due January 1, 1968		\$ 1,548.85
Add: 1968 Apportionments		<u>110,521.80</u>
		112,070.65
Less:		
1967 Apportionments received in 1968	\$ 533.85	
1968 Apportionments received in 1967	55,877.85	
1968 Apportionments received in 1968	<u>53,103.40</u>	109,515.10
Apportionments Past Due December 31, 1968		<u>\$ 2,555.55</u>
St. John's Detroit		641.25
Church of The Covenant - Detroit		200.00
Covenant - East Detroit		410.40
Troy, First		288.90
St. Marks Community (1967)		836.00
Troy, First (1966)		<u>179.00</u>
		<u>\$ 2,555.55</u>

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G.

Brasure.

1. Mr. Brasure presented the following applicants, all of whom had been examined by the Committee, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care:
 - a. Alan Gordon Bethea, a member of the Northville Church, a graduate of Northern Michigan University, and an enrollee at Dubuque Seminary;
 - b. John Dunham, a member of the Joslyn Avenue Church, a graduate of Michigan State University, and an enrollee at Gordon Theological Seminary;
 - c. Craig Richard Dykstra, a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and an enrollee at Princeton Theological Seminary;
 - d. John Frederick Gajewski, a member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and an enrollee at Princeton Theological Seminary;
 - e. John Watkins, a member of the Joslyn Avenue Church, and a senior at Michigan State University.

Each of the candidates, in turn, spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of the five applicants above, received them under its care, and enrolled them as candidates for the gospel ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of reception as the candidates' pastors stood with the candidates.

2. The Rev. Lewis S. Brown, Jr., presented a "Proposed Student Aid Program" for the consideration of Presbytery, and reported that action on the proposal would be docketed for the September meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Gary R. Gruber and the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church effective September 1, 1969, so that Mr. Gruber might be free to pursue his doctorate at the College of Human Development at Pennsylvania State University.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. Gruber to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting, January, 1970.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Julian M. Pasick and the Evergreen Village Church effective July 31, 1969, so that Mr. Pasick might be free to accept a call as pastor of the Shawnee United Presbyterian Church, Lima, Ohio.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Shawnee United Presbyterian Church, Lima, Ohio to Mr. Pasick, directed that it be placed in his hands and dismissed Mr. Pasick to the Presbytery of Maumee effective August 1, 1969.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Donald C. Flowers and the Greenfield Church effective August 16, 1969, so that Mr. Flowers might be free to enter secular employment.
Upon motion, Presbytery granted Mr. Flowers permission outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting, January, 1970.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. J. Rodney Beal to moderate the session of Greenfield Church, and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
4. Upon motion, the Presbytery made permanent the three-month contract, approved May 27, 1969, between The Rev. Keith Hueftle and the Fort Street Church as assistant minister under the following terms: salary \$7,500; Housing \$1,800; car \$600; credit card for gas and oil; health insurance; 13% pension, one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between The Rev. G. Franklin Williams and the session of Ward Church, Livonia as assistant minister effective July 1, 1969 subject to the following terms: salary \$7,500; housing \$2,400; car \$1,000; 13% pension; one-half Blue Cross-Blue Shield; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review and moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. G. Franklin Williams from the Presbytery of Lexington, Presbyterian Church in the United States, enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective July 1, 1969, and placed the contract of Ward Church, Livonia in his hands.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between The Rev. Jay W. Bollman and the Inter-Faith Action Council, subject to satisfactory pension arrangements, to serve as Co-ordinator of the North Woodward Center effective June 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$7,000; housing \$2,000; vacation 12 days; eight paid holidays; ½ day per month sick leave; personal leave up to five days per year; salary increase of \$600 after six months.
Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Bollman from the Presbytery of Lake Erie and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective June 24, 1969.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of First Church, Birmingham to The Rev. Charles A. Sommers, subject to affirmative action by the congregation on June 29, 1969, as associate pastor effective September 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$11,500; manse or \$3,600 housing allowance; utilities \$700; 13% pension; study leave; one month vacation; expense account \$600; annual review and moving expenses.
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Donegal with the request that it be placed in Mr. Sommers hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Dale E. Miller and the Grandale Church effective July 15, 1969 so that Mr. Miller might be free to accept a call to be associate pastor of the Southridge Church, Roeland Park (Shawnee Mission), Kansas.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call, requested the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland to place the call in Mr. Miller's hands, and dismiss Mr. Miller to the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland effective July 16, 1969.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane and the session of Westminster Church as assistant minister effective September 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$11,500; housing \$2,400; expenses \$1,400; 13% pension; Blue Cross-Blue Shield; Life Insurance; conference expenses; two weeks study leave; one month vacation; annual review and moving expenses.
The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson requested that his negative vote be recorded.
Upon motion, Presbytery directed that this contract be forwarded to the Presbytery of Nebraska City with the request that it be placed in Mr. Lane's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and further directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between The Rev. William H. Molbon and the Gratiot Avenue Church as interim pastor for a period of six months effective June 22, 1969 under the following monthly terms: salary \$350; car \$50; housing and utilities \$75; conference and education expenses \$25; full pension. (It was explained that Mr. Molbon will be working half-time.)
Upon motion, Presbytery forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Los Angeles-Southwest for approval with the request that Mr. Molbon be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit and that the Presbytery of Detroit place the contract in his hands, and further directed that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Los Angeles-Southwest.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of Trinity Church and the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit (subject to its affirmative action) for dissolution of the stated supply relationship and the Southwest Area Ministries relationship effective July 1, 1969 so that Mr. McCall might be free to accept a contract with the Synod of Michigan as Associate for Area Ministries under the following terms: salary and housing allowance \$12,000; car and expenses; hospital

insurance plan; 13% pension; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review and moving expenses.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract and placed it in Mr. McCall's hands.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Kwan Il (David) Hwang by dismissal from Hwang Nam Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Korea under provision of the Form of Government, Chapter XII, Section 15. (Mr. Hwang serves as pastor of the Interdenominational Korean congregation which worships at Westminster Church.)
13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Presbytery of Minneapolis to grant permission to The Rev. Harvey W. White to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit as assistant pastor of the St. Stephen A.M.E. Church.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. James C. Chambers to demit the gospel ministry at his own request, in accordance with the Book of Order, Section 87.05, effective June 1, 1970.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Theodore A. Gill permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit as Dean of the Detroit Center for Christian Studies, subject to affirmative action by the Presbytery of St. Louis granting him permission to labor outside its bounds.

The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson requested that his negative vote be recorded.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. The Committee recommended approval of the following records with the exceptions noted on the report to the clerks of session:
 - a. Session minutes of Celtic Cross, Covenant East Detroit, Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mount Clemens First, Peace, Utica, Warren, Kirk in the Hills, Calvin East.
 - b. Church registers of Covenant East Detroit, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Kirk in the Hills.
2. The Committee received the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Eastminster.
3. The Committee requests the following records to be presented at the September 23, 1969 meeting of the Committee:
 - a. Session minutes of Lake Shore, Oakland Avenue, Outer Drive, Detroit First, Eastminster.
 - b. Church registers of Lake Shore, Oakland Avenue, Outer Drive, Detroit First.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery called for the order for the day, and docketed the report of the Committee on National Missions immediately following the recess. Presbytery recessed for dinner and reconvened.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Gary R. Gruber associate pastor of the host church.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that commissioners be seated within an area described by the Moderator, and further directed that during the debate, only those seated in that area be recognized.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building plans of the Northville Presbyterian Church, and authorized the Northville Church to mortgage its property with the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit for \$300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars) by means of a one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000) loan for twelve years at eight and one-half percent interest and a one hundred fifty thousand dollar (\$150,000) loan for three years at eight and one-half percent interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Fort Street Church to purchase a house at 18326 Muirland, Detroit as a manse for The Rev. Robert Crilley. The house will cost thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) and will be paid for in cash.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Riverview United Church to employ an architect.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Northbrook Church to mortgage its property with the Board of National Missions for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

The Moderator yielded the chair to the Vice Moderator, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Moderator.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of the General Council:
 - a. That an additional two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars be appropriated to the Committee on National Missions in the Per Capita Administrative Budget.
2. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. That the Presbytery of Detroit will not surrender any property under either threat of seizure, or action of seizure; and that the social and economic issues highlighted by the illegal seizure of property are too large for one denomination to solve with the NBEDC;
 - b. That these issues require the attention of numerous responsible community groups, and therefore that the Presbytery of Detroit invites other church groups, and community groups--black and white--to share in the formation of means to deal with these issues;
 - c. That we again ask the NBEDC and PAR to vacate Presbyterian properties voluntarily;
 - d. That conversations be conducted between the NBEDC and representatives of the Presbytery of Detroit to work toward the development of programs by the Presbytery and/or agencies selected by it, which will serve the needs of the Redeemer area community in some of the ways suggested by the NBEDC in their proposed program, through use of either the facilities or the assets of the Redeemer Presbyterian Church property;
 - e. That, if the NBEDC refuses to act affirmatively in response to the above listed actions, we advise them that we shall be compelled to secure such court actions as may be necessary to prevent the occupancy of any Presbyterian properties, and also to take the necessary legal steps to remove the PAR group from our Presbytery and Synod office building.
3. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council appointed Elder Jesse Bacalis, Elder Richard G. Roeder, and The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger to serve on a Special Committee of Six with representatives of the Synod General Council, The Rev. John Duley, The Rev. LeRoy Peterson, and The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. This committee was later augmented by the appointment of The Rev. John Quick from the Synod General Council, making a Committee of Seven appointed to carry on conversations with representatives of the National Black Economic Development Conference.
 - b. The General Council named the Chairman of the Special Committee of Seven, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. and the Executive, The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, to be official spokesmen to the mass media in this matter.
 - c. The General Council received the following statement from the black caucus of Presbytery presented by The Rev. John Quick:

"As black Presbyterians we have been speaking to the Church for many years. The black community has been laying its grievances and its claims before the Christian Church for centuries. Out of the Church and the community have come Christian spokesmen and even prophets, noteworthy among them Martin Luther King, Jr. But neither the nation nor the Church would listen. You would not listen to the prophets so now you must deal with the Assyrians.

"As a black caucus we do not intend to stand between the Church and Mr. Forman's group. He has come to confront the Church. He has not come to confront the black caucus.

"As for the Redeemer property; in the fall of 1968 we came with three proposals concerning that property. In substance they were:

- (1) Give the Redeemer Church to the St. Mark's congregation;
- (2) Or, sell the property and give some of the resources to the St. Mark's Church;
- (3) Or, put the resources from the sale into the hands of the black caucus for use within the inner city.

"At the present time perhaps only the last proposal is now viable, and we herewith present the proposal again hoping for a favorable response. On behalf of the Church and the black community, we declare that if a favorable response is not forthcoming we will consider using more dramatic means of presenting our claims and concerns.

"It should be noted that we have a list of eighteen or more other concerns and requests which we hope to present to the General Councils of Synod and/or Detroit Presbytery in the near future."

- e. The General Council received and referred to the Special Committee of Seven a communication from the Session of Westminster Church entitled "A Protest Against the Use of Force and Violence."
- f. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the following resignations: Elder Peter Campbell from the Committee on Radio and Television and The Rev. Donald C. Flowers from the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Committee on Judicial Business.
- g. The General Council referred to the Stated Clerk the resignation of The Rev. Donald C. Flowers as Recording Clerk, effective June 30, 1969.
- h. The General Council referred to the Stated Clerk for file until or if required a report of the General Assembly's action on a petition of the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.
4. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. That the General Council received a communication from the Session of the Orchard Lake Community Church entitled "Statement of Belief."
 - b. That the General Council received a communication from the Session of St. Paul's Church, Livonia.
 - c. That the General Council received the report of the Special Committee of Seven and directed the Committee to report directly to the Presbytery on June 24, 1969.
5. The General Council recommended the following procedure to be used at this meeting of Presbytery in considering the report and actions relative to the Black National Economic Development Conference:
 - a. That Presbytery hear a report from the Moderator on the procedures and actions of the General Council;
 - b. That Presbytery hear The Rev. John B. Quick, president of Black Presbyterians United;
 - c. That Presbytery hear the report of the Special Committee of Seven;
 - d. That Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole--
 - (1) To consider the report of the Special Committee of Seven;
 - (2) Upon rising from the Committee of the Whole, to recess for fifteen minutes;
 - e. That Presbytery hear and act upon the report of the Committee of the Whole and/or the Committee of Seven.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the procedure as recommended.

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

REPORTS AND ACTIONS RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

1. The Moderator reported on the procedures and actions of the General Council in response to the demands of the National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC).

The Moderator resumed the chair.

2. The Special Committee of Seven reported through its chairman, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr. Mr. Stribe introduced the following members of the Special Committee: Elder Jesse C. Bacalis, Elder Richard G. Roeder, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, The Rev. John B. Quick. The Rev. John Duley, Presbytery of Grand River, was absent.
 - a. The Rev. John B. Quick, president of Black Presbyterians United of Detroit, spoke to Presbytery on the moods and attitudes of black Presbyterians.
 - b. Mr. Stribe presented a printed "Report of the Committee of Seven." Mr. Stribe also referred to the pastoral letter which was sent by the Special Committee to be read in all churches in the Synod on June 15, 1969.
 - c. The Rev. Leroy J. Peterson reported further on the actions of the Special Committee in its dealings with the representatives of the NBEDC.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and the matter was discussed for more than an hour. As part of the discussion, The Rev. Allan A. Zaun read a resolution of the Session of the Jefferson Avenue Church. Upon motion, Presbytery rose from the Committee of the Whole, recessed for fifteen minutes, and proceeded to the consideration of the recommendations of the Special Committee of Seven.
4. Mr. Stribe presented the recommendations of the Special Committee of Seven. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket until 11:00 p.m. and directed that a vote be taken on the recommendations of the Special Committee of Seven prior to 11:00 p.m. After debate, and the consideration of several amending motions, the motion prevailed, the the following recommendations be adopted:
 - a. that the Presbytery of Detroit invite Black Presbyterians United of Detroit to act as enablers in the formation of a broadly based new organization of black religious and community groups, which shall provide programs in the black community, Programs contemplated include, but are not limited to, a free cooperative nursery school, a free diagnostic medical and dental clinic, a free legal aid clinic, etc.;
 - b. that the Presbytery of Detroit affirms the right of self-determination for the black community by indicating that the membership standards and programs shall be determined by that organization;
 - c. that Staff of the Presbytery work with and through Black Presbyterians United of Detroit to assist in the development of this new organization and the programs in the black community as determined by the new organization;
 - d. that the proceeds from the sale of the Redeemer Church property shall be held in escrow by the Presbytery of Detroit for use in the black community of Detroit; and that such proceeds shall be released without further Presbytery action to the new organization upon recommendation by Black Presbyterians United of Detroit;
 - e. that the Committee of Seven be continued for the purposes of implementing the provisions herein provided; and
 - f. that while Presbytery recognizes the great needs of the black, brown and white poor and disadvantaged and intends to increase its ministry to them, it rejects the Black Manifesto.

Presbytery adjourned at 10:30 p.m. with the singing of the Doxology and with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 28, 1969
Place: Synod Office

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Monday, July 28, 1969 at 11:00 a.m. in the Synod Office, 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting which was opened with prayer by The Rev. W. Glen Harris.

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

The following answered the roll call:

Ministers - Brown, Craghead, Dunn, Garypie, Harris, Jones (H.D.), Jones (V.L.), Kyser, Moreland, Nagy, Sawyer, Shirley, Stone (G.), Sweet, Teeuwissen, Whittlege, Watkins, Williams (R.H.);

Elders - Rosenberger (Birmingham, First), Rumsey (Clarkston, Sashabaw), Johnson (Detroit, Redford), Claude Read (Detroit, Redford), Williamson (Ferndale, Drayton Avenue), Ila Bohlman (Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue).

The Stated Clerk presented the call for the meeting, and upon motion the call was found in order as follows:

At the request of two ministers (W. Glen Harris and Edmond I Watkins) and two ruling elders (M. M. Rosenberger, Birmingham First and Ila Bohlman, Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue), the Moderator has instructed me to call a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit to be convened Monday, July 28, 1969, at 11:00 a.m. at 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit, for the following purposes:

1. To consider the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh, Michigan, to The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins;
2. To consider the request of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Michigan, for permission to mortgage property in order to buy a manse;
3. To take all actions appropriate to the foregoing.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Acting for the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones reported that the Committee had received a request from The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac, effective August 24, 1969 in order that he might be free to accept a call of the First Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh, Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that:

1. Approve the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship effective August 24, 1969, subject to concurring action by the Joslyn Avenue Church;
2. Hear Elder Bolhman speak on behalf of the Session;
3. Approve the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh;
4. Place the call in Mr. Watkins' hands;
5. Dismiss Mr. Watkins to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan, effective August 25, 1969;
6. Authorize the Session to fill the pulpit during the vacancy.

Further, Presbytery quorthorized the Committee on Ministerial Relations to appoint a moderator for the Joslyn Avenue Session and to report the appointment to Presbytery for later approval.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

The report was presented by The Rev. Francis R. Nagy on behalf of the Committee. The Committee has received a request from the First United Presbyterian Church of Birmingham that it be granted permission to purchase a manse at 608 Southfield, Birmingham for \$58,000. The church plans to mortgage this manse plus the manse at 551 Argyle with the Detroit Bank and Trust. Presently there is a building fund term note outstanding with the balance of \$61,150 to be paid by June 1970.

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First United Presbyterian Church of Birmingham to purchase a manse at 608 Southfield, Birmingham for \$58,000; and to mortgage the houses at 551 Argyle and 608 Southfield, Birmingham for a total of \$58,000 by means of a ten-year 7% interest loan with the Detroit Bank and Trust.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 25, 1969
Place: Synod Office

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Monday, August 25, 1968, at 11:00 a.m. in the Synod Office, 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard H. Williams, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator asked the Executive of the Presbytery to be the Clerk for this meeting. Mr. Yolton informed the Moderator that a quorum was present.

The following answered the roll call:

Ministers: Garypie, Geissinger, Handley, Johnson, Juterbock, Lumley, Sawyer, Sweet, Watson, Whitley, Williams (R.H.);

Elders: Brunelle, Guy, Jones (Allen Park), Hughes (Littlefield Blvd.), Bradke (Trumbull Avenue).

The call for the Pro Re Nata Meeting was found in order and approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, was called upon to make the report for the Committee.

The motion prevailed that the Presbytery concur in the request of The Rev. Albert R. Juterbock and the Allen Park Church for the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Juterbock and that church effective August 31, 1969.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spoke on behalf of the congregation confirming the action of the congregation and expressed appreciation of the service of Mr. Juterbock. Other members of the congregation also spoke about the excellence of the work of Mr. Juterbock.

The motion prevailed that the Presbytery find the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Las Vegas, New Mexico in order that the call be placed in his hands and that Mr. Juterbock be dismissed to the Presbytery of Santa Fe, effective August 31, 1969. The Moderator of the Presbytery expressed appreciation to Mr. Juterbock for his service to the Presbytery and wished him well in his new work. Others of the Presbytery also expressed their appreciation to Mr. Juterbock

The motion prevailed that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Juterbock.



Robert H. Yolton
Clerk pro tem



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 23, 1969
Place: Rosedale Gardens, Livonia

Vice-Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 23, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

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

MINISTERS

Auchard	Davies	Johnson (T.C.)	Mehaffey	Sommers
Bailey	DeLawrence	Jones (H.D.)	Milford	Stenner
Beal	DeWindt	Jones (V.L.)	Miller	Stephan
Beery	Dickson	Kemp	Mitcham	Stewart
Beumler	Didier	Kennedy (T.D.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stone, Gene
Blevins	Dresser	Kerr	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stone (J.N.)
Bollman	Drew	Kesler	Moreland	Stribe
Brand	Duggan	Kirkman	Muench	Stryker
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	Jerome			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Dytyniak, Henry	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
	Guy, Minerva	Fraser, Peace	Saari, Allan
Auburn Heights	Stroven, Marlyn	Garden City	Carlson, Roy H.
Belleville	Pike, William G.	Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Douglas	Grosse Pointe	Garrard, LaVerne
	Rosenberger, M.M.	Memorial	Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
	White, Alice E.		Candler, Tom
Ch. of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jane	Grosse Pointe	Krag, William B.
Bloomfield Hills;	Lande, Raymond J.	Woods	Brines, Robert O.
Kirk in the Hills		Highland Park	Wiant, M.P.
Brighton	Bidwell, Dorcas	Lincoln Park	Chapman
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane	Livonia, Rosedale	Riley, William
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen H.	Gardens	Hillebrandt, Bernie
	Jorgensen, Mrs. Fred		MacDonald, John
Cherry Hill	Handley, Jim	St. Paul's	Welty, R.L.
	Mueller, John R.		Martin, Robert
	Munson, Edwin W.	St. Timothy	Westerman, W.W.
	Sherby, D.L.		Riddle, W. Fred

Littlefield Blvd. Dearborn Woods Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's United Detroit, First	Gibson, Walter H. Blanding, Dale Stevens, N.D.	Ward United Milford	Head, Jack Faust, James Mantela, Gerald
Calvary Calvin East	McCraig, Vernon Page, Leslie W. Harden, John M. Rennie, Thomas Ward, Carl	Mt. Clemens, First Northville	Bullock, John Rounds, W.T. Dyke, William Jerome, Ruth Chynoweth, Wilbert
Central Northwest Ch. of the Master Eastminster Evergreen Village Fort Street Grace Grandale Immanuel Jefferson Avenue Leitch Monteith Outer Drive Palmer Park Redford	Tappen, Robert Boyne, Inez Gardner, Francis Bock, Sidney W. Thomas, Albert H. Baker, Ethel Machie, Mrs. Edward Guy, C. Spariosu, Dan Grubb, Mary Stockwell, Melvin Greene, Walter R. White, Donald J. McKay, E.G. Sweigard, Robert H. Chaffin, Willard P Fowler, John	Orchard Lake Community Plymouth, First Pontiac, First Ch. of the Atonement Rochester, University Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First United Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield United	Larson, Hazel Spencer, Anne Blystone, Paul Sayers, Garth R. Scott, John M. Grubbs, G. Krol, Edmund Edward K. Rodgers Cardew, Ross Koppin, Arnold Brown, Willis Anderson, Ronald Denniston, Donn Thorne, Mrs. Charlotte
St. James St. John's St. Mark's Community Trinity Trumbull Avenue Village United Ward Memorial	Woodard, James E. Edgar, T. McKenzie Bradke, Harry H. Shockey, Gary Harst, J. Van der Thurmond Dean Williams, Mary Common, Margaret Griffith, Charles McWatt, Jim Fesko, Edward	South Lyon Taylor, Southminster Trenton Troy, Northminster Utica Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Wayne, First Walled Lake Crossroads Westland, Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte	Allen, Barbara Branks, William Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, W.W. Wilhelmsen, Robert Ilges, Karl A. Rowe, William Burcoyne, Robert Payne, James G. Casenhiser, Louise McConnell, Alfred A. Long, John Simpson, Helen
Welsh Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains East Detroit, Covenant Ecorse			

Elder Members of General Council

Robertson, William
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Allebach, Anderson, Brown, Craghead, Dunn, Durler, Frew, Handley, Janssen, Kilgore, Marlow, Nagy, Newberry, Tabor, Teeuwissen, Thomas, Whitehead, Williams, Zaun.

Upon motion, The Rev. Scott D. McDonald, Detroit Conference, United Methodist Church, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting, June 24, 1969, and of the pro re nata meetings, July 28 and August 25, 1969, were approved with a minor correction.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger. The Memorial Minute for the Rev. Edward O. DeHaven, which follows was presented by The Rev. John K. Mitchell.

The Reverend Edward O. DeHaven, honorably retired minister and member of the Presbytery of Detroit, passed to his Eternal Home on July 18, 1969 at the age of 64. Funeral services were held in The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn on July 21, 1969.

The Reverend Mr. DeHaven, a graduate of Maryville College and McCormick Theological Seminary, was ordained by the Presbytery of Dayton in May, 1933, and for the next eight years served pastorates in Waterman and Paw Paw Illinois. For three years he served the Churches of Grimes and Woodbine, Iowa. Moving to Michigan in 1945 he served for five years as Pastor of the Hesperia Presbyterian Church and as a member of the Synod Committee on National Missions. The East Jordan Presbyterian Church called him as Pastor in 1950 and he remained there until September, 1958 when he accepted the invitation of the Dearborn Church to become its first Minister of Parish Life and Visitation. With his devout life and mature faith he won the esteem and affection of all who knew him and spent himself without reserve in the service of his Lord and Church.

When health failed and his heart was seriously affected, he was granted honorable retirement in 1966. Death came suddenly on July 18, 1969. As a faithful servant of Christ, he elected hazard over health and lived and died in the full joy of our Lord.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, through The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie, placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk for Recording Clerk to fill the unexpired 1969 term.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominee.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Elder Mrs. Stanley Williamson (Drayton Avenue) introduced Mrs. Margaret Allen Scabich, a candidate for ordination.

Mrs. Scabich spoke to Presbytery concerning her personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and approved the candidate for ordination.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middle year appearance of Edward D. Gehres, in accordance with The Book of Order, 48.08.

The report arrested.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

- 1 The Committee recommended the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session of the church concerned:

- a. Session Minutes of the Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon, Village United, Ward United, Wayne First, Lake Shore, and Eastminster.

- b. Church Registers of Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon and Ward United.

2. The Committee received the following records:

- a. Church Registers of Lake Shore, Outer Drive, and Detroit, First.

3. The Committee excused the following church records to be presented at the October meeting of the Committee:

- a. Session Minutes of Brighton and Oakland Avenue

- b. Church Register of Oakland Avenue

4. The Committee requests the following records to be presented at the November meeting of the Committee:

- a. Session Minutes of Lake Shore, Outer Drive and Detroit, First

- b. Church registers of Outer Drive and Detroit, First, and Lake Shore.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Evergreen Village Church to The Rev. Louis S. Thompson, Presbytery of Lake Huron, to become Assistant Pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear Elder Sidney Rock speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the invitation effective October 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$7,000, housing \$2,100, pension 13%, car allowance \$500, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses, and annual review;
 - c. Place the contract in Mr. Thompson's hands;
 - d. Enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 1, 1969;
 - e. Instruct the session to consult with the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.

2. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Littlefield Boulevard Church to The Rev. David W. Abbott, Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, to become Assistant Pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear Elder Alan Henry speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the invitation effective October 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$7,500, housing \$1,800, pension 13%, car allowance \$1,000, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, conference expenses, moving expenses, and annual review;
 - c. Place the contract in Mr. Abbott's hands;
 - d. Enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 1, 1969;
 - e. Instruct the session to consult with the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.

3. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Westminster Church to The Rev. James D. Cole, Presbytery of Elizabeth, to become Assistant Pastor (Minister of Youth).
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear The Rev. Carl G. Howie speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the invitation effective October 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$11,000, housing \$2,400, pension 13%, car allowance \$1,200, Blue Cross/Blue Shield life insurance, conference expenses, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review;
 - c. Request the Presbytery of Elizabeth to place the contract in Mr. Cole's hands;
 - d. Enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit on receipt of his certificate;
 - e. Instruct the session to consult with the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.

4. The Committee reported that it had received a part-time contract from the session of the Grandale Church to Mrs. Herman B. (Margaret) Scabich, candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become Assistant Pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear The Rev. Ivan Smith speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the invitation effective October 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$2,500, housing \$750, pension 13%, car allowance \$1,000, telephone allowance \$72, three weeks vacation, one week study leave, and annual review;
 - c. Approve the following Administrative Commission to ordain and install Mrs. Scabich and to place the contract in her hands: The Rev. Ivan Smith, The Rev. Alfred Davies, The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, charge to congregation, The Rev. Samuel Weir, Elder Sidney Rairigh (Grandale), Elder Mrs. Stanley Williamson (Drayton Avenue) and invite The Rev. Chandler Benton, Presbytery of Mackinac to sit as a corresponding member and give the charge to the pastor;
 - d. Enroll Mrs. Scabich as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective on the date of her ordination, October 19, 1969.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Charles Sommers as Associate Pastor of the First Church, Birmingham, on October 12 1969, at all three services of worship: The Rev. David K. Kerr representing the moderator, The Rev. Glen Harris charge to the pastor, The Rev. Robert Moreland, charge to the congregation Elder Watt Stewart (Northminster), Elder Ralph Wilson (Birmingham First); and invite The Rev. Don Wilson, Presbytery of Donegal, to preach and sit as a corresponding member.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery receive and enroll The Rev. Tai Shin, Protestant Community Services, as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate from the Presbytery of Indianapolis.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery receive by certificate from the Presbytery of Wooster and enroll effective September 23, 1969 The Rev. Dennis Duling, Department of Theology, University of Detroit, as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit. Presbytery also granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
 8. The Committee reported that it had received a request from the session of the First Church, Plymouth, and Miss Doris Yocom for dissolution of her relationship as Director of Christian Education effective August 21, 1969. The request was made so that Miss Yocom might be free to accept a position with the Davenport, Iowa, public school system.
Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the relationship, effective August 21, 1969, heard Elder Anne Spencer speak on behalf of the session, and granted Miss Yocom permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery appoint The Rev. F. William Palmer as moderator of the session of the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that the license of licentiate Rodney Hunter be renewed for one year, to June 1970, under provision of The Book of Order 49.10. Mr. Hunter has completed a clinical pastoral internship and is now completing the requirements for the Th.D. degree at Princeton Theological Seminary.
 11. The Committee reported that The Rev. James C. Chambers informed the Committee that he has become a confirmed member of Central Methodist Church, Detroit.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Chambers be divested of his office and his name erased from the roll of Presbytery, in accordance with The Book of Order 87.022, effective this date.
 12. The Committee reminded Presbytery that all Church Information Forms and Job Description Forms are in the hands of the Committee on Ministerial Relations for distribution to churches seeking senior ministers and staff members. No dossiers will be sent from the Department of Ministerial Relations at Columbus until these completed forms have been submitted to it through Presbytery's Committee.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the final sale of a manse located at 16250 Tracey, Detroit, by the Grace Church Detroit at a price of \$19,500.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to place on the open market for sale a manse located at 34 Beverly Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to the Grandale Church, Detroit, to place on the open market for sale a manse located at 11300 Mettetal Street, Detroit.
4. The Committee reported that the annual audit of financial records had been completed and the records have been found in order. Commissioners interested in an examination of the audit can do so by calling The Rev. Fran Nagy at the Presbytery Office.

The report was arrested.

THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REDEEMER CHURCH reported through the chairman, Elder Robert Shew (Southfield United), the following actions:

1. The Commission met with the session of the Redeemer Church and reviewed the minutes of session and congregational meetings wherein various actions were taken relative to the dissolution of the church and to the use of the property as well as proceeds from the sale of property.
2. The various bank balances have been transferred to the accounts of the Committee on National Missions until disposition plans are completed. The total amount is approximately \$2,000.
3. Title to the manse property has been transferred to the Committee on National Missions and the property has been listed for sale on the open market with Tyler Realty & Investment Company.
4. Contents of the church building have been inventoried and some of the pieces have been disposed of in accordance with the requests of the session. The items which have significant value if the building is used as a church have not been disposed of pending sale of the building.
5. The total membership has been informed of the dissolution of the church and has been urged to transfer their memberships. Certificates of transfer have been issued for almost half of the membership.

The Commission will report to Presbytery again after the property has been sold with a recommendation relative to Presbytery's use of the funds.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council placed in nomination to the Committee on Nominations the following names:

Class of 1970

The Rev. Henry J. Walch

Class of 1972

The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie

The Rev. Richard J. Milford

Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial)

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed, and the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees.

2. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. That the report of Elder Otto K. Kinkbeiner, Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, be conveyed to Presbytery, reporting judicial action taken by the presbyteries to suspend ministers or remove them from office, from January 1, to June 30, 1969 as follows:

A. Wade Anderson	Presbytery of Minneapolis	Demission
Robin E. Butler	Winnebago	Erasure
Donald A. Crosby	Boulder	Demission
David E. Crossley	Philadelphia	Erasure
Arlan Dohrenberg	Pittsburgh	Demission
H. Lewis Evert	Philadelphia	Erasure
Leslie Gehring	Sheldon Jackson	Demission
Fred L. Gibson	East Florida	Erasure
William Duncan Gordon	Genesee Valley	Ord. Withdrawn
Bob B. Hauserman	Genesee Valley	Ord. Withdrawn
William H. Hunt	Pecos Valley	Erasure
Elden Jacobson	E. Oklahoma	Demission
William T. Kirwan	Baltimore	Erasure
George J. Kyncl	Boulder	Erasure
Paul F. Maier	Albany	Removal

Rafael V. Martinez	Chicago	Demission
L. Malcolm McAfee	San Francisco	Demission
William Lee Miller	Denver	Erasure
George J. Moffat	Northern New York	Erasure
David E. Nicholas	Rio Grande	Deposed
Stephen Reynolds	Philadelphia	Erasure
Andrew Don Roberts	Big Bend	Deposed
Donald D. Shoemaker	Denver	Erasure
Lucian E. Sine	Cincinnati	Erasure
Wyn Blair Sutphin	South Florida	Erasure
Lloyd Swenson	San Jose	Demission
Paul Treat, II	Winnebago	Erasure
Richard S. Watson	Detroit	Erasure
Eugene B. Williams	Northern New York	Erasure
Nicholas B. Bosworth	Northeast Florida	Suspension

- b. That the General Council heard communications from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, and the Session of Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church.
- c. That the General Council referred to the Committee on Christian Education an invitation from McCormick Theological Seminary to nominate pastors who would be interested in participating in a Pastors-In-Residence Program, November 3-14, 1969, January 26-February 6, 1970, and April 20-May 1, 1970.
- d. That the General Council refer to the Committee on Church and Society a reply to Presbytery's action of May 27, 1969 from Detroit Housing Commission.
- e. That the General Council approved the action of the Committee on Budget designating the \$427.73 given to the Presbytery by the Joint Response Team of 1969 to the Youth in Partnership Mission.
- f. That the General Council revised the schedule of Presbytery meetings as follows:
- October 28, 1969 at Calvin West,
January 27, 1970 at Dearborn, Cherry Hill
- g. That the General Council authorized the Executive and the Chairman of the Committee on Planning to appoint a special committee (1) to present to the General Council for recommendation to Presbytery a plan by which the Presbytery of Detroit may conform to Book of Order 42.03, which states, "Annually, on the first day of January, the stated clerk of each presbytery shall ascertain the number of resident ministers who are members of the judicatory and the number of elders which the churches are entitled to send as commissioners to presbytery meetings. When the number of ministers is larger, the stated clerk shall bring the imbalance to the attention of the presbytery at its next meeting. The presbytery shall redress the imbalance by inviting particular churches to elect additional elder commissioners on the basis of specified numbers of communicant members, or on some other basis acceptable to presbytery"; and (2) to recommend to the General Council a method by which the Presbytery may consider the implications of the new Synod structure upon the structure of the Presbytery of Detroit.
- h. The General Council approved the following Pre-Presbytery Meetings:
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| September 23 | Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship |
| October 28 | Committee on Ministerial Relations |
| November 25 | Committee on Christian Education |

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES (continued)3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Student Aid Program proposed by the Committee:

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to show kindly and sympathetic interest in him (the student)..." (FG VIII,5) The Presbytery of Detroit has attempted to take seriously its duty under the Constitution in providing "care," in psychological testing and evaluation, in its personal relationships with the student (with an assigned committee member as personal contact), with a shared cost in testing, and in various other ways. The committee now proposes that Presbytery's "care" be extended to the increasing cost of theological education as part of its "sympathetic interest."

I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF AID

- A. Aid shall be available to students "under care" of the Presbytery of Detroit who attend a UPUSA Seminary or one approved by the Committee on Candidates and who pursue a course of study leading to the seminary's basic degree. The yearly determination of need shall be primarily the obligation of the Financial Aid Officer (Student Aid, etc.) of the seminary.
- B. The aid shall be given on a 50/50 ratio between grant and loan, with the loan maturing after graduation (or upon termination of seminary studies) from seminary. Repayment shall begin six (6) months after graduation or termination of seminary studies, and shall be made in monthly installments over no more than six (6) years, at 3% interest on the unpaid balance. The six (6) months grace period may be extended to 3 years and 6 months during full-time post graduate study.
- C. The loan grant shall be made by the committee, an oral summary report being made to Presbytery.
- D. Financial assistance shall be sought from the following sources in order: (1) the student, (2) spouse, (3) family, (4) home church, (5) seminary, (6) Board of Christian Education, (7) Presbytery.
- E. The aid shall not exceed the amount of need.
- F. **The student shall sign a note for the loan portion.**
- G. Exceptions to the above principles may be made by 3/4 vote of the full Committee on Candidates.
- H. The Theological Aid Fund shall be administered as a designated fund within the Benevolence Account of the Presbytery of Detroit and thus be subject to annual audit.

II. SETTING UP THE FUND

- A. The Theological Aid Fund of Presbytery shall be maintained:
 - 1. With voluntary contributions of the churches of Presbytery either from existing funds, or from offerings during the year or on Theological Education Sunday;
 - 2. With private gifts from concerned individuals;
 - 3. From Presbytery Causes Budget;
 - 4. From any foundation gifts that might be given;
 - 5. From repayment of the loans.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. The committee shall recruit an interested clergyman and a qualified layman with some public relations experience to head a subcommittee for the setting up of a fund.
- B. The following steps shall be taken in regard to the aid part:
 - 1. Students, under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, in the year preceding seminary enrollment (if that is possible) and no later than February 1 of that year shall be given the following material:
 - a. Theological Aid Fund Presbytery of Detroit
 - b. "Student Financial Aid" (Office of Educational Loans)
 - c. "Financing a Theological Education" (Office of Educational Loans)
 - d. "Financial Information Form"

2. The "contact person" should personally meet with the student and review the above material and the following other items:
 - a. Constitutional requirement of Greek and Hebrew
 - b. Need for Psychological Education and Testing interview
 - c. Need to include in the financial planning trips to Detroit for testing and mandatory appearances
 - d. Carefully help student evaluate the cost factors and outline the help that may be received from various sources.
3. A copy of the Financial Aid Application shall be sent from the Financial Aid Officer to the committee when funds are needed.
4. Upon receipt of that form and its recommendations, the committee shall act upon requests in light of availability of funds.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, and The Rev. Henry D. Jones. Mr. Jones urged the use of "Minute for Mission" and announced the first issue of "Ecuminutes."
Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS (continued)

5. The Rev. John B. Quick reported on Black Presbyterians United, its development since June 1969, and Elder Helen Howe reported that the emphasis of the Extension of Lay Ministries would be on public education during the next year.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer.

1. Elder John Keener presented Mrs. Howard Cottman, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Harold Vernon, and Mrs. Gordon Gideon who reported on project "Operation Listen" in Mississippi.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. Crea M. Clark.

1. Mr. Clark described consultations with churches reporting no self-allocations, in response to Presbytery's action on February 25, 1969. Papers are available on file.
2. The chairman, Elder Jesse Bacalis (Westminster) presented The Rev. James W. Kesler, who reported that 35 churches are enrolled in the DISC program and that new enrollments must be made by November 15, 1969.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. The Rev. Alfred T. Davies, adult advisor for the Youth in Partnership Team reported on the trip to the Far East, showing slides and introducing members of the team, Jerry McConnell (Highland Park) and Lorn Coleman (Calvary), who spoke to Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report was received.

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

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
 Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 28, 1969
Place: Calvin West Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 28, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in Calvin West Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	DeWindt	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Stone (Gene)
Allebach	Dickson	Jones (V.L.)	Oftedahl	Stone (J.N.)
Anderson	Didier	Kemp	Olert	Stryker
Auchard	Drew	Kennedy (T.D.)	Owen	Sutton
Bailey	Duling	Kesler	Peterson	Sweet
Beal	Dunkelberger	Kilgore	Pope	Tabor
Beery	Durler	Kirkman	Quick	Tallman
Beumler	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Taylor
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Colman (G.D.)	Jackson	McCrorry	Shirley	Williamson
Crawford	Jansen	McGaughy	Smith (I.G.)	Winchester
Crilley	Janssen	Mitcham	Smith (R.C.)	Wood
Dalzell	Jeffrey	Mitchell (J.K.)	Sommers	Wright
Davies	Jerome	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stephan	Zaun
DeLawrence	Johnson (T.C.)	Moreland	Stewart	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Guy, Minerva	Westminster	Mueller, John P.
Auburn Heights	Master, Robert L.	Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy A.
Berkley, Greenfield	Stroven, M.J.	Woodward Avenue	Hush, Howard
Birmingham, First	Jessop, Richard	Drayton Plains	
	Kirbert, Edwin	Community	Lobb, Wilfred J.
	Rosenberger, M.M.	East Detroit,	
	White, Alice E.	Covenant	Pepple, Wilbur S.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Krebs, Don	Ecorse	Inks, Clyde
Northbrook	Brown, Mrs. Thomas	Farmington, First	Atchison, Jim
Bloomfield Hills,			Bacon, Bert
Kirk in the Hills	Tweedale, Ralph	Ferndale, Drayton	Lamphere, Gordon
Brighton	Lanning, Jean W.	Avenue	Mortin, A.K.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wheeler, Charles	Fraser, Peace	Fridel, F.W.
Dearborn, First	Luetzow, H.	Garden City	Carlson, Roy H.
	Martini, H.R.	Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice
			Gannon, R.F.

Cherry Hill	Handley, Jim	Grosse Pointe	Fox, Lawrence
	Parsons, Alice	Memorial	Vance, Russell
	Sherby, Douglas	Grosse Pointe Woods	Brines, Robert O.
	Raughley, F.H.	Highland Park	Chapman, Roberta
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	L'Avonia, Rosedale	Sloan, Jerry L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, A.L.	Gardens	
	Kaempher, W.	St. Paul's	Banghart, Bob
St. Mark's	Stevens, N.D.		Blay, Andre
Detroit, First	Payne, Elizabeth	St. Timothy	Emick, Eleanor
	Craley, Denton H.	Ward	Brown, Beatrice
Bethany	Macso, Andrew E.	Milford	Thill, Virgil
Broadstreet	Love, A.L.		Sulko, Janice
Calvary	Harden, John M.	Mt. Clemens	Wilson, Nora
Calvin East	Harris, Thomas L.	Northville	Stewart, James E.
	Ward, Carl C.		Bury, Mrs. Elden
Central Northwat	Tappen, Robert A.	Plymouth	Regenhardt, Mrs. Robert
Ch. of the Covenant	Redd, Mazine		Upton, William R.
	Reynolds, James L.	Pontiac, First	Warren, James D.
Ch. of the Master	Smith, George B.		Pattison, R.J.
Eastminster	Gardner, Francis	Ch. of the	Wixom, Charles S.
Evergreen Village	Durst, Stanley	Atonement	
	LaForest, Catherine	Joslyn Avenue	Scott, John M.
Fort Street	Thomas, Albert H.	Rochester, University	Dow, Howard R.
Grace	Cobb, George P.	Roseville, Erin	Grubbs, G.
Grandale	Patterson, Mary F.	Royal Oak, First	Blaker, Harry
	Rairigh, Sidney	United	
Immanuel	Guy, C.	Christ Memorial	Harrell, Thomas
Jefferson Avenue	Baker, Grant	St. Clair Shores,	Stevenson, Lowell
Knox	Patterson, K.C.	Faith	
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	Lakeshore	Blick, W.R.
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter		Borthwick, M.A.
Palmer Park	White, Donald	Southfield	Starnes, Robert
Redford	Dairdsin, W.L.		Anderson, Ronald M.
	Maus, A.E.	South Lyon	Denniston, Donn H.
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora	Taylor, Southminster	Thorne, Charlotte
St. James	Bean, Wilfred	Trenton	Wonnacott, Mary D.
St. John's	Collins, Bill	Troy, First	Detweiler, Harold
St. Mark's Community	Butler, Jesse H.	Northminster	Leland Carl A.
Trinity	Edgar, T. McKenzie	Utica	Masters, J.D.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Walled Lake,	Bousquette, Vera M.
Village United	Shockey, G.L.	Crossroads	
Ward Memorial	Case, Ross,	Warren, First	Snow, Douglas
Welsh	Williams, Mary	Celtic Cross	Dungan, John
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred	St. Luke	Reimann, Hilda
	Bogue, Mrs. Robert	Wayne	Cooper, Nelson J.
	Herring, Mrs. Donald	Westland, Kirk of	Lloyd, Wilma Jean
		Our Savior	Estes, Marjorie E.
		White Lake	Scherf, Raymond
		Wyandotte	Atherton, James R.
			Kiefer, Mrs. Ida

Elder Members of General Council

Magnuson, R.P.
Newberry, Lamar
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Allardice, Bowman, Brasure, Brown, Campbell, Craghead, Duggan, Dunn, Flowers, Frew, Garypie, Hunt, Kent, Kerr, Lovick, Lucero, Marlow, McGowan, Mehaffey, Milford.

Upon motion, the following were seated as corresponding members: The Rev. Lyle Baird, Chaplain USN, Presbytery of San Diego; The Rev. Edward B. Willingham, Jr., Detroit Association, American Baptist Convention.

The Stated Clerk also presented a letter from Robert E. Hayes, Clerk of Session, Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church, asking that Presbytery grant the privilege of the floor to three elders in addition to the session's commissioner, Elder Walter E. Greene, Jr.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of September 23, 1969 were approved with the addition of the information items in the September report of the General Council, which will be typed in the permanent record.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Religion and Race and the addition of the report by the Special Committee on Public Education.

The service of worship was conducted by the host pastor, The Rev. George E. Walworth.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. Upon motion, the following Special Administrative Commissions were discharged:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Charles Sommers at First Church, Birmingham, October 12.
 - b. Ordination of Margaret Scabich at Grandale Church, October 19.
2. Upon motion, a petition received by the General Council from the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak was approved for forwarding to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly for presentation to the 182nd General Assembly.
3. Upon motion, the Bylaws were suspended so that the Special Committee on Nominations could report directly to Presbytery one additional nominee for elder commissioner.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received from General Council the following nominations for election as commissioners to the 1970 General Assembly, as reported by The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, chairman of the Special Committee on Nominations:

Ministers

Virgil L. Jones
 J. Rodney Beal
 Wanzer H. Brunelle
 James M. Campbell
 Crea M. Clark
 Richard L. Clippinger
 Harold C. DeWindt
 Russell W. Durler
 Rudolph S. Garypie
 George F. Gillette
 Lawrence T. Glenn
 Andrew L. Janssen
 James W. Kesler
 Robert N. Sawyer
 Henry P. Stenner

Elders

Monte Bodman (Auburn Heights)
 George C. Bousquette (Utica)
 John P. Charles (Kirk in the Hills)
 Howard Hush (Woodward Avenue)
 Arnold Koppin (Faith)
 James Lockerby (Immanuel)
 Donald J. McCubbrey (Jefferson Avenue)
 Alexander McNeil (Lincoln Park)
 Philip Ogilvie (Northville)
 Maxine Redd (Church of the Covenant)
 Harry Smit (St. Timothy)
 Alvin J. Stallworth (St. Mark's Community)
 Carroll Tietz (South Lyon)
 Daniel Williams (Drayton Plains)
 Mrs. William E. Wonnacott (Southminster)

5. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. That the report of the Office of the General Assembly be conveyed to Presbytery, reporting the ministers removed from office during the period July 1 - September 30, 1969 as follows: Jerrold E. Groves, Presbytery of Olympia, Erasure; Alva E. Devens, Presbytery of St. Joseph, Demission; James K. Lyon, Presbytery of Omaha, Demission; James L. Rohrbaugh, Presbytery of Seattle, Deposed.
 - b. That the General Council refer to the Committee on Nominations a communication from General Assembly's Committee on Nominations soliciting possible nominees

for General Assembly agency positions.

- c. That the General Council approved one hour on its November 11, 1969 docket for a consultation with Synod's Department of Presbytery Development.
- d. That the General Council approve the appointment of a Special Committee composed of Elder Gordon Robertson, chairman, (Kirk in the Hills), Elder J. Lamar Newberry (Grosse Pointe Memorial), and The Rev. Alfred T. Davies, with Elder Aarne Frobom (Peace), the Executive, and the Stated Clerk as ex officio members:
 - (1) To present to the General Council for recommendation to Presbytery a plan by which the Presbytery of Detroit may conform to Book of Order 42.03, and
 - (2) To recommend to the General Council a method by which the Presbytery may consider the implications of the new Synod Structure upon the structure of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. The Committee recommended the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session of the church concerned:
 - a. Session Minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte, Brighton, and Oakland Avenue.
 - b. Church Registers of Allen Park, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Southminster, Trenton, and Wyandotte.
2. The Committee excused the following church records to be presented at the January meeting of the Committee: The Session Minutes and Church Register of Dearborn, Cherry Hill.
3. The Committee received the Church Register of Lincoln Park and requests that it be presented at the next examination of the Session Minutes.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended to the Synod of Michigan that the Greek language requirement be waived for Thomas Steensma, senior at McCormick Theological Seminary in order that, having completed Hebrew, he may concentrate on courses more relevant to his anticipated ministry.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Mr. Taylor read Part I of his report and made the following recommendations:
 - A. That a Special Administrative Commission be elected by the Presbytery.
 - B. That the Special Administrative Commission be empowered and directed:
 1. to review the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions that the Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church and the St. Mark's Community Church be merged;
 2. to consult with the Committee on National Missions, the Sessions of the two congregations, and others as it may desire regarding this recommendation;
 3. to determine the merits of the recommendation;
 4. to report with appropriate recommendation (s) to the Presbytery at the November, 1969 meeting if the Special Administrative Commission decides that the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions is unwise;
 5. to proceed as follows if the Special Administrative Commission decides that the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions is wise:
 - a. To draft a plan for the merger of the two congregations
 - b. To consult with the Sessions and the congregations of the two churches regarding the proposed plan for merger

- c. To provide opportunity for interested Presbyters to present their views on this matter to the Commission
 - d. To present its recommendations regarding a plan for the merger of the two congregations to the January, 1970 meeting of the Presbytery.
- C. That the Special Administrative Commission be composed of seven Presbyters, four ruling elders and three ministers, and that a quorum be any four members.

Upon motion, the incidental motion prevailed to permit the representatives of Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church to speak before general debate began. Those speaking were Elders Walter R. Greene, Jr., Robert E. Hayes, David Crone and Herbert Maxwell.

Upon motion, following lengthy debate, the recommendations were adopted. The Rev. LeRoy Peterson, Stated Clerk of Synod, asked to record the fact that he had neither debated nor voted on the recommendations.

Mr. Taylor then placed before the Presbytery the Committee's nominees for the Special Administrative Commission authorized above. Following discussion relative to the nominating procedure, and upon motion, Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

The Moderator reconvened the Presbytery.

Upon motion, and with the two thirds majority required, Presbytery reconsidered its action on the recommendations of the Committee on National Missions.

The Rev. James Kesler, who made the motion, and The Rev. Crea Clark, who seconded the motion, affirmed that they had voted with the majority on the action being reconsidered.

Upon motion, and after an amendment to delete references to dates by which to report, the Presbytery voted:

- A. To authorize a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator;
 - B. To empower and direct the Special Committee as follows:
 - 1. to review the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions that the Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church and the St. Mark's Community Church be merged;
 - 2. to consult with the Committee on National Missions, the Sessions of the two congregations, and others as it may desire regarding this recommendation;
 - 3. to determine the merits of the recommendation;
 - 4. to report with appropriate recommendations to the Presbytery if the Special Committee decides that the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions is unwise.
 - 5. to proceed as follows if the Special Committee decides that the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions is wise:
 - a. to draft a plan for the merger of the two congregations;
 - b. to consult with the Sessions and the congregations of the two churches regarding the proposed plan for merger.
 - c. to provide opportunity for interested Presbyters to present their views on this matter to the Committee.
 - d. to present its recommendations regarding a plan for the merger of the two congregations to the Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to the Grandale Church, Detroit, to sell its house located at 11300 Mettetal, Detroit, for a sale price of \$13,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to sell its house located at 34 Beverly Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, for a sale price of \$67,000.
4. Mr. Taylor also reported on work in Southwest Detroit, including a proposed merger of Immanuel, Olivet, and Trinity congregations, the Hispanic American Ministry, the Southwest Community Organization, and the Southwest United Ministry.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. The Committee reported that it had received an invitation from the session of the Allen Park Church to The Rev. William N. Colwell, Presbytery of Denver, to become Assistant Pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the contract effective November 1, 1969 under the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse; \$1,000 expense allowance; paid gas, light, and water; telephone allowance \$10 per month; car allowance \$600; one month vacation; two weeks study leave which may accumulate up to six weeks; pension 13%; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; moving expenses; and annual review;
 - c. Request the Presbytery of Denver to place the contract in Mr. Colwell's hands;
 - d. Enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective November 1, 1969;
 - e. Instruct the Session to consult with the Moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery concur in the request of The Rev. John B. Quick and of the congregation of the Church of the Covenant to dissolve the Associate Pastor relationship and to hear The Rev. William Shirley, pastor, and Elder Maxine Redd, representative of the congregation.
 The Committee reported that it had received a call from the congregation of St. John's Church to The Rev. John B. Quick to become Pastor.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Committee that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear from Mrs. Norman Fuqua speak on behalf of the congregation;
 - b. Approve the call effective November 1, 1969, under the following terms: salary \$8,000; manse allowance \$2,400; travel allowance \$683; pension 13%; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; study leave allowance \$250; and annual review;
 - c. Place the call in Mr. Quick's hands;
 - d. Approve the following Special Administrative Commission to install Mr. Quick: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Robert Craghead, The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. William Shirley, The Rev. Ralph Stribe, Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive), and Elder William Collins (St. John's).

3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that The Rev. William Perkins be approved as temporary supply for Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak, for three months beginning September 1, 1969, with a salary of \$85 per week and \$15 per week expenses.

4. The Committee reported that it had received a contract from the Session of the Welsh Church to The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes, Presbytery of Wales, to become Stated Supply.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Committee that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear The Rev. Henry D. Jones speak on behalf of the Session;
 - b. Approve the contract effective January 1, 1970 for twelve months under the following terms: salary \$6,000; housing allowance \$1,500; car provided with insurance and maintenance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; National Health Insurance and Pension paid in United Kingdom; annual review; and round trip passage;
 - c. Forward the contract to the Presbytery of Wales to place in Mr. Hughes' hands;
 - d. Enroll Mr. Hughes as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective January 1, 1970.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS (continued)

5. Mr. Cedric A. Richner, Jr. presented a review of suggested revisions to the

United Presbyterian Pension Plan.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report for forwarding to the Board of Pensions and adopted the following recommendations:

- A. The total pension, plus Social Security benefits, available to a member of the United Presbyterian plan compared favorably on a percentage of total income basis with pension and other deferred compensation plans in private industry and, accordingly, no recommendation is made to increase this benefit. It is recommended, however, that pension credits be accumulated during a member's disability, as contemplated by Plans B, C and D of the Board of Pensions.
- B. It is recommended that the death benefit portion of the United Presbyterian plan be separated from the pension portion. The death benefits to survivors from the present United Presbyterian plan may well be subject to income tax, since it appears that such benefits are of more than incidental value. If, however, such benefits were paid under a group term policy such benefits would not be taxable. In addition, it is believed that a group term plan, funded by insurance issued by a national company, would be cheaper to operate, thereby providing more insurance for the dollars spent. Under the laws of most states, such policies carry a conversion privilege upon leaving the group by termination or retirement. This would provide a retiring minister, for example, with an option to remain insured without the necessity of a physical examination.
- C. It is recommended that the amount of life insurance under such group plan be increased and that consideration be given to a longer pay out period for a widow and for dependent children.
- D. It is recommended that the disability coverage be increased, as provided in Plans A, B, C and D (in effect, a guarantee of 60% of the last salary, excluding salaries in excess of \$12,000 per year) but that such coverage be separated from the pension portion of the United Presbyterian plan.
- E. It is recommended that the major medical coverage be increased to \$25,000 maximum and the deductible be reduced to \$100 per person.
- F. It is recommended that if the member is to pay a portion of the costs of the benefits, such payment should be solely attributable to the medical portion, in order to provide a federal income tax deduction.
- G. It is recommended that all other benefits continue at present levels.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, who introduced The Rev. Richard L. Stephan to speak concerning the Ecumenical Cursillo weekend December 4-7, 1969, in Detroit.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand, who introduced The Rev. Edward Willingham, Jr., to give the annual report of the Division of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, in which Presbytery's committee participates.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, The Rev. William H. Stryker, who presented some aids for planning 1970 budgets for the Christian Faith and Action curriculum materials.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP and THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM deferred their reports to the November meeting of Presbytery.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee (Calvary), its continuing assistance to inform Presbytery of proposals for education reforms in Michigan.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:45 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 25, 1969 Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Place: Southfield United Church Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 25, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. in Southfield United Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	DeWindt	Jerome	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stenner
Allardice	Dickson	Johnson (T.C.)	Moreland	Stewart
Anderson	Didier	Jones (H.D.)	Muench	Stone, Gene
Bailey	Dresser	Jones (V.L.)	Nagy	Stone (J.N.)
Bauer	Drew	Kemp	Oftedahl	Stryker
Beal	Duggan	Kennedy (T.D.)	Olert	Sutton
Beery	Duling	Kerr	Owen	Sweet
Bollman	Dunn	Kesler	Peterson	Tabor
Bowman	Durler	Kilgore	Pillsbury	Tallman
Brand	Garypie	Kirkman	Quick	Taylor
Brasure	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Gillette	Kyser	Rauth	Thomas
Bury	Glenn	Lawrence	Remillard	Thompson
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lovick	Richards	Tozer
Campbell	Gundersen	Lucero	Riedesel	Vance
Cannon	Harris	Lumley	Rieker	Vernon
Carter	Hershey	Lundell	Rives	Walch
Christman	Hess	MacDonald (J.R.)	Robbins	Walls
Clippinger	Holman	Mair	Sawyer	Walworth
Cobleigh	Houk	Malzard	Scabich	Watson
Cole	Howie	McCall	Schneider	Weir
Colman (G.D.)	Hueftle	McCrory	Scott	Whitledge
Colwell	Hunt	McGaughy	Shin	Williams
Craghead	Hutchison	McGowan	Shirley	Williams (R.H.)
Crawford	Hwang	Mehaffey	Smith (I.G.)	Williamson
Crilley	Janssen	Milford	Smith (R.C.)	Winchester
Dalzell	Jansen	Miller (R.P.)	Sommers	Zaun
Davies	Jeffrey	Mitcham		

ELDERS

Allen Park	Callow, Douglas	Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon
	Ottinger, James	Woodward Avenue	Hush, Howard

Auburn Heights	Stroven, M.J.	Drayton Plains	Peters, Fred
Belleville	Jones, Stanley	East Detroit,	Collins, Roy T.
Berkley, Greenfield	Peterman, Lloyd	Ch. of the Covenant	
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Douglas	Ecorse	Renlen, George
	Kirbert, Edwin	Farmington	Bacon, Bert
	Rosenberger, M.M.		Dahlstrom, Carl
	White, Alice	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Ch. of Our Saviour	Krebs, Donald	Avenue	Pence, Mrs. Leland
Northbrook	Laing, E.C.	Fraser, Peace	Frobom, Aarne
	Fisher, Sarah	Garden City	Peter, Robert
Bloomfield Hills,			
Kirk in the Hills	Harrington, F.T.	Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice
Brighton	Fraser, Al		Morrison, Mrs. D.C.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane	Grosse Pointe	Candler, Tom
Dearborn, First	Lambert, R. Gilbert	Memorial	Controulis, John
	Wishart, Bob		Fox, Lawrence
Cherry Hill	Brady, James	Grosse Pointe	Brines, Robert O.
	Sherf, Paul	Woods	Struthers, Dwight
	Sherby, Douglas	Highland Park	Hoyes, Mrs. Frank
	Young, James	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
Dearborn Woods	Schneider, Ruby	Livonia, Rosedale	Pierce, Richard L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Booth,, Eric	Gardens	Ross, Louis R.
	Henry, Alan K.	St. Paul's	Brown, Robert E.
Detroit, First	Dalchow, Hugo K.		Emick, Eleanor
	Tuma, William	St. Timothy	Sperry, George A.
Bethany	Macso, Andrew	Ward United	Boegler, Barbara
Calvary	Harden, John M.	Milford	Cascaden, Robert
Calvin East	Hardie, A.R.		Reichardt, Mayo M.
	Harris, Tom		Smith, Clyde J.
Calvin West	Goodenow, Charles	Mt. Clemens, First	Crockett, Donald
Ch of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine		Stewart, James E.
Ch. of the Master	Mullas, Bill	Northville	Williams, Burton
Evergreen Village	Stokes, Thelma	Orchard Lake	Ashby, John L.
	Stone, Jack A.	Pontiac, First	Pattison, R. J.
Fort Street	Millhench, Peyton		Scott, Ed
	Thomas, Albert	Ch. of the	Scott, John M.
Grace	Baker, Ethel	Atonement	
Grandale	Rairigh, Sidney	Joslyn Avenue	Hettinger, Lawrence
	Ellwood, Alvin	Rochester,	Grubbs, Glen
Immanuel	Whipple, John	University	
Jefferson Avenue	Reid, Charles	Roseville, Erin	McLeod, John A.
Knox	Patterson, M.C.	Royal Oak, First	
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	United	Harrell, Thomas
Olivet	Rogers, John	St. Clair Shores,	
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter	Faith	Sokoly, Joseph
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Lakeshore	Borthwick, M.A.
Redford	Mollon, Leslie		Seibert, Jack H.
	Strachan, Andrew	Southfield	Anderson, Ronald
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora		Denniston, Donn
St. James	Wagerly, John	South Lyon	Thorne, Charlotte
St. John's	Richmond, Carey	Taylor, Southminster	
St. Mark's	Woodard, James		Wonnacott, Mrs. William
Trinity	Edgar, McKenzie	Troy, First	Jackson, Robert R.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Northminster	Masters, Jim
Village United	Todd, Raymond M.		Stewart, W.W.
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.P.	Utica	Warren, Malcolm
	Steelberger, Lorinne	Walled Lake,	Fichwar, Tony
		Crossroads	

Welsh
Westminster

Williams, Mary
Bigelow, Fred
Gideon, Gordon
Mueller, John P.
Roark, M.H.

Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne
Wyandotte

Ilges, Karl
Tyner, W.G.
Losaski, Ron
Simpson, Bob
Bartley, Lloyd
Atherton, James R.
Kiefer, Mrs. Idah

Elder Members of General Council

Hack, Stephen
Magnuson, Robert

Robertson, William
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Auchard, Beumler, Blevins, Brown, Clark, Clifford, Colman (D.B.), De Lawrence, Dunkelberger, Flowers, Handley, Kent, Lambert, Lampe, Lane, MacInnes, McAlpin, McConnell, Palmer, Pope, Ratcliffe, Stephan, Stribe, Whitehead, Wood, Wright; Newberry; Eastminster, Kirk of Our Savior.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the deletion of the program reports of the Committees on Radio and Television, Evangelism, and National Missions.

The service of worship was conducted by The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk, assistant pastor of the host church.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Committee to purchase a twelve-acre site on the northwest corner of 24 Mile and Mound Road in Shelby Township for \$84,000 for use as a new church development site. The Rev. Eldon F. Beery and The Rev. Francis Nagy spoke for the Committee.
2. The Committee reported that it had received concurrent petitions from the Trinity, Immanuel, and Olivet Churches proposing the formation of a new Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the Committee that Presbytery:

- a. Hear James McIntyre speak on behalf of the Trinity congregation, James Lockerby speak on behalf of the Immanuel congregation, and John Rogers speak on behalf of the Olivet congregation;
- b. Approve the concurrent petitions to form the Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church, which follow in composite form:

Whereas, Trinity Church has been consulting since 1966 with Immanuel Church and Olivet Church to explore the problems and needs of mutual concern and to explore the areas of mission and ministry in Southwest Detroit and methods of implementing these ends;

Whereas, this consultation has led to the common conviction that the ministry and mission of each of the participating churches and of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. can best be carried out by merging the three presently existing churches into one new and continuing church;

Therefore, Trinity Church joins with Immanuel Church and Olivet Church this 19th day of November, 1969 in petitioning the Presbytery of Detroit:

1. To approve the results of our consultation entitled "Proposal for the Establishment of the Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church" dated September 1969.

2. To merge Trinity Church with Immanuel Church and Olivet Church, to form a new and continuing church to be known as Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church said merger to be effected January 4, 1970.
3. To direct:
 - a. That all present communicant members of the three merging churches be enrolled as charter members of the new and continuing Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church;
 - b. That all property and assets, both real and personal, of the three uniting churches shall become the property and assets of the new Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church;
 - c. That the initial membership of the new Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees shall be constituted of the total present members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees, respectively, of the merging churches;
 - d. That upon completion of present terms of service, each outgoing class shall be succeeded by a class of 5 in the case of the new Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees, resulting in a Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees of 15 members each;
 - e. That the new Board of Trustees shall secure legal counsel and effect the corporate merger of the existing ecclesiastical corporations;
 - f. That the new Session be charged to exercise its authority over all affairs and activities of the new church in fulfillment of the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
4. To appoint The Rev. Ivan Smith, The Rev. Robert Yolton, The Rev. Kenneth McCall, Mr. Robert Allessee (Fort Street) and Mr. Walter Fales (Royal Oak, First) as a special Administrative Commission empowered:
 - a. To conduct on January 4, 1970 a Service of Merger for the three merging churches and to declare Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church to be properly organized in conformity with Book of Order 34.02.
 - b. To install the elders, deacons and trustees of the merging churches as members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees of Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church.
5. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Immanuel Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Donald K. Remillard and to appoint him Stated Supply of Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church, effective January 4, 1970.
6. To authorize:
 - a. The three merging congregations to elect on November 19, 1969

three members to a joint Ad Hoc nominating committee to consider future pastoral needs;

- b. The election of the joint Ad Hoc nominating committee as the pastor nominating committee of the newly merged church upon formal organization January 4, 1970.
7. To charge the Committee on Ministerial Relations to guide the Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church in seeking a pastor and to assist The Rev. Donald K. Remillard in relocating.
8. To charge the Committee on National Missions of Presbytery to give all appropriate counsel and support to Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church.
9. To authorize the continuation under the Session of Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church the Hispanic-American Ministry under Elder Tomas Chavez.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the work of the Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice and encouraged presbyters to take advantage of the services provided by the centers.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. The General Council took note of a communication from White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination reporting their intent to present to Presbytery an alternate 1970 budget and asking that their recommendation be included in the pre-Presbytery mailing; and informed White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination that, since no person within the Presbytery structure had seen the recommendations or alternate budget and since White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination had been invited to make their presentation to the General Council but were not ready to do so, their alternate budget cannot be included in Presbytery's official mailing.
 - b. The General Council engaged in a one-hour consultation with representatives of Synod's Department of Presbytery Development.
 - c. The General Council endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Session Records that the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery be amended to increase the Committee's size to 15 members.
 - d. The General Council sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Leroy G. Augenstein expressing thanks especially for Dr. Augenstein's TV series, "Choice."
 - e. The General Council approved the following appointments, made by the Moderator under prior authorization of the General Council and Presbytery:

Special General Council Committee on Invitation to General Assembly
 The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman
 The Rev. Allan Zaun
 Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial)

Area E Mission Council
 Elder Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills)
 Elder Mrs. Howard Cottman (St. Mark's Community)
 The Rev. Richard W. Bauer
 The Rev. George D. Colman

Special Presbytery Committee on Merger of Outer Drive and St. Mark's
 Elder Luther Flanagan, Chairman (Highland Park)

The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle
 The Rev. Richard J. Milford
 The Rev. John B. Quick
 Elder Norman Fuqua (St. John's)
 Elder Albert Thomas (Fort Street)
 Elder Howard Hush (Woodward Avenue)

2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the General Council that the Special Administrative Commission on Trinity Church be discharged effective January 4, 1970.
3. General Council nominated The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn as chairman of the Committee on Nominations for 1970.
Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot electing Mr. Dunn.
4. THE SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE report of October 28, 1969, nominating commissioners to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) was presented, with biographical sketches of the nominees.
 Those named were placed in nomination.
 Additional nominations from the floor included The Rev. Stacy L. Roberts, Jr. (Chaplain, U.S.N.) and Elder G. Bruce Boore (Ward United).
Upon motion, the nominations were closed.
 The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee of Tellers: The Rev. James A. Crawford, chairman, The Rev. Joe K. Bury, The Rev. Robert L. Dickson, The Rev. Robert Duggan, The Rev. G. John Richards, Elder Tom Harris (Calvin East), Elder Joseph Sokoly (Faith), Elder Albert Thomas (Fort Street), Elder W. G. Tyner (Celtic Cross), Elder Alice White (Birmingham, First).
5. THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who presented the recommendations of the Committee and General Council for the 1970 Mission and 1970 Per Capita Administrative Budgets.
- a. The Rev. Jesse E. Christman presented an alternate mission budget on behalf of White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination, and moved his alternate proposal as a substitute.
 After extensive discussion, a motion to postpone the decision on the budget until January, and the substitute motion were defeated.
 A motion was made to amend the 1970 Mission Budget by transferring certain items to Black Presbyterians United according to the proposal of White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination. The Moderator ruled the motion out of order, since it sought to accomplish in part what the Presbytery had defeated in the substitute motion. His ruling was appealed, and the Presbytery upheld his ruling.
 A motion to delete Item No. 24 and to transfer \$4,000 to Item No. 65 failed.
Upon motion, the 1970 Mission Budget (receipts and expenditures) was then approved as below:
- The Vice-Moderator took the chair.
- b. Upon motion, Presbytery set the percapita apportionment for 1970 at 58¢, giving the following total apportionment:
- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| General Assembly | \$.54 |
| Synod | .48 |
| Presbytery | .58 |
| | \$ 1.60 |
- Presbytery further approved the 1970 Per Capita Administrative Budget as below:
 The full budget report as approved is as follows:

1970 BUDGET

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

I N C O M E

	<u>1969</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Projected</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Preliminary</u>
<u>MISSION BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>			
<u>Presbytery Causes</u>			
Self-Allocation	202,667.00	187,800.00	150,000
Designated	-0-	?	-0-
Reserves	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>Board of National Missions</u>			
National Staff Budget	133,750.00	129,738.00	129,738
Headquarters Grants	16,500.00	31,500.00	44,000
CORAR	10,500.00	-0-	-0-
<u>Endowment</u>			
Joy Fund	55,000.00	55,000.00	57,000
Ranney Balch Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000
McKay Fund	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,000
<u>Interest</u>	6,572.00	6,000.00	6,000
<u>Presbyterial</u>	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000
<u>Other</u>			
State Committee on Aging	3,600.00	-0-	-0-
United Church of Christ	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Special Gifts	5,000.00	?	-0-
Freedom Fund	?	?	?
Grindley Camperships	-0-	-0-	1,500
Student Aid Fund	-0-	-0-	?
MISSION SUB-TOTAL	\$474,089.00	\$450,538.00+	\$428,238
<u>PER CAPITA BUDGET RECEIPTS</u>			
Per Capita Rate	@ .53	@ .53	@ .58
Per Capita Income	43,402.23	43,315.47	47,225
Per Capita Reserve	2,342.77	?	1,715
PER CAPITA SUB-TOTAL	\$45,745.00	\$43,315.47	\$48,940
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$519,834.00</u>	<u>\$493,853.47+</u>	<u>\$477,178</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

<u>MISSION BUDGET</u>	1969 Budget		1970 Budget	
Assistance to Congregations				
A. Financial Support	\$146,454		133,200	
B. Support for Church Education	2,000		3,550	
C. Support for Church Outreach	22,714		18,500	
D. Support for Church Stewardship	<u>150</u>	\$171,318	<u>1,000</u>	\$156,250
Clergy Welfare & Development		20,200		22,200
Personal Service Ministries		72,300		35,000
Ministry with Youth		16,000		20,200
Ecumenical Action Ministries		94,500		89,500
Supporting Services		<u>111,310</u>		<u>103,100</u>
TOTAL MISSION BUDGET		\$485,628		\$426,250
<u>PER CAPITA BUDGET</u>				
Synod Budget		39,000		41,000
Officers		600		650
Ecclesiastical		2,910		3,105
Program Committees		1,310		1,560
Other		<u>1,925</u>		<u>2,625</u>
TOTAL PER CAPITA BUDGET		\$45,745		\$48,940
GRAND TOTALS		<u>\$531,373</u>		<u>\$475,190</u>

DETROIT PRESBYTERY

MISSION BUDGET

Assistance to Congregations

A. Financial Support

	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
	171,318						156,250				
1. St. Timothy, Livonia	6,400	X			6,400	4,400	4,400		4,400	2,400	
2. St. Luke, Warren	7,000	X			5,000	5,000	5,000		3,000	1,000	
3. Sashabaw, Clarkston	4,020	X			4,850	6,000	6,000		7,400	12,800	
4. First Church, Troy	4,300	X			3,000	3,000	3,000		-0-	-0-	
5. Belleville	8,000	X			7,200	7,100	7,100		5,500	4,000	
6. United Church, Riverview	2,200	X			1,800	1,800	1,800		1,200	900	
7. St. Stephen, Walled Lake	13,739	X			12,000	10,000	8,000		8,000	5,000	
8. White Lake, Davisburg	5,000	X			5,000	2,000	2,000		-0-	-0-	
9. Kirk of Our Savior, Wayne	-0-				-0-	2,000	2,000				
10. Church of the Master	7,900	X			7,900	7,900	8,000		8,000	8,000	
11. Gratiot Avenue, Detroit	8,000	X			8,000	8,000					
12. Church of the Covenant, Det.	11,000	X			11,500	11,250	24,200		25,250	25,500	
13. Covenant, Eastside Ministry	11,700	X			12,000	11,950					
14. St. Andrew's, Detroit	4,000	X			4,000	4,000	4,000		4,000		
15. Broadstreet, Detroit	6,000	X			6,000	16,000	6,000		5,000		
16. Southwest United Ministry	15,000	X			8,000	8,000	8,000				
17. Southwest Presbyterian Church		X			8,000	8,000	8,000		7,000	6,000	
18. Spanish Speaking Ministry	17,000	X			10,000	10,000	10,000		8,000	-0-	
19. North Central, Detroit	6,497	X			14,500	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	
20. Winchester Village, Detroit	-0-	X			5,000	12,500	5,000		9,000	9,000	
21. Downtown Action, Detroit	2,000	X			2,000	2,000	2,000		2,000		
22. Southland Shopping Ministry	-0-	X			6,000	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	

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	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
23. Miscellaneous Interest	698				700	700	700		700	700	
24. Shelby Township NCD	-0-				-0-	20,000	18,000		12,000	9,000	
New Work (NCD)	6,000				-0-	-0-	-0-				
25. Huron Township, North	-0-				-0-	-0-	-0-				
26. Sterling Township	-0-				-0-	-0-	-0-				
27. St. Paul Community, Troy	-0-				-0-	-0-	-0-				
B. Support for Church Education	2,000										
28. Consultant Service (CE)		X			450	450	450				
29. Training of Consultants (CE)		X			400	400	400				
30. Introduction of CFA/DES (CE)		X			900	900	900				
31. Presbytery Educational Programs (CE)			X		500	500	1,000				
32. School for Laity (CE)			X		450	450	450				
33. Christian Education Committee Development(CE)				X	100	100	100				
34. Resource for Emergency Issues(CE)			X		250	250	250				
C. Support for Church Outreach											
35. Evangelism-Visitation Evangelism	150				1,000	1,000	1,000				
36. Extension of Lay Ministries(NM)	14,000	X			14,500	15,000	15,000		15,500	16,000	
37. Chaplains & Service Personnel	100				100	100	100				
38. Ministry with the Aging (NM)	-0-				-0-	2,400	2,400		2,400	2,400	
Consultant on Aging (NM)	8,464			X	-0-	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	
D. Support for Church Stewardship											
39. Interpretation & Stewardship Comm.	150				1,000	1,000	1,000				

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	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
<u>Clergy Welfare and Development</u>	<u>20,200</u>						<u>22,200</u>				
40. Psychological Studies and Consultation Program	11,000	X			11,000	11,000	11,000		plus educational program 11,000	11,000	
41. Ministerial Health and Welfare (MR)	8,000				8,000	8,000	8,000		8,000	8,000	
42. Clergy Dialogue (CE)		X			300	300	300				
43. Christian Education Training (CE)			X		600	600	600				
44. Continuing Education (Synod)					-0-	1,100	1,100				
45. National Missions Training (NM)	1,200				1,200	1,200	1,200				
45a. Student Aid (candidates)							?				
<u>Personal Service Ministries</u>	<u>72,300</u>						<u>35,000</u>				
46. Presbyterian Village	20,000			X	15,000	-0-	10,000				
47. Protestant Community Services Delray Annex	27,000 3,500		X		23,500 3,500	26,000 3,500	20,000				
48. Northville Chaplain	8,000	X			8,300	4,000	2,000		2,100	2,200	
49. Koinonia Center	13,000		X		13,000	13,000	3,000				
Delray Nursery	800			X	-0-	-0-	-0-				
<u>Ministry with Youth</u>	<u>16,000</u>						<u>20,200</u>				
50. Camp Sarah Grindley (NM)	5,500		X		5,500	5,500	5,500		5,750	6,000	
51. Youth Island (NM)	2,500			X	2,500	2,500	2,500		2,500	2,500	
52. Mack Ave. Teen Center (NM)	2,000			X	4,000	2,500	2,500				
53. Youth Ministry Development					15,000	15,000	3,000				
54. Association for Ministries in Higher Education (Synod)	6,000				6,300	6,300	6,300		6,500	6,500	
55. Camp and Conference (CE)			X		400	400	400				

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	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
<u>Ecumenical Action Ministries</u>	<u>94,500</u>						<u>89,500</u>				
56. Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	30,000		X		30,000	30,000	20,000				
57. Interfaith Housing	5,000		X		5,500	4,000	4,000				
58. Project Equality	2,500	X			3,000	3,000	2,500				
59. Interfaith Action Council	2,500	X			7,500	3,900	2,500				
60. Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice	10,000	X			16,800	10,000	7,000				
61. Community Organizations	15,500	X			25,000	25,000	13,000				
62. Detroit Industrial Mission	28,000	X			29,500	29,500	25,000				
63. Public Education					-0-	1,000	500				
Task Force on Justice	1,000			X	-0-	-0-	-0-				
64. Ecumenical Dir. Black Church Affairs (N.M.)	-0-				15,000	15,000	15,000				
<u>Supporting Services</u>	<u>111,310</u>						<u>103,100</u>				
65. Office of Black Church Affairs					20,000	20,000	20,000				
Advisor on Central City	14,437				15,000	-0-	-0-				
66. Consultant on Race & Social Witness	17,273	X			17,773	17,773	9,000				
67. Religion and Race	2,000				1,000	1,000	500				
68. N.M. Salaries & Office	44,000				48,000	48,000	47,000				
69. Synod Research Office	21,800				23,400	23,400	20,000				
70. Candidating/Moving (N.M.)	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000				
71. Miscellaneous Program (NM)	1,000				1,500	1,500	1,500				
Contingency	5,000				5,000	5,000	-0-				

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	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
72. Audit (N.M.)	2,000				2,000	2,000	2,000				
73. Legal Expenses	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000				
. Misc. Administration (NM)	700				-0-	-0-	-0-				
74. Church & Society Program	300				300	300	300				
75. Ecumenical Relations	800				800	800	800				
TOTAL MISSION BUDGET	485,628						426,250				
<u>PER CAPITA BUDGET</u>											
76. Synod Budget	39,000				41,000	41,000	41,000				
77. Officers											
a) Moderator	100				100	100	100				
b) Recording & Asst. Clerks	500				550	550	550				
SUB-TOTAL	600				650	650	650				
78. Ecclesiastical											
a) Audit	250				250	450	450				
b) Candidates	2,000				2,000	2,000	2,000				
c) Ministerial Relations	500				500	500	500				
d) Bills & Overtures	15				15	15	15				
e) Ecumenical Relations	50				50	50	50				
f) Judicial Business	-0-				-0-	-0-	-0-				
g) Nominations	75				75	50	50				
h) Sessions Records	20				20	40	40				
SUB-TOTAL	2,910				2,910	3,105	3,105				

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	1969 Budget	H	M	L	1970 Initial Request	1970 Revised Requests	1970 Prelim- inary Budget	1970 Final Budget	1971 Projected	1972 Projected	Capital Needs
79. Program Committees											
a) Christian Education	350				400	400	400				
b) National Missions	200				300	350	350				
c) Chaplains	10				10	10	10				
d) Church & Society	300				300	300	300				
e) Evangelism	100				100	100	100				
f) Interpretation & Stewardship	350				350	300	300				
g) Radio and TV	-0-				-0-	100	100				
h) Religion & Race	-0-				100	-0-	-0-				
SUB-TOTAL	1,310				1,560	1,560	1,560				
80. Other											
a) General Council	200				400	400	400				
b) Directory	900				1,100	1,100	1,100				
c) Special Committees	300				300	600	600				
d) United Presbyterian Men	125				125	125	125				
e) Miscellaneous	400				400	400	400				
SUB-TOTAL	1,925				2,325	2,625	2,625				
TOTAL PER CAPITA BUDGET	45,745				48,445	48,940	48,940				
GRAND TOTALS	531,373						475,190				

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to re-distribute to Presbytery the "1970 Priorities" approved by Presbytery at its April 22, 1969 meeting (p. 1) and directed the sessions of Presbytery to study these priorities.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report and adopted the recommendation:
 - a. The Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session of the church concerned:
 - (1) Session minutes of Church of Our Savior, Crossroads, Monteith, Orchard Lake, Southfield and Lake Shore;
 - (2) Church registers of Orchard Lake and Lake Shore
 - b. The Committee excused the following church records to be presented at the January meeting of the Committee: session minutes of Central Northwest, Farmington and Redford; church registers of Farmington and Redford.
 - c. The Committee requests the following records be presented at the January meeting of the Committee: session minutes of Milford and Westminster; church register of Westminster.
 - d. The Committee requests the following records be presented at the next regularly scheduled examination: session minutes and church register of Detroit, First.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that its membership be increased beginning January 1, 1970 and approved the first reading of the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY
Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
H. The Committee on Session Records

 - (1) Membership: There shall be FIFTEEN members of this committee, of whom EIGHT shall be elders and SEVEN shall be ministers.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved for first reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:

ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY
Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
C. The Committee on Candidates

 - (1) Membership: There shall be fifteen members of this committee, of whom NINE shall be ministers and SIX shall be elders.

Presbytery further instructed the Committee on Nominations, subject to adoption of the amendment on second reading, to implement the change by nominating one additional elder in each class at the time of the annual election in 1970, 1971, and 1972 or earlier if vacancies occur.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Dale Tuller (St. Paul's) to be removed from the roll of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 182nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1970)

Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot.

The Committee of Tellers was excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Stanley M. Tozer and the congregation of the

- Lincoln Park Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship effective November 30, 1969 so that Mr. Tozer might be free to accept a call to be pastor of the Palatine Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Chicago; and further that Presbytery:
- a. Hear Elder William Riley speak on behalf of the congregation;
 - b. Approve the call of the Palatine Church
 - c. Place the call in Mr. Tozer's hands;
 - d. Dismiss Mr. Tozer to the Presbytery of Chicago effective December 1, 1969;
 - e. Appoint The Rev. Raymond Scott to moderate the session;
 - f. Authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request from The Rev. Barry T. Vance and the session of the Allen Park Church for termination of the contractual agreement existing between them, effective December 31, 1969, so that Mr. Vance might be free to accept a contract as Assistant Director of Camp Fairfield, Presbytery of Pittsburgh; and further that Presbytery:
- a. Hear Elder Warren Ottinger speak on behalf of the session;
 - b. Approve the contract of the Pittsburgh Presbytery Camp Association;
 - c. Place the contract in Mr. Vance's hands;
 - d. Dismiss Mr. Vance to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh effective January 1, 1970.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that Presbytery approve the contract from the session of First Church, Birmingham, to Mr. George W. Walker, III a student at Pittsburgh Seminary to become Assistant Pastor, effective January 15, 1970; and further that Presbytery:
- a. Approve the following terms: salary \$7,200; manse; car allowance \$900; $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of hospitalization, utilities allowance \$600; 13% pension; expenses \$600; special allowance \$250; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review; moving expenses;
 - b. Hear The Rev. W. Glen Harris speak on behalf of the session;
 - c. Forward the contract to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh with the request that it be placed in Mr. Walker's hands at the time of ordination and that Mr. Walker be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - d. Enroll Mr. Walker as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the contract from the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Paul Johnson, Director of the Youth Employment Department of the Metropolitan Y.M.C.A. St. Louis, Missouri, Presbytery of St. Louis, to become the Strategy Consultant for Southwest Detroit, effective January 1, 1970; and further that Presbytery:
- a. Approve the following terms: salary and housing \$10,900; car allowance \$600; 13% pension; expense allowance \$600; Synod hospitalization; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review; and moving expenses;
 - b. Hear from a representative of the Committee on National Missions;
 - c. Forward the contract to the Presbytery of St. Louis with the request that it be placed in Mr. Johnson's hands; and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - d. Enroll Mr. Johnson as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of St. Louis.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery accept the resignation of The Rev. William L. Rieker as temporary supply of the Olivet Church; effective January 4, 1970, and hear Elder John Rogers speak on behalf of the Olivet Session.
6. The Committee reported that it is in receipt of a request from The Rev. Lawrence Cater, member of the Presbytery of New Albany, Synod of Illinois, and presently teaching at the General Motors Institute of Flint, to become a member of the Presbytery of Detroit.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Cater be granted permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit while

retaining his membership in the Presbytery of New Albany with permission to labor outside its bounds.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call from the congregation of Westminster Church to The Rev. George R. Sweet to become Associate Pastor, effective November 23, 1969; and further that Presbytery:
- a. Approve the following terms: salary and housing \$12,500; car and expenses \$2,000; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; \$368.52 insurance; 13% pension; life insurance; and annual review;
 - b. Hear Elder Fred Bigelow speak on behalf of the congregation;
 - c. Place the call in Mr. Sweet's hands;
 - d. Approve the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Sweet on December 7, 1969 at 3:30 p.m. in Westminster Church: The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Richard H. Williams, The Rev. John Olert, Jr., The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. Adam J. Westmaas, Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive) and Elder Charlotte Bogue (Westminster).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the following welfare grants to pensioners for the year 1970; one-half from the Presbytery of Detroit and one-half from the Board of Pensions:
- a. The Rev. Arthur Boyd, \$1,200 per year;
 - b. The Rev. Thomas Davis, \$1,200 per year;
 - c. The Rev. Francis Malzard, \$1,500 per year.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve a special welfare grant of \$657.49 for medical expenses to Mrs. W. H. Belfrey to be paid in full immediately by the Presbytery and to be reimbursed 60% by the Board of Pensions.

The Committee also reminded presbyters of the requirement for all salaries to be reviewed before the end of each year with changes reported to the Presbytery through the Committee; and that continuance of the assistant pastor relationship beyond three years requires approval by Presbytery each year.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who placed in nomination for Presbytery offices and committees the following names:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

<u>Moderator</u>	The Rev. Virgil L. Jones	Wayne State University
<u>Vice-Moderator</u>	Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Mem.
<u>Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk	Southfield, United
<u>Assistant Recording Clerk</u>	The Rev. Ronald P. Miller	Lake Shore

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

<u>Class of 1972</u>	The Rev. John B. Quick	St. John's
	The Rev. Donald A. Wright	Dearborn, First
	Elder Mrs. Richard Dykstra	Grosse Pointe Mem.
	Elder Gordon A. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

<u>Chairman</u>	Elder Stuart Lucas	Northbrook
<u>Class of 1972</u>	Elder Donald McCubrey	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
<u>Class of 1972</u>	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
	Elder George Bowles	Plymouth

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATESChairmanClass of 1971Class of 1972

The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley
 The Rev. David T. Mair
 The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins
 The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith
 The Rev. Robert E. Kyser
 The Rev. Ronald P. Miller
 Elder Miss Virginia Ramsey

Monteith
 Palmer Park
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Northbrook
 Utica
 Lake Shore
 Littlefield Blvd.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNELChairmanClass of 1972

The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr.
 The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw
 Elder Rex E. Marshall

St. Andrew's
 Military Avenue
 Redford

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONChairmanClass of 1970Class of 1972

The Rev. William H. Stryker
 Miss Kathleen Neubauer
 The Rev. William T. Lovick
 The Rev. George F. Pope
 The Rev. Wilson Wood
 Elder Mrs. Richard Macon
 Elder Mrs. V. A. McIntosh
 Elder Jon Nichols

Cherry Hill
 Dearborn, First
 Rosedale Gardens
 Pontiac, First
 Belleville
 Woodward Avenue
 Church of Our Saviour
 Evergreen Village

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETYChairmanClass of 1972

The Rev. Joe K. Bury
 The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand
 The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr.
 Elder John Keener
 Elder Harry Smit

Brighton
 St. Luke
 Highland Park
 Drayton Avenue
 St. Timothy

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONSChairmanClass of 1972

The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 The Rev. Willard E. Lampe
 The Rev. Richard L. Stephan
 Elder Dr. Jan Nyboer
 Elder Thomas Prince

Faith
 Eastminster
 United Church of Christ
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Church of the Covenant

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISMChairmanClass of 1972

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
 The Rev. Robert Clifford
 The Rev. Robert Duggan
 The Rev. Robert S. Williamson
 Elder Tomas Chavez
 Elder Mrs. Robert Magnuson

Cherry Hill
 Redford
 St. James
 Central Northwest
 Joslyn Avenue
 Church of Our Saviour

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIPChairmanClass of 1971Class of 1972

The Rev. Crea M. Clark
 The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer
 The Rev. John K. Mitchell
 The Rev. John Olert, Jr.
 The Rev. Horace L. Thomas
 Elder Meredith Q. Fullington
 Elder Gordon Gideon
 Elder John A. McLeod

Church of the Atonement
 Farmington
 Dearborn, First
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Woodward Avenue
 Grandale
 Westminster
 Erin

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESSChairman
Class of 1972

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
Elder George Bowles	Plymouth

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONSChairman
Class of 1972

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Blvd.
The Rev. James M. Campbell	D.I.M.
The Rev. David H. McAlpin	Covenant
The Rev. William F. Whittedge	St. Paul's
Elder Bert Bacon	Farmington
Elder Richard Fernstrum	Grosse Pointe Woods

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONSChairman
Class of 1972

The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
The Rev. C. Robert Jansen	Southminster
The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
The Rev. George W. Ramsey	Farmington
Elder Norman Fuqua	St. John's
Elder Stephen E. Hack	St. Stephen
Elder John Jones	Calvary
Elder Lamar Newberry	Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISIONChairman
Class of 1972

Elder John Hazlett	Drayton Plains
The Rev. Chase S. Hunt	Drayton Avenue
Elder John Hazlett	Drayton Plains

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACEChairman
Class of 1971
Class of 1972

The Rev. David B. Colman	Northminster
Mrs. James M. Campbell	Calvary
The Rev. Jay W. Bollman	Inter Faith Act. C.
The Rev. James P. Simmons	Inst. Adv. Past. St.
Mrs. James T. Whitehead	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDSChairman
Class of 1972

The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart	St. Stephen
The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen	St. Timothy
The Rev. David D. Owen	Ward Memorial
Elder LeRoy C. Lyon	Westminster
Elder Rudolph Sell	Farmington

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERYPresident
Class of 1972

Elder Richard G. Roeder	Northminster
The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey	Dearborn Woods
Elder Richard G. Roeder	Northminster

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGEPresident
Class of 1970

Elder Lee E. Mills	Dearborn, First
The Rev. Galen E. Hershey	Pontiac, First
Elder Gerald C. Schroeder	Grosse Pointe Woods
Elder Hansel Wilson	Grosse Pointe Memorial
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.	Royal Oak, First
The Rev. Tai K. Shin	Protestant Comm. Serv.
Elder G. Bruce Boore	Ward United
Elder Charles A. Brandt	Lincoln Park

Elder Thomas Dasef	Jefferson Avenue
Elder L. A. Bender	Royal Oak, First
Dr. Hazen Price	
Mrs. Carolyn Robb	Redford
Mrs. George R. Sweet	Westminster

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1971
Class of 1972

Elder Richard V. Marks	Calvary
The Rev. William F. Whittedge	St. Paul's

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHESClass of 1972

Mrs. Mary Brown	Church of the Covenant
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INTER-FAITH ACTION COUNCIL

The Rev. George F. Gillette	Bethany
Elder Dr. William Gregory	Cherry Hill

INTER-FAITH CENTERS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

The Rev. Carl G. Howie	Westminster
Elder Dr. William Gregory	Cherry Hill

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN, NATIONAL COUNCIL (Delegates to Annual Meeting)

Alvin Coleman
Rex E. Marshall
James McIntyre
Lyle McKay
James Mirk

Upon motion, Presbytery granted Miss Helen Howe the privilege of the floor. Miss Howe spoke of the need for women in the committees of Presbytery. A motion to refer back to the Committee on Nominations the nominations to the Committee on Ministerial Relations failed.
Upon motion, Presbytery closed the nominations, there being no further nominations from the floor, and elected those named above.

POLICY APPROVALS

Upon motion, the order of the day was extended to 10:00 p.m.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder Reginald D. McGhee.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution as recommended by the Committee:

By unanimous action of the Special Committee on Public Education at its October 29, 1969 meeting, the following resolution is presented to the Presbytery for its action at its November 25th meeting.

WHEREAS: The Presbytery of Detroit in its April 22, 1969 meeting established as one of its Priority Mission Concerns "The Issues of Metropolitan Society," and

WHEREAS: Three items under this heading were

- (a) Racism and the need for reconciliation
- (b) Public education
- (c) The black community's efforts for self-determination, economic development and full participation in building a more just society, and

WHEREAS: The Detroit Board of Education is seeking the will and assistance of the public in fulfilling its responsibility under Public Act 635 which calls for the establishing of seven to eleven regional sub-districts, the election of regional school boards, the election of regional delegates to the Central School Board, and the drafting of guidelines for the operation of the decentralized system.

THERE BE IT RESOLVED That the Presbytery of Detroit

1. Urges Detroit Churches and their members to become involved in the organization of, or participation in, school-community councils to stimulate citizen participation in the decentralizing process, including the drafting of guidelines;
2. Urges Detroit churches to prepare and assist concerned people to run for the regional and central school boards, with the promise of active support from the congregations;
3. Goes on record as supporting the drawing of regional lines so that the number of predominantly black districts will be in close proportion to the proportion of black children in the schools.

FURTHERMORE, That this resolution be communicated to the Detroit congregations and to the members of the Detroit Board of Education.

Miss Helen Howe reported for the Committee on the progress of educational reform bills in Lansing, and presented the ELM Memo and Citizen's Guide to Education Reform.

The Moderator returned to the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, who introduced Elder Thomas Prince (Church of the Covenant) to announce the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 1970 and The Rev. Sven E. Anderson to report on an Experiment in Unity in North Central Detroit. Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. Richard J. Milford who spoke about the Christian Faith and Action materials, grades 1-10, ready for use in September 1970. He also announced luncheons for all pastors in January.

THE REPORT OF THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 182nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY was made by the chairman of the Committee on Tellers, The Rev. James Crawford, in the order of votes received:

Minister Commissioners: Virgil Jones, Rodney Beal, Wanzer Brunelle, Richard Clippinger, James Campbell, Robert Sawyer, James Kesler, Lawrence Glenn, Rudolph Garypie, Russell Durler.

Minister Alternates: Stacy Roberts, Jr., George Gillette, Crea Clark, Andrew Janssen, Henry Stenner, Harold DeWindt.

Elder Commissioners: Miss Maxine Redd (Church of the Covenant), James Lockerby (Immanuel), Alvin Stallworth (St. Mark's Community), Howard Hush (Woodward Avenue), Donald McCubbrey (Jefferson

Avenue), Philip Ogilvie (Northville), Mrs. William Wonnacott Southminster), George Bousquette (Utica), Daniel Williams Drayton Plains), Arnold Koppin (Faith).

Elder Alternates: Alexander McNeil (Lincoln Park), Monte Bodman (Auburn Heights), G. Bruce Boore (Ward United), Harry Smit (St. Timothy), John Charles (Kirk in the Hills), Carroll Tietz (South Lyon).

Upon motion, the report was received and the Moderator declared these elected.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephen Hack, who called attention to the Detroit Area Ad Hoc Construction Coalition and its concerns and goals.

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

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 30, 1969 Moderator: The Rev. Richard H. Williams
Place: Fort Street Church, Detroit Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 30, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. in Fort Street Church, Detroit.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Colman, (D.B.)	Hueftle	Mehaffey	Scabich
Anderson	Colman, (G.D.)	Hwang	Miller (R.P.)	Scott
Bailey	Colwell	Jackson	Mitchell (R.W.)	Shin
Bauer	Crawford	Jansen	Moreland	Smith (R.C.)
Beal	Crilley	Janssen	Muench	Stenner
Beery	Dalzell	Jerome	Nagy	Stewart
Beumler	DeWindt	Johnson (T.C.)	Olert	Stone, Gene
Blevins	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Peterson	Stone (J.N.)
Brand	Drew	Jones (V.L.)	Pope	Stribe
Brasure	Duggan	Kemp	Quick	Sutton
Brown	Dunkelberger	Kerr	Ramsey	Sweet
Brunelle	Garypie	Kesler	Rassi	Taylor
Bury	Geissinger	Kilgore	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Caldwell	Gillette	Kuckuk	Remillard	Thomas
Campbell	Goldsmith	Lampe	Reynolds	Thompson
Cannon	Gundersen	Lane	Richards	Walls
Carter	Harris	Lawrence	Riedesel	Walworth

Clark	Hershey	Lumley	Rieker	Watson
Clippinger	Hess	MacDonald	Robbins	Williams (R.H.)
Cobleigh	Houk	McCrory	Sawyer	Zaun
Cole	Howie	McGaughy		

ELDERS

Allen Park	Guy, Minerva	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Albee, Francis
Berkley, Greenfield	Nelson, Larry	Fraser, Peace	Frobom, Evelyn
Birmingham, First	Randolph, Milton	Garden City	Gibbs, Jack
Bloomfield Hills,	White, Alice	Grosse Ile	Morrison, Helen
Kirk in the Hills	Chapman, Bernard	Grosse Pointe	Rix, B.L.
Brighton	Leith, Tom	Memorial	Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Ruth	Grosse Pointe	Candler, Tom
Dearborn, First	Daykin, T.W.	Woods	Condit, Frederick
Cherry Hill	Arnett, Thomas	Lincoln Park	Schneider, B.H.
	Brady, James	Livonia	Riley, William
	Handley, Jim	Rosedale Gardens	Ebersole, Clare
	Sherby, Douglas		Chapin, Richard
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, Dale	St. Paul's	Welty, Robert L.
Littlefield Blvd.	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor		Manns, Mrs. Edna
	Kaempfer, John	St. Timothy	McLeod, R.
Detroit, First	Brown, Carl W.	Ward United	Skinner, Richard A.
	White, T.	Milford	Aird, Kenneth
Bethany	Macso, Andrew W.		Bernard, Robert C.
Calvary	Harden, John M.	Mt. Clemens	Jawie, Sulho
Calvin East	Gore, Kenneth		Woughter, Mrs. Gerald
	Povlitz, Donald	Northville	Clay, Joel
Calvin West	Works, L.J.	Orchard Lake	Puy, Arvel
Ch. of the Covenant	Redd, Maxine	Plymouth	Massel, Robert.
Ch. of the Master	Walkos, Joseph	Pontiac, First	Russell, Parvin M.
Evergreen Village	Veucasovic, James		Brown, Jerry
	Wilkie, Robert	Atonement	Pattison, R.J.
Fort Street	Dickson, Ruth M.	Roseville, Erin	Wixom, Charles
	Huthwaite, W.W.	Royal Oak, First	Scott, John M.
Grace	Dinges, Guy	United	Howat, Alexander G.
Grandale	Fullington	St. Clair Shores,	Harrell, Thomas
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen	Faith	Tyler, Margery
Immanuel	Lockerby, James	Lake Shore	Geer, Roy M.
Jefferson Avenue	Stougaard, Roy	Southfield,	
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	Northbrook	Compton, Robert
Olivet	Rogers, John L.	United	Denniston, D.H.
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Taylor, Southminster	Wilcox, Alfred
Redford	McKay, E.G.	Trenton, First	Cosgro, Frederic
	Mollon, Leslie	Troy, First	Bennett, Dean
St. Andrew's	Henderson, Ruthenia	Northminster	Sjolander, Karl
St. James	Forabell, Edgar	Utica	Masters, J.D.
St. John's	Ingram, Arthur C.	Walled Lake	Merrill, Adelaide
St. Mark's Community	Stallworth, Al	Crossroads	Wallace, Keith E.
Trinity	Edgar, T. McKenzie	Warren, First	Stewart, Chas. H.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Celtic Cross	Ilges, Karl
Ward Memorial	Salton, Gordon	St. Luke	Mounts, Thomas
Welsh	Williams, R.E.		Kraft, C.
Westminster	Getschman, George		
	Johnson, W.D.		
	McMillan, Mrs. Thomas		

Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy	Wayne	Payne, J.G.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, Helen	Westland, Kirk of	
Drayton Plains	Johnson, Robert	Our Savior	McConnell, Alfred A.
East Detroit, Ch. of		Wyandotte	McCann, Ray
the Covenant	McWatt, James		Simpson, Helen
Ecorse	Fesko, Ed		
Farmington	Bacon, Bert		
	Sell, R.H.		

Elder Members of General Council

Frobom, Aarne
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Allardice, Clifford, Craghead, DeLawrence, Didier, Dunn, Flowers, Frew, Handley, Hunt, Kent, Kyser, Lovick, Lundell, Malzard, MacInnes, McConnell, McGowan, Owen, Shirley, Smith, Sommers, Stephan, Stryker, Tabor, Tallman, Vernon, Walch, Weir, Whitehead, Whitley, Williams (G.F.) Williamson, Wood; Elder - Newberry.

Upon motion, The Rev. David Lowry, Presbytery of Cincinnati, and The Rev. Loren Scribner, Presbytery of Logansport, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1969 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Session Records.

The service of worship, and Holy Communion, was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Robert H. Crilley, and the Moderator, The Rev. Richard H. Williams.

The Moderator preached the sermon.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council presented for information the following actions:
 - a. The General Council referred Overtures A-G, I-K, to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
 - b. The General Council referred Overture H to a Special Committee of Presbytery to be appointed by the Moderator who appointed the Special Committee as follows:

The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Chairman
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.
The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn
Elder Arnold Koppin (St. Clair Shores, Faith)
Elder Mrs. Fred W. Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
Elder Alvin Stallworth (St. Mark's Community)
Mrs. Harold Vernon (Synodical President)

- c. The General Council approved a change in the place of meeting so that Presbytery may meet January 27, 1970 at the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham and February 24, 1970 at Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.
- d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society the responsibility to review Presbytery's policies regarding the book table and the distribution of literature at Presbytery.
- e. The General Council, in conformity to the Book of Order 58.01-04 invited the Detroit Presbyterial Association, The Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men, Black Presbyterians United of Detroit and White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination to prepare annual reports to be presented to Presbytery through the Committee on Session Records.

- f. The General Council requested the Council's Planning Committee to study the relationship of the Council's time of meeting to the attendance of lay members of the Council, and to report back to the Council.
- g. The General Council heard a report that Presbytery Causes receipts through November 30, 1969, totalled \$112,812.26 which compares to receipts through November 30, 1968 of \$128,965.07.
- h. The General Council changed the time of the December 30 meeting of Presbytery to 7:00 p.m., and the dinner to 6:00 p.m.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the General Council that the following Special Administrative Commissions be discharged:
- a. Installation of The Rev. George R. Sweet as Associate Pastor at Westminster Church, December 7, 1969.
- b. Installation of The Rev. John B. Quick as Pastor at St. John's Church, November 16, 1969.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of General Council that Presbytery send one Youth Advisory Delegate to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) and that the Special Committee on Nominations be instructed to present nomination(s).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation of General Council that Presbytery elect a Special Committee of Investigation, as requested by The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds under Book of Order 83.03, and that the Committee on Nominations present nominations to Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted on second reading the following amendments to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery:
- a. ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY
Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
H. The Committee on Session Records
(1) Membership: There shall be FIFTEEN members of this committee, of whom EIGHT shall be elders and SEVEN shall be ministers.
- b. ARTICLE IV: THE COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY
Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
C. The Committee on Candidates
(1) Membership: There shall be fifteen members of this committee, of whom NINE shall be ministers and SIX shall be elders.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery reconstituted for 1970 the following Special Committees on Public Education, Camp and Conference Site Use and Development, Outer Drive and St. Mark's Community Churches.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie, who placed in nomination for Presbytery committees the following names:

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Class of 1971 The Rev. Donald Drew St. Paul's

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Class of 1971 The Rev. Donald Drew St. Paul's

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1970 The Rev. Keith Hueftle Fort Street

COMMITTEE OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

Class of 1971 Elder George Sperry St. Paul's

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Elder H. Franklin Brown, Chairman St. John's
The Rev. James W. Kesler Peace
The Rev. William Townsend H.R.
Elder Marshall Massey Jefferson Avenue
Elder Dr. William Westmaas Birmingham, First

Upon motion, Presbytery closed the nominations, there being no further nominations from the floor, and elected those named above.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middler year appearance, in accordance with Book of Order 48.08, of the following candidates: Robert Bogue, Jack Finney, Gordon McKay, and Richard Strait.
2. The Rev. Donald L. Muench presented Lewis Caldwell, a member of Cherry Hill Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care. Mr. Caldwell spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.
The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.
3. Mr. Brasure presented Virginia Keim Brooks (Mrs. Edwin), a candidate for ordination. Mrs. Brooks spoke to Presbytery concerning her personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved the candidate for ordination.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of the Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland to The Rev. Loren Scribner, Presbytery of Logansport, Synod of Indiana, to become Pastor effective January 1, 1970; and further that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the following terms: salary \$7,500; housing allowance \$2,400; car expenses \$1,000; pension 13%; one month vacation; two weeks study leave with \$150 expenses; moving expenses; and annual review.
 - b. Hear Elder Robert Davison speak on behalf of the congregation.
 - c. Place the call in Mr. Scribner's hands.
 - d. Enroll Mr. Scribner as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective December 31, 1969.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer, Jr. and the Session of First Church, Farmington, for the termination of the contractual agreement existing between them, effective January 31, 1970, and hear Elder Rudolph Sell speak on behalf of the Session.
Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of Greenfield Church, Berkley, to Mr. Sawyer to become its pastor effective February 1, 1970; and further that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the following terms: salary \$7,500; housing \$2,650; car allowance \$1,000; Synod Hospitalization Plan; moving expenses; annual review.
 - b. Hear Mr. Richard Jessup speak on behalf of the congregation.
 - c. Place the call in Mr. Sawyer's hands and hear plans for his installation at the January meeting.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request from The Rev. Crea M. Clark and the Church of the Atonement, Pontiac, for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 30, 1969, so that Mr. Clark may be free to accept a call to be Pastor of the Highland United Presbyterian Church, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, Presbytery of Beaver-Butler; and further that Presbytery:
 - a. Hear Mr. John Scott speak on behalf of the congregation.
 - b. Approve the call of the Highland United Presbyterian Church, and place it in Mr. Clark's hands.
 - c. Dismiss Mr. Clark to the Presbytery of Beaver-Butler effective December 30, 1969.

- d. Appoint The Rev. Walter Teeuwissen to moderate the session.
- e. Authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church for the dissolution of the Associate Pastor relationship existing between The Rev. Paul Winchester and that congregation effective December 31, 1969, and hear Mr. Fred Condit speak on behalf of the congregation.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery extend the contract as Temporary Supply of The Rev. William Molbon and the Gratiot Avenue Church for an additional six months under the same terms and that Mr. Molbon be appointed moderator of the session effective January 1, 1970.
- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the contract from the session of the Allen Park Church to The Rev. David Swinehart, Union City, Indiana, Presbytery of Wabash River, to become Assistant Pastor, effective January 16, 1970; and further that Presbytery:
 - a. Approve the following terms: salary \$7,000; manse and utilities with \$10/mo. telephone; car allowance \$600; pension 13%; one month vacation; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; two weeks study leave; moving expenses; annual review.
 - b. Hear Elder Larry Nelson speak on behalf of the session.
 - c. Forward the contract to the Presbytery of Wabash River to be placed in Mr. Swinehart's hands.
 - d. Enroll Mr. Swinehart as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his letter of dismissal.
- 7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of the session of the Lincoln Park Church that The Rev. Ray Bair be named temporary supply at a monthly salary of \$240, effective December 1, 1969; and grant Mr. Bair permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery as temporary supply.
- 8. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request from The Rev. Donald K. Remillard and the congregation of Immanuel Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship effective January 4, 1970; hear Elder Jim Lockerby speak on behalf of the congregation; and name Mr. Remillard stated supply of the Southwest Community Church under his present terms, effective January 4, 1970.
- 9. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to The Rev. John Stone to continue as stated supply of Leitch Memorial Church for 1970.
- 10. The Committee reported that the terms of the call for The Rev. George Sweet and Westminster Church and the contract for Mr. George Walker, III and the Birmingham Church were correct as stated in the report of the Committee on November 25, 1969.
- 11. Upon motion, The Rev. Robert Crilley was named moderator of the session of the Southwest Community Church upon its organization on January 4, 1970.
- 12. Upon motion, in accordance with Book of Discipline 87.05, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Harry R. DeYoung and The Rev. William D. Adams to demit the ministry, effective December 31, 1969.
- 13. The Committee reminded presbyters of the requirement that all salaries must be reviewed before the end of each year and that any changes must be reported to the Presbytery through the Committee before the February meeting of Presbytery, and that in 1970 the following constitutional provision concerning assistant pastors goes into effect: "an assistant pastor may not be continued in a particular church beyond three years unless, after consultation with the assistant pastor and the session, the Presbytery specifically approves such continuance for an additional year, after which the same consultation shall take place annually."
(Form of Government 50.01)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the terms of the sale of the Redeemer Church building to the Sweet Home Baptist Church, Inc.: \$135,000 in cash or \$150,000 with \$45,000 down payment and the balance secured by a ten-year land contract at 7%.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the sale of the house at 6210 Hecla Street, Detroit, to Margaret Washington (Mrs. Charlie Washington), the present occupant, for \$4,500 with \$500 down payment and the balance to be secured by land contract at 7% interest; and that any two officers of the Committee on National Missions be authorized to execute the required legal instruments.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to Calvary Church, Detroit, to purchase a parcel of land 100 feet by 100 feet at 8255 Grand River for \$5,500 in cash, for use as parking facilities.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS (continued)..

4. Elder George Finch (Birmingham First) reported on the activities of the Sub-Committee on Aging.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Elder Stephan E. Hack, who presented for study by Presbytery a resolution concerning the Ad Hoc Construction Coalition of Detroit.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who presented The Rev. Edward D. Auchard and Miss Lydia Sarandan to report on the U.S. Congress on Evangelism held in Minneapolis in September 1969.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Robert Sawyer, Jr.

1. Joan Hanpeter (Mrs. Edward) spoke about the beginning of the "Michigan Listen-In" on February 13-15, 1970.
2. Helen Howe called attention to the "Conflict Clinics," sponsored by the Division of Mission of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, in five areas, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15.
3. Mr. Sawyer presented a resolution concerning abortion laws which had been adopted by the Committee on December 3, 1969. Kathleen Slawson spoke about the need for abortion law reforms.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion from the floor, the resolution of the Committee was adopted as the policy of the Presbytery as follows:

WHEREAS,	thousands of desperate women die from illegal, sometimes self-inflicted, abortions each year,
WHEREAS,	the need for education in responsible sexual behavior and family planning remains woefully great,
WHEREAS,	we deplore the numbers of our children who suffer rejection, starvation, beatings and, too often death,
WHEREAS,	we as Christians have not yet succeeded in providing that love and care essential for the growth of every child into a whole human being,
WHEREAS,	we believe that every child's life is sacred and that every child should be a wanted child, therefore be it
RESOLVED,	that the Presbytery of Detroit supports changes in our laws to the end that:

1. The decision for or against abortion may be without legal encumbrances so that women and their physicians may exercise their best judgments.
2. That all abortions would be voluntary and performed by licensed physicians, subject only to the general laws regulating medical licensure and practice.
3. That abortion services be made available to all women regardless of economic status.

FURTHERMORE, the Presbytery urges that we give our concentrated attention toward working for those changes in our society that will enable every child to believe in God's love because that child has known love and concern, and

FURTHERMORE, that the Presbytery commends the above stated position to the congregations, and recommends that the congregations, their boards and organizations give serious consideration to this position and support it publicly if they are so led.

The Moderator inducted into office the newly elected Moderator for 1970, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:20 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the new Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 27, 1970
Place: First Church, Birmingham

Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 27, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in First Church, Birmingham.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	DeWindt	Kennedy (T.D.)	Nagy	Stephan
Allebach	Drew	Kerr	Oftedahl	Stewart
Auchard	Duggan	Kesler	Olert	Stone (Gene)
Bailey	Dunn	Kirkman	Owen	Stone (J.N.)
Beal	Garypie	Kuckuk	Palmer	Stryker
Beery	Geissinger	Kyser	Pope	Sutton
Blevins	Gillette	Lambert	Quick	Sweet
Brand	Gillis	Lampe	Ramsey	Swinehart
Brasure	Glenn	Lane	Ratcliffe	Tallman
Brown	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Rauth	Taylor
Bury	Gundersen	Lumley	Remillard	Teeuwissen
Caldwell	Harris	Lundell	Richards	Thomas
Campbell	Holman	MacDonald	Riedesel	Thompson
Cannon	Houk	MacInnes	Rieker	Vernon
Carter	Howie	Mair	Robbins	Walch

Christman	Hueftle	McAlpin	Sawyer	Walls
Clippinger	Hughes	McConnell	Scabich	Walworth
Cobleigh	Huish	McGaughy	Schneider	Watson
Cole	Hunt	Mehaffey	Scott	Weir
Colman (D.B.)	Jansen	Milford	Scribner	Whitledge
Colman (G.D.)	Janssen	Miller	Shin	Williams
Colwell	Jerome	Mitcham	Shirley	Williams
Crawford	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Simmons	Williamson
Crilley	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (R.C.)	Wood
Dalzell	Jones (V.L.)	Moreland	Sommers	Wright
Davies	Kemp	Muench	Stenner	Zaun

ELDERS

Auburn Heights	Quinn, Carolyn	Farmington, First	Sell, R.H.
Berkley, Greenfield	Chapman, Robert	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Douglas	Avenue	Cranbury, A. Robert
	Kirbert, Edwin	Garden City	Miley, John B.
	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas	Grosse Pointe	Fox, Lawrence
	White, Alice	Memorial	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob	Grosse Pointe Woods	Gill, Beatrice
Northbrook	North, James		Lock, Carrol
	Olson, Robert	Highland Park	Philpott, Barbara
Bloomfield Hills,	Swayze, John A.	Livonia, Rosedale	Allen, Charles W.
Kirk in the Hills		Gardens	Donovan, Mickey
Brighton	Ingram, Mamie		Valrance, George H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane R.	St. Paul's	Hobbs, Lewis H.
Dearborn, First	Lambert, Gil		McLeod, R.
	Todd, Robert J.		Roderick, Paul
Cherry Hill	Arnett, Thomas E.	St. Timothy	Stapleton, John
	Handley, Jim	Ward United	Reid, William A.
	Ingersoll, Margaret	Milford	Smith, Clyde J.
	Jones, Robert		Wilson, Nora
Littlefield Blvd.	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor	Mt. Clemens, First	Crockett, Donald
	Sheppard, Larry		Krauseneck, Mrs. James
Dearborn Heights,	Stevens, N.D.	Northville	Jerome, Ruth
St. Mark's			Hartt, Pat
Dearborn Woods	Edward, John	Orchard Lake	Galhide, Axel
Detroit, First	Brown, Carl W.	Pontiac, First	Wixom, Charles S.
	Jacobsen, H.N.	Atonement	Scott, John M.
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Joslyn Avenue	Anable, Doris M.
Broadstreet	Woodward, Henry	Rochester, University	Grubbs, Glen
Calvin East	Povlitz, Donald	Roseville, Erin	Latham, Joanne
Calvin West	Goodenow, Charles	Royal Oak, First	Cooper, Dr. Robert
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, William	First United	Harrell, T.
Ch. of the Master	Boyne, Mrs. Inez	Christ Memorial	Woods, Raymond
Evergreen Village	Polson, John D.	St. Clair Shores,	Bungard, Waide
	Roddy, William H.	Faith	
Fort Street	Thomas, Albert H.	Lake Shore	Borthwick, M.A.
Grace	Cobb, George P.		McCready, Donald
Grandale	Markie, Mrs. Joan	Southfield	Clixby, Dale
	Thill, David		Willoughby, Donald
Jefferson Avenue	Schroeder, Ross H.	South Lyon	Tietz, C.
Monteith	Stockwell, Melvin	Taylor, Southminster	Booth, Douglas E.
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Trenton	Wagoner, Paul
Redford	Maus, A.E.	Troy, First	Welby, William C.
	Reid, D.N.	Northminster	Eames, Jane
Southwest Community	McIntyre, James		Masters, James D.

St. Andrew	Beasley, Leora	Warren, First	Widger, Jack W.
St. James	Haselby, Grace	Celtic Cross	Meares, Tom
St. John's	Harrison, Raymond	St. Luke	Burgoyne, Bob
St. Mark's Community	Payne, Charles L.	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Westland, Kirk of	Estes, Marjorie E.
Village United	Shockey, G.L.	Our Savior	
Ward Memorial	Thurmond, Dean	Wyandotte	McCullough, Ray
Welsh	Williams, Mary		Steinman, John
Westminster	Getschman, George		
	Johnson, W.D.		
	Morrison, Robert L.		
Winchester Village	Albert, Thomas		
Woodward Avenue	McRae, W.C.		
Drayton Plains	Featherstone, R.J.		
East Detroit, Ch. of	Swiedom, David L.		
the Covenant			
Ecorse	Fesko, Ed		

Elder Members of General Council

Magnuson, R.P.
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Bauer, Beumler, Bowman, Clifford, DeLawrence, Dunkelberger, Durler, Flowers, Handley, Hersey, Hess, Kent, Kilgore, Malzard, McCall, McCrory, McGowan, Peterson, Smith (I.G.), Stribe, Tabor; Elders - Bushnell; Crossroads, Peace.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of December 30, 1969 were approved with two minor corrections.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Religion and Race and the addition of the report of the Committee on Church and Society.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, and The Rev. Robert H. Crilley read a Memorial Minute for The Rev. E. Blake MacDonald, which was written by Elder William M. Watson as follows:

The late Mr. MacDonald was born at Ripley, Ontario, Canada and received his intermediate and high school education in Detroit. As a young man in his late teens, he held a position as Assistant Cashier with the Detroit United Railway and Interurban System. He held this position of trust for three years, following which he entered Alma College. After two years he transferred to the University of Michigan where he was awarded his A.B. degree.

Aside from maintaining an enviable high grade scholastic record, he made a place for himself on the college wrestling team, winning intercollegiate honors. While in college he organized the Foreign Interests' Department through the YMCA division, laying the basis for a Christian Library in two universities in Japan and furnishing a link between our church boards.

After his Alma College career and before entering the Seminary, he spent some time touring Europe. During his theological course Mr. MacDonald worked for two years in lower New York's west side under the auspices of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in that church's extension work and was frequently called upon to supply the pulpit in Central Church. Five years were spent in this work.

On completing his studies on religious education (M.A. degree in Columbia University) he was persuaded to become the pastor of the Bonsonhurst Presbyterian

Church - (Brooklyn Nassau Presbytery). This proved to be a desperate challenge, due to dissension in a mixed neighborhood and the lack of finances to carry on. Nevertheless he 'carried on'. While there he was appointed publicity man for the church Extension board and the Superintendent of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the Nassau Presbytery.

At the conclusion of World War I he withdrew temporarily as an active Minister, feeling that as a layman he could better and more effectively serve his Master and Church.

Returning to Detroit he became active in the real estate profession and it was during that period that the study of Law engaged his attention. He enrolled in the Detroit College of Law and in due time was awarded his L.L.B. degree. Mr. MacDonald practiced law very successfully for eight years and during this period he served on the faculty of the Liberal Arts Department of the Detroit Institute of Technology, teaching in the night school division of the department of Psychology. It was the experiences he encountered here that led him back into the ministry, for which he always had a keen desire. He had never demitted from the Nassau Presbytery.

In 1932 he was asked to come to Fort Street Presbyterian Church as assistant to Dr. E.H. Pence. He served Fort Street for eleven years. That he served Fort Street for so long, in itself is mute evidence of his ability; - a man of rare understanding with a passion to penetrate human nature as a Soldier of the Cross.

To know Edward Blake MacDonald was to love him.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who placed in nomination for Presbytery committees and agencies the following names:

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. James W. Kesler	Peace
<u>Class of 1970</u>	The Rev. Thomas Kennedy	Royal Oak, First

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

<u>Class of 1970</u>	The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt	Kirk in the Hills
<u>Class of 1971</u>	The Rev. Margaret Scabich	Grandale

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

<u>Chairman</u>	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
<u>Class of 1970</u>	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

<u>Class of 1971</u>	The Rev. John Richards	Warren, First
<u>Class of 1972</u>	Elder Mrs. Bruce Fleming	Calvin West

DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT

	The Rev. Timothy Johnson	Northville
	The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane	Westminster

PROJECT EQUALITY

	Elder Charles Wright, III	Grosse Pointe Memorial
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PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

	Mrs. Paul Dumke	Grosse Pointe Memorial
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Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, Presbytery closed the nominations, and elected those named above.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that the Committee be granted permission to sell nine acres of the Peace United Presbyterian Church property to the Vogue Management Company for medium priced apartments for the sum. of \$72,000; and that the sale be made for \$18,000 down and a land contract calling for the balance within one year at 7% interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that the \$13,000 in Presbytery's 1970 Mission Budget designated for community organization be allocated to the following groups: ADC Mothers \$2500; Southwest Community Organization \$5000; Woodward East \$2000; GROW \$2500; WCO \$1000; and that this action be reviewed and evaluated by the Committee after 6 months.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Richard L. Clippinger and the session of the Cherry Hill Church for termination of the contractual agreement existing between them, effective February 1, 1970; hear Elder James Handley speak on behalf of the session; approve the call of the John Calvin Church, Bridgeton, Missouri, to Mr. Clippinger to become Pastor effective February 2, 1970; place the call in his hands; and dismiss him to the Presbytery of St. Louis effective February 1, 1970.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. David B. Colman and the Northminster Church for dissolution of the Associate Pastor relationship existing between them effective January 31, 1970; hear Elder Robert Lee speak on behalf of the congregation; approve the contract of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Swarthmore, Pa., for Mr. Colman to be Assistant Pastor; place the contract in his hands; and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Philadelphia effective February 1, 1970.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of Westminster Church to The Rev. James D. Cole to become Associate Pastor effective February 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$11,000, housing \$2,400, expenses \$1,200, 13% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, life insurance, cost of conferences, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, and annual review; hear Elder W.D. Johnson speak on behalf of the congregation; place the call in Mr. Cole's hands; and approve the following Special Administrative Commission to install Mr. Cole on Sunday, February 8, 1970 at 7:00 p.m. in Westminster Church: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. George Sweet, Elder Robert White (Westminster), Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive) and invite Miss Joreen Jarrell to participate and The Rev. Theodore Gill, Presbytery of St. Louis, to sit as a corresponding member.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Robert Craghead and the Presbyteries of Detroit, Lake Huron, Grand River, Southern Michigan, and the Synod of Michigan to terminate the contract between them effective February 28, 1970; approve the contract from the Synod of Catawba for Mr. Craghead to become Director of Community Organization effective March 1, 1970; and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Catawba with the request that the contract be placed in his hands effective March 1, 1970.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request from The Rev. Calvin W. Didier and the congregation of the Redford Church for dissolution of the Pastor relationship between them effective February 8, 1970; hear Elder Neil Reid and Elder Arthur Maus speak on behalf of

the congregation; approve the call of the House of Hope Church, Presbytery of St. Paul; place the call in Mr. Didier's hands; dismiss him to the Presbytery of St. Paul effective February 9, 1970; appoint The Rev. Carl Howie as moderator of the session of the Redford Church; and authorize the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of Northbrook Church to The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith to become Associate Pastor under the following terms: salary \$7,500, manse with utilities provided, car allowance \$750, conference allowance \$300, 13% pension, hospital insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, and annual review; hear Elder Robert Olson speak on behalf of the congregation; place the call in Mr. Goldsmith's hands; and request that plans for installation be reported to Presbytery at a later date.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of the Southfield United Church to The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk to become Associate Pastor effective February 15, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$7,700, manse and utilities, car allowance \$1,000, study allowance \$300, hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, 13% pension, and annual review; hear Elder Dale Clixby speak on behalf of the congregation; place the call in Mr. Houk's hands; and approve the following Special Administrative Commission to install him on February 15, 1970 at 7:00 p.m. at Southfield United Church: The Rev. Paul Sutton, The Rev. Robert Carghead, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Elder Mary Ritzenthaler (Southfield United) and Elder Dale Clixby (Southfield United).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Andrew L. Janssen and the Wyandotte Church for the dissolution of the Pastor relationship between them effective January 31, 1970; hear Elder Raymond McCullough speak on behalf of the congregation; approve the contract from the session of the First Church, Dearborn for Mr. Janssen to become Assistant Pastor effective February 1, 1970, under the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing allowance \$3,600, car expenses \$1,200, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 13% pension, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, and annual review; place the contract in Mr. Janssen's hands; instruct him to consult with the Moderator in planning his installation; appoint The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle as moderator of the session of the Wyandotte Church; and authorize the session to fill the pulpit.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of Westminster Church to The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane to become Associate Pastor effective February 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$11,500, housing \$2,400, expenses \$1,400, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 13% pension, life insurance, cost of conferences, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review; hear Elder George Getschman speak on behalf of the congregation; place the call in Mr. Lane's hands; approve the following Special Administrative Commission to install him on Sunday, February 8, 1970 at 7:00 p.m. at Westminster Church: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. George Sweet, Elder Robert White (Westminster) and Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive), and invite Miss Joreen Jarrell to participate and The Rev. Theodore Gill, Presbytery of St. Louis, to sit as a corresponding member.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Bryce L. McGowan and the session of the Calvin East Church to terminate the contract between them effective January 31, 1970; hear Elder Donald Povlitz speak on behalf of the session; approve the call of the session of Christ Church, Youngstown, Ohio, for Mr. McGowan to become Assistant Pastor effective February 1, 1970; forward the contract to the Presbytery of Mahoning with the request that it be placed in Mr. McGowan's hands; and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Mahoning effective February 1, 1970.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the following Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer, Jr. as Pastor of Greenfield Church, Berkley on Sunday, February 8, 1970 at

7:30 p.m.: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. George W. Ramsey, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, The Rev. J. Rodney Beal, Elder Robert D. Potter (Farmington), Elder William Robertson (Greenfield), Elder Richard Jessop (Greenfield); and invite The Rev. Lewis A. Briner, Presbytery of Chicago, to sit as a corresponding member.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the part-time contract between the session of the Farmington Church and St. Stephen New Church Development for The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart to work in the area of Christian education at the Farmington Church with \$300 per month paid to St. Stephen New Church Development, effective February 1 through December 1, 1970; hear Elder Rudolph H. Sell speak on behalf of the session of the Farmington Church; grant the privilege of the floor and hear Robert Smith speak on behalf of St. Stephen New Church Development. Mr. Stewart will continue to serve under the Committee on National Missions as organizing Pastor of St. Stephen's New Church Development.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the call of the Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac, to The Rev. Robert J. Gruber, Presbytery of Southern Illinois, to become Pastor effective March 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$7,500, manse, utilities, car allowance \$1,200, 13% pension, hospitalization, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, annual review, and moving expenses; hear Elder Doris Anable speak on behalf of the congregation; forward the call to the Presbytery of Southern Illinois with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Gruber's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enroll Mr. Gruber in the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
14. Upon motion, in accordance with Book of Order 87.022, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that The Rev. Robert R. Coffey, who has become a confirmed member of Victory Evangelical Lutheran Church, be divested of his office and his name be erased from the role of Presbytery effective January 27, 1970.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that the following welfare grants be approved:
 - a. Mrs. Belfrey, from the Presbytery of Detroit \$10.00 per month.
 - b. Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, a special grant of \$1,000, one half from the Presbytery of Detroit and one half from the Board of Pensions.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery grant permission to labor outside the bounds until the next Annual Meeting in January, 1971, to the following members of Presbytery effective January 27, 1970:

The Rev. Roy L. Aldrich
 The Rev. Edward M. Allardice
 The Rev. Robert Bowman
 The Rev. Donald R. Candy
 The Rev. James E. Coombes
 The Rev. Paul D. Cross
 The Rev. Dennis Duling
 The Rev. Donald C. Flowers
 The Rev. Merwyn W. Glandon
 The Rev. Paul W. Green
 The Rev. Gary Gruber
 The Rev. Gary Ireland
 The Rev. Donald T. Jackson

The Rev. Robert B. Johnson
 The Rev. James Kent
 The Rev. Einar Oftedhal
 The Rev. Charles A. Rassi
 The Rev. Albert H. Ratcliffe
 The Rev. Richard J. Reynolds
 The Rev. William L. Rieker
 The Rev. Richard J. Stephan
 The Rev. David Van Winkle
 The Rev. James T. Whitehead
 Miss Doris A. Yocom
 The Rev. Ellis W. Deibler, Jr.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred a communication from the Presbytery of Donegal, reporting its action on Overture H, to the Special Committee on Overture H.

- b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures the following communications:
- A. From the Presbytery of St. Paul an overture to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) on the appointment of a Committee to Study the Population Explosion and How It Relates to the Church
 - B. From the Presbytery of Trinity, an overture to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) in regard to the Environmental Crisis.
- c. The General Council approved the following appointments of the Moderator to General Council committees:

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING

Elder Gordon H. Roberrson, Chairman
 Elder Aarne H. Frobom, Vice Chairman
 The Rev. Maek H. Caldwell
 Elder Mrs. Richard Dykstra
 The Rev. J. Albert McCrory
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 Elder James A. Williams
 The Rev. Paul A. Winchester
 The Rev. Donald A. Wright

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, Chairman
 Elder Robert Magnuson, Vice Chairman
 Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
 The Rev. James A. Mitcham
 The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson
 The Rev. John B. Quick

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr., Chairman
 The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, Vice Chairman
 The Rev. Joe K. Bury
 The Rev. David B. Colman
 The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
 The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 The Rev. William H. Stryker
 The Rev. MacKay Taylor

SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Richard H. Williams, Chairman
 The Rev. Richard C. Smith, Vice Chairman
 Elder Robert Magnuson
 The Rev. James A. Mitcham
 The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart
 Elder James A. Williams

- d. The General Council allotted the February pre-presbytery meeting to the Committee on Ministerial Relations, for a report by a representative of the Board of Pensions on the proposed Pension Plan changes.
- e. The General Council authorized the Committee on Radio and Television to make a financial appeal to the churches of Presbytery to replace equipment stolen from the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, with the contributions to be transmitted through Presbytery and its Committee.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the General Council's recommendation that the following Special Administrative Commission be discharged:
 - a. Organization of Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, January 4, 1970.
3. The report of the Special Committee to Study Elder Representation was presented to Presbytery. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman moved as a substitute motion that the Presbytery of Detroit establish a special committee to explore means whereby the constituency of the Presbytery shall be fairly represented at the judicatory. The substitute motion was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the General Council's recommendation that Presbytery approve the following procedures for implementing Book of Order 42.03:

- a. That in accordance with Book of Order 42.03 that the Stated Clerk be instructed annually to present to the General Council at the January meeting--
 - (1) A statistical summary of the resident ministers on the roll of presbytery on January 1 of that year;
 - (2) A statistical summary of the elder commissioners eligible on January 1 to attend presbytery;
 - (3) A report, by cluster of churches, of the communicant membership contained in the last printed statistics of the General Assembly;
 - (4) A determination of the percentage of communicant members in each cluster;
 - (5) A recommendation of the number of additional elders to be allocated to each cluster based upon the percentage of "4" applied to the number of elders required to balance and adjusted to whole numbers.
- b. That the General Council be directed to determine annually by lot the order, within each cluster, by which sessions shall be invited to elect one additional elder for each meeting of presbytery throughout the year.
- c. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to secure, in the order determined in "b", in each cluster as required by "5" above, a commitment from each session selected annually to elect an additional elder to each meeting of presbytery throughout the year.
- d. That any session unable to give a commitment to provide an additional elder commissioner in a given year shall be included in the drawing the following year.
- e. That sessions which provide an additional elder in a given year shall be eliminated from future drawings until all other sessions in the cluster have had opportunity to provide an additional elder.
- f. That in case of the organization, merger, or dissolution of churches, the General Council shall adjust for the change the next year following.
- g. That in 1970 the above plan be implemented by the General Council at its February meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report and adopted the recommendation:
 1. The Session Records Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the clerks of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Calvin West, Church of the Master, Evergreen Village, Grace, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial, Welsh, Central Northwest, Farmington, Redford, Milford, Westminster, First United (Royal Oak), and Northminster.
 - b. Church Registers of Calvin West, Ward Memorial, Redford, Westminster, Northminster, First United (Royal Oak).

2. The Committee excused the following church records to be presented at the February meeting of the Committee:
 - The Session Minutes of St. Mark's Community.
3. The Committee requests the following records be presented at the February meeting of the Committee:
 - a. Session Minutes of Broadstreet, Grandale, St. Mark's Community, First Farmington, Cherry Hill,
 - b. Church Registers of Broadstreet, St. Mark's Community, First Farmington, Cherry Hill.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY EXECUTIVE

The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Executive, reported the various staff changes currently taking place, re-assignment of staff members, and reductions due to the decrease in financial resources.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS (continued)

2. Elder Mrs. Fred W. Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), President of the Detroit Presbyterial Association, gave an annual report of the programs and concerns of the Association.

Upon motion, the Association report was approved.

Upon motion, the Committee's report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through Miss Helen Howe, who spoke concerning Parochial legislation and educational reform workshops.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, Elder John Hazlett, who appealed to Presbytery for help to replace equipment stolen from the Detroit Council of Churches Dept. of Radio and Television.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. James Kesler, who spoke concerning the churches' self-allocation reports, and the DISC program for 1970.

Elder Paul Kennedy (Northminster) reported on the Mission Interpretation Month and introduced The Rev. Harold Fisher, Presbytery of North Central Iowa, who is a radio and television consultant for the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through Elder Dr. James Berry, who announced that the position of Director of Camp Sarah Grindley is open for the summer of 1970.

Elder John Nichols presented drug information kits which have been given to each church in the Presbytery.

Elder George Bousquette announced special meetings to assist the Presbytery prepare for the use of the Christian Faith and Action materials.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith.

The Rev. Richard L. Staphan described ecumenical relations in the Birmingham area.

Elder Tomas Chavez, Jr. reported on the activities of the Hispanic American Ministry, of which he is Director.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joe K. Bury, who spoke about committee concerns for community-student relations in the northwest Detroit area.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:05 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 24, 1970 Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Place: Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 24, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	DeWindt	Jones (V.L.)	Moreland	Stewart
Anderson	Dickson	Kemp	Muench	Stone, Gene
Auchard	Drew	Kennedy (T.D.)	Nagy	Stribe
Bailey	Duggan	Kerr	Olert	Stryker
Bauer	Dunkelberger	Kesler	Owen	Sutton
Beery	Dunn	Kilgore	Quick	Sweet
Beumler	Durler	Kirkman	Ramsey	Swinehart
Blevins	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ratcliffe	Tabor
Bollman	Gillette	Kyser	Rauth	Tallman
Bowman	Gillis	Lambert	Remillard	Taylor
Brand	Glenn	Lampe	Richards	Teeuwissen
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Riedesel	Thompson
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lucero	Rieker	Vernon
Campbell	Hershey	Lumley	Rives	Walch
Cannon	Hess	MacDonald	Robbins	Walls
Carter	Houk	Mair	Sawyer	Walworth
Clifford	Hueftle	McAlpin	Scabich	Watson
Cobleigh	Hughes	McCall	Schneider	Weir
Colman (G.D.)	Huish	McConnell	Scribner	Whitledge
Colwell	Hunt	McCrary	Shin	Williams (R.H.)
Crawford	Janssen	McGaughy	Shirley	Williamson
Crilley	Jeffrey	Mehaffey	Smith (I.G.)	Wood
Dalzell	Jerome	Miller	Smith (R.C.)	Wright
Davies	Johnson (R.B.)	Mitcham	Sommers	Zaun
DeChant	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stenner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Maki, Clint	Drayton Plains	Hazlett, John
Belleville	Morton, Robert	East Detroit, Ch.	Cartwright, A.R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Schroeder, Richard	of the Covenant	Sennett, Norman
	Ranspach, Charles	Ecorse	Fesko, Edward

Birmingham, First	Clark, Mrs. Harry	Farmington	Reichardt, H.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Fuller, Douglas J.	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee, Francis
Northbrook	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas	Avenue	Fraumann, George B.
Bloomfield Hills,	Meyers, Robert	Fraser, Peace	Saari, Allan
Kirk in the Hills	Kirk, Harry T.	Garden City	Miley, Joan B.
Brighton	Ruppel, Richard	Grosse Ile	Gannon, Robert F.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Clausnitzer, Heidi	Grosse Pointe	Mauch, Dr. E.W.
Dearborn, First	Dunning, Marva	Memorial	Morrison, Helen
Cherry Hill	Rumsey, Loren B.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fox, Lawrence
Dearborn Woods	Currie, Mrs. Robert	Highland Park	Hales, Eva S.
Littlefield Blvd.	Mabbitt, Robert C.	Lincoln Park	Kenn, Stan
Dearborn Heights,	Riga, Steven	Livonia, Rosedale	Lock, Carrol
St. Mark's	Handley, Jim	Gardens	Minor, Harlan
Detroit, First	Ingersoll, Margaret	St. Paul's	Squibb, David B.
Bethany	Jones, Robert L.	St. Timothy	Arnold, Robert S.
Broadstreet	McIntosh, Hugh D.	Ward United	Darling, Lynn A.
Calvin East	Vartanian, Harold	Milford	Riley, William
Calvin West	Hughes, E.	Mt. Clemens	Donovan, Mickey
Central Northwest	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor	Northville	Hendrich, L.L.
Ch. of the Covenant	Sheppard, Lawrence	Orchard Lake	Wilson, James N.
Ch. of the Master	Stevens, N.D.	Plymouth	Brown, Robert E.
Fort Street	Frew, Charles E.	Pontiac, First	Pritchard, Leon
Grace	McCuaig, Vernon	Ch. of the	Allan, Richard E.
Grandale	Domzalski, Lawrence	Atonement	Kutz, Herbert W.
Jefferson Avenue	LeRoy, Holden	Joslyn Avenue	MacKinley, Don
Leitch Memorial	Humphrey, Mrs. Elaine	Rochester, University	Smith, Clyde J.
John Monteith	Germaine, Lawrence	Roseville, Erin	Crockett, Donald
Outer Drive	Pruder, Ralph H.	Royal Oak, First	Petitpren, Mrs. Stanley
Palmer Park	Hamborsky, Dwight	First United	Couse, Mrs. Walter
Redford	Lybrook, J.C.	Christ Memorial	Pacific, Hiram R.
Southwest Community	Klauder, Louis T.	St. Clair Shores,	Sanford, Duane K.
St. Andrew's	Mason, F.R.	Faith	Brown, Jerry
St. James	Roberts, John A.	Lake Shore	Foust, Mrs. Joyce L.
St. John's	Dickson, Mrs. B.R.	Southfield United	Pattison, R.J.
St. Mark's Community	Thomas, Albert H.	South Lyon	Wixom, Charles S.
Trumbull Avenue	Jones, W.A.	Taylor, Southminster	Scott, John M.
	Armstrong, Jack	Trenton	Fauss, Marvin
	Fuqua, James	Troy, First	Grubbs, Glen
	Morris, Alexander		Gingrich, Earl
	Gray, Dorothy		Fales, Walter K.
	Stockwell, Melvin		Louie, William
	Greene, Walter R.		Harrell, Thomas
	Marshall, James		Rockafellow, Miss Joyce
	Davidson, W.L.		Williams, Thomas
	Maus, A.E.		Linne, C.L.
	Edgar, MacKenzie		Drake, David J.
	McIntyre, James		Gagnon, John
	Beasley, Leora		Anderson, Ronald M.
	Bertrand, Mary		Denniston, Donn H.
	Grigsby, Snow		Tietz, Carroll D.
	Holmes, Harold E.		Colwell, Larry
	Bradke, Harry H.		Robbins, Joe L.
	Dorsey, Leslie T.		Ford, Elizabeth G.

Ward Memorial	Brennfleck, Ralph	Troy, Northminster	Masters, Jim
	Case, Ross A.	Utica	Lopus, Dale
Welsh	Thomas, David	Walled Lake,	Fichwar, Tony
Westminster	Getschman, George	Crossroads	
	Neall, Joseph R.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
	Petrak, Henry H.	Celtic Cross	Rowe, William H.
	Reed, John L.	St. Luke	MacKenzie, Edwin
Winchester Village	Wilger, Vernon W.	Waterford, Lakeland	Buchanan, Harold
Woodward Avenue	Bentley, Nan L.	Wayne, First	Kayganich, John
	Middleton, Helen	Westland, Kirk of	Estes, Marjorie
		Our Savior	
		Wyandotte	Kiefer, Mrs. Idah

Elder Members of General Council

Bushnell, George E. Jr.
Frobom, A.H.
Robertson, Gordon H.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Allardice, Beal, Brasure, Bury, Christman, Cole, Craghead, DeLawrence, Flowers, Howie, Johnson (T.), Kent, Lane, Lovick, MacInnes, Malzard, Pope, Scott, Stephan, Thomas, Whitehead; Elders - Eastminster.

Upon motion, The Rev. Gerald Krohn, Presbytery of Chicago, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of January 27, 1970 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was adopted.

The service of worship was led by the Assistant Pastor of the host church, The Rev. William H. Stryker.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that the terms of the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. Ben Tallman be revised as follows, at his request and by concurrence of the congregation: that Mr. Tallman be granted a one year's leave of absence for reasons of health with the intentions of seeking secular employment, manse (if secular employment is secured within that year Mr. Tallman will vacate the McKinley manse), utilities and insurance policy covering the household furnishings in manse paid by the church, salary \$500 per month, 13% pension, health and accident insurance and group term life insurance coverage.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that the contractual relationship existing between The Rev. Gene Stone and the Synod of Michigan be dissolved as of January 31, 1970 in order that he may be free to accept a position with The Mathews Company, Fund Raising and Development Council, as manager of the Detroit area office, and that Presbytery grant The Rev. Gene Stone permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery authorize the following Special Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Loren Scribner as Pastor of Kirk of Our Savior Church on Sunday, February 22, 1970 at 10:00 a.m.: Elder George Bushnell, Vice Moderator of Presbytery, The Rev. Francis Nagy, Jr., The Rev. Gene Stone, The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk, Elder Douglas Bissland (Kirk of Our Savior Church), and invite The Rev. Theodore A. Gill of St. Louis Presbytery, and The Rev. Scott MacDonald of the United Methodist Church in the USA to sit as corresponding members of the Detroit Presbytery.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery authorize the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert J. Gruber as Pastor of Pontiac Joslyn Avenue Church on Sunday, March 15, 1970: Moderator of Presbytery or his representative, The Rev. David McAlpin, The Rev. William Palmer, The Rev. Gene Stone, Elder Doris Anable (Joslyn Avenue Church), Elder Marvin Fauss (Joslyn Avenue Church), and invite The Rev. Charles E. F. Howe of Southern Illinois Presbytery to sit as corresponding member of the Detroit Presbytery.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery authorize the following Administrative Commission to ordain Virginia Keim Brooks at First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham on Sunday, March 22, 1970 at 4 p.m.: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, The Rev. W. Glen Harris, The Rev. George O. Mehaffey, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, Elder Donald Erhart (Birmingham First) and Elder Mrs. Shelby Harrington (Woodward Avenue Church).
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert Gruber, pastor elect, as moderator of the Session of the Pontiac Joslyn Avenue Church effective March 1, 1970.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Session Records Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook, Palmer Park, First, Royal Oak, First, Troy, Grandale, St. Mark's Community, St. Mark's, Cherry Hill, First, Farmington.
 - b. Church Registers of Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Cherry Hill and First, Farmington.
2. The Committee received the Session Minutes of First Troy,
3. The Committee requests the following records be presented at the March meeting of the Committee:
 - a. Session Minutes of First Birmingham, Outer Drive and Broadstreet.
 - b. Church Registers of First Birmingham, Outer Drive and Broadstreet.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Tomas Chavez a local commission as Lay Preacher for a period of three years to serve the Southwest Community United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, in accord with Book of Order 54.01-.04. The Moderator conducted the service of commissioning.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery revised the breakdown of the cost of the Psychological Evaluation Program from the present total of \$250.00 to the following, effective with evaluations made after January 1, 1970: Presbytery of Detroit (\$100.00), applicant's church (\$100.00), for a total of \$200.00.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed candidate Jack Dawson to the Presbytery of Wooster together with "the records concerning the candidate and the circumstances relating to the reasons for the request to transfer" (Book of Order 48.05), contingent upon the transfer of his communicant membership from the Birmingham First Church to the Alliance First Church, Ohio.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council received letters from State Senator Lorraine Beebe and Detroit Superintendent of Schools Norman Drachler, acknowledging recent communications from Presbytery.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Presbytery of New Brunswick concerning the candidacy of The Rev. Elmer C. Homrighausen for Moderator of the 182nd General Assembly (1970).

- c. The General Council approved the request of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman to make available on the literature table of the February 24, 1970 meeting of Presbytery the comments he made at the January meeting of Presbytery.
- d. The General Council determined by lot, drawn by Mrs. Fred Adams, the churches to be asked to elect additional elders to Presbytery meetings in 1970, according to Presbytery's action January 27, 1970, and the report of the drawing is as follows:

I. MACOMB:

1. Warren, St. Luke
2. E. Detroit, Covenant
3. Fraser, Peace
4. Warren, Celtic Cross
5. Winchester Village
6. St. Clair Shores, Lakeshore
7. Utica
8. Mt. Clemens, First
9. St. Clair Shores, Faith
10. Roseville, Erin
11. Warren, First

II. EAST:

1. Church of the Covenant
2. Grosse Pointe Woods
3. Calvin East
4. Eastminster
5. Jefferson Avenue
6. Bethany
7. Gratiot Avenue
8. Knox
9. Grosse Pointe Memorial
10. St. James

III. NORTH CENTRAL:

1. Highland Park
2. Outer Drive
3. Woodward Avenue
4. Palmer Park
5. Grace
6. Calvary
7. Westminster
8. St. Mark's Community
9. Welsh
10. St. Andrew's
11. Broadstreet

IV. NORTHWEST:

1. Central Northwest
2. Calvin West
3. Redford
4. Monteith
5. Dearborn, Littlefield Blvd.
6. Church of the Master
7. Grandale
8. Evergreen Village
9. Village United
10. Ward Memorial

VI. SOUTH WAYNE:

1. Grosse Ile
2. Trenton
3. Allen Park
4. Wyandotte
5. Dearborn, First
6. Dearborn, Cherry Hill
7. Lincoln Park
8. Dearborn Woods
9. Ecorse
10. Taylor, Southminster

VII. WEST WAYNE:

1. Wayne, First
2. Garden City
3. Westland, Kirk of Our Savior
4. Livonia, Rosedale Gardens
5. Plymouth
6. Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's
7. Belleville
8. Livonia, Ward United
9. Livonia, St. Timothy
10. Livonia, St. Paul's
11. Northville

VIII. WEST OAKLAND:

1. South Lyon
2. Milford
3. Brighton
4. Birmingham, Church of Our Saviour
5. Walled Lake, Crossroads
6. Orchard Lake
7. Farmington
8. Southfield, United

IX. NORTH OAKLAND:

1. Auburn Heights
2. Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue
3. Clarkston, Sashabaw
4. Rochester, University
5. Pontiac, Church of the Atonement
6. Pontiac, First
7. Drayton Plains
8. White Lake
9. Waterford, Lakeland
10. Pontiac, Oakland Avenue

V. SOUTH CENTRAL:

1. Trumbull Avenue
2. Southwest Community
3. Detroit, First
4. Fort Street
5. Leitch
6. Military Avenue
7. St. John's
8. Scovel

X. SOUTH OAKLAND:

1. Royal Oak, First
2. Troy, First
3. Berkley, Greenfield
4. Birmingham, Northbrook
5. Royal Oak, First United
6. Royal Oak, Christ Memorial
7. Troy, Northminster
8. Birmingham, First
9. Ferndale, Drayton Avenue
10. Bloomfield Hills, Kirk

- e. The General Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Relations that Presbytery participate in the Midwest Career Evaluation Center, Columbus, Ohio, and approved the expenditure of \$500 from the Committee's Health and Welfare budget for that purpose.
- f. The General Council approved the following Pre-Presbytery Conferences:

March 31, 1970 - Special Committee on Overture H

April 28, 1970 - Committee on Ecumenical Relations and
Committee on Session Records

June 2, 1970 - Committee on Christian Education

- g. The General Council asked the Trustees of Presbytery to consider the investment of some of their funds and asked the Treasurer of Presbytery to consider the deposit of some reserve funds in the newly formed Independence National Bank.
- h. The General Council referred a letter from Edward W. Hoot and Mrs. James D. Berry, son and daughter of the late Rev. William F. Hoot, rehearsing difficulties in securing admission of their mother to Presbyterian Village, to the Chairman of the Village Board and to the Committee on National Missions for consideration and report back to the General Council.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following special administrative commissions:
- a. Installation of The Rev. James D. Cole at Westminster Church, February 8, 1970;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane at Westminster Church, February 8, 1970;
 - c. Installation of The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer at Greenfield Church, February 8, 1970;
 - d. Installation of The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk at Southfield United Church, February 15, 1970.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery revised its policy concerning the distribution of literature at Presbytery meetings so that it reads:
- a. Literature shall be germane to the programs and concerns of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly program and mission;
 - b. Literature and reports ordinarily shall be placed on the literature table one half hour prior to the convening of Presbytery;
 - c. Approval shall be given by the Executive, the Stated Clerk, or a committee of Presbytery;
 - d. The Stated Clerk shall be informed of literature authorized for distribution and shall be given copies for file (3), the clerk's table (2), and the Moderator;
 - e. Provision shall be made at Presbytery meetings for a second table which shall be open to any registered commissioner or Presbyterian group to display and distribute literature, if the sponsor is identified.
4. Presbytery waived the Structure and Bylaws as necessary and approved the dates and places for stated meetings as follows:

1971

January 26
 February 23
 March 23
 April 27
 June 1
 June 29
 September 28
 October 26
 November 23
 December 28

Ward Memorial
 Westminster
 Woodward Avenue
 Calvin East
 Drayton Plains
 Dearborn, First
 Village United
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Royal Oak, First
 Detroit, First

1972

January 25
 February 22
 March 21
 April 25
 June 6
 June 27
 September 26
 October 24
 November 28
 December 28 (Fourth Thursday)

Royal Oak, First United
 Drayton Avenue
 Northbrook
 Church of the Covenant
 Cherry Hill
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Rosedale Gardens
 Grandale
 Southfield
 Fort Street

1973

January 23
 February 27
 March 27
 April 24
 May 29
 June 26
 September 25
 October 23
 November 27
 December 27 (Fourth Thursday)

Calvin (West)
 Birmingham, First
 Littlefield Boulevard
 Lake Shore
 Pontiac, First
 Jefferson Avenue
 St. Paul's
 Allen Park
 Redford
 St. John's

5. The General Council's Special Committee on Nominations reported through The Rev. Richard H. Williams, who placed in nomination the following names:

Committee on Nominations
 Youth Advisory Delegate
 182nd General Assembly (1970)

The Rev. William J. Kemp
 Mark E. Foster (Farmington)

Alternates:

William R. Allman (Grosse Ile)
 Roger Steyer (Grosse Pointe Woods)

Upon motion, the nominations were closed and the persons named were elected.
Upon motion, the report of the General Council as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted Knox Church permission to sell its manse at 3458 Dickerson, Detroit, for \$12,550 cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and finance plans of the Riverview United Church for a first unit that would cost approximately \$119,000.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Cherry Hill Church to place the manse (previously used by an assistant pastor) at 23636 Elmwood Court, Dearborn on the open market.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

A motion from the floor that the Committee on National Missions report to the next meeting of Presbytery the political, theological, and philosophical basis for support to WCO failed.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through Elder John Keener.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to send to all the state legislators the statement on abortion adopted at the December 30, 1969 meeting of Presbytery.
2. The movie "Hangman" was shown to introduce a resolution on repression, which was moved as follows:

Over the past several years the rights of innumerable citizens and groups, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, have been violated by intimidation, harassment and other forms of repression, from Black Panthers to white youth in middle class suburbs, from the Chicago seven to the United Klans of America, as well as to prominent personalities, such as Drs. Spock and Coffin, Senator Gruening of Alaska, Mrs. Philip Hart, and many others. The right of free speech and assembly and the right to due process of law are being violated by questionable police and governmental actions. The basic guarantees which undergird our democratic way of life are being eroded.

Because of the unmistakable trends toward repression of those who manifest dissenting political views or styles of life,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Presbytery of Detroit is concerned about the increase of attempted repression of dissident groups and individuals, as evidenced by recent events. The Presbytery expressed concern without supporting or rejecting the programs or views of such groups and individuals. Recognizing that to remain silent is to give tacit support to repressive acts wherever and whenever they occur, the Presbytery of Detroit publicly declares its expectation that the law enforcement and governmental authorities will guarantee all persons and groups the constitutional right to dissent and the right to due process of law. Unless such protection is afforded all groups in society, the rights of all are in jeopardy.

FURTHERMORE, the Presbytery of Detroit recommends that the congregations welcome any opportunity offered in good conscience to interpret to their members the feelings and struggles of the repressed, intimidated and harassed in our society.

An amendment was moved to add the following sentence to the second paragraph from the end: However, while we have thusly been critical of some law enforcement officers and agencies, we would also commend others who have from time to time responded to unusual provocation in extremely difficult situations with proper and professional conduct as officers of the law.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed consideration of the resolution and the amendment until the next Presbytery meeting or until everyone in attendance at a meeting of Presbytery had a copy of the resolution in hand.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS continued its report by presenting James Mirk, President of the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men. Mr. Mirk gave the annual report for the Council and spoke about the twenty-second Annual Meeting of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men in Chicago.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, who reminded Presbytery of the weekly COCU communion services during Lent. The Rev. Sven E. Anderson read an "Ecuminute" on a Black-Polish Coalition. Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, The Rev. William H. Stryker.

Mrs. V.A. McIntosh reported on the Christian Faith and Action resource materials for church education and the district meetings scheduled in March to introduce these new materials.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who read a paper on evangelism and the mission of the church.

Upon motion, the report was received and the clerk was instructed to make copies available to churches with permission to reproduce if desired.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. James W. Kesler, who spoke concerning self-allocations for 1970, the One Great Hour of Sharing and Fund for Freedom offerings and the DISC training meetings.

Upon motion, the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, Presbytery requested representatives of the Committee on Church and Society to meet with the prosecutor's office and Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy to explore ways and means Presbytery could support their offices and the FBI in the exposure and prosecution of the Mafia in the area.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the Stated Clerk's summary of statistics for 1969, as follows:

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Change</u>
Total Communicants	81,424	80,693	-731
Gains:			
Profession, Reaffirmation, Restored	3,408	3,190	-218
Certificate	3,337	2,224	-1,113
Losses:			
Certificate	3,143	2,045	-1,098
Other Session Removals	3,361	3,279	-82
Deaths	718	666	-52

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Change</u>
Baptisms:			
Infant	1,708	1,689	-19
Adult	479	389	-90
Number of churches reporting gain	48	46	-2
Number of churches reporting loss	35	47	+12
Church School members and teachers	37,711	34,394	-3,317
Number pupils received on Profession of Faith	1,660	1,453	-207
Number of churches receiving no pupils on Profession of Faith	12	13	+1

FINANCES

Total Current Receipts	\$5,817,833	\$5,972,734	+\$154,901
Total Special Receipts	2,048,933	1,960,495	- 88,438
Total Congregation Benevolences	2,162,378	1,918,229	- 244,149

MISCELLANEOUS:

Number of Ministers	212	213	+1
Number of Ruling Elders	1,567	1,547	-22
Number of Deacons	1,288	1,784	+496
Number of Trustees	-	780	

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

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 31, 1970

Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones

Place: Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 31, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hwang	Mehaffey	Schneider
Allardice	Dalzell	Jansen	Milford	Shaw
Anderson	DeChant	Jeffrey	Miller	Shin
Auchard	Dickson	Jerome	Mitcham	Shirley
Beal	Drew	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (I.G.)
Beumler	Duggan	Jones (H.D.)	Moreland	Stewart
Bollman	Flowers	Jones (V.L.)	Muench	Stone, Gene
Bowman	Garypie	Kemp	Nagy	Sweet
Brand	Geissinger	Kerr	Oftedahl	Tallman
Brunelle	Gillette	Kirkman	Olert	Taylor
Bury	Glenn	Kuckuk	Owen	Thomas
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lampe	Peterson	Thompson
Campbell	Gruber	Lovick	Pope	Walker
Cannon	Handley	Lumley	Quick	Walls
Carter	Harris	MacDonald	Rauth	Weir
Cobleigh	Hess	Mair	Richards	Williams (G.F.)
Cole	Houk	McAlpin	Robbins	Williamson
Colman	Howie	McCall	Sawyer	Wood
Colwell	Hughes, A.	McGaughy	Scabich	Zaun
Crawford	Huish			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Beattie, Opal	Woodward Avenue	Middleton, Helen
	Callow, G. Douglas		Swick, C. Clark
	Guy, Minerva	Drayton Plains	Cowen, James
	Nelson, Laurence	East Detroit,	Duff, Mrs. Evelyn
Belleville	Banks, Shirley A.	Covenant	Jordan, Mildred
Berkley, Greenfield	Allie, William	Farmington	Sell, R.H.
	Jessop, Richard	Ferndale,	
		Drayton Avenue	Goodwin, Robert C.
Birmingham, First	Fuller, Doug		Powell, Donald B.
	Stewart, C.	Fraser, Peace	Saari, Allan
	White, Alice	Garden City	Blyth, K.K.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob		Ferrell, Ear C.
Northbrook	Chute, R.D.	Grosse Ile	Garrard, LaVerne
	Kirk, Harry T.		Morrison, Helen
	Thackaberry, Milton L.		Rix, B.L.
Bloomfield Hills,	Root, Thatcher W.	Grosse Pointe	Adams, Mrs. Fred
Kirk in the Hills		Memorial	Fox, Lawrence
Brighton	Lanning, Jean O.	Grosse Pointe	Condit, Fred R.
	Sherwood, James A.	Woods	Fleming, Daniel J.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane P.		Lock, Carrol
Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack A.	Highland Park	Flanagan, Luther
Cherry Hill	Handley, Jim	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
	Jones, Robert L.	Livonia, Rosedale	Donovan, Mickey
	Lewis, George B.	Gardens	Hopp, Gerald H.
	McIntosh, Hugh D.		Sellars, William

Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John	St. Paul's	Green, Norman S.
Dearborn, Littlefield Boulevard	Lawson, Robert		Hare, V.H.
	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor	Ward United	Keene, Robert
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	Sharrar, Harry T.	Milford	Trathen, Clifford A.
Detroit, First	Stevens, N.D.		Conklin, Phillip D.
Bethany			Jawie, Sulko
Broadstreet	McCuaig, Vernon	Mt. Clemens	Mantela, Gerald
Calvary	Farber, Hazel		Crockett, Donald
Calvin East	LeRoy, Holden	Northville	Stewart, James
	Humphrey, Mrs. Morris	Orchard Lake	Williams, Burton
Calvin West	Robbins, Robert J.	Pontiac, First	Crater, S.W.
	Germaine, Lawrence		Pattison, R.J.
	Smitka, John	Ch. of the	Wixom, C.S.
Ch. of the Covenant	Polson, Nan	Atonement	Scott, John M.
Ch. of the Master	Stephans, Orrince	Joslyn Avenue	
Evergreen Village	Rose, Cora L.		Heltinger, L.
	Roberts, John	Rochester,	Parks, Kenneth
	Capon, W.	University	Grubbs, Glen
Fort Street	Taylor, G. Manson	Roseville, Erin	Kussner, Donald W.
	Millhench, Peyton	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter K.
	Thomas Albert H.		Salchow, Richard W.
Grace	Goodrich, Harriett S.	Christ Memorial	Rockafellow, Joyce L.
Grandale	Beasley, Mrs. Thomas		Williams, Thomas F.
Gratiot Avenue	Harper, Robert	St. Clair Shores	Cunningham, Mildred
Jefferson Avenue	Neff, Arthur F., Jr.	Faith	
	Wall, Fred E.	LakeShore	Hallead, Jim
Knox	Fleming, J.A.	Southfield	Anderson, Ronald M.
Leitch	Gray, Dorothy		Denniston, Donn
Military Avenue	Elliott, Christine	South Lyon	Tennent, Terry
Monteith	Littell, Keith, Jr.		Tietz, Carroll
	Stockwell, Melvin	Taylor, South-	Allen, Barbara
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.	minster	
Palmer Park	Gamble, Robert C.	Trenton	Haizlip, A.L.
Redford	Davidson, W.L.		Sevey, Bryan J.
	Maus, A.E.	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold
St. James	Foote, Benjamin F.		Welby, William C.
St. John's	Pearson, Mrs. Dorothy	Northminster	Masters, Jim
St. Mark's Com-	Woodard, James E.	Utica	McMann, Wilbur
munity		Walled Lake,	Fichwar, Tony
Southwest Community	McIntyre, James	Crossroads	
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Warren, First	Ilges, Karl
Village United	Shockey, G.L.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, Clarence
Ward Memorial	Grant, Ronald	St. Luke	Barrowman, William
	Shumway, C.F.		Kosaski, Ron
Welsh	Williams, Mary	Waterford,	Simpson, Bob
Westminster	Bigelow, Fred	Lakeland	
	Getschman, George C.	Wayne, First	Kayganch, John
	Gideon, Gordon L.		Purdie, Dennis
	Shiels, Dean	Westland, Kirk	Estes, Marjorie E.
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy A.	of Our Savior	Perkins, John
		Wyandotte	Baxter, Lanson

Elder Members of General Council

Frobom, A.H.
Harrell, Thomas
Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Bailey, Bauer, Beery, Blevins, Brasure, Brown, Clifford, DeLawrence, DeWindt, Dunn, Frew, Goldsmith, Hunt, Jackson, Janssen, Kent, Kesler, Kilgore, Lane, Lawrence, Lucero, MacInnes, Malzard, McCrory, Palmer, Rassi, Ratcliffe, Riedesel, Rieker, Rives, Scribner, Smith (R.C.), Sommers, Stephan, Stenner, Stone (J.), Stryker, Sutton, Swinehart, Teeuwissen, Walworth, Whitehead, Whitledge, Wright; Elders - Eastminster.

Upon motion, The Rev. David B. Antonson, Presbytery of Union Springs, Presbyterian Church U.S., was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1970 were approved with the addition to the General Council report of the list of churches entitled to elect an additional elder delegate to Presbytery in 1970.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the addition under Miscellaneous Business of a report from the Special Committee on the Merger of St. Mark's and Outer Drive. The service of worship was led by The Rev. Samuel C. Weir, Assistant Pastor of the Cherry Hill Church.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred a letter from The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger to the Chairman and to the General Council's Committee on Planning.
 - b. The General Council declared vacant the position of Glenwood Ross on the Presbyterian Village Board and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - c. The General Council referred the request from The Cotillion Club, Inc., for funds for the Inner City Voter Education Committee to the Committee on National Missions with the suggestion that the Committee confer with Black Presbyterians United.
 - d. The General Council received a letter from the Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly inviting the churches of Presbytery to send Youth Observers to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) at local church expense, and asked that the names and addresses of such Youth Observers be reported to the Stated Clerk for forwarding to the Office of the General Assembly.
 - e. The General Council referred a proposed overture from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
 - f. The General Council received and referred to the Committee on Church and Society responses to Presbytery's resolution on abortion from State Senators Arthur Cartwright, Roger E. Craig, Robert J. Huber, George W. Kuhn, Thomas F. Schweiger and Representatives Jack Faxon and William Hampton.
 - g. The General Council accepted the resignation of Norman Fuqua from the Committee on National Missions and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - h. The General Council referred a communication and proposed overture from The Rev. William N. Colwell to the Presbytery's Special Committee on Overture H.
 - i. The General Council requested the Committee on National Missions to share with General Council at its stated meeting on June 9, 1970 the Committee's review of the community organizations included in the Presbytery's Causes Budget.
 - j. The General Council authorized the appointment of a special committee to study the Presbytery's Structure and Bylaws.
 - k. The General Council encouraged the Committee on Church and Society to report on the Neighborhood Legal Service at the next meeting of Presbytery and acquaint individuals and congregations of the opportunity to contribute to this program.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Loren Scribner at Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, February 22, 1970.
 - b. Ordination of Virginia Keim Brooks at First Church, Birmingham, March 22, 1970.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the reclaim of 50% of the Fund for Freedom offering for use in programs of the Synod's Division of Black Church Affairs and in the Presbytery's Spanish Speaking Ministry, the specific programs and allocations to be determined later.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

From the floor, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman read a statement from the session of the First Church, Royal Oak setting forth reasons for declining to elect an additional elder delegate to Presbytery in 1970.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Session Records recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Calvary, Immanuel, Leitch, Littlefield Boulevard, Military Avenue, Olivet, Trinity, Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue, Birmingham First, Broadstreet and Troy First.
 - b. Church Registers of Calvary, Immanuel, Littlefield Boulevard, Olivet, Trinity, Birmingham First, Broadstreet.
2. The Committee requests that the following records be presented at the April meeting of the Committee:
 - a. Session Minutes of Fort Street, Scovel and Outer Drive.
 - b. Church Registers of Scovel and Outer Drive.

THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY reported through Mr. Richard G. Roeder, president, who amplified the report and answered questions from the floor.
The Summary of Financial Operations follows:

Upon motion, the report was approved.



Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS DURING 1969

	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JAMES JOY FUND</u>	<u>RANNEY- BALCH FUND</u>	<u>RANNEY FUND</u>	<u>McKAY FUND</u>	<u>CONNOR FUND</u>	<u>GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>
<u>ORDINARY INCOME DURING YEAR</u>							
<u>Cash Income Distributed*</u>	\$208,900*	\$142,000*	\$38,500	0	\$21,500*	\$6,900	\$
Cash Income Received	\$185,822	\$150,371	\$18,001	\$1,058	\$10,000	\$6,392	\$
less Investment & Audit Expense	<u>14,464</u>	<u>11,783</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>151</u>
Net Income for Distribution	171,358	138,588	16,548	958	9,650	5,765	(151)
<u>ASSET VALUES AT YEAR END**</u>							
Cash & Temporary Investments:							
Demand deposits	\$ 81,969	\$ 32,547	\$ 2,798	\$20,770	\$19,504	\$2,711	\$3,639
Savings deposits	30,000		30,000				
With investment agent	<u>4,169</u>	<u>3,523</u>	<u>302</u>			<u>344</u>	
TOTAL	\$116,138	\$ 36,070	\$33,100	\$20,770	\$19,504	\$3,055	\$3,639
Bonds	729,227	603,515	88,138			37,574	
Mortgages	529,312	529,312					
Corporate Convertibles	99,150	99,150					
Common Stocks	2,345,792	2,028,380	233,099			84,313	
Land	166,667				166,667		
Notes Receivable from Church							
Groups	47,982		15,850	32,132			
Miscellaneous	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>					
Total Assets	\$4,034,273	\$3,296,432	\$370,187	\$52,902	\$186,171	\$124,942	\$3,639

* Includes some cash distributed from balances on hand at beginning of year

** Asset values shown are market values for Bonds, Corporate Convertibles, and Common Stocks; they are cost values for the other types of assets.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie who placed in nomination the following names:

GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1970 The Rev. George Ramsey Farmington

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1970 Elder John Fowler St. John's
Class of 1971 Elder Willie Smith Calvary

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1971 Elder Marshall Moser Grosse Pointe Woods

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1972 The Rev. George Gillette Bethany
Class of 1972 Elder P. Jefferson Marbury St. John's

COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS

Class of 1970 The Rev. S. David Swinehart Allen Park
 Elder Mrs. Donald Morrison Grosse Ile

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Class of 1970 Elder Delmore Faber Cherry Hill

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed and Presbytery instructed the Clerk to cast a unanimous ballot.

Mr. Garypie urged the Presbytery to submit names to the Skills Bank so that the Bank could be of greater use in nominating qualified persons to committees.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissing.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery approve the invitation of the session of the Village Church to The Rev. David Bruce Antonson, Union Springs, Alabama, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., to become Assistant Pastor under the following terms: salary \$8,100, manse, car allowance \$1,400, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, pension 13% and moving expenses, effective April 15, 1970; hear Elder Gary Shockey speak on behalf of the session; and further with the affirmative recommendation by the Committee on Candidates (Structure and Bylaws, IV, 2C, (2) (c), that the invitation be extended to Mr. Antonson, that he be enrolled upon the effective date of his dismissal, and that the church consult with the Moderator in planning Mr. Antonson's installation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Virginia Brooks to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley as a teacher in the Northfield School.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith as Associate Pastor of Northbrook Church, Birmingham, on April 22, 1970 at 7:30 p.m.: the Moderator of Presbytery or his representative, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, The Rev. Loren Scribner, The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk and Elder Harry T. Kirk and Elder Harold S. Sperlich (Northbrook).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. George Walker as a Licentiate from the Presbytery of Western New York; approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Walker on April 5, 1970 at 11:15 a.m.: the Moderator of

Presbytery or his representative, The Rev. Glen Harris, The Rev. D. King Kerr, The Rev. Charles Sommers, Elder Francis Cogsdill (Birmingham, First), Elder Mrs. Shelby Harrington (Woodward Avenue), invited The Rev. Robert B. Hayward of the Presbytery of Western New York to sit as a corresponding member; and extended to Mr. Walker the invitation to become Assistant Pastor of the Birmingham First Church.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. Merwyn Glandon of the office of ordained minister at his request and erased his name from the roll according to the Book of Order 87.022.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery named The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes as Moderator of the session of the Welsh Church, replacing The Rev. Henry Jones. (Book of Order 50.01)
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved April 5, 1970 instead of March 15, 1970 for the Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert Gruber as Pastor of Pontiac, Joslyn Avenue Church, excused The Rev. William Palmer from the Commission, and added Elder William Vorhees to the Commission.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in Calls and Contracts:
 Ministers: Allebach - \$500 salary increase, Anderson - \$500 expense account increase; Auchard - \$600 salary increase; Bailey - \$784.20 salary increase, \$110 hospitalization increase, \$117.62 pension increase; Beal - \$962 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Beery - \$1,000 salary increase; Beumler - \$200 car allowance increase, \$200 expense account increase; Blevins - \$900 salary increase; Brand - \$200 salary increase, \$400 housing increase; Brasure - \$1,300 salary increase, \$100 expense account decrease; Brown - \$750 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$95 utilities increase, one week vacation increase; Bury - \$525 salary increase; Caldwell - \$234 utilities increase; Cannon - \$600 salary increase, \$220 car allowance increase, \$236.44 hospitalization increase; Carter - \$500 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$100 book allowance; Clifford - \$1,500 salary increase; Cobleigh - \$630 salary increase; Crawford - \$1,000 salary increase, \$195 manse maintenance decrease, \$35 utilities decrease; Crilley - \$1,200 salary increase, \$900 utilities increase; Dalzell - \$700 salary increase; Davies - \$1,030 salary increase, \$125 car allowance increase, \$35 hospitalization increase; DeWindt - \$6,000 salary increase; Dickson - \$500 salary increase; Dresser - \$200 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Drew - \$900 salary increase; Duggan - hospitalization increase; Dunkelberger - \$300 car allowance increase, \$200 expense account increase; Dunn - \$650 housing increase, \$85 pension increase; Durler - \$576 salary increase, hospitalization increase; Geissinger \$1,000 salary increase; Gillette - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Glenn - \$687.50 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, \$162 pension increase; Goldsmith - \$900 salary increase, \$150 expense account increase; Gundersen - \$400 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase; Handley - \$575 salary increase; Hershey - \$1,670 salary increase; Hess - \$1,750 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$61 hospitalization increase; Holman - \$200 salary increase; Houk - \$700 salary increase, \$100 study leave increase; Howie - \$1,500 salary increase; Hueftle - \$600 housing increase; Hunt - \$600 salary increase, \$60 expense allowance increase; Jansen - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$125 hospitalization increase; Johnson - \$200 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Kemp - \$400 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; Kennedy - \$1,000 salary increase; Kerr - \$650 salary increase, \$550 car allowance increase; Kesler - \$250 salary increase,

\$325 housing increase, \$175 car allowance increase, \$200 expense account decrease; Kilgore - \$500 salary increase, \$297 housing increase, \$600 car allowance increase; Kirkman - \$2,000 salary increase; Kyser - \$2,000 salary increase, utilities increase, two weeks study leave; Lambert - \$500 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase; Lawrence \$120 salary increase, \$50 social security increase; Leaming - \$200 car allowance increase; Lovick - \$200 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Lundell - \$400 salary increase, \$40 car allowance increase; MacDonald - \$514.08 annuity increase; Mair - \$400 salary increase; McAlpin - \$600 salary increase; McConnell - \$600 salary increase; McCrory - \$500 salary increase; McGaughy - \$600 salary increase, \$100 expense account increase; Mehaffey - \$400 salary increase; Milford - 1,000 salary increase, \$150 expense account increase; Miller - \$820 salary increase; Mitchell (J.) - \$1,500 salary increase, \$196 pension increase; Mitchell (R.) - \$1,080 salary increase; Muench - \$330 salary increase; Olert - \$800 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Owen - \$200 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase; Palmer - \$750 salary increase, \$75 car allowance increase, \$70 hospitalization increase, two weeks study leave; Peterson - \$1,000 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Pope - \$1,000 salary increase; Ramsey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Richards - \$100 expense account increase; Riedesel - \$700 salary increase; Rives - \$1,300 salary increase; Schneider - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Scott - \$400 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Shaw - \$400 salary increase; Shirley - \$250 car allowance increase; Smith (I.) - \$250 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Smith (R.) - \$734 salary increase; Stenner - \$450 salary increase; Stewart - \$300 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Stribe - \$1,000 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Stryker - \$270 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, \$180 utilities increase; Sutton - \$1,000 salary increase; Sweet - \$500 salary increase; Tallman - \$880 salary increase; Taylor - \$550 salary increase; Thomas - \$700 salary increase; Thompson - \$100 car allowance increase; Vernon - two weeks study leave, \$500 study leave increase; Walch - \$800 salary increase; Weir - \$551 salary increase; Whitledge - \$900 salary increase; Williams (G.F.) - \$800 salary increase, \$61 hospitalization increase; Williams (R.) - \$300 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Williamson - \$600 salary increase, two weeks study leave, \$400 children education fund increase; Wood - \$250 salary increase, utilities; Wright - \$1,500 salary increase, \$195 pension increase; Zaun - \$500 salary increase.

Others: Bauer - \$1,318 salary increase; Campbell - \$750 salary increase effective 11/1/70; Christman - \$1,000 salary increase, \$360 housing increase, \$1,000 car allowance decrease; Fera - \$850 salary increase, \$54 Social Security decrease; Jones (V.) - \$500 salary increase, \$150 hospitalization increase - MacInnes - \$1,350 salary increase; Moreland - \$1,220 salary increase; Nagy - \$1,220 salary increase.

9. Upon motion, at the request of The Rev. Donald K. Remillard and the session of the Southwest Community Church, Presbytery terminated the Temporary Supply relationship existing between them, effective no later than August 1, 1970 and adopted the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Remillard be granted a leave of absence with present salary and benefits from March 13 to August 1, 1970, or until such time as Mr. Remillard secures another position, whichever comes first.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, who introduced William Guy, a member of the Westminster Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care. Mr. Guy spoke to Presbytery concerning his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church of Dearborn; Michigan to sell its house located at 23636 Elmwood Court, Dearborn, for a sale price of \$41,200.
2. The Committee reported a request from the Orchard Lake Church that it be granted permission to engage an architect. The Church has consulted with the Congregational Subcommittee concerning strategy and building and financial projections. Studies that the Church has conducted indicate a need of 15,000 square feet for Christian Education, administration, and fellowship facilities.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Orchard Lake Church to employ an architect.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Committee to purchase the three lots adjacent to the Erin United Presbyterian Church of Roseville, Michigan at a total cost of \$20,000; and granted the Erin Church permission to make application to the Board of National Missions for a site development loan, and authorized the Church to mortgage its property with the Board in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with and approved the following petition from the congregation and Church Council of the United Church of Riverview that it be constituted and organized as a union church of the United Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ:

Whereas, the United Church of Riverview has been a congregation of the United Church of Christ, and a mission of the United Presbyterian Church USA; and

Whereas, the United Church agrees to be subject to the Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church USA and of the United Church of Christ; and

Whereas, the United Church is governed by a body of twelve members, elected by the congregation from its members, known as the church Council, has the powers of a Session, and are ordained as Elders, and perform the function of Trustees; and

Whereas, the United Church agrees to report an equal part of its total membership to each denomination; and

Whereas, the minister, or ministers, of the United Church shall be full and responsible members of both judicatories and subject to their disciplines, and

Whereas, the United Church has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, if the United Church should at anytime cease to exist, all property, real and personal, shall be divided equally among the judicatories of the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church, USA; and

Whereas, the general Benevolence receipts of the United Church shall be allocated equally among the two denominations, and

Whereas, all members shall be under the discipline of the Church Council according to the Constitutions of the two denominations; where they agree, and in harmony with the mandatory provisions of the constitution of either denomination where the other is permissive; and

Whereas, the minister shall participate in the pension plan of the United Church of Christ, and subsequent minister shall participate in the Pension Plan of the denomination to which he belongs, or if not shall choose one; and

Whereas, the United Church has one hundred and five confirmed members;

Therefore, we the Church Council and the membership desire to be constituted and organized as a union church of the United Presbyterian Church USA, and of the United Church of Christ, which is to be known as the United Church of Riverview, located in Riverview, Michigan.

Presbytery further named the following Special Administrative Commission to constitute and organize the congregation as a union church on Sunday, April 5, 1970: The Rev. Paul Johnson, The Rev. Edward DeChant, The Rev. Francis Nagy, Elder Mrs. William Wonnacott (Southminster) and Elder Fred Cosgro (Southminster); and heard: The Rev. Francis Nagy, The Rev. Edward DeChant, and Elders Eugene Homeister, Richard Hinze and Thomas R. Sparrow speak for the congregation.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church preliminary permission to purchase a manse at 393 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe City, for \$75,000 and to mortgage the house in the amount of \$30,000 at 5½% interest with the Auer Mortgage Company.
6. The Committee reported that the Michigan Community Organization Council, composed of representatives from 7 religious groups funding community organizations in the Detroit area, will complete an evaluation of all community organizations in the Presbytery by June, 1970. The Council will be assisted in that evaluation by The Rev. Lucius Walker, Executive Director of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization. When these evaluations are completed, findings and conclusions will be shared with the Presbytery.
7. The Committee advised the Presbytery that the City of Detroit has initiated condemnation proceedings against the Koinonia Center property for the Virginia Park Rehabilitation Project. The Committee on National Missions has requested its legal counsel to work with the St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church in order that the acquisition of the building by the city may take place at a time most advantageous to St. Mark's and in order to insure a fair condemnation award.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through Elder Robert J. Robbins.

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures A, B, C, F, G, I, J and in the negative to Overtures D, E, K from the 181st General Assembly (1969).

A motion to call for the order of the day before the vote on Overture K failed.

Upon motion, the docket was extended no more than ten minutes to hear the report of the Special Committee on Overture H.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE H reported through the chairman, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overture H from the 181st General Assembly (1969).
2. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for consideration and later report to the Presbytery an overture to the General Assembly proposed by The Rev. William N. Colwell, and any other proposed overtures which may grow out of the adoption of Overture H.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Committee with hearty appreciation for the Committee's fine work.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joe K. Bury, who announced an anti-Parochiaid petition drive, and the efforts of the Coalition on National Priorities against ABM expansion.

1. Judge Robert Evans, Revorders Court, spoke concerning funds needed by the Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services Centers for representation of indigent persons charged with misdemeanors.
Upon motion, Presbytery requested General Council to study such funding.
2. Mr. Bury moved the adoption of the Resolution on Repression postponed from February 24:

Upon motion, the following sentence was added to the second paragraph from the end of the resolution:

However, while we have thusly been critical of some law enforcement officers and agencies, we would also commend others who have from time to time responded to unusual provocation in extremely difficult situations with proper and professional conduct as officers of the law.

The following substitute motion failed:

Whereas government is a divine institution;
Whereas anarchy is highly undesirable;
Whereas policemen frequently have very difficult positions to fill and frequently do so at the risk of their lives;
Whereas due to the conduct of the Chicago Seven, Judge Hoffman had a very difficult position to fill in presiding at the trial;
Whereas there is a tendency on the part of some to make martyrs of the Chicago Seven;
Whereas riots caused by Chicago Seven sympathizers have resulted in much property damage;
And whereas we do not believe in mob law;
We the Presbytery of Detroit express our support for those agencies which are working to create reasonable law and order within our country.

Upon motion, the end of the sentence reading "from Black Panthers to white youth in middle class suburbs, from the Chicago Seven to the United Klans of America, as well as to prominent personalities, such as Drs. Spock and Coffin, Senator Gruening of Alaska, Mrs. Philip Hart, and many others" was deleted from the resolution.

A motion to change the title of the resolution to "A Resolution On Justice" and add the following preamble failed:

The constitutions and laws of men are not the final authorities in the creation, enforcement and revision of human justice. All authentic human justice rests in the justice of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the true Judge and Authority of all men is none other than this God in Christ.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Resolution on Repression as amended. The resolution as adopted follows:

Over the past several years the rights of innumerable citizens and groups, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, have been violated by intimidation, harassment and other forms of repression. The right of free speech and assembly and the right to due process of law are being violated by questionable police and governmental actions. The basic guarantees which undergird our democratic way of life are being eroded.

Because of the unmistakable trends toward repression of those who manifest dissenting political views or styles of life.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Presbytery of Detroit is concerned about the increase of attempted repression of dissident groups and individuals as evidenced by recent events. The Presbytery expressed concern without supporting or rejecting the programs or views of such groups and individuals. Recognizing that to remain silent is to give tacit support to repressive acts wherever and whenever they occur, the Presbytery of Detroit publicly declares its expectation that the law enforcement and governmental authorities will guarantee all persons and groups the constitutional right to dissent and the right to due process of law. Unless such protection is afforded all groups in society, the rights of all are in jeopardy. However, while we have thusly been critical of some law enforcement officers and agencies, we would also commend others who have from time to time responded to unusual provocation in extremely difficult situations with proper and professional conduct as officers of the law.

FURTHERMORE, the Presbytery of Detroit recommends that the congregations welcome any opportunity offered in good conscience to interpret to their members the feelings and struggles of the repressed, intimidated and harassed in our society.

Upon motion, the order of the day was extended twenty minutes.

Under provision of the Book of Discipline, Chapter XI, Paragraph 2, The Rev. William N Colwell made a protest against the foregoing action. His protest as presented is entered here as follows:

"The protest which I have entered concerning the action of the Presbytery on the "Resolution on Repression" is for the recognition of a satisfaction of conscience regarding what I believe to be an erroneous decision based on inadequate principles and reasoning."

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn.

1. Mr. Henry Rogers, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Construction Coalition of Detroit spoke concerning the coalition and answered questions from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following resolution:

- WHEREAS, the 168th General Assembly (1956) of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. "...urges Christians to give individual and corporative support to employers who have courageously employed Negroes on a non-discriminatory basis, prevailing patterns and attitudes of their community to the contrary;...."
- WHEREAS, the 176th General Assembly (1964) of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. "...5. Calls upon local congregations, judicatories, boards, agencies, and institutions to examine carefully all programs, policies, investments, contracts, purchases, and other activities to see that they contribute positively to the racial integration of church and society.
- (a) More specifically, these bodies do all in their power to open new doors -- using their investment portfolios to help finance projects which will, as one purpose, provide better housing, education, and new job opportunities for disadvantaged peoples....
6. Urges church bodies to support by commendation and, where possible by more tangible means, a businessman or corporation, or any institution working to bring those of all races and ethnic groups into the main stream of the economic, political and social life of our society...."
- WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Detroit in establishing a Commission on Religion and Race, November 26, 1963, stated the following policies under which the Commission should work: "...The Commission will work with individuals and groups on a vocation basis, stimulating and supporting attitudes and actions conducive to equal employment opportunity."
- WHEREAS, a coalition of community organizations, contractors, labor groups and assorted businessmen has been formed in Detroit (the Ad Hoc Construction Coalition of Detroit) to combat the inequities and discrimination in the construction industry, and to present the following grievances:
- one-third non-white youth unemployed yet a significant shortage of trade and craftsmen exists;
 - failure to implement Presidential Executive Order #11246 requiring equal employment opportunity on federal and federally assisted projects;
 - U. S. Department of Labor refusal to de-certify discriminatory apprenticeship programs and refusal to certify non-white apprenticeship programs;
 - non-whites required to fully complete apprenticeship programs whereas some unions accept white journeymen without fully completing the apprenticeship program;
 - suburban white control of city construction developments due to methods employed denying participation by those affected and the existence of many absentee white landlords;

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Detroit recognizes that the problem of inequity and discrimination against non-whites exists in the apprentice program and in the construction industry;

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Detroit recognizes that a number of groups in Detroit have previously tried, without success, to break the pattern of discrimination in employment opportunities for non-whites in the apprentice program and construction industry, and that the present plight of the lack of equal employment opportunities for non-whites calls for new approaches and strategies,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Presbytery of Detroit supports, in principle, the following goals and objectives of the Ad Hoc Construction Coalition of Detroit:

upgrading all construction workers with four years' experience to journeymen;

all non-white construction workers free to join union of own choice;

non-white contractors free to choose unions;

union funds invested proportionately in black financial institutions to those now invested in white institutions;

FURTHERMORE, the Presbytery of Detroit directs the Committee on Religion and Race to (1) select a cross section of representation from Presbytery and invite representatives from social action committees of other denominations to join with CORAR in visiting selected purchasers of construction goods and services and requesting those buyers of such goods and services to use their power in righting this wrong; (2) to seek outside financial support for the Ad Hoc Construction Coalition of Detroit, and

FURTHERMORE, that the Presbytery of Detroit commends the above stated position to the congregations, and recommends that the congregations, their boards and organizations give serious consideration to this position and support it publicly if they are so led.

Upon motion, the report was received as a whole.

Upon motion, the order of the day was extended five minutes.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through Elder Hershel Fry.

The Rev. Henry D. Jones announced the 28th Annual Mid-West Conference on Christian Mission, August 3-7, 1970 at Northwestern University.

Upon motion, the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, the order of the day was extended to give sufficient time for the report of the Special Committee on the Merger of St. Mark's-Outer Drive.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MERGER OF ST. MARK'S-OUTER DRIVE reported through the chairman, Elder Luther Flanagan.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the following recommendations:

1. That there be no merger between the Outer Drive Presbyterian Church and the St. Mark's Community Church.
2. That the Presbytery take such action in a timely manner which will allow each of these congregations to make decisions vital to their immediate future:
 - a. Outer Drive needs to fill the pulpit which has been vacant for more than a year.
 - b. St. Mark's must indicate to the City of Detroit and the Virginia Park Community Development Corporation what plans they have for the Koinonia Center.
3. That the Presbytery give special attention to the serious problems at St. Mark's regarding physical facilities.

A motion to amend recommendation no. 3 by appointing a special committee failed.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:35 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

Approved By
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

Moderator: *C. W. Sledge*

Date: *May 4, 1970*

Chm. Presbytery Rev. J. P. D. D. D.

STATED MEETING

Date: April 28, 1970 Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
 Place: Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 28, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, host pastor. The Moderator declared the meeting constituted, prayer having been offered during the service of worship.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hughes	McGaughy	Shirley
Anderson	Dalzell	Hunt	Mehaffey	Smith (I.G.)
Bailey	Davies	Jansen	Milford	Smith (R.C.)
Bauer	DeWindt	Janssen	Mitcham	Sommers
Beal	Dickson	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stewart
Beery	Dresser	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stone, Gene
Beumler	Drew	Jones (V.L.)	Moreland	Stribe
Blevins	Duling	Kemp	Muench	Stryker
Bollman	Dunn	Kennedy (T.D.)	Oftedahl	Sutton
Bowman	Durler	Kilgore	Olert	Sweet
Brasure	Flowers	Kuckuk	Peterson	Swinehart
Brown	Garypie	Lambert	Ramsey	Tallman
Brunelle	Geissinger	Lampe	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Bury	Gillette	Lane	Reynolds	Thompson
Caldwell	Gillis	Lawrence	Richards	Walls
Campbell	Glenn	Lovick	Riedesel	Walworth
Cannon	Goldsmith	Lucero	Rieker	Watson
Carter	Gruber	Lumley	Rives	Weir
Christman	Gundersen	MacDonald	Robbins	Whitledge
Clifford	Hershey	MacInnes	Scabich	Williams (G.F.)
Cobleigh	Holman	Mair	Schneider	Williams (R.H.)
Cole	Houk	McAlpin	Scott	Wood
Colman (G.D.)	Howie	McConnell	Shaw	Wright
Colwell	Hueftle	McCrory	Shin	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Maki, Clinton	Farmington	Wiens, D.W.
	Ottinger, Warren	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Everett, James
	Sauven, John	Fraser, Peace	KaKeumastes, E.
Belleville	Jarrett, Jerry R.	Garden City	Saari, Allan
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Richard		Blyth, K.K.
	Schultz, S. E.		Van Horn, John E.
Birmingham, First	Perkins, Mrs. Jean	Grosse Ile	Altstetter, John D.
	White, Alice		Coleman, Richard
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob	Grosse Pointe	Morrison, Helen
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Memorial	Hales, Mrs. Grant M.
	Laing, E.C.	Grosse Pointe	Kipka, Helen (Mrs. Donn)
	Rosso, Marge	Woods	Lock, Carrol
Bloomfield Hills	Chapman, Bernard A.	Highland Park	Spencer, J.L.
Kirk in the Hills		Lincoln Park	Darling, Lynn A.
Brighton	Hurst, Helen		Jeffrott, Margaret
	Hurst, Tim T.		Riley, Bill

Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren	Livonia, Rosedale	Brownell, Charles F.
Dearborn, First	Daykin, Theodore W.	Gardens	Donovan, Mickey
	Krynen, Mrs. Helen		Ebersole, Clare
Cherry Hill	Todd, Robert J.	St. Paul's	Phillips, R. Hunter
	Handley, Jim		Ladoukeur, Harold
Dearborn Woods	Jones, Robert L.		Mackie, James
Littlefield Blvd.	Blanding, Dale	St. Timothy	Manns, Edna
	Jud, Walter	Ward United	Riddle, Wilfred
	Lawson, Robert	Milford	Adams, Harold
Detroit, First	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor		Mantela, Gerald
	Cralley, Denton		Smith, Clyde J.
Bethany	Klink, Edwin C.	Northville	Sparks, Garnet
	LeRoy, Holden		Hook, C.W.
Broadstreet	McNabb, Warren		Johnson, Kalin S.
Calvin East	Humphrey, Mrs. Morris	Orchard Lake	Heaphy, John
	Rennie, Thomas	Plymouth	Brown, Jerry
Calvin West	Smitka, John	Pontiac, First	Pattison, R.W.
	Hansen, Alice A.	Ch. of the	Scott, John M.
	Mobbs, Ernest D.	Atonement	
Central Northwest	Klauder, Louis	Joslyn Avenue	Dow, Howard
Ch. of the Covenant	Smith, Olga		Fauss, Marvin
Ch. of the Master	Lukas, Ruth	Roseville, Erin	Malpren, George E.
Eastminster	Shull, Charles W.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter K.
Evergreen Village	Hobaigh, Scott W.		Nelson, Robert S.
	Wagner, Don	First United	Harrell, Tom
Fort Street	Jones, Harold	First United	Nixon, Robert R.
	Thomas, Albert H.	Christ Memorial	Rockafellow, Joyce
Grace	Goodrich, Mrs. Harriet		Williams, Thomas F.
Grandale	Fullington, M.	St. Clair Shores,	Blick, W.R.
	Rairigh, Sidney	Faith	
Knox	Patterson, Matthew C.	Lake Shore	Brown, Willis
Monteith	Reid, Ronald		Slawson, Kathleen
	Stockwell, Melvin S.	Southfield United	Anderson, Ron M.
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.		Denniston, Donn H.
Redford	Davidson, W.L.	South Lyon	Tennant, Terry
	Glass, Frank		Tietz, Carroll
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora	Taylor, South-	
St. James	Bowron, Eljay	minster	Arnold, Louis J.
St. Mark's	Woodard, James E.	Trenton	Sevey, Bryan
Southwest Community	McIntyre, James		Vance, John W.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Troy, First	Leland, Carl
	Dorsey, Leslie T.		Robinson, Ruth
Ward Memorial	Middlewood, George	Northminster	Eames, Jane
	Salton, Gordon		Merrill, Adelaide
Westminster	Carley, David	Utica	Sack, Russell M.
	Gideon, G.L.	Walled Lake,	
	Reid, John L.	Crossroads	Finney, David C.
Winchester Village	Clark, John	Warren, Celtic	
Woodward Avenue	Swick, C. Clark	Cross	Reiman, Hilda
Drayton Plains	Cowen, Jim	St. Luke	Mosburg, Mrs. Carolyn
East Detroit,	Pflaum, Robert		Ziegenfelder, Marjorie
Covenant	Pohlod, Mrs. Carole	Wayne, First	Bell, Earl W.
			Kayganich, John
		Wyandotte	Baxter, Lawson

Elder Members of General Council

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, George E., Jr.
 Frobom, Aarne

Magnuson, R.B.
 Robertson, Gordon

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Auchard, Crawford, Duggan, Frew, Huish, Kent, Kesler, Kirkman, Kyser, Malzard, McCall, Miller, Nagy, Palmer, Quick, Ratcliffe, Scribner, Stenner, Stephan, Thomas, Williamson; Elders - Seyb.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated The Rev. William Baker, Presbytery of Southern Michigan, as a corresponding member, and granted the privilege of the floor to Elders John Kimball and Guile Graham, from the First Church, Alma, representing Alma College.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of March 31, 1970 were approved with a correction to the report of the Committee on Church and Society.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the time reallocated for presentation of overtures by The Rev. LeRoy Peterson and The Rev. William Colwell, and with the deletion of the program report of the Committee on National Missions.

LEGAL ACTIONS

The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson presented an overture regarding regional synods and church administration, which was recommended by the Administrative Committee of the General Council of Synod.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following overture to the 182nd General Assembly (1970):

Whereas, the 181st (1969) General Assembly did adopt the Overture H on Regional Synods and Church Administration; and

Whereas, it is reported that a majority of the Presbyteries has concurred with this action; and

Whereas, the transition between current Synod structures and new Regional Synods can provide creative opportunities for new directions;

Whereas, the functions and effective programming and staffing of a Synod is related to the geographical and numerical size of a Synod;

Be it resolved that:

1. Provisional boundary lines for Regional Synods be drawn as quickly as possible according to the procedures outlined for "The Special Committee on Synod Boundaries." (Page 522 Part I Journal, Minutes of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 1969)
2. When these provisional boundaries have been established, and prior to formal organization of the new Regional Synods; an Organization-as Commission be established in each provisional Regional Synod with fair representation chosen by each of the existing Synods to:
 - a. develop recommendations concerning policy, strategy, program and staff for the new Regional Synod and its Presbyteries and propose a Plan for Organizing the new Regional Synod;

- b. consult with appropriate General Assembly agencies and committees;
 - c. refer the Plan for Organizing to the existing Synods for implementation;
 - d. recommend to the new Regional Synod its proposals concerning policy, strategy, program and staff for the Synod and its Presbyteries.
3. New Regional Synods are to be constituted no sooner than one (1) year or later than two (2) years after establishment of provisional Regional Synod boundaries, thus providing organization of the new Regional Synods after the planning for policy, strategy, program, and staff is well established.

The Rev. William N. Colwell presented an overture regarding the power of review given to the General Council of the General Assembly by Overture H. The motion to approve failed.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Session Records Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - a. Session Minutes of Celtic Cross; Covenant, E. Detroit; Erin; Faith; Grosse Pointe Memorial; Grosse Pointe Woods; Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens, First; St. Luke; Utica; Warren, First; Fort Street.
 - b. Church Registers of Grosse Pointe Memorial; Grosse Pointe Woods; Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens, First; Utica; Warren, First.
2. The Committee excused the following records to be presented at the meeting of June 2, 1970:
 - a. Session Minutes of Peace and Outer Drive.
 - b. Church Registers of Peace and Outer Drive.
3. The Committee requests for the third time the following records and asks that they be presented at the June 2, 1970 meeting:
 - a. Session Minutes of Scovel Memorial.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley, who presented Frank N. Gready, III and Lydia Sarandan as candidates for ordination. Each candidate made a statement of personal faith and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the ordination examination of Frank N. Gready, III, subject to his graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the receipt of a call.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the ordination examination of Lydia Sarandan.

The Moderator reported the action of Presbytery to the candidates and offered prayer.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from The Rev. George D. Colman and the Synod of Michigan for termination of the contractual agreement existing between them effective April 30, 1970, pending action by Synod General Council on May 5, 1970 so that Mr. Colman may be free to accept a contract as Associate Director of Detroit Industrial Mission effective May 1, 1970. The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Executive, spoke in appreciation of Mr. Colman's work.

- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract under the following terms: salary \$13,750 (up to 30% of which can be designated as housing allowance), car allowance \$1,000, pension 13%, full hospitalization, one month vacation, four weeks study time (accumulatable), annual review by the Salary Committee of the Board of Directors; heard The Rev. James Campbell speak for the Board of Directors of the Industrial Mission and authorized the Committee to place the contract in Mr. Colman's hands.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette, Indiana to Miss Lydia Mary Sarandan to become Assistant Pastor effective May 4, 1970; and empowered the following Administrative Commission to ordain Miss Sarandan and to place the contract in her hands at the time of her ordination, May 3, 1970 at 7 p.m. in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia: The Rev. David Owen to preside, Dr. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Elder Dr. Murray Beighton (Ward Church, Livonia), Elder Dean Thurmond (Ward Memorial Church, Detroit); invite The Rev. James R. Tozer, Presbytery of Crawfordsville, to participate as a corresponding member of the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Miss Sarandan as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon her ordination; and dismissed her to the Presbytery of Crawfordsville effective May 4, 1970.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call from the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. Ray H. Kiely to become pastor effective June 22, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$21,000, manse, car allowance \$1,200, 13% pension, group plan life insurance, all utilities, \$1,000 expense account, hospitalization, two months vacation (including two weeks study leave), moving expenses and annual review; heard Tom Zurschmeide, Eva Hales and Helen Kipka speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Western New York with the request that it be placed in Mr. Kiely's hands; and enrolled Mr. Kiely as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his credentials from the Presbytery of Western New York.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following overture to the 182nd General Assembly (1970):

Whereas the 1890 deliverance of the General Assembly, to wit, "A ruling elder being moderator of presbytery, cannot preside at the ordination of a minister, nor propound the Constitutional questions, nor take part in the laying on of hands of the presbytery, nor making the ordination prayer" (Digest, P. A801) has been superceded in part by the 1969 amendment to Form of Government XIX-5 permitting "elders of the Presbytery present" to participate in the laying on of hands in the ordination of ministers;

Whereas the historic position of the Church that ordination is to function and not to the bestowing of ecclesiastical unction provides a theological base for amending the Form of Government further to permit a ruling elder moderator of a presbytery or commission to participate in any part of the service of ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry;

Whereas the exclusion of a ruling elder moderator of a presbytery from participating in any part of the service of ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry denies him fullness of membership in the presbytery as provided in Form of Government XII-1;

Therefore the Presbytery of Detroit, in stated meeting April 28, 1970, at Lake Shore United Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, respectfully overtures the 182nd General Assembly:

First, to amend Form of Government XIX-4 by inserting the words "minister or ruling elder" in line 4 so that the second sentence of the paragraph shall read in part:

"The minister or ruling elder moderator of the presbytery or commission, or another member of the same presbytery appointed by him to preside, shall afterwards briefly recite from the pulpit the proceedings of the presbytery preparatory to the ordination;...";

Second, to amend Form of Government XIX-5 by substituting "moderator" for minister" in lines 2, 6 and 15 and by inserting "or ruling elder" in line 15 so that the paragraph shall read in part:

"The candidate, having answered these questions in the affirmative, shall kneel, and the presiding moderator shall, prayer being offered and with the laying on of the hands of the ministers and elders of the Presbytery present, according to the apostolic example, solemnly set him apart to the gospel ministry. Prayer being ended, he shall rise from his knees; and the moderator who presides shall first, and afterwards all the ministers and elders of the presbytery, take him by the right hand, saying in words to this effect: "We give you the right hand of fellowship." The moderator shall then say: "I now pronounce and declare that A.B. has been regularly ordained to the gospel ministry, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and that as such he is entitled to all support, encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." After which the moderator presiding, or some other minister or ruling elder appointed for the purpose by the presbytery, shall give a solemn charge to the newly ordained minister to persevere in the discharge of his duties, and then after prayer and the singing of a psalm, or hymn, the congregation shall be dismissed with the benediction by the newly ordained minister."

Third, to amend Form of Government XX-16 by deleting the words "previously ordained" so that the paragraph shall read:

"In the installation of a minister, a ruling elder who is moderator of the presbytery may preside, addressing the Constitutional questions to the minister and to the church, and then pronouncing the pastoral relationship established."

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. James A. Cannon.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to purchase a manse at 393 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe, for \$75,000; and that the church be authorized to mortgage the house in the amount of \$30,000 at 5½% interest with the Auer Mortgage Company.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak, to place the house located at 2422 Yale, Royal Oak, on the open market.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION reported through Elder Dr. William Westmaas, as follows:

December 30, 1969 the Presbytery of Detroit adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Nominations and appointed a Special Committee of Investigation to

consult with Reverend Richard Reynolds as he had requested and as General Council recommended, based on the Book of Order, is found in Chapter 3 of the Preliminary Details of Judicial Process in Judicial Discipline, under Personal Vindication, which states:

A person who may consider himself injured by a rumor, more or less current, may request an investigation for his own vindication. If a judicatory finds it proper to grant the request, it may elect a special committee on investigation to make such investigation, and make report in writing; and a record thereafter made may conclude the matter. If the investigation indicates that charges should be presented against the person requesting vindication, the special committee of investigation shall prepare the charges and specifications for presentation to the judicatory.

The committee held its first meeting on January 16, 1970 and met with the Reverend Richard Reynolds. We talked in depth with Reverend Reynolds as to the reasons he wanted personal vindication; and after obtaining all the information we could from him as to his reasons for requesting a committee to investigate, under this section, we found that there was only one individual still within the bounds of the Detroit Presbytery that Mr. Reynolds wanted vindication from because the other person is in Tasmania. February 6, 1970, the committee met jointly with the Ministerial Relations Committee that was active at the time of Mr. Reynolds' complaint; and we discussed in detail with the following persons on that committee:

Stanley Pratt, Rev. Henry Walch, Rev. Fran Nagy, Jesse Christman, Dick Makin and Dr. Robert Yolton, Synod Executive

After analyzing their testimony, the committee met again on February 27, 1970 with the Reverend Harry Geissinger, Chairman of the Ministerial Relations Committee. We also received from Reverend Geissinger a copy of letter dated May 5, 1969, directed to the Reverend Richard Reynolds, which indicates that Mr. Reynolds is still in good ecclesiastical standing in the Presbytery of Detroit.

After a thorough examination of all of the information received from Mr. Reynolds, present members of the Ministerial Relations Committee, Dr. Yolton and others, and a contact with Reverend Jim Crawford of the Presbyterian Village Church, we are of the opinion, based on all of the facts we have had an opportunity to examine, that Reverend Reynolds has failed to make out a bona fide case under Section 83.03 requesting personal vindication. We further find that there is no basis under this section to prefer any charges against Mr. Reynolds though he has failed to prove that he has been injured by rumors more or less current that he is entitled to personal vindication against the person named by him.

RECOMMENDATION:

We therefore recommend:

1. That this report be approved and adopted by the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. That this report be inscribed on the records of the Presbytery of Detroit and a copy be given to Reverend Richard Reynolds.
3. That the Special Committee of Investigation be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. Franklin Brown, Chairman
 William Westmaas, Secretary
 James W. Kesler
 William W. Townsend
 Marshall Massey

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

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a letter from Senator George S. Fitzgerald responding to Presbytery's communication relative to the repeal of the present abortion law.
 - b. The General Council reported to Presbytery additional ministers demitting, erased, or deposed through December 31, 1969 according to a report received from the Office of the General Assembly. The report follows: William Adams, James A. Beatty, Gilbert M. Beenken, Alvin Lester ben-Moring, Daniel D. Brand, Robert L. Briggs, Milford Castrodale, James C. Chambers, Alva E. Devens, Harry R. DeYoung, Jerrold E. Groves, George Hinshaw, John R. Huestis, Alexander L. Lewis, Robert Lisi, James K. Lyon, John A. Maier, Richard D. Mastin, Richard B. Mather, William B. McCullough, M.D., James E. Morton, Kenyon E. Moyer, A. Thomas Quindlen, John Ransom, David H. Reed, John P. Richmond, James L. Rohrbach, Edward Shanks, William Albert Smith, Edwin H. Sprague, Lyman B. Stookey, Robert Swanson, George R. Tibbetts, Clifford M. Whitlow.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from the Presbytery of Chicago reporting that it will nominate as Moderator of the 182nd General Assembly (1970) Dr. A. L. Reynolds.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures as overture from the Presbytery of Redstone to the 182nd General Assembly (1970) concerning the proposed changes in the Pension Plan.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Christian Education with power to act a communication from McCormick Theological Seminary requesting nominations of pastors for participation in a "Pastors-In-Residence Program." The dates for the three sessions for "Pastors-In-Residence" are:

November 2-13, 1970
January 25 - February 5, 1971
April 19-30, 1971
 - f. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. Joe K. Bury, chairman of the Committee on Church and Society, which reported the non-attendance of Miss Mary Armstrong and Mr. Herbert Ellis; and further General Council declared the positions vacant and referred the vacancies to the Committee on Nominations.
 - g. The General Council received and referred to the Committee on National Missions for information a communication from Mr. Lee E. Mills, president, Board of Directors, Presbyterian Village, reporting on action in response to the letter (cf. G.C. Minutes, 2/10/70) from Edward W. Hoot and Mrs. James D. Berry and sharing his letter to Mr. Hoot and Mrs. Berry.
 - h. The General Council referred to the Moderator a letter from The Rev. David W. Abbott expressing concern relative to voting procedures in Presbytery.
 - i. The General Council heard a letter from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, asking to review the investment portfolio of the Trustees of Presbytery; and further the General Council replied by calling attention to the statement in the report of the Trustees, "Considerable detail is available for your inspection at the Office of the Stated Clerk, as are audit reports by independent certified

public accountants," and reiterated the offer made to Mr. Kirkman by Mr. Marshall M. Massey, secretary of the Trustees, to meet with Mr. Kirkman and to review the portfolio.

- j. The General Council approved the application by both the Committees on National Missions and Church and Society for national funds to support a local program for providing legal services to misdemeanants by Neighborhood Legal Services.
- k. The General Council heard a report from the Stated Clerk on the implementation of the plan to balance the elder-clergy representation in the Presbytery for 1970 as follows:

Number of churches asked to provide additional elders -	39
Number of churches declining	6
Number of churches accepting	36
Number of churches still to report	3

Presbytery attendance already has reflected a change:

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Number of Pastors	102	78
Number of non-Pastors	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>
Total Ministers	124	97
Number of elders from Sessions	134	141
Number of elders from General Council	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Ruling Elders	137	144
Total Attendance	261	241

- 2. The General Council approved the Moderator's appointment of the following persons to the Special Committee on Public Education:
 - Dr. Roger Armour (Westminster)
 - Robert Johnson (Calvary)
 - Nancy Ricketts (Rochester, University)
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Robert J. Gruber at Joslyn Avenue Church, April 5, 1970;
 - b. Ordination of George W. Walker, III at First Church, Birmingham, April 5, 1970;
 - c. Constitution and organization of the United Church of Riverview as a union church, April 5, 1970;
 - d. Installation of The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith at Northbrook Church, April 22, 1970.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the General Council's recommendation that Presbytery participate in a Conference on Ethnic Communities, June 11-13, 1970 in Detroit, as a sponsor, and further that the Committee on National Missions consider a contribution if requested and if the funds are available.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery received the reasons submitted by The Rev. William N. Colwell for his protest against the action of Presbytery approving the Resolution on Repression (March 31, 1970), which were received within the ten days required by the Book of Discipline XI - 2; referred the reasons to the Committee on Church and Society for information; and entered them into the minutes of the Presbytery (Book of Discipline XI - 3) as follows:

The following reasons are submitted within the ten day limit and under the provisions of Book of Discipline, Chapter XI. These reasons follow the formal declaration of protest which I made at the Stated Meeting of Detroit Presbytery on March 31, 1970 at the Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church. My declaration was as follows:

"The protest which I have entered concerning the action of the Presbytery on the 'Resolution on Repression' is for the recognition of a satisfaction of conscience regarding what I believe to be an erroneous decision based on inadequate principles and reasoning."

Prior to voting in the negative on the Resolution as amended, I had attempted to alert the Presbytery to the implications of what I believed to be the inadequate principles and reasonings involved in the document by an amendment proposing to change the title and to add a preface with a Christian theological outlook.

REASONS FOR THE PROTEST

I. SOME PRINCIPLES FOR RESOLUTIONS ON SOCIAL MATTERS

A. Since all elders of The United Presbyterian Church are ordained under the same vows, they are bound to the same theological system of priorities in faith and practice. A good principle for examining or constructing the reasonings involved in any practice is to use the system of priorities established in our ordination vows. A second principle is to recognize that that which binds the parts binds the whole. Any United Presbyterian Church court is bound by the same vows as its members.

The system of priorities by which we may examine any Church action is our relationship to the living God revealed in Christ as Head of the Church, then to the authority of the Scriptures under Holy Spirit, then to the guidance of our Book of Confessions, and finally to the government and discipline of The United Presbyterian Church.

B. Under this principle, the first priority regarding resolutions on social matters would be to examine them for their relationship to the living God.

"In each time and place there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act. The church guided by the Spirit, humbled by its own complicity and instructed by all attainable knowledge, seeks to discern the will of God and learn how to obey in these concrete situations." B/C 9.43

If we are called by God to act and speak, and we pretend that we are called by the crisis or by our own concern, do we not take his place, and ask men to hear us as though we were God himself?

When we proceed to the role of Christ in the system, regardless of which role that we assume that he plays in relation to the world: against it, above it, within it, or beside it, when a Church body addresses a resolution to the world, it is assuming that Christ's concern has prompted it to speak at this time. Such a Church body assumes a stance over against, apart from, and above the world. In the name of Christ, a Church which is his speak to the world. Rule, power and authority over the Church and the world are in the hands of Christ. When we pretend to be speaking on his behalf and do not indicate it, do we not nullify the

life of Christ, render him unnecessary and betray the men who listen to us?

Does any Church body have the right to assume the prerogative of developing another style of judgment and redemption? Can it dare to assume in the compulsion of God to speak and then to speak and create a Judge other than Christ?

When we continue in the system to examine the role of the Church which Christ heads, can a specific Church speak in any way other than from within the holy, catholic Church? The resolutions of a presbytery or Church court are the group sermons to the world calling it to repentance in exactly the same way that a pastor's sermon calls the world to repentance and hope. If it be objected that a presbytery cannot discern the mind of Christ or the catholic Church that clearly, neither then can an individual pastor determine it that clearly and all preaching will come to an end. I do not find individual pastors objecting to the preaching task, hence presbyteries must subject their pronouncements to the same discipline involved in sermon preparation. One further point needs to be clarified regarding a Church speaking publically. Just as public worship is not the public worshipping God, but the Church worshipping God in public, so a public declaration is not a group of citizens of a country speaking publically with the common convictions of the public, but the Church of Jesus Christ speaking in public rather than in secret, and speaking to the public openly in Christ's name.

B. The second level of priorities to be used in examining a practice in the Church is that of the authority of the Scriptures under Holy Spirit. In the Scriptures, we find God acting and man responding in love and obedience. We also find God acting and man responding in disobedience. God does not let the story end there. He came himself and comes himself in Christ's Church to call disobedient men to repentance, and promises them forgiveness and new life in hope. Can the resolutions of a Church bound to the Scriptures as we are bound do any less than the Scriptures do?

C. The third level of priority in examining a practice is to examine it in the light of the guidance of our Book of Confessions. Words are weapons in this call of God to act and speak. They are surgeon's scalpels to destroy evil and heal goodness. Declarations and resolutions must be for the healing and arming of the Church members. They must more deeply enthrone Christ in the heart, put steel in the spine, and pride in the walk. If the true indications of our time reveal that repression matches the dangerous repressions under Hitler, can we not implore men to join us with the clarion call of Barmen, whose words are our own:

"Try the spirits whether they are of God! Prove also the words of the ...Church to see whether they agree with Holy Scripture and with the Confessions of the Fathers. If you find that we are speaking contrary to Scripture, then do not listen to us! But if you find that we are taking our stand upon Scripture, then let no fear of temptation keep you from treading with us the path of faith and obedience to the Word of God, in order that God's people be of one mind upon earth and that we in faith experience what he himself has said: 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you.'" B/C 8.04

D. The fourth level in our systems of priority relates us to each other with a certain understanding of government and discipline. We are a Church which is organized as a constitutional and representative organism under Christ. We do have the right to speak to our membership and for our membership to the world. A document designed for distribution to sessions and members under the jurisdiction of a presbytery and to the public at large must stand on its own merits as a finished Christian document. It must be so complete in itself and so Christian in its impact that when it stands alone it does several things. It must be able to be understood by the

youngest and simplest communicant so that he can say "Amen" to it for his life and with his life; or base his resistance to it because it calls him to too high a commitment to Christ. In a time of turmoil no specific Church dare drive sheep from Christ's flock because of bad theology, un-Christian logic, and an authentic Church of Christ. And finally a document which is designed for distribution to the public must stand on its own merit as an authentic word from God himself, not a partial word from some men.

II. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE

A. Who could guess from our resolution that it has anything to do with God, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, catholic Church, Bible, or Confessions of faith? I do not call for that simplistic approach which will count the number of times which the words: God, Lord, Jesus, or Church, are used to validate their Christianity. On the other hand, neither do I believe that we are help-full when we find them totally unnecessary in Christian communication.

III. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING THE TITLE

"RESOLUTION ON REPRESSION"

A. Is it not true that if we only react to injustice that the world will never learn from us how to act in justice soon enough to prevent injustice from developing? Can a Christian prophetic stance remain Christian when it only identifies evil and does not more positively identify good? As Christians do we not call all men in the Church and beyond her life to move beyond the threats of "Thou shalt nots" to the greater call of "You shall love as Christ has loved you".? Do we not recognize that a house swept clean of one demon is a vacuum for greater evil rather than a neutral void?

IV. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING PARAGRAPH 1

"Over the past several years the rights of innumerable citizens and groups, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, have been violated by intimidation, harrassment and other forms of repression. The rights of free speech and assembly and the right to due process of law are being violated by questionable police and governmental actions."

A. I have already referred to the absence of any specific mention of an identifying Christian viewpoint or language in II.A. above. Are we permitted to avail ourselves of the research, editorialization, and language of the secular world without subjecting it to the language of faith, the analysis of theology, and the clear removal of the possibility of the objection that we are supporting one particular secular position? Also, when we use secular labels for secular problems do we not miss the point that the very word which the Church speaks is to label secular problems for what they are: evil and sin as well as problems? Are not injustice and oppression more than the absence of justice? Do we not know them for the presence of sin and evil as well?

B. Secondly, do we not believe that real justice is a byproduct of the over-arching presence of God, a fruit of his Spirit? Do we not betray men into believing that we think that there is only one form of justice, and that merely human: when we ignore God's justice? Or to put it another way, do we not betray men into thinking that the Church believes that the only penalty for oppressing is the threat of human reprisal? Where is our conviction that there is a Judge to whom men are accountable?

C. Thirdly, do we not confuse the issues when we also refuse to relate our understanding of divine and human justice to the presence of Holy Spirit in hearts? Should not the word of the presbytery be none other than the closest word which we can make to the word of the Hound of Heaven probing deep within the heart of the oppressor? If we speak our word at the very time Holy Spirit is speaking his own word, and the oppressors chose our words as Truth and reject Holy Spirit's word, guess who gets charged with being guilty of oppression?

D. And finally, in connection with the opening paragraph, do we have nothing to say to the innocent who are oppressed?

IV. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING PARAGRAPH 1 Last Sentence

"The basic guarantees which undergird our democratic way of life are being eroded."

A. Having agreed to speak to the world, do we not change our vantage point as Christian Churchmen, assume a lord other than the Lord Christ, and leave the catholicity of our position when we cease to speak from within the Church and begin to speak of "our" way of life in civil citizenship? Does not the Confession of 1967 speak rather clearly on this issue when it says:

"Although nations may serve God's purposes in history, the church which identifies the sovereignty of any one nation or any one way of life with the cause of God denies the Lordship of Christ and betrays its calling." B/C 9.45.

V. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING PARAGRAPH 2 and 3

"Because of the unmistakable trends towards repression of those who manifest dissenting political views or styles of life,
BE IT RESOLVED, That the Presbytery of Detroit...."

A. I have previously called our attention to the fact that the document as approved lacks any positive theological identification. Here I would now ask if we did not err in leaving off any ecclesiastical identification with our Church as well?

"...is concerned about the increase of attempted repression of dissident groups and individuals, as evidenced by recent events. The Presbytery expresses concern without supporting or rejecting the programs or views of such groups or individuals. "

B. If we with all of the wisdom and insight which prompted us to speak to the world to begin with cannot decide between the forces of creative revolution and insolent rebellion, how do we expect mere wise men in secular life to take our logic seriously?

"Recognizing that to remain silent is to give tacit support to repressive acts wherever and whenever they occur,...."

C. Where did we learn that such recognizing was wrong? Why not say so?

VI. PRINCIPLES AND REASONING REGARDING PARAGRAPH 5

"Furthermore, the Presbytery of Detroit recommends that the congregations welcome any opportunity offered in good conscience to interpret to their members the feelings and struggles of the repressed, intimidated and harrassed in society."

A. Are we not guilty of blurring the distinctions between valid actions of the court which receive the force of "recommendations" and social resolutions which normally are addressed to others with verbs such as: request, urge, etc?

B. Despite habitual usage, is it not correct United Presbyterian reasoning to direct all presbytery actions designed for the life of the Church below the life of the presbytery to local or particular churches, sessions, and communicant members, rather than to congregations? In our congregations there is no provision for such response as we ask for! While it may seem very basic and completely understood, we cannot afford to let sessions off the hook by mis-labeling our encouragements.

C. Should not our resolutions be so strong and so basically Christian that we could urge our communicant members to serve as agents of Christ and interpreters of God's presence to and on behalf of the repressed, intimidated, and harrassed?

D. The same logic is used here concerning the usage of the word "our" as in IV.A. above.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Vice Moderator took the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joe K. Bury, who reported on the progress of the Grape Boycott, calling attention to the resolution supportive of the Grape Boycott approved by Presbytery on February 25, 1969. Mr. Bury announced that application for funds for Neighborhood Legal Services was being made at the national level.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION reported through Elder Helen Howe, who urged support for an anti-parochial petition campaign to be completed by May 28, 1970. The Rev. Alfred T. Davies described a successful educational program and petition signing at the Rochester, University Church.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY IN HIGHER EDUCATION, a strategy paper formulated by the Task Force in Higher Education of the Agency Development Department of Synod was presented by The Rev. William Baker, The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr., Elder John Kimball, and Elder Guile Graham. Discussion followed the extensive presentation.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, who introduced Dr. Donald McIntyre to speak about his special summer assignments as a dentist for the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations in Guatemala.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS continued its report.

Mr. Ralph Stallard presented the annual report of White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination, with members of the group dramatizing the concerns of the group in a brief skit.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, who presented a filmstrip depicting the various facilities and programs available to all age groups in the Synod's camps and conferences program.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Rev. James M. Campbell spoke in support of the proposals to be presented by The Project on Corporate Responsibility, Inc., to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of General Motors.

Upon motion, Presbytery encouraged or, if legally correct, instructed the Trustees of Presbytery and the Committee on National Missions to vote all proxies of General Motors stock over which they have control in the affirmative regarding stockholder proposals number 4 and number 5 to be presented at the stockholders meeting May 22, 1970 in Detroit.

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



Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 2, 1970
Place: First Church, Pontiac

Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 2, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in First Church, Pontiac.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Galen E. Hershey, host pastor.

The Moderator and Vice-Moderator having been delayed, The Rev. Thomas A. Bailey, past moderator, convened the meeting with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Allebach	Drew	Jones (V.L.)	Moreland	Smith (R.C.)
Anderson	Duggan	Kemp	Muench	Sommers
Antonson	Dunkelberger	Kennedy (T.D.)	Nagy	Stenner
Auchard	Dunn	Kerr	Olert	Stephan
Bailey	Durler	Kesler	Owen	Stewart
Beal	Garypie	Kirkman	Palmer	Stone, Gene
Beery	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Peterson	Stone, (J.N.)
Beumler	Gillette	Lambert	Pope	Stryker
Blevins	Glenn	Lampe	Quick	Sutton
Brand	Goldsmith	Lane	Ramsey	Sweet
Brunelle	Gruber	Lawrence	Ratcliffe	Swinehart
Bury	Gundersen	Lovick	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Caldwell	Hershey	Lucero	Remillard	Thomas
Campbell	Hess	Lumley	Richards	Thompson
Cannon	Houk	MacInnes	Riedesel	Vernon
Carter	Howie	Mair	Rieker	Walch
Cobleigh	Hueftle	McAlpin	Robbins	Watson
Cole	Hughes	McCrorry	Sawyer	Whitledge

Crawford	Huish	McGaughy	Schneider	Williams (G.F.)
Crilley	Hunt	Mehaffey	Scott	Williamson
Dalzell	Jansen	Milford	Shin	Wright
Davies	Janssen	Miller	Shirley	Zaun
DeWindt	Johnson, (T.C.)	Mitcham	Smith (I.G.)	
Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Mitchell, R.W.		

ELDERS

Auburn Heights	Quinn, Carolyn	Winchester Village	Obert, Thomas
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Mrs. Harry	Drayton Plains	Montney, Donald B.
Birmingham, First	Schultz, S.E.	East Detroit,	Pohlod, Carole
	Kirbert	Covenant	
	Perkins, Jean S.	Farmington	Johnson, Dale C.
	Stewart, C.A.	Ferndale, Drayton	Albee
	White, Alice	Avenue	Slavens, John
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bod	Grosse Ile	Genthe, Richard
Bloomfield Hills,			Korb, Lionel
Kirk in the Hills	Walker, Gordon	Grosse Pointe	Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
Birmingham,	Kirk, Harry	Memorial	Hales, Eva S.
Northbrook	North, James	Grosse Pointe	Albrecht, Walter Jr.
	Wells, Ben	Woods	Fowler, Donald H.
Brighton	Cole, Ellen Lois		Lock, Carrol
	Ingram, Mamie	Highland Park	Jeffcott, Margaret
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Woodworth, Karen		Rairigh, Vincent D.
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.A.	Lincoln Park	Riley, Bill
	Mabbitt, Robert C.	Livonia, Rosedale	Donovan, Mickey
Cherry Hill	Forbush, Mrs. Keith	Gardens	Sprigg, Earl
	Funk, John W.	St. Paul's	Sperry, George A. Jr.
	Handley, Jim	St. Timothy	Crimp, Calvin
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, Dale	Ward United	Palmer, Vaughn
Littlefield Blvd.	Sheppard, Lawrence C.	Milford	Mantela, Gerald
St. Mark's	Ull, Geney		Sparks, Garnet
Detroit, First	Brown, Carl W.	Mt. Clemens	Sorensen, Donald R.
Bethany	Donzalski, Lawrence D.	Orchard Lake	Overcashier, Robert L.
	McNabb, E.	Plymouth	Gilmore, Marion
Broadstreet	Humphrey, Mrs. Morris		Larson, Hazel
Calvin East	Rennie, Thomas	Pontiac, First	Pattison, R.J.
	Ward, Carl C.		Wixom, Charles S.
Calvin West	Lamarter, J.A.	Joslyn Avenue	Anable, Mrs. Doris
	Nickel, Edwin		Slade, Mrs. Hazel
Central Northwest	Klauder, L.	Rochester,	Grubbs, G.
Ch. of the Covenant	Smith, Olga	University	
Evergreen Village	Stokes, Thelma J.	Roseville, Erin	Willett, Mrs. E.
	Symons, John G.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, W.K.
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.E.		Guymer, Robert M.
	Thomas, Albert H.	Christ Memorial	Scott, W.N.
Grace	Marlin, John		Williams, Thomas
Grandale	Grant, William	St. Clair Shores,	Thompson, L.E.
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen E.	Faith	
Jefferson Avenue	Glover, Donald F.	Lake Shore	McCready, Donald E.
	Thistlethwaite, Fred		Slawson, Kathleen
Knox	Irvine, James	Southfield	Anderson, R.M.
Leitch	Gray, Dorothy		Lenz, Erich F.
Monteith	Hoffman, Richard	South Lyon	Martin, Charles G.
	Stockwell, Melvin S.	Taylor, Southminster	Urdahl, Jerry

Outer Drive	Brown, Mamie V.	Trenton	Branks, William
Redford	Davidson, W.L.		Ornes, David H.
	Glass, Frank	Troy, First	Bjork, Hal
St. Andrew's	Beasley, Leora		Welby, Bill
St. James	Luffa, Ralph	Northminster	Eames, Jane
St. John's	Ingram, Arthur C.		Masters, James D.
St. Mark's Community	Woodard, James E.	Utica	Warren, Malcolm
Southwest Community	McIntyre, James S.	Walled Lake,	
	Prieto, Juventino	Crossroads	Fichwar, Tony
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.	Warren, First	Dryer, Pete
	Dorsey, Leslie T.	St. Luke	Pinegar, Robert M.
Village United	Shockey, G.	Waterford,	
Ward Memorial	Hodskin, Charles	Lakeland	Neelson, Mrs. Deborah
	Middlewood, George M.	Wayne, First	Mason, Mrs. Lloyd
Welsh	Davies, George J.	Wyandotte	Purdie, Dennis
Westminster	Gideon, Gordon L.		Hadley, Joseph S.
	Joyner, Richard U.		Simpson, Helen
	Shiels, Dean		

Elder Members of General Council

Bushnell, George	Roeder, R. G.
Hazlett, John	Seyb, Ed
Robertson, Gordon	

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Bauer, Brasure, Brown, Clifford, Colman, Colwell, Flowers, Kent, Kilgore, MacDonald, Scabich, Stribe, Taylor, Walworth, Weir, Wood; Elders - Eastminster, Peace.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 1970 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. James A. Cannon.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted St. Paul's Church, Livonia, a five year extension on the Board of National Missions Campaign Fund Mortgage #58 for \$10,000.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Committee a five year extension on A.M. Donation Grant #232 for \$20,000 (originally granted to the Broadstreet Church, Detroit.)
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak, to sell its manse located at 2422 Yale, Royal Oak, for \$24,000 cash.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Southwest Community Church to place the church building located at 707 Lewerenz, Detroit, on the open market.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the sale of three lots on the northeast corner of Glen and Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, by the Committee to the Erin Church, Roseville, for \$20,000; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery ceased funding the West Central Organization as of this date, upon the recommendation of the Michigan Community Organization Council and the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organizations.

A motion from the floor to appoint a special committee to study the funding of community organizations failed.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

The Moderator took the chair.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:

- a. The General Council reported to Presbytery ministers removed from office from January 1 to March 31, 1970, according to the quarterly report of the Office of the General Assembly: David Brink, Dale E. Brussis, Alexander Caldwell, Robert Coffey, Merwyn Glandon, William P. Jeanes, Robert Bruce Raup, David C. Rightor.
- b. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint two ministers and two ruling elders to consult with the Special Committee on Synod Boundaries, according to the suggestion of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
- c. The General Council commended the kinds of programs contained in the overture, "A Design to Liberate the Oppressed," from the Synod of Catawba to the 182nd General Assembly (1970).
- d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Audit the audits from Touche Ross & Co. of the Presbytery of Detroit Benevolence Fund and the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administrative Fund.
- e. The General Council endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Religion and Race that Presbytery endorse the purposes and services of the Metropolitan Contractors Credit Corp. and authorized the Committee to apply to the Presbyterian Economic Development Corp. (PEDCO) in the amount of \$100,000.
- f. The General Council took note of the untimely death of Walter Reuther and asked the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to communicate its concern to his family and to share their statement with the June 2, 1970 meeting of Presbytery. The following was sent to the Misses Linda and Lisa Reuther:

"The Presbytery of Detroit joins with the rest of the Detroit community in mourning the death of Walter Reuther and his wife. In his long and dedicated leadership of the United Auto Workers Union, he raised the dignity and worth of the worker to a new level in our society. He fought for the rights of the underprivileged with determination and fairness. As one who worked for justice and peace in the nation and in the world, he will indeed be missed from our community. We thank God for his life and for what he meant to the community."

2. The General Council presented for adoption the following recommendations:

a. That Presbytery discharge the following Administrative Commission:

(1) Ordination of Lydia M. Sarandan at Ward United Church, May 3, 1970.

b. That Presbytery designate Black Presbyterians United to replace the association of community groups proposed originally as the recipient of the proceeds from the sale of Redeemer Church (June 24, 1969, meeting of Presbytery) as recommended by The Rev. John B. Quick president of Black Presbyterians United.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendations.

A motion from the floor to appoint a special committee to investigate the investment policies of the Trustees of Presbytery failed.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, who introduced Mr. John Bingham, President of the Metropolitan Contractors Credit Corporation, to describe that organization.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the purposes and services of the Metropolitan Contractors Credit Corporation and authorized the Committee to apply to the Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation for funds in the amount of \$100,000.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith introduced William A. Calhoun, a member of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, who spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

2. The Rev. Robert E. Kyser introduced Michael E. Fonfara, a member of Grace Church, Detroit, who spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

3. Mr. Lumley introduced Michael Dunkelberger, a candidate for ordination and a member of Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia, who spoke to Presbytery concerning his personal faith and answered questions from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved the candidate for ordination. The Moderator led in prayer.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery removed Laurence Watkins from the roll of candidates for the Christian ministry, because Mr. Watkins has not completed all the requirements for his seminary degree and has no present plans for doing so.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the session of the Orchard Lake Church to Mr. Michael Dunkelberger, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor effective June 15, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$6,500; manse and utilities; car allowance \$1,000; 13% pension; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; conference expenses \$100; annual review and moving expenses; heard Elder Robert Overcashier speak on behalf of the session; and empowered the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Dunkelberger and place the contract in his hands at the time of his ordination, June 14, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia: The Moderator or his representative, The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger, The Rev. Richard Mitchell, Elder Pat Patterson (Rosedale Gardens), and Elder Thomas Candler (Grosse Pointe Memorial).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak to The Rev. William Dunham Gainey to become pastor effective August 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$9,000; housing allowance \$2,650; car allowance \$750; 13% pension; medical insurance; telephone; two weeks study leave; one month vacation; annual review and moving expenses; heard Elders Thomas Williams and William Scott speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Long Island with the request that it be placed in Mr. Gainey's hands, and enrolled Mr. Gainey as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Long Island.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the session of the Northminster Church, Troy, to Mr. Charles Hansen, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Freeport, to become assistant pastor effective June 15, 1970, under the following terms: salary \$8,000; housing allowance \$250 per month; car expenses \$1,801; 13% pension; hospitalization; two weeks study leave; one month vacation, annual review, and moving expenses; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Freeport with the request that it ordain Mr. Hansen, place the contract in his hands, dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit, and enrolled Mr. Hansen as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from the session of the Redford Church to employ Mr. James Woodworth, Louisville Seminary, as student intern for the period from June 1, 1970 to September 1, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$450 per month; car allowance \$100 per month; apartment plus utilities; health insurance and moving expenses; and forwarded to the Presbytery of Mahoning and Louisville Seminary the invitation of the Redford Session to Mr. Woodworth.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from Church of the Atonement, Pontiac to The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey to become pastor effective August 15, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$8,000; car allowance \$1,000; manse and utilities; \$50 book and magazine allowance; \$50 conference expenses; hospitalization \$360; 13% pension; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; annual review and moving expenses; heard Elder Brady Freeland speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Southeast Iowa with the request that it be placed in Mr. Dempsey's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Dempsey as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Southeast Iowa.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the session of the Farmington First Church to Mr. Homer Nye, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Wooster to become Assistant Pastor effective August 20, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$6,500; housing allowance \$2,200; all utilities; car allowance \$600; full hospitalization; 13% pension; two weeks study leave; one month vacation; moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Wooster with the request that it ordain Mr. Nye; place the contract in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Nye as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the Covington Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ohio to Mr. Frank Norman Gready, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become its pastor effective July 1, 1970 under terms approved by the Presbytery of Miami and the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit; and empowered the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Gready on Friday, June 5, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. in the South Lyon Church, to place the call in his hands and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Miami: The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, The Rev. Norman Riedesel, The Rev. Ben Tallman, The Rev. Joe Bury, Elder Frank Heath, (South Lyon) and Elder Mrs. Timothy Hurst (Brighton).
8. Upon motion, Presbytery renewed the license of licentiate Rodney Hunter for one year, to June 1971, under provision of the Book of Order 49.10, at the request of Mr. Hunter in order that he may complete his Th.D. dissertation at Princeton Seminary.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. Gary Ireland to demit the ministry according to Book of Order 87.05 effective one year from this date.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Tai K. Shin permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a staff member of the Area Services Association of Ferndale until the next annual meeting.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. William Molbon as temporary supply of the Gratiot Avenue Church for reasons of health, and granted the session permission to supply the pulpit, and named The Rev. James Cannon as moderator of the session.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the terms of the call of The Rev. Raymond Lumley and the Monteith Church: \$500 salary increase; \$200 housing allowance increase and \$200 car allowance increase.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The Committee nominated the following persons for Presbytery offices:

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Class of 1971	Elder Arthur Sherman	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Richard Wernette	Plymouth

Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named.

2. The Committee recommended the following nominations to Synod offices:

GENERAL COUNCIL

The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle	Allen Park
The Rev. George O. Mehaffey	Evergreen Village
The Rev. Allan A. Zaun	Jefferson Avenue
Mr. Walter Frontczak	Farmington
Mrs. Thomas Perkins	Birmingham, First
Mr. Arthur Maus	Redford

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Boulevard
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr.	Royal Oak, First
Mr. Howard Hush	Woodward Avenue
Mr. Harry Kirk	Northbrook
Mr. Wayne Grimm	Royal Oak, First

DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess	Ward United
The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane	Westminster
The Rev. Timothy C. Johnson	Northville
Mrs. Howard Cottman	St. Mark's Community
Mrs. Edward Hanpeter	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Mrs. Paul Hykes	Grosse Pointe Memorial

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Sven E. Anderson	Calvary
The Rev. Harold H. McConnell	Lake Shore
The Rev. Donald W. Wright	Dearborn, First
Mr. Tim Hurst	Brighton
Dr. H. Webster Johnson	Redford
Mrs. Harold C. Vernon	Trumbull Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. James W. Kesler	Peace
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
The Rev. Paul H. Sutton	Southfield
Mr. H. Franklin Brown	St. John's
Mr. Walter Curtis	Trumbull Avenue
Mr. Alfred Taylor	Jefferson Avenue

DIVISION OF PLANNING

The Rev. John K. Mitchell	Dearborn, First
Mr. Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills

DIVISION OF BLACK CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
Mr. Thomas Prince	Church of the Covenant

Upon motion, Presbytery nominated those named.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, First, Pontiac, Sashabaw, University, White Lake, Outer Drive and Peace.
 - b. Church Registers of Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, First, Pontiac, Outer Drive and Peace.
2. The Committee did not receive the following records in time and asks that they be presented at the June 30, 1970 meeting:
 - a. Session Minutes of Oakland Avenue.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 182nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1970) reported through Elder James Lockerby and The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr.

The Vice Moderator took the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report.

1. The Committee reported that because the Southwest Community Organization has been unable to develop sufficient funding to continue the operation of its program, the Board of Directors of SCO dissolved the organization as of May 15, 1970, with the concurrence of the Committee.
2. Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. gave its annual report through Mr. Edwin F. Kirbert, Executive Director and Mr. Gerald C. Schroeder, Treasurer.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, the docketed hour of adjournment having arrived, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Vice Moderator, at 9:30 p.m.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 30, 1970
Place: Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 30, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Duggan	Jones (H.D.)	Muench	Stewart
Antonson	Duling	Jones (V.L.)	Nagy	Stone (Gene)
Bailey	Dunkelberger	Kesler	Oftedahl	Sutton
Beal	Dunn	Kiely	Owen	Tabor
Beery	Garypie	Kirkman	Peterson	Tallman
Beumler	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Taylor
Blevins	Gillis	Lambert	Rassi	Thomas
Brand	Glenn	Lampe	Rauth	Thompson
Bury	Gruber	Lawrence	Richards	Vernon
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lucero	Riedesel	Walch
Campbell	Handley	Lumley	Sawyer	Walls
Carter	Hess	MacDonald	Scabich	Walworth
Clifford	Holman	McAlpin	Schneider	Watson
Crawford	Houk	McCall	Scott	Weir
Crilley	Howie	McCrory	Scribner	Whitledge
Dalzell	Hughes	Mehaffey	Shirley	Williams (R.H.)
Davies	Hunt	Mitcham	Sommers	Wood
DeChant	Hwang	Mitchell	Smith (I.G.)	Zaun
Drew	Johnson (P.E.)	Moreland	Stenner	

ELDERS

Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Mrs. Marjorie	Farmington	Sell, A. H.
Birmingham, First	Robbins, Mary Ellen	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Brown, Doug
	Fuller, Doug	Fraser, Peace	Williamson, Mrs. S.
	Nash, Frederick C.	Garden City	Saari, Allan
Ch. of Our Saviour	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas		Jarvis, Bernard B.
Northbrook	White, Alice	Grosse Ile	Peter, Robert J.
Bloomfield Hills,	Meyers, Bob		Coleman, Richard
Kirk in the Hills	Kirk, H.	Grosse Pointe	Mans, Marion
Brighton		Memorial	Morrison, Helen
	Denler, Harry Kirk	Grosse Pointe Woods	Hales, Mrs. Grant M.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fraser, Al		Brown, Andrew A.
Dearborn,	Padley, Tessa F.	Highland Park	Lock, Carrol
Cherry Hill	Proctor, Duane R.	Livonia	Darling, Lynn A.
	Goldsworthy, Charles	Rosedale Gardens	Hamilton, James L.
Dearborn Woods	Handley, Jim	St. Paul's	Pritchard, Leon
Littlefield Blvd.	Jones, Robert L.		Southgate, Leslie
	Blanding, Dale	St. Timothy's	Sperry, G.
Detroit, First	Leigh, Eleanor	Milford	Walter, Donald
	Sheppard, Lawrence C.		Conklin, Phillip
	Anderson, Esther	Mt. Clemens	Smith, Clyde J.
	Lang, Betty H.		Notz, C.A. Van.
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden		Stewart, James E.
	McNabb, Warren		

Broadstreet Calvin East	Goodwin, Bobbie L. Grewell, John Ward, Carl C.	Northville	Hartt, Pat Kaestner, Ken
Calvin West Ch. of the Master Eastminster Evergreen Village Fort Street	Works, L. J. Markovich, Steve Shull, Charles, W. Taylor, Jack Dettmer, Ian Thomas, Albert H.	Orchard Lake	Carlson, Kenneth L. Webster, Jenabel Pattison, R. J. Wixom, Charles S.
Grace Grandale Gratiot Avenue Jefferson Avenue Knox Leitch Mem'l. Monteith	Goodrich, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mary White, Sam Oetting, E.M. Healy, Robert Gray, Dorothy Reid, Ann W. Stockwell, Melvin S.	Pontiac, First Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue	Scott, John M. Fauss, Marvin Hoffman, Harold
Outer Drive Palmer Park Redford	Greene, Walter R. White, Donald J. Lawton, G. S. Maus, A. E.	Rochester, University Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First	Grubbs, Glen Kirkindall, Edgar Guymer, Robert M. Hayward, John Harrell, T. Rockafellow, Joyce Williams, Thomas F.
St. Andrews St. James Southwest Community	Henderson, Ruthenia Steensma, Franklin McIntyre, James Simpson, Carol E.	St. Clair Shores Faith Southfield	Callins, Irene M. Anderson, Ronald M. Denniston, Donn H. Martin, Charles Hudgins, Mrs. Carl Sevey, Bryan J. Sheill, Gordon
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H. Leslie, Dorsey	Trenton	Huish, Geoffrey A. Sjolander, Karl Eames, Jane Merrill, Adelaide
Village United Ward Memorial	Engwall, Lee Grant, Ronald Salton, Gordon	Troy, First Northminster	Sheill, Gordon Huish, Geoffrey A. Sjolander, Karl Eames, Jane Merrill, Adelaide
Welsh Westminster	Williams, R. E. Getschman, George Petraik, Henry N. Reid, John L. Shiels, Dean	Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtin Cross St. Luke	Tichner, Tony Stinnett, George Rowe, William H. Barrowman, Wm. Pinegar, Robert M.
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue	Booth, Nancy McKenna, Robert Swick, C. Clark	Waterford, Lakeland Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	Vaughn, Shirley Carpenter, Madeline D. Estes, Marjorie Baxter, Lanson
Drayton Plains East Detroit, Covenant	Johnson, Elden Anderson, Helen Duff, Evelyn	Wyandotte	

Elder Members of General Council

Bushnell, George

Robertson, Gordon

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Anderson, S., Auchard, Bauer, Brasure, Brown, Brunelle, Cobleigh, Colwell, DeWindt, Dickson, Dunkelberger, Flowers, Gillette, Goldsmith, Hershey, Hueftle, Johnson, T., Kemp, Kennedy, Kerr, Kilgore, Kyser, Lane, MacInnes, Mair, McConnell, McGaughy, Miller, Olert, Pope, Quick, Ratcliffe, Robbins, Smith, Stephan, Stribe, Stryker, Sweet, Swinehart, Williams, G.F.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members The Rev. Gordon Fulton, Aris Presbytery, M. Ireland, The Rev. Harvey W. White, Presbytery of Minneapolis, The Rev. Roger B. McShane, Presbytery of Alamo, and The Rev. Lucius Walker, American Baptist Convention.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of June 2, 1970 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the deletion of the program report of the Committee on Session Records.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, host pastor. Mr. Zaun read a memorial minute for The Rev. Leonard Duckett, which was written by The Rev. George D. Colman as follows:

Leonard Duckett

1887 --- 1970

Leonard Duckett was born in Dawley, England in 1887. In 1909 he travelled to the United States and enrolled at Coe College in Iowa. Following graduation from college, he attended McCormick Theological Seminary. During his first year in seminary, Mr. Duckett enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served for the duration of World War I. Following the war, he completed his seminary training at Auburn Theological Seminary. Upon graduation, he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Monticello, Iowa. In 1931, Mr. Duckett was called as the pastor of Ecorse United Presbyterian Church.

Those who knew Leonard Duckett loved him and remembered his friendship, his suffering, and his faithfulness.

Leonard Duckett gave himself freely to others. A gentle and dignified man, given neither to personal display nor to self-justification, he met others openly and easily. In his presence, men and women felt accepted. In a day of skepticism regarding human motives and possibilities, Leonard Duckett went his kindly way and became known as a friend to an entire community. His belief in others maintained relationships through hard struggles and disagreements. His opinions were strong and given readily, but he used them to facilitate and encourage dialogue, not to suspend it. The phrase most commonly used to describe him was "a good man and a friend."

His compassion for others, a characteristic all who knew him noted, was evidently nourished, not denied, by the terrible personal misfortune and grief he experienced. His family life was marked by uncommon suffering and anguish. He emerged from his personal trials an unusually sensitive man whose ministry to others was enhanced by their knowledge that he had come through his own dark valleys.

Finally, we who knew him remember his faithfulness. His pastorate in Ecorse extended over a quarter of a century; more than sufficient time for people to learn that his interest in them was steady and sure. His constant aim was excellence in his calling as a preacher of the Word and a pastor to his congregation. By any standard he excelled in both. A liberal theologian, he helped free the Word for life today. Devoted to his people, he sought to help them discover and serve the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ whom he knew to be the source of all life and all love.

His life was a gift to us; a source of grace. We are grateful for him and give thanks to the One who sent him. Amen.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:

- a. General Council received a communication from the session of the St. James Church, Detroit, objecting to the skit presented to Presbytery April 28, 1970 by White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination and approved the Secretary's responding letter for inclusion in the General Council's report to Presbytery, as follows:

"I have received your letter of May 19, 1970 expressing the concern of your session relative to the drama skit presented at Presbytery April 28.

"I will be glad to present this to the General Council of Presbytery.

"I think it would be well, however, to correct the misimpression. This was not presented as a part of the report of the Committee on National Missions. In fact it has no connection with National Missions. The situation is this. The Constitution of the Church provides for Presbyterians to associate together in voluntary organizations. This is true in the local church, and this is the basis upon which they are responsible to report to your session annually. The Constitution provides for other organizations, and where the membership is broader than one congregation, the Constitution requires that such associations report annually to the judicatory of jurisdiction, in this case the Presbytery. The Presbytery really has no authority over such groups but does have the responsibility of hearing a report from them annually. In this instance the group chose to 'dramatize' their concerns, and the reception was mixed. The Presbytery action was simply to 'receive' the report, and that word applies neither approval or disapproval.

"I hope that this word of explanation will allay some of the concerns of the session. The organization in question, White Presbyterians for Black Self-Determination, is not a part of the official structure of Presbytery and receives no funds from the Presbytery. It is an association of Presbyterians who share a common concern and common views."

- b. General Council requested the Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee on Session Records to prepare an amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery which would change the title of the committee and include within its responsibilities annual reports from voluntary unofficial associations of Presbyterians.
- c. General Council received a letter from The Rev. David King Kerr expressing concern about House Bills 4112 and 4113 which would further legalize betting in Michigan, sent a letter to appropriate members of the Senate expressing opposition to the bills, and sent a letter to the Governor urging a veto of the bills if they should be passed.
- d. General Council accepted the resignation of The Rev. Galen Hershey from the Board of Presbyterian Village and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
- e. General Council referred to the Committee on National Missions a communication from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman concerning the Southwest Community Organization and requested the committee to answer the questions directly to him and report the facts in the matter to Presbytery.
- f. The General Council approved the Guidelines for the Selection of Nominees for General Assembly Commissioners.

- g. The Secretary reported that the Trustees of Presbytery did act May 14, 1970 at the direction of Presbytery and voted its General Motors stock in favor of Proposals 4 and 5.
- h. General Council referred back to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations its recommendation that all new church development be referred to the Committee for recommendation in the light of COCU progress, and requested the Committee to consult with the Committee on National Missions in order to find a more appropriate way to accomplish that purpose.
2. The General Council presented for adoption the following recommendations:
- a. The General Council recommended that Presbytery discharge the following Administrative Commissions:
- (1) Ordination of Frank N. Gready at South Lyon Church, June 5, 1970;
 - (2) Ordination of Michael Dunkelberger at Rosedale Gardens Church, June 14, 1970.
- b. General Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations that Presbytery appoint The Rev. Keith Hueftle to the Board of Directors of the Cursillo Movement.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderator's appointments to a Special Committee to Consult with the General Assembly's Committee of Nine on Synod Boundaries as follows: Gordon Robertson, Mrs. Harold Vernon, The Rev. Robert Sawyer, and The Rev. William Whitlege.

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, on behalf of the chairman, Elder Stuart Lucas. He announced that copies of the audits are available for inspection in the Presbytery Office or from any member of the committee.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ending December 31, 1969 as follows:

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

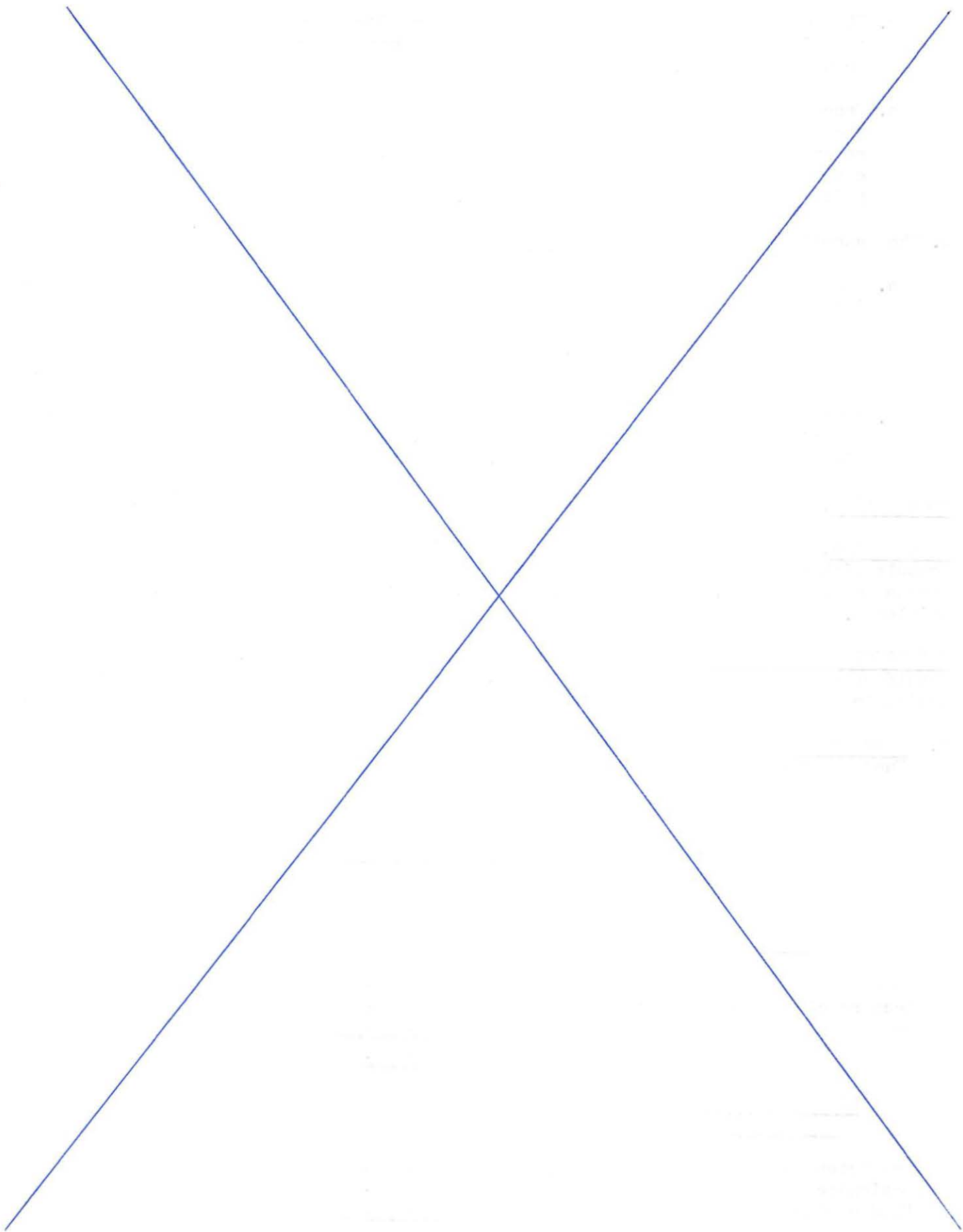
December 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash	\$14,800.03
Loan receivable - minister	632.00
Presbytery causes receivable	<u>30,189.62</u>
	<u>\$45,621.65</u>

LIABILITIES AND
FUND EQUITY

Presbytery causes payable	\$28,566.05
Designated funds	668.60
Fund equity	<u>16,387.00</u>
	<u>\$45,621.65</u>



STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1969

REVENUES:

Presbytery causes - undesignated	\$137,965.91	
Presbytery causes - designated	14,707.02	
Special gifts	689.99	
Religion and Race Program	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$155,362.92

EXPENSES:

	<u>BUDGET</u>	
Program Committees of the Presbytery	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 927.17
Ministerial Health and Welfare	8,000.00	4,958.27
Research department	8,000.00	5,600.59
Audit fees	200.00	175.00
Psychological Studies and Consultation Program	11,000.00	7,699.14
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	37,500.00	27,231.26
Association for Ministries in Higher Education	6,000.00	4,197.09
Interfaith Action Center	2,500.00	1,744.12
Committee on National Missions	<u>125,967.00</u>	98,005.41
	<u>\$202,667.00</u>	
 Interfaith Action Council - special TV series		 2,500.00
Special gifts: St. Mark's, Dearborn Heights	 \$3,000.00	
Spanish work	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>689.99</u>	8,689.99
Religion and Race Program		<u>1,875.90</u>
		<u>163,603.94</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES		<u>\$ 8,241.02</u>

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CASH

Year ended December 31, 1969

CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		\$26,148.32
ADD:		
Presbytery causes revenues for 1968 received in 1969	25,355.42	
Presbytery causes expenses for 1969 disbursed in 1970	28,566.05	
Payment received on loan	228.00	
		<u>\$80,297.79</u>
LESS:		
Excess of expenses over revenues	\$ 8,241.02	
Presbytery causes revenues for 1969 received in 1970	30,189.62	
Presbytery causes expenses for 1968 disbursed in 1969	27,067.12	
		<u>\$65,497.76</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR		<u>\$14,800.03</u>

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ending December 31, 1969 as follows:

PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1969

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1969		\$75,580.39
RECEIPTS:		
1967 assessments	\$ 523.80	
1968 assessments	612.90	
1969 assessments	65,963.97	
1970 assessments	53,924.80	
	<u>\$121,025.47</u>	
Interest on savings account	458.48	\$121,483.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Ecclesiastical Committees	\$ 1,988.91	
Program Committees	926.64	
Synod Administrative Budget	39,000.00	
Officers of Presbytery	579.62	
General Assembly Apportionments	43,402.23	
Synod of Michigan Apportionments	36,032.04	
Other	2,326.62	<u>124,256.06</u>
		<u>2,772.11</u>
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1969		<u>\$72,808.28</u>
Note - Fund Equity		
Fund equity at December 31, 1969, consists of:		
Cash	\$72,808.28	
Note - minister	500.00	
	<u>\$73,308.28</u>	

STATEMENT OF DETAILS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1969

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEES:		
Audit	\$ 250.00	\$ 170.00
Candidates	2,000.00	1,365.94
Ministerial relations	500.00	269.10
Bills and overtures	15.00	4.23
Ecumenical relations	50.00	115.01
Nominations	75.00	37.73
Session records	20.00	26.90
	<u>\$ 2,910.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,988.91</u>
PROGRAM COMMITTEES:		
Christian education	\$ 350.00	\$ 137.03
National missions	200.00	475.62
Chaplains and service personnel	10.00	-0-
Church and society	300.00	198.15
Evangelism	100.00	-0-
Interpretation and stewardship	350.00	115.84
	<u>\$ 1,310.00</u>	<u>\$ 926.64</u>
SYNOD ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	39,000.00	39,000.00
OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY:		
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 79.62
Recording clerk	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 579.62</u>
OTHER:		
General council	\$ 200.00	\$ 803.85
Directory	900.00	900.00
Special committees and commissions	300.00	179.74
United Presbyterian Men*	125.00	-0-
Miscellaneous	400.00	443.03
	<u>\$ 1,925.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,326.62</u>
	<u>\$45,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,821.79</u>
GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPORTIONMENTS		43,402.23
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN APPORTIONMENTS		<u>36,032.04</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$124,256.06</u>

* 1969 budgeted amount disbursed in January 1970

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery requested the General Council to establish guidelines for the Trustees of Presbytery concerning the expected income from funds invested for Presbytery and the nature and causes in which the funds are invested.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Mr. Lumley presented Carla White (Mrs. Harvey W.) who spoke to Presbytery concerning her Christian experience and her motivation for entering the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination, waived the three month waiting period because Mrs. White has completed her academic training and has passed her Standard Exams, and received her under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.
2. The Rev. Donald L. Muench introduced Edward DeForest Gehres, Jr., a candidate for ordination and a member of Erin Church, Roseville, who spoke to Presbytery concerning his faith and answered questions from the floor.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved the candidate for ordination.
3. Mr. Lumley introduced Thomas R. Steensma, a candidate for ordination and a member of St. James Church, Detroit, who presented his statement of faith and answered questions from the floor.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved the candidate for ordination.
The Moderator led in prayer.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middler year appearance, in accordance with Book of Order 48.08, of David Weamer.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the session of the University Church, Rochester, to employ Mr. Richard Henderson, Pittsburgh Seminary middler as student intern for the period of September 1, 1970 through August 31, 1971 under the following terms: \$375 per month salary, \$50 per month car allowance, apartment and moving expenses; and forwarded to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Seminary the invitation of the University Church to Mr. Henderson.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the session of the University Church, Rochester, to employ The Rev. Jose Malayang of the United Church of Christ of the Philippines as a part-time assistant for twenty-two months beginning September 1, 1970 while he is here on a tuition grant from COEMAR to study at Wayne State University, the terms being: air transportation for the Malayang family of six to Detroit and return, housing, furniture, salary \$500 per month, car and other necessities including vacation; heard Elder Glen Grubbs speak on behalf of the session; and granted Mr. Malayang permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from The Rev. Peter Lundell and the congregation of the Drayton Avenue Church for dissolution of the Associate Pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 30, 1970 so that Mr. Lundell may be free to secure secular employment; heard from Mrs. Merle Williamson and Douglas Brown of the congregation; and granted Mr. Lundell permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from The Rev. Donald Drew and the session of St. Paul's Church, Livonia to terminate the Assistant Pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 31, 1970 so that Mr. Drew may be free to accept a call as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor; heard the Rev. William Whitlege and Elder George Sperry speak on behalf of the session; approved the call of the Ann Arbor Church; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan effective August 1, 1970, with the request that the call be placed in his hands.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from The Rev. Robert Clifford and the session of Redford Church to terminate the Assistant Pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 31, 1970 so that Mr. Clifford may be free to accept an invitation to become Assistant Pastor of the House of Hope Church, St. Paul, Minnesota; heard Elder Arthur Maus speak on behalf of the session; approved the invitation of the House of Hope Church; placed the invitation in Mr. Clifford's hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of St. Paul effective September 1, 1970.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call from the Lincoln Park Church to The Rev. Robert Nixon to become Pastor effective August 30, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$8,750, manse, utility allowance \$600, car allowance \$1,200, full hospitalization, 13% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; heard Elder Alex McNeil speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Lake Huron with the request that it be placed in Mr. Nixon's hands; and enrolled Mr. Nixon as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Illinois to Mr. Edward Gehres, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become Assistant Pastor effective July 20, 1970; and authorized the Committee on Ministerial Relations to name the Administrative Commission, which shall be empowered to ordain Mr. Gehres at the Erin Church Sunday, July 19, 1970, place the invitation in his hands, enroll him in the Presbytery of Detroit and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Mattoon effective July 20, 1970.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from The Rev. Sheridan Robbins and the congregation of Church of the Master for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective on or before October 31, 1970 so that Mr. Robbins may be free to relocate; and authorized the election of a Pulpit Nominating Committee in consultation with the Committee on National Missions, the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Church Nominating Committee and session of Church of the Master.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a welfare grant of \$1,000 to The Rev. Daniel Hughes, for the year 1970, one-half from the Presbytery of Detroit and one-half from the Board of Pensions.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. David McAlpin and the Covenant Presbyterian Church of East Detroit, effective August 10, 1970 so that Mr. McAlpin might be free to pursue short term graduate study at Princeton Theological Seminary and other institutions; heard Elder Clifford Lockwood speak on behalf of the congregation; appointed The Rev. Eldon F. Beery to moderate the session; authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy; and granted Mr. McAlpin permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the session of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana to Mr. Thomas R. Steensma, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become Assistant Pastor; and authorized the Committee on Ministerial Relations to name the Administrative Commission which shall be empowered to ordain Mr. Steensma at St. James Church Sunday, September 13, 1970, enroll him in the Presbytery of Detroit, place the invitation in his hands, and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Wabash River.

12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the session of Calvin East Church, Detroit, to The Rev. Douglas A. Patton to become Assistant Pastor effective September 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$6,000, housing \$2,000 car allowance \$500, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, full pension, moving expenses, and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Washington City with the request that it be placed in his hands; and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Washington City.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee to name Administrative Commissions empowered to install The Rev. William Gainey as pastor of Christ Memorial Church, Royal Oak, The Rev. Ray Kiely as Pastor of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, The Rev. Richard Dempsey as Pastor of Church of the Atonement, Pontiac, and The Rev. Robert Nixon as Pastor of the Lincoln Park Church, at times determined after consultation with the Moderator.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the committee to appoint pastors-elect Gainey, Kiely, Dempsey, and Nixon as interim moderators of the respective sessions, effective upon their enrollment as members of the Presbytery.
15. The Committee called attention to all clergy that new Minister Information Forms plus a guide for completing the forms are available from the Department of Ministerial Relations in Columbus and encouraged all clergy to up-date their dossiers by using these new forms.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 182nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1970) reported through The Rev. James W. Kesler.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Session Records Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Eastminster, Gratiot Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's and Winchester Village.
 - b. Church Registers of Bethany, Calvin East, Jefferson Avenue and St. James.
2. The Committee did not receive the following records and asks that they be presented at the September 22, 1970 meeting:
 - a. The Session Minutes of Church of the Covenant.
 - b. The Church Register of First, Detroit.
3. The Committee received the Session Minutes of First, Detroit but deferred examination until the presentation of their Church Register.
4. The Committee did not approve the Church Register of St. John's and requests they schedule an examination date with the Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. The Committee reported that the annual audit of its books has been completed by Touche Ross and Company, and that the financial records have been found in order. Commissioners interested in examining the audit can do so by calling The Rev. Francis Nagy at the Presbytery Office.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that the final building plans of the Riverview United Church be approved; that the Committee on National Missions be authorized to secure \$55,000 for the Riverview Church by means of a 20-year loan from the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church at 2% interest the first ten years, 4% interest the second ten years, Principal silent the first ten years; that the Committee and/or the Riverview United Church be authorized to secure \$55,000 by means of a ten-year loan from the Board of Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ at 4% interest; that the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church be granted a first mortgage on the Riverview Church property and the United Church of Christ interest be secured through the execution of a participatory agreement; and that any two officers of the Committee be authorized to sign the necessary papers.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Lincoln Park United Presbyterian Church of Lincoln Park, Michigan, a five year extension on the Board of National Missions Campaign Fund Mortgage #56 for \$7,500.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Southfield United Presbyterian Church of Southfield, Michigan to grant a permanent easement of the church property along Ten Mile Road and Tamarack Trail to the Wagner Drain Drainage District for \$500.00
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Knox United Presbyterian Church of Detroit to sell its church buildings and properties, and authorized the Executive Committee of the Committee on National Missions to approve the final terms of the sale.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report.

The Rev. Willis Tabor introduced The Rev. Lucius Walker, Executive Director of Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organizations (IFCO), who described the functions of IFCO and its process for evaluating community organizations. Questions from the floor were answered.

The Committee reported that it will continue its support of GROW (\$2,500), Woodward East (\$2,000), and ADC Mothers (\$2,500).

Upon Motion, the report as a whole was approved.

PROGRAM REPORTS

FIFTY MILLION FUND progress was reported by The Rev. Roy L. Schneider.

The Presbytery record shows that total pay-up has reached 90% of commitments made, that 18 churches have met or exceeded their commitments, and that 18 churches have paid only 50% or less of their commitments.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

Upon motion, the docket was extended for fifteen minutes.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through The Rev. Jay Bollman, who presented a paper on institutional racism in the church.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS concluded its report with a presentation by William Downs, Executive Director of the Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

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

Cornelius B. Houk, Recording Clerk

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: July 29, 1970
 Place: Synod Office

Moderator: The Rev. Virgil L. Jones
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Wednesday, July 29, 1970, at 1:30 p.m. in the Synod Office, 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Richard H. Williams, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The Executive of the Presbytery acted as Clerk for this meeting.

Dr. Yolton informed the Moderator that a quorum was present.

The following answered the roll call:

Ministers: Antonson, Beumler, Brown, Caldwell, Campbell, Crawford, Dunkelberger (M.), Cannon, Dickson, Gillis, Howie, Huish, Johnson (T.), Jones (H.), Kyser, Mehaffey, Olert, Remillard, Scabich, Stryker, Sutton, Taylor, Weir;

Elders: Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Handley, Kilmer, Mueller (Cherry Hill), Kayganich (Wayne), Lawton, Mitchell (Redford), Trotter (St. John's), Proctor (Sashabaw), Rock (Evergreen Village).

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Cole, Dalzell, Hess, Jansen, Kerr, Lane, Whitehead.

The call for the Pro Re Nata Meeting was found in order and approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Rev. Paul H. Sutton was called upon to make the report for the Committee.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call from the Redford Church to The Rev. James O. Banks to become Pastor effective September 20, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$16,000, Warwick Avenue manse, all utilities, leased car including business operating expenses; full hospitalization; 13% pension, one month vacation; two weeks study leave; educational expenses not to exceed \$500, moving expenses and annual review; heard Elder Gordon Lawton and Elder Walter Mitchell speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Logansport with the request that it be placed in Mr. Banks' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Logansport; and named Mr. Banks Moderator of the Session upon his enrollment in the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the Cherry Hill Church to The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. to become Assistant Pastor effective September 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$9,000, housing \$3,000, car allowance \$900, participation in Synod Insurance Plan, 13% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, conference expenses, when requested and approved, moving expenses, annual review; heard Elder James Handley speak on behalf of the Session; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Grafton with the request that the invitation be approved and that Mr. Marvin be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Marvin as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Grafton and authorized the Committee on Ministerial Relations to place the invitation in his hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Brighton Presbyterian Church, Zanesville, Ohio to The Rev. A. Frederick Huish; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Muskingum, effective August 1, 1970, with the request that the call be placed in his hands by that presbytery.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe to The Rev. Donald K. Remillard subject to affirmative action by the Presbytery of Lake Huron said Presbytery meeting August 4, 1970; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective August 15, 1970, with the request that the call be placed in his hands by that presbytery.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Robert H. Yolton
Robert H. Yolton

Clerk pro tem

STATED MEETING

Date: September 22, 1970
Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia

Moderator: Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met, on Tuesday, September 22, 1970 at 6:30 P.M. in St. Paul's Church, Livonia.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Hunt	Milford	Shin
Allardice	Davies	Hwang	Miller	Shirley
Allebach	Dempsey	Jansen	Mitcham	Smith (Ivan)
Anderson	DeWindt	Janssen	Mitchell (J.K.)	Smith (R.C.)
Antonson	Dickson	Johnson (Paul)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stenner
Auchard	Duggan	Johnson (Tim)	Moreland	Stewart
Bailey	Duling	Jones (H.D.)	Muënch	Stone (Gene)
Banks	Dunkelberger (M.L.)	Jones (V.J.)	Nagy	Stribe
Bauer	Dunkelberger (R.C.)	Kemp	Nixon	Stryker
Beal	Dunn	Kennedy	Nye	Sutton
Beery	Durler	Kerr	Olert	Sweet
Beumler	Flowers	Kesler	Palmer	Tabor
Blevins	Gainey	Kiely	Patton	Taylor
Bowman	Garypie	Kilgore	Peterson	Teuwissen
Brand	Geissinger	Kirkman	Pope	Thomas
Brasure	Gillette	Kuckuk	Quick	Thompson
Brown	Gillis	Kyser	Ramsey	Vernon
Bury	Glenn	Lambert	Rassi	Walch
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lampe	Rauth	Walls
Campbell	Gruber	Lane	Reynolds	Walworth
Cannon	Gunderson	Lawrence	Riedesel	Weir
Carter	Hansen	Lumley	Rieker	White (Walter)
Cobleigh	Hershey	MacInnes	Richards	Whitledge
Cole	Hess	Mair	Rives	Williams (G.F.)
Colman	Houk	Marvin	Sawyer	Wood
Colwell	Howie	McCroory	Scott	Wright
Crawford	Hueftle	Mehaffey	Scribner	Zaun
Crilley	Hughes			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Carl, Allen W.	Redford	Davidson, W.L.
	Nelson, Larry		Maus, A.E.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, Carolyn J.	St. James	Steensma, Franklin T.
Belleville	Reed, Mrs. Jean	St. Mark's	Woodard, James E.
Berkley, Greenfield	Hansen, Howard	Southwest Community	LaValli, Alice H.
	Robbins, Mary Ellen		McIntyre, James
Birmingham, First	Hacker, D.E.	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry H.
	Kirbert, Edwin F.		Dorsey, Leslie
	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas	Village United	Engwall, Lee
	White, Mrs. Alice		Hanson, D.M.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob	Ward Memorial	Thurmond, Dean
Northbrook	Kirk, H.	Welsh	Williams, Mary
	Olson, Robert R.	Westminster	Gideon, G.L.
			Shields, Dean
Bloomfield Hills		Winchester Village	Clark, John
Kirk in the Hills	Tweedale, R.L.	Woodward Avenue	Bentley, Nan
Brighton	Hurst, Helen		Middleton, Helen
	Presley, R. Scott	Drayton Plains	Hazlett, John
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Woodworth, Karen		McAllister, Harold
Dearborn, First	Currie, Mrs. R.M.	E. Detroit, Coven.	Collins, Roy
	Daykin, T.S.		Lockwood, Clifford C.
	Jones, Mrs. Robert B.	Farmington	Forth, James T.
Cherry Hill	Handley, James	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Atherton, Harold S.
	Mueller, John R.		Albee, Francis E.
Dearborn Woods	Ingold, Helen	Fraser, Peace	Saari, Allan
	Vartanian, Harold S.	Garden City	VanHorn, John E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Lawson, Robert	Grosse Ile	Gannox, Robert
	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor		Korb, Lionel
	Martin, John		Morrison, Helen
Dearborn Heights		Grosse Pte. Mem.	Bushnell, Mrs. G.E.
St. Mark's	Stevens, N. Dale		Hales, Eva S.
Detroit, First	McCauaig, Vernon	Grosse Pte. Woods	Kipka, Mrs. Donn
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden M.		Lock, Carrol
	Domzalski, Lawrence	Highland Park	Squibb, David B.
Broadstreet	Humphrey, Mrs. Morris		Campbell, Katherine
Calvary	Robbins, Robert J.	Lincoln Park	Darling, Lynn
Calvin East	Grewell, John	Livonia	Riley, William
	Gore, Kenneth L.	Rosedale Gardens	
Calvin West	Ramsay, Hugh A.		Ballert, Mrs. A.G.
Central Northwest	Jones, Thomas B.	St. Paul's	Donovan, Mickey
Ch. of the Covenant	Burnette, Mary M.		Purvis, Doris B.
Ch. of the Master	Ciccio, Hazel	St. Timothy	Blay, Andre
	Paredes, Lucille	Ward United	Zimmerman, Elizabeth
Evergreen Village	Rock, Sidney W.		Boegler, Barbara J.
	VanCasavic, James B.	Milford	Coe, Richard T.
Fort Street	Thomas, Albert H.		Ross, Don
Grandale	Mackie, Joan	Mount Clemens, First	Foster, King
	Sinclair, Douglas		Smith, Clude
Jefferson Ave.	Grigsby, C.C.	Northville	Sparks, Garnet
	Rentschler, David F.	Orchard Lake	Carlson, Beuna C.
Leitch	Grubb, Mary		Stewart, James
Monteith	Littell, Keith		Biery, Mrs. Elden
	Stockwell, Melvin		Hartt, Pat
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.		Chynoweth, Wilbert
	Howard, Fred W.		Lyon, Gordon
Palmer Park	St. Aubin, Charlotte		

Pontiac, First	Pattison, R. J.	Taylor, Southminster	Kelley, Betty
Ch. of the Atonement	Wixom, C. S.	Trenton	Robbins, J. L.
Joslyn Ave.	Scott, John M.	Troy, First	Bjork, Harold
	Fauss, Marvin		Welby, Bill
	Hettinger, Larry	Northminster	Masters, Jim
Rochester, University	Grubbs, Glen		VanZoeren, Betty
Roseville, Erin	Shirtlief, Dana	Utica	McMann, Wilbur S.
Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter K.	Walled Lake	
	Guymer, Robert M.	Crossroads	Weikel, W. M.
First United	Harrell, Thomas	Warren, First	Nester, Thomas D.
	Hunter, M. C.	Celtic Cross	Tyner, W. G.
Christ Memorial	Rockafellow, Joyce	St. Luke	Clay, Charles H.
	Williams, Tom		Cooper, Nelson J.
St. Clair Shores, Faith	Wood, Robert	Waterford, Lakeland	Grambau, Ray
Lakeshore	Lindow, Paul E.	Wayne, First	Mason, Miriam
Southfield	Thome, Walter J.		Payne, J. G.
		Westland, Kirk of	
		Our Savior	Carpenter, Madeline D.
			Hesselgrave, Florence
		Wyandotte	Atherton, James R.
			Hadley, Joseph S.

Elder Members of General Council

Bushnell, George E. Jr.	Robertson, Gordon
Frobom, Aarne	Seyb, Ed

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Dresser, Lucero, MacDonald, McConnell, Owen, Ratcliffe, Robbins, Schneider, Sommers, Tallman, Watson, Williams (R.H.), Williamson; Elders: Eastminster.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members Rev. Walter W. White, Presbytery of Kanawha, Presbyterian Church, U.S. and, for the duration of his stay at University Church, Rochester, Rev. Jose Malayang, United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meetings of June 30 and July 29, 1970 were approved as corrected.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the deletion of the program report of the Committee on Christian Education and the addition of a report from the Committee on Nominations during miscellaneous business.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. William F. Whitley, host pastor.

Upon motion, the prayer offered by Mr. Whitley was recorded as follows:

Our Father and our God--

We, this company of people assembled as a court of your Church would confess that wrong ideas and greedy living have many times cut us off from You. As individuals, as a church, as a nation, we have often sought to hide behind the barricade of selfishness; we have attempted to isolate ourselves from the wounds of a bleeding nation and a trembling world. We have ignored the shackles of injustice that are about the souls of many of our brethren; we have also attempted to ignore the shackles of sin that bind our hearts. In our affluent self-sufficiency we have not sought your help; rather have we looked to ourselves, to one another, and to the world we have so mishandled--to these sources we have looked for salvation and we find our search in vain. Have mercy upon us!

By your guidance and grace lead us as a church and as a nation out of the era of confusion and corruption, violence and vindictiveness, hatred and harlotry. Lead us to be what we have said we are: Christian people. May we be aware of the unresolved injustices in our nation, of the wrong priorities of money and time we as a church have often expended. Lead us in a new and high adventure, knowing that you have commissioned us as you commissioned Moses, that your strong and sure name sends us forth as it sent the prophets of old. May the zeal with which we so often attack one another on the floor of this court, the suspicion with which we view the bureaucracy of your Church, the polarization that has alienated laity and clergy alike-- may all these be wiped out only to be replaced by the relevancy of the Gospel, a reverence for your holy name.

We dare to ask these things because we know who and what you are: Hear our prayer, O father God. For Christ's sake, hear us; For God's sake, let it be so. Amen.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Detroit Presbyterial Association for a communion service during a Presbyterial Retreat scheduled for the weekend of September 25-26, 1970.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administration Commissions:
 - a. Ordination of Edward Gehres at Erin Church, July 19, 1970;
 - b. Ordination of Thomas Steensma at St. James Church, September 13, 1970;
 - c. Installation of Ray Kiely at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, September 13, 1970;
 - d. Installation of William Gainey at Christ Memorial Church, September 13, 1970;
 - e. Installation of Robert Nixon at Lincoln Park Church, September 20, 1970;
 - f. Installation of Richard Dempsey at Church of the Atonement, September 20, 1970.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the action of Synod setting representation by presbyteries to the delegated Synod on the basis of one ruling elder and one minister commissioner for each 3,000 communicant members.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws relative to the Committee on Session Records:

Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees

H. Change name to: COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

2. Duties: Add:

(f) TO REVIEW ANNUALLY THE REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MUST REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER XXVIII.

4. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. General Council received a communication from Linda and Lisa Reuther, expressing appreciation for General Council's condolences.

- b. General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society communications from Gov. William G. Milliken, State Senators Lorraine Beebe, Raymond Dzendzel and Robert Huber, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery communications.
- c. General Council received a communication from the Session of First Church, Brighton, endorsing the statement on church mission as set forth by the Presbyterian Lay Committee, April 21, 1970.
- d. General Council requested the Chairman and the Secretary to confer with The Rev. John Olert, Jr., with regard to an invitation to the Moderators of the UPUSA and PCUS General Assemblies, preferably to attend a stated meeting of Presbytery.
- e. General Council received a communication from the General Assembly's Department of Chaplains and Service Personnel, expressing appreciation for Presbytery's election of Chaplain Stacy Roberts as a commissioner to the 1970 General Assembly.
- f. General Council received a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, reporting ministers removed from office, April 1 to June 30, 1970 as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Presbytery</u>	<u>Presbytery Action</u>
Gehring, Leslie	Sheldon Jackson	Demitted
Anderson, David C.	Nebraska City	Demitted
Glandon, Merwyn	Detroit	Erased
Gallardo, Lenier	Palisades	Erased
Crosby, John E.	Cayuga - Syracuse	Demitted
Ritschel, Dietrich	Pittsburgh	Erased
Gross, Earl	Geneva	Erased
Hummel, Robert Lee	Northwest Iowa	Erased
Lokie, George V.	Santa Barbara	Demitted

- g. General Council referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and the General Secretary of the General Council, sharing General Assembly actions relative to the Fund for the Self-Development of People.
- h. General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, soliciting the names of Presbytery's five members on the National Council of United Presbyterian Men for the one-year term beginning March 19, 1971.
- i. General Council requested the Committees on Christian Education, Ministerial Relations and Candidates to form a special committee to study the General Assembly Report entitled, "The Theology of the Call" and to report findings to the General Assembly by January 15.
- j. General Council received a communication from the Presbytery of Western Colorado, sharing correspondence with the Secretary of the General Council of the General Assembly relative to hearing "both sides" on controversial questions.
- k. General Council authorized the Chairman to appoint a special committee to establish guidelines for the Trustees of Presbytery concerning the Presbytery's expected income from invested funds and the nature and causes in which such funds are invested.

- l. General Council directed the Secretary to prepare appropriate amendments to Presbytery's Structure and Bylaws in the event that a majority of the presbyteries concur in the basis for representation to Synod.
- m. General Council reports to Presbytery a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations reporting the Administrative Commissions as authorized by Presbytery (June 30, 1970) as follows:

Ordination of Edward Gehres at Erin Church, July 19, 1970--

The Rev. Richard Williams, The Rev. Joseph MacDonald, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, The Rev. Charles Hansen, Edler Hazel Willett (Erin), Elder John McLeod (Erin), Elder Daniel Shirtliff (Erin), The Rev. Lewis Briner (McCormick Seminary), The Rev. Larrimore Holland (McCormick Seminary).

Ordination of Thomas Steensma at St. James Church, September 13, 1970--

The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Robert Duggan, The Rev. Charles Hansen, Elder John M. Johnston (St. James), Elder Donald White, Father Richard Tessmer (Chicago State Hospital) Elder Grace M. Boyd (Clement Church, Cicero, Ill.).

Installation of Ray Kiely at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, September 13, 1970--

The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Frank Fitt, The Rev. Robert Moreland, The Rev. John Meister (Presbytery of Wabash River), Elder Ernest P. Lamb (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Mrs. Robert E. Kennel (Grosse Pointe Memorial).

Installation of William Gainey at Christ Memorial Church, September 13, 1970--

The Rev. Mark Caldwell, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. David Dresser, Elder John Newitt (Ward Memorial), Elder Gadiel Gunderson (Ward United), The Rev. Charles Cohagen (Reformed Church), The Rev. William Perkins (United Methodist Church).

Installation of Robert Nixon at Lincoln Park Church, September 20, 1970--

The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Robert Moreland, The Rev. Raymond Scott, The Rev. Raymon Bair, Elder Alexander McNeil (Lincoln Park).

Installation of Richard Dempsey at Church of the Atonement, September 20, 1970--

Elder George Bushnell, The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., The Rev. George Sweet, The Rev. Robert Gruber, Elder Brady Freeland (Church of the Atonement), The Rev. James Fleming (St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pontiac).

- n. General Council referred to the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men a communication from the Executive Secretary of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, soliciting the Annual Meeting Travel Equalization Fund.
- o. General Council requested the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to make a serious study of the relationship between the decline of giving and the decline of church membership, attendance, and other significant factors.
- p. General Council authorized the Chairman to appoint one clergyman and one layman to serve along with a like number of representatives from the other presbyteries and the Synod as a Michigan Committee to stimulate and coordinate the solicitation of projects and the raising of funds for the Fund for Self-Development of People.
- q. General Council approved a presentation to Presbytery of the policy statement prepared by the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship relative to the "Fund for Self-Development of People."

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee to sell a 1/12th interest in the medical clinic located at Nine Salliotte, Ecorse, Michigan to Dr. Joe M. Piacentino for \$5,000; and authorized any two of the Committee officers to sign the necessary papers.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Winchester Village Church of Detroit, Michigan, a five-year extension on the Board of National Missions' Post War Restoration Grant #101 for \$10,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Greenfield Church of Berkley preliminary permission to dismantle or to otherwise dispose of its old wooden parish hall which is located immediately north of its more recently constructed church units.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Church of Troy to employ an architect.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Ward United Church of Livonia to employ an architect and approved the church's preliminary building and financial plans.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee and St. John's Church to enter a legal suit against Madison and Madison, architects and Maurice V. Rogers, Inc., contractor, to seek redress for negligence in the design and construction of the heating and plumbing system of the St. John's Church.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized St. John's Church to begin immediate restoration of the heating and plumbing system and to secure a mortgage loan in the amount of \$40,000 from the Board of National Missions.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Session Records Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Brighton, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon, Village United, Wayne First, Oakland Avenue.
 - b. Church Registers of Garden City, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's and Ward United.
2. The Committee received the Session Minutes of Ward United but deferred action pending clarification of Session action.
3. The Committee did not receive the Church Register of Oakland Avenue and requests that it and the Session Minutes be presented for examination not later than the November meeting of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. William A. McGaughy and the session of the Grosse Ile Church for termination of the contract existing between them effective September 30, 1970, and heard Elder Lionel Korb speak on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation from the session of St. Paul's Church, Livonia to The Rev. William A. McGaughy to become Assistant Pastor effective October 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$7,500; housing allowance, \$3,000, car allowance \$1,200; 13% pension, two weeks study leave, conference expenses; one month vacation; moving expenses and annual review; heard Rev. William Whitley and Elder Andre A. Blay speak on behalf of the session; and placed the contract in Mr. McGaughy's hands.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. and the session of the Milford Church for termination of the Assistant Pastor relationship existing between them effective September 30, 1970; granted a leave of absence from September 14 to September 30; and heard Elder King Foster speak on behalf of the session.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the Board of Education of the Huron Valley Schools to The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. to become Coordinator of Drug Education and Control Services effective September 14, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$13,000; 10¢ a mile travel; BC/BS; school retirement; four weeks vacation; \$10,000 life insurance policy and annual review; and granted Mr. Walls permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Samuel C. Weir and the session of the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn, for termination of the Assistant Pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 30, 1970; heard The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore speak on behalf of the session; heard The Rev. Paul Sutton make a presentation on behalf of the Presbytery; and granted Dr. Weir the status of Honorable Retirement.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery received a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Kanawha, Presbyterian Church, U.S., for The Rev. Walter W. White, Director of Mariners' Inn, Episcopal Social Services, Detroit, subject to approval by the Committee on Candidates (which was granted); enrolled Mr. White as a member of Presbytery; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Gene Stone for retirement and voted to present a certificate of retirement to Mr. Stone at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the session of the Ferndale Drayton Avenue Church to The Rev. Gene Stone to become part-time Assistant Pastor effective October 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$1,680; car allowance \$960; housing allowance \$960; and two weeks vacation; heard Elder Francis Albee speak on behalf of the session; and placed the contract in Mr. Stone's hands.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Sheridan Robbins and the congregation of Church of the Master for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 30, 1970; and granted Mr. Robbins permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery until the next annual meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. James W. Kesler, who presented a Policy Statement on the Fund for Self-Development of People.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the Moderator appoint one clergyman and one layman to serve along with a like number of representatives from the other presbyteries and the Synod of Michigan as a Michigan Committee to stimulate and coordinate the solicitation of projects and the raising of the funds.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION reported through Mrs. Grant Folin, First Vice-President, who spoke concerning the 1970 National Meeting at Purdue University. (Paper J)

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report. Rev. Paul Johnson, Director of Southwest United Ministries and Presbytery's Strategy Consultant for Southwest Detroit, described two summer projects, TEAMWORK 1970 and REACH 1970.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Joe K. Bury, concerning progress on the Delray Community House, Church and Society Area Workshops and the proposed state constitutional amendment on Parochiad.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP continued its report. Mr. Kesler called attention to the DISC program.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Ernest W. Dunn. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following nominations for Synod offices:

GENERAL COUNCIL	Harry Kirk (Northbrook)
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT	Charles Kleber (Church of Our Saviour)
DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT	William Rice (Northville)
DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT	Robert Magnuson (Church of Our Saviour)

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:05 with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 27, 1970
Place: Allen Park Church

Moderator: Rev. Virgil L. Jor
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Morela

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 27, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in the Allen Park Church.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dempsey	Jansen	Mitchell (J.K.)	Shirley
Allebach	DeWindt	Janssen	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (Ivan)
Anderson	Dickson	Johnson (Tim)	Moreland	Smith (R.C.)
Armour	Dresser	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Sommers
Auchard	Duggan	Jones (V.L.)	Nixon	Stenner
Banks	Dunkelberger (M.L.)	Kemp	Nye	Stewart
Beal	Dunkelberger (R.C.)	Kennedy	Olert	Stone (Gene)
Beery	Dunn	Kerr	Owen	Sutton
Beumler	Durler	Kesler	Patton	Sweet
Blevins	Flowers	Kilgore	Peterson	Swinehart
Bollman	Gainey	Kirkman	Pope	Tallman
Bowman	Garypie	Kuckuk	Quick	Taylor
Brand	Geissinger	Kyser	Ramsey	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Gillette	Lucero	Rassi	Thomas
Brunelle	Glenn	Lumley	Rauth	Thompson
Bury	Goldsmith	MacDonald	Richards	Vernon
Caldwell	Gruber (R.J.)	Mair	Riedesel	Walker
Campbell	Gundersen	Marvin	Rieker	Watson
Cannon	Hansen	McConnell	Rives	Weir
Carter	Hershey	McCroory	Sawyer	White
Cobleigh	Hess	McGaughy	Scabich	Whitledge
Cole	Holman	Mehaffey	Schneider	Williams (G.F.)
Colwell	Houk	Milford	Scott	Wood
Crawford	Hueftle	Miller	Scribner	Wright
Crilley	Hughes	Mitcham	Shin	Zaun
Dalzell	Hunt			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Guy, Minerva T.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane R.
	Morton, Robert	Dearborn, First	Luetzow, Howard
Auburn Heights	Quinn, Carolyn		Reynolds, E.S.
Berkley, Greenfield	Dalziel, Philip S.	Cherry Hill	Riga, Steven, Jr.
	Peterman, Lloyd		Roughley, T. H.
Birmingham, First	Marsh, Robert E.		Sherf, Paul F.
	Stewart, Carlton	Dearborn Woods	Young, James H.
	White, Alice E.		Blanding, Dale
Ch. of Our Saviour	Johnson, Carl V.		Gasser, Eugene
Northbrook	Fisher, Sarah L.	Littlefield Blvd.	Vartanian, Harold S.
	Kirk, Harry		Donnelly, Harold
Bloomfield Hills			Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor
Kirk in the Hills	Harrington, F.T.	St. Mark's United	Sheppard, Lawrence C.
Brighton	Dettmer, Fred N.		Stevens, N.Dale
	Fraser, Albert A.		

Detroit, First	Brooks, Arthur B., Jr.	Grosse Ile	Garrard, LaVerne B.
Bethany	Burche, Mark H.	Grosse Pte. Memorial	Morrison, Helen
Broadstreet	Domzalski, Lawrence	Grosse Pte. Woods	Hales, Eva S.
Calvary	LeRoy, Holden	Highland Park	Hanger, Stuart
Calvin East	Humphrey, Elaine	Lincoln Park	Bushnell, George
Ch. of the Covenant	Robbins, Robert J.	Livonia,	Lock, Carrol
Ch. of the Master	Hardie, Dr. Alexander	Rosedale Gardens	Neill, Ruby
Evergreen Village	Jewett, E. Willis	St. Paul's	Darling, Lynn A.
Fort	Robertson, William		Hoyes, Gusta
Grace	Ciccio, Hazel		Riley, William F.
Grandale	Harris, Jeanne		Sellars, William
Gratiot Ave.	Hermans, Alice		Gorden, James E.
Jefferson Ave.	Stokes, William		Wagstaff, C.R.
Knox	Thomas, Albert H.		Wood, Louis K.
Leitch Memorial	Higgins, Joan	St. Timothy	Boegler, Barbara J.
Monteith Memorial	Ellwood, Alvin H.	Ward United	Burns, Russell A.
Outer Drive	Lumm, W. Guy	Milford	Mantela, Gerald
Palmer Park	Thomas, Stephen D., Jr.	Mount Clemens	Boyer, Alma I.
Redford	Fuqua, James M.	Northville	Stewart, Jim
St. Andrew's	Kierdorf, L. C.	Orchard Lake	Petrock, Joseph A.
St. James	Fleming, Jack A.	Plymouth	Crater, S. W.
St. John's	Gray, Dorothy	Pontiac, First	Lyon, Gordon
St. Mark's Community	Bye, Ginger	Ch. of the Atonement	Brown, Jerry
Southwest Community	Stockwell, Melvin S.	Joslyn Ave.	Pattison, R. J.
Trumbull	Timson, George E.	Roseville, Erin	Scott, John M.
Village United	White, Donald J.	Royal Oak, First	Hoffman, Harold
Ward Memorial	Davidson, W. L.	First United	Parks, Kenneth
Welsh	Oak, W. W.	Christ Memorial	Krol, E. M.
Westminster	Beasley, Leora	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Fales, W. K.
Woodward Ave.	Luffler, Ralph V.	Lakeshore	Guymer, Robert M.
Drayton Plains	Perry, Jesse Lee	Southfield United	Harrell, Tom
East Detroit, Covenant	Woodard, James E.	South Lyon	Rockafellow, Joyce
Ecorse	McIntyre, James	Taylor, Southminster	Stevenson, Lowell
Farmington	Dorsey, Leslie T.	Troy, First	Weil, Robert J.
Ferndale	Bradke, Harry H.	Northminster	Smith, Elwood
Garden City	Engwall, Lee	Trenton	Shrosbree, Alfred
	Hanson, D. M.	Utica	Thome, Walter J.
	Grace, Thomas B., Jr.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Dingee, David D.
	Williams, R. E.	Warren, First	Martin, Charles
	Bigelow, Fred	Celtic Cross	McConnell, Tom
	Getschmar, George	St. Luke	Ford, Elizabeth G.
	Salisbury, Mrs. E. R.	Wayne	Huish, Geoffrey A.
	Dill, Edna M.	Westland	Eames, Jane
	Middleton, Helen	Kirk of Our Savior	Merrill, Adelaide
	Hazlette, John	Wyandotte	Brownson, Robert
	Lobb, Wilfred J.		Wallace, Keith
	Doughty, Virginia		Dobb, John A.
	Schumaker, William		Robinson, William A.
	Cress, Marian		Schindler, Ann
	Sell, Rudolph H.		Cooper, Nelson J.
	Albee, Francis E.		Kosaski, Ron
	Glover, Mrs. Joseph		Bartley, Lloyd
	Ball, Richard		Lloyd, Wilma Jean
	Gibbs, Jack		Perkins, John
			Hadley, Joseph S.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Robertson, Gordon

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Bailey, Davies, Howie, Kent, Kiely, Lampe, Lawrence, Johnson (P.E.), MacInnes, Stryker, Walch, Walworth, Whitehead, Williams (R.H.), Williamson; Elders: Eastminster.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members Rev. Keith Morrow, Presbytery of Southern Michigan and Rev. James Armour, Presbytery of Logansport.

Upon motion, the minutes of the stated meeting of September 22, 1970 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the deletion of the report of the Committee on Radio and Television and with the addition of a special report by The Rev. Willis Tabor.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, host pastor.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Rev. Robert E. Kyser presented Edward J. Brown (Drayton Avenue) who spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivations for entering the ministry.

Upon motion Presbytery arrested the examination and received him under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

2. Mr. Kyser also presented Otto Folin (Livonia, St. Paul's) who spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and his motivations for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received him under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of recognition for Mr. Brown and Mr. Folin.

3. Mr. Lumley introduced John C. Foster, a candidate for ordination and a member of Peace Church, who presented to Presbytery statement of faith and answered questions from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination, approved the candidate for ordination, and licensed Mr. Foster to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry, pending receipt of a call.

The Moderator conducted the service of licensure.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middler appearance, in accordance with Book of Order 48.08 of Horace L. Thomas and Carla White.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Richard Smiley from its roll of candidates because Mr. Smiley has been licensed by the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn, Illinois (Book of Order 48.06).

6. Upon motion, Presbytery removed the name of Donald M. Hanson at his request from its roll of candidates for commissioned church worker (Book of Order 53.10).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON SESSION RECORDS (Committee on Records and Reports) reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Session Records recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Cherry Hill, Dearborn, First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte and Ward United.
 - b. Church Registers of Allen Park, Belleville, Cherry Hill, Dearborn, First, Ecorse and Wyandotte.
2. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes of Lincoln Park and requests they be presented at the November meeting of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. James W. Kesler, who announced that Rev. Ray Kiely and Herman Catchings (St. Andrew's) were appointed to the Michigan Committee for the Fund for Self-Development of People.

Upon motion, the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the "One Great Hour of Sharing for World Relief and Emergency Service and the Self-Development of People" for 1971, and recommend it to its Sessions for approval;
2. That Presbytery join with the other Presbyteries and the Synod in developing a statewide program, as a part of the national program;
3. That Presbytery solicit self-development projects from its sessions, committees and other local sources; that Presbytery screen and validate projects using its regular "mission" processes, under the guidance of criteria proposed by the National Committee;
4. That Presbytery join with the other Presbyteries and the Synod in formulating a "Michigan package" of self-development projects for inclusion in the national program, and within the limits of a Michigan goal;
5. That Presbytery concur with a 1971 Michigan goal of \$500,000 (approximately \$3.00 per member) to be divided as follows:
 - a. The first \$125,000 to go to the One Great Hour of Sharing for World Relief and Emergency Services (\$123,430 in 1969),
 - b. The remainder for self-development,
 - (1) approximately 75% for Michigan self-development projects (\$285,000 if the \$500,000 goal is reached)--including up to 5% of the remainder for fund raising expenses of the Presbyteries and the Synod;
 - (2) approximately 25% for national self-development projects (\$90,000 if the \$500,000 goal is reached).

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract retroactively between the Session of the Redford Church and The Rev. James Armour to become assistant pastor effective October 1, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$8,000; manse \$1,200; car allowance \$1,200; 13% pension; full hospitalization; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; moving expenses and annual review; heard H. L. Davidson speak on behalf of the session; and placed the contract in his hands and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective October 27, 1970; having received his letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Logansport.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of First Church, Royal Oak to The Rev. Thomas Kennedy to become associate pastor effective October 27, 1970 under the following terms: salary \$8,500; housing \$2,400; car allowance \$1,125; two weeks study leave; health insurance; 13% pension; one month vacation and annual review; heard Elder Walter K. Fales speak on behalf of the congregation; placed the call in Mr. Kennedy's hands; and empowered the following administrative commission to install Mr. Kennedy on November 15, 1970 at 8 p.m. in First Church Royal Oak: Rev. Virgil Jones, Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, Elders Richard Gregory, Willard Cheek and John Demlow (First, Royal Oak) and invited Rev. Robert Clifford, Presbytery of St. Paul to sit as a corresponding member.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of Southwest Community Church that The Rev. Kenneth Kuebler, a minister of the United Church of Christ, be named Temporary Supply for three months, subject to renewal, with a salary of \$400 per month effective November 1, 1970.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. Peter Pillsbury of the office of ordained minister and erased his name from the roll according to the Book of Order 87.022, effective October 27, 1970, having received a letter renouncing the jurisdiction of the Church.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. Lawrence Cater, General Motors Technological Institute, as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate from the Presbytery of New Albany, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery received and enrolled The Rev. James H. Conley, Eastern Michigan University, as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Miami, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved retroactively the following administrative commission which installed The Rev. James O. Banks as pastor of the Redford Church on Sunday, October 18, 1970 at 7 p.m.: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Adam J. Westmaas, The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger, Elder Richard Marks (Calvary Church), Elder Walter Mitchell (Redford) and Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial).
 8. Mr. Geissinger presented a Certificate of Retirement to The Rev. Gene Stone.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following welfare grants to pensioners for the year 1971 (one-half from the Presbytery of Detroit and one-half from the Board of Pensions): The Rev. Arthur Boyd, \$1,200; The Rev. Thomas Davis, \$1,200; and The Rev. Francis Malzard, \$1,500.
 10. Elders and ministers were reminded of the requirement in calls and contracts that all terms be reviewed annually and that any changes be reported to Presbytery through the Committee on Ministerial Relations on the forms to be mailed to every church before the end of the year.
 11. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Committee to seek a designation other than "labor outside the bounds" to describe special forms of ministry approved by the Presbytery and if approved by Presbytery that an appropriate overture be prepared for presentation to General Assembly.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to the Dearborn Woods Church to sell two acres of its property.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to the Mt. Clemens Church to purchase a manse at a cost of \$29,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Presbyterian Village to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday and World Wide Communion Sunday in 1971.
4. Mr. Taylor reported that the Committee on National Missions and the Covenant Church, East Detroit, have agreed to accept and approve a fire damage settlement in the amount of \$86,000.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The Moderator has appointed to the Special Committee on Investment Policy the following: The Rev. Carl Howie, Chairman; Robert Magnuson (General Council (Church of Our Saviour)); John Bingham (Broadstreet); Clark Carnaby (Royal Oak First); Jesse Butler (St. Mark's Community).

- b. The following have been appointed by their respective committees to serve on a Special Committee on Theology of the Call: Committee on Christian Education - The Rev. Wilson Wood, Marshall Moser; Committee on Ministerial Relations - The Rev. Roy Lambert, Richard Macon; Committee on Candidates - The Rev. Raymond Lumley (Convenor), The Rev. Gerald Blevins.
- c. The General Council invited the Moderator of the General Assembly to address a regular meeting of Presbytery at his convenience, and offered the Grosse Pointe Woods Church the opportunity to host the meeting.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery increased by \$150 the allotment for the Committee on National Missions in the Per Capita Administrative Budget.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery invited the Synod's Department of Black Church Affairs to participate in the life of the Presbytery. (Subject to Presbytery approval, the General Council requested the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Executive, acting as an executive committee, to bring to the next General Council meeting recommendations for the terms of a contract between Presbytery and the Division of Black Church Affairs specifying the procedures by which the Division will assist the Presbytery.)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery, upon recommendation of The Rev. Wilson Kilgore, chairman of the General Council's Committee on Budget, set the 1971 per capita apportionment at \$.60½ resulting in the following total apportionment:
- | | |
|---------|------------------|
| \$.62½ | General Assembly |
| .48 | Synod |
| .60½ | Presbytery |
| \$ 1.71 | Total |
5. The Special Nominating Committee, reporting through the Rev. Richard Smith, placed in nomination as commissioners to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) the following names:

Ministers

J. Kenneth Brand
 Joe K. Bury
 James A. Cannon
 Robert H. Crilley
 Arnold S. Dalzell
 Alfred T. Davies
 George F. Gillette
 Andrew L. Janssen
 W. Benjamin Lane
 John Olert, Jr.
 David D. Owen
 Roy L. Schneider
 Raymond D. Scott
 Henry P. Stenner
 William H. Stryker

Elders

George Bushnell (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
 James D. Berry (Dearborn Woods)
 Kenneth K. Blyth (Garden City)
 Robert R. Brigham (South Lyon)
 John A. Dobb (Crossroads)
 Beulah Geiselman (Allen Park)
 Robert M. Guymer (Royal Oak, First)
 Thomas L. Harris (Calvin East)
 Jimmie B. Harvin (St. John's)
 Elaine Humphrey (Broadstreet)
 Doris B. Purvis (Rosedale Gardens)
 Carolyn J. Quinn (Auburn Heights)
 Paul Rankin (Drayton Avenue)
 Daniel A. Shirtliff (Erin)
 Harry M. Smit (St. Timothy)

6. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted on second reading the following amendment:
- Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
 Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
 H. Change name to: COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS
 2. Duties: Add:
 (f) TO REVIEW ANNUALLY THE REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MUST REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Rev. Keith Morrow, Moderator of the Synod of Michigan, spoke to Presbytery. Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. Joe K. Bury.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery supported Proposal A on the November 3 ballot and directed wide dissemination of its action in the public media.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY continued its report.

2. Mr. Melvin Leasure, President of the Michigan Education Association, spoke about Proposal C on the November 3 ballot.

Upon motion, Mrs. George Mehaffey was granted permission to speak during the discussion which followed.

Upon motion, offered from the floor, Presbytery supported Proposal C on the November 3 ballot and directed wide dissemination of its action in the public media.

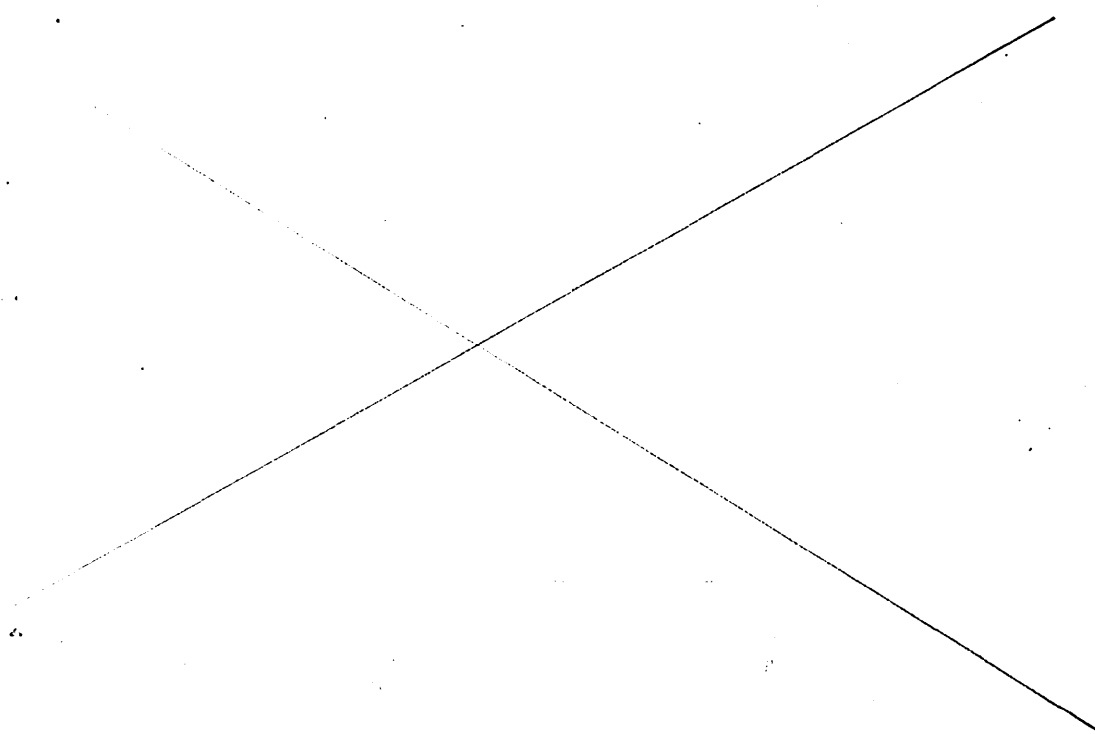
Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Rev. Willis Tabor, Office of Black Church Affairs, reported concerning the incidents of Saturday, October 24, 1970 at the 16th Street Black Panther Headquarters. The Moderator expressed the Presbytery's appreciation for his role in helping to resolve the situation without further violence.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:20 with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk



STATED MEETING

Date: November 24, 1970
 Place: Redford Church, Detroit

Moderator: Rev. Virgil L. Jones
 Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 24, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in the Redford Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting and offered the constituting prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Janssen	Mitchell (J.K.)	Stenner
Allebach	Dalzell	Jerome	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stephan
Anderson	Davies	Johnson (Paul)	Moreland	Stewart
Antonson	DeWindt	Johnson (Tim)	Muench	Stone (Gene)
Armour	Dickson	Jones (H.D.)	Nagy	Stone (John)
Auchard	Duggan	Jones (V.L.)	Nixon	Stribe
Bailey	Duling	Kemp	Nye	Stryker
Banks	Dunkelberger	Kennedy	Owen	Sutton
Bauer	Dunn	Kerr	Palmer	Sweet
Beal	Durler	Kiely	Patton	Swinehart
Beery	Gainey	Kilgore	Peterson	Tabor
Beumler	Garypie	Kirkman	Pope	Tallman
Blevins	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Quick	Taylor
Bollman	Gillette	Kyser	Ratcliffe	Teeuwissen
Brand	Gillis	Lambert	Rauth	Thomas
Brown	Glenn	Lawrence	Richards	Thompson
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lumley	Rieker	Walch
Bury	Gruber	MacDonald	Rives	Walker
Caldwell	Gundersen	MacInnes	Sawyer	Walls
Campbell	Harris	Mair	Scabich	Walworth
Carter	Hershey	Marvin	Scott	Whitledge
Christman	Hess	McCrorry	Scribner	Williams
Cobleigh	Houk	McGaughy	Shin	Williams (R.H.)
Cole	Howie	Milford	Shirley	Williamson
Colwell	Hunt	Miller	Smith (Ivan)	Wood
Crawford	Jansen	Mitcham	Smith (R.C.)	Wright
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ELDERS

Allen Park	Beebe, Mary E.	Dearborn, First	Krynen, Helen
	Carl, Allen W.		Martini, H. R.
	Guy, Minerva T.	Cherry Hill	Handley, Jim
	Nelson, Larry		Young, James H.
Belleville	Jones, Stanley H.	Dearborn Woods	Blanding, Dale
Berkley	Jessop, Harry		Lantz, Margaret
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edwin F.	Littlefield	Lawson, Robert
	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas F.		Sheppard, Lawrence C.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob	Dearborn Heights,	Wedlake, William
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry T.	St. Mark's	
	Wells, Ben	Detroit, First	Stevens, Norman D.
Bloomfield Hills			Cooper, Thelma I.
Kirk in the Hills	Bowditch, Fred		Brown, Carl W.
Brighton	Engram, Mrs. Albert	Bethany	Domzalski, Lawrence D.
	Schulz, Arthur E., Jr.		LeRoy, Holden
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Wheeler, Charles	Broadstreet	Humphrey, Mrs. Elaine

Calvary Calvin East	Robbins, Robert J. Easton, Thomas H. Germaine, Lawrence Jewett, E. Willis	Grosse Pte. Memorial	Adams, Mary Grace Bushnell, Mrs. Geo., Jr. Moody, Blair Jr. Zinn, Frank
Calvin West	Mobbs, Ernest D. Nickel, Edwin	Grosse Point Woods Highland Park	Darling, Lynn A. Jeffcott, Margaret Riley, Bill
Central Northwest Ch. of the Covenant Ch. of the Master Evergreen Village	Klauder, Louis T., Jr. Redd, Maxine Ciccio, Hazel Cowie, Barbara Stokes, William	Lincoln Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens St. Paul's	Trisch, William E. Hare, Virgil Keene, Robert Manns, Edna Deighton, Dr. Murray Laurion, Robert E. Jarvie, Sulho Smith, Clyde J. Stewart, James E. Wilhelmus, Wann Pacific, Hiram R. Williams, B. J. Kjohede, Axel Lyon, Gordon O'Gawa, G. M. Connolly, James R. Lewis, T. E. Pattison, R. J. Scott, John M. Howard, Don Hettinger, L. D. Grubbs, Glen McLeod, John A. Fales, Walter K. Guymer, Robert M. Harrell, Thomas Niemi, Peter A. Stevenson, Lowell Williams, Thomas
Fort Street	Dickson, Mrs. B.R. Petrie, Richard Thomas, Albert H. Higgins, Joanne Ellwood, Alvin Rairigh, Sidney Daird, Paul Fleming, J. A. Grubb, Mary Stockwell, Melvin S. Strauss, Elizabeth Greene, Walter R. Maxwell, H. E. White, Donald J. Davidson, W. L. Maus, A. E. Mitchell, Walter Mollon, Mr. Leslie Beasley, Leora Bertrand, Mark Grigsby, Mrs. Eliza Woodard, James E. McIntyre, James Abbott, William Bradke, Harry H. Osborn, George Grant, Ronald Williams, Robert E. Bigelow, F. Morse, William H. Salisbury, Phyllis Shiels, Dean E. Barr, Bruce A. McKnight, Robert H. Middleton, Helen Hazlett, John Peters, Fred L. Anderson, Helen Pohlod, Carole Albee, Francis E. Cline, Mrs. M. C. Saari, Allan Bennett, Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Helen Tuesink, Murray	Ward United Milford Mount Clemens Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth Pontiac, First Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Ave. Rochester, University Roseville Royal Oak, First First United Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield United South Lyon Trenton Troy, First Northminster Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Westland Kirk of Our Savior	Perkins, John
Grace Grandale			
Jefferson Ave. Knox Leitch Memorial Monteith Memorial			
Outer Drive			
Palmer Park Redford			
St. Andrews St. James St. John's St. Mark's Community Southwest Community Trumbull Avenue			
Village United Ward Memorial Welsh Westminster			
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue			
Drayton Plains			
East Detroit, Covenant			
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.			
Fraser Garden City Grosse Ile			

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Bushnell, George E., Jr.

Magnuson, Bob

Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Brasure, Cannon, Colman, Flowers, Hueftle, Hughes, Kesler, Lampe, McConnell, Ramsey, Robbins, Sommers.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member, Rev. Edward Willingham, Jr., American Baptist Convention.

Upon motion, the minutes of the October 27, 1970 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the change of the Committee on Ministerial Relations to first under Legal Actions

The service of worship was led by Rev. James O. Banks, host pastor.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Outer Drive Church to The Rev. George B. Bretz to become pastor effective December 1, 1970 with the following terms: salary \$7,200, manse, 13% pension, \$150 per month car and utility allowance, two weeks study leave cumulative to six weeks, one month vacation, annual review and moving expenses; heard Herbert Maxwell speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Steubenville, with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Bretz's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Bretz upon receipts of his dismissal.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Harvey W. White from the Presbytery of Minneapolis, enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Donald Jackson permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council received a communication from the Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly reporting ministers removed from office, July 1, 1970 - September 30, 1970, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Presbytery</u>	<u>Presbytery Action</u>
R. Bruce Crowell	Southern Arizona	--
Arthur Forrest Wells	Baltimore	Erased
Arthur J. Gibson	New Castle	Erased
Thomas A. Grimm	New Castle	Erased
Leonard J. Testa	Washington City	Erased
John C. Bullock	San Jose	Demitted
Gale V. Ludwig	Kendall	Demitted
Robert C. Richards	Kendall	Demitted
Dimiter E. Wassen	Alton	Erased
William W. Babbs	Bloomington	Demitted
David J. Hager	Chicago	Erased
Robert F. Hollway	Chicago	Erased
Donald C. Kuntz	Chicago	Erased
Donald K. Safstrom	Chicago	Demitted
Kirby R. Wahl	Chicago	Erased
Edward W. Warner	Chicago	Erased
Gerald B. Rigg	New York City	Erased
Theodore E. Davis	Northern New York	Erased
Nestor A. Del Valle	Puerto Rico	Erased
Thomas F. Tomlinson	Arkansas	Erased
David B. Livingston, Jr.	Philadelphia	Erased
Arthur J. VanAlstyne	Redstone	Erased
James L. Hart	Los Angeles-SW	Demitted

John Maclain Paxton	Riverside	Erased
Donald R. Woodley	Riverside	Demitted
Alan G. Villesvik	North Puget Sound	Demitted
Donald B. Pearson	Seattle	Erased
Richard L. Aukema	Milwaukee	Demitted
Harold A. Harter	San Gabriel	Demitted
Gary M. Edson	Phoenix	Erased
Robert I. Baker	Grand River	Demitted
Edward J. Dysart	Lake Huron	Demitted

- b. The General Council approved the policy, subject to approval by the Committee on National Missions, that the receipts from the Fund from Freedom in one year be budgeted for expenditure in the next year.
 - c. The General Council invited the Detroit Presbyterial Association to continue its support of the Presbytery budget, either by direct support or by designation through the Central Receiving Agency.
 - d. The General Council requested the Chairman to appoint a special committee to review in depth the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, so that before the 1972 budget is formulated the General Council can decide if the Council of Churches should remain in the Presbytery Causes Budget or be released to approach the churches directly.
 - e. The General Council requested the Chairman to designate a presbytery committee or appoint a special committee to study Presbytery's policies, structures, interrelationships of functions, and role of staff, and to report back to General Council at a time set by the Chairman.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commission:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. James Banks at Redford Church, October 18, 1970.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved for first reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws:

ARTICLE V, Section 3, I:
Add: (3) commissioners to Synod.

Delete: ARTICLE X, Section 6

Substitute a new ARTICLE X, Section 6, as follows:

- A. The Synod of Michigan being a delegated Synod, the Presbytery of Detroit shall elect minister and ruling elder commissioners in such equal numbers as the Synod shall from time to time determine in conformity to the Form of Government.
- B. Commissioners shall be elected by Presbytery at a stated meeting in the month preceding the Annual Meeting of Synod.
 - (1) Nominations shall be made by the General Council in the number required.
 - (2) Nominations may be made from the floor.
 - (3) Election shall be by secret ballot, arranged as set forth for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.
 - (4) The General Council shall appoint alternates and fill vacancies.
- C. The term of service of commissioners shall be two years.
 - (1) At the outset the ministers and ruling elders elected shall each be divided into two classes by lot drawn by the Moderator at the General Council meeting next following their election, one half serve one year and one half to serve two years.
 - (2) Thereafter, one half of the number of commissioners required shall be elected annually.
 - (3) Terms of service shall begin with the convening of Synod in Annual Meeting.

4. THE SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the General Council reported through the chairman, Rev. Richard H. Williams, who placed in nomination for commissioners to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) those named in the October 27 report of the committee, which included biographical sketches of the nominees. Additional nominations from the floor were Rev. George Pope and Rev. Donald Wright.

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee of Tellers: Ministers: Paul Sutton, Chairman, Arthur Beumler, James Campbell, Michael Dunkelberger, Russell Durler, Jr., Rudolph Garypie, Carl Gundersen, James Mitcham, Jr., Andrew Rauth, George Sweet, and Elders: Hary Bradke, Henry Jessup, Helen Morrison, Lawrence Shepard, Kathleen Slawson, William Stokes, Albert Thomas, Walter Thome, Donald White, Thomas Williams.

5. Mr. Williams placed in nominations the following nominees of the General Council for the Committee on Nominations:

	Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, Chairman
	Rev. Henry J. Walch
Class of 1973	Elder Albert Jones (Calvary)
	Elder William Rice (Northville)

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, those named were elected by unanimous ballot.

6. THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, who presented the recommendation of the Committee and of the General Council for the 1971 Per Capita and Mission Budgets in Program and Line Item forms.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the proposed budgets:

- That the unspent balance remaining in the 1970 Budget for Youth Ministry Development be set aside for use by the Youth Ministry Task Force in 1971.
- That an additional \$3,000.00 be added to the 1971 Budget for use by the Youth Ministry Task Force.
- That the Budget Committee be instructed to balance the 1971 Budget with the inclusion of the \$3,000.00 already mentioned.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the 1971 Per Capita and Mission Budgets as amended. (The full budget will be entered into the permanent record.) See Page 290

7. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the General Council's recommendation that receipts of 1971 Presbytery Causes in excess of \$130,000 be distributed to the various committees in proportion to their participation in the Presbytery Causes Budget.

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

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 183rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1971)

Upon motion, Presbytery amended the docket and proceeded to the election by secret ballot.

The Committee of Tellers was excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

- Upon motion, Presbytery nominated Rev. Eldon F. Beery to the General Council of Synod for election to Synod's Department of Financial Development.
- Mr. Dunn placed in nomination for Presbytery offices and committees the following:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Vice-Moderator	Elder Mrs. Fred Adams	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Stated Clerk & Treasurer	The Rev. Robert L. Moreland	
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk	Southfield United
Assistant Recording Clerk	The Rev. Ronald P. Miller	Lake Shore

REGULAR MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1973

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 The Rev. George W. Ramsey
 Elder Aarne Frobom
 Elder M. Michael Rosenberger

Littlefield Blvd.
 Farmington
 Pea
 Birmingham, Fir

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman

Elder Stuart Lucas

Northbrook

Class of 1973

Elder Richard F. Parks

Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES and COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure

Northville

Class of 1971

The Rev. Richard J. Milford

Grosse Ile

Class of 1973

The Rev. Loren M. Scribner

Kirk of Our Savior

Elder Ernest P. Lamb

Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman

The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley

Monteith

Class of 1973

The Rev. Lewis S. Brown

Plymouth

The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell

St. Paul's

Elder Mrs. Grant Hales

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Elder John Fowler

St. John's

The Rev. Ben Tallman

Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman

The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr.

St. Andrew's

Class of 1973

The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh

Wyandotte

Elder Willard Lemon

Birmingham, Fir

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman

Elder James D. Berry

Dearborn Woods

Class of 1972

The Rev. Charles W. Sommers

Birmingham, First

Elder James D. Berry

Dearborn Woods

Class of 1973

The Rev. Sven E. Anderson

Calvary

The Rev. James D. Cole

Westminster

Mrs. Ralph Bleich

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Miss Kathleen Neubauer

Dearborn, First

Mrs. Richard Salisbury

Westminster

Mr. James Stewart

Mt. Clemens, First

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman

The Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr.

Highland Park

Class of 1972

Elder Tim T. Hurst

Brighton

Class of 1973

The Rev. Donald L. Muench

Winchester Village

The Rev. David Swinehart

Allen Park

Elder Snow Grigsby

St. John's

Elder Mrs. Mary L. McMillan

Westminster

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman

The Rev. Richard C. Smith

Faith

Class of 1971

The Rev. William N. Colwell

Allen Park

Class of 1973

The Rev. David V. Antonson

Village

The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes

Welsh

Elder Mrs. Lois Bratcher

Lincoln Park

Elder Mrs. Marcia Dunning

Brighton

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman	The Rev. Harold H. McConnell	Lake Shore
Class of 1972	The Rev. Henry D. Jones	Orchard Lake
Class of 1973	The Rev. Douglas D. Carter	Troy, First
	The Rev. James A. Crawford	Village
	The Rev. J. Albert McCroory	Crossroads
	Elder John Anderson	Wayne, First
	Mrs. Charles Chalhian	Peace

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman	The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy	Royal Oak, First
Class of 1971	The Rev. James Conley	Eastern Mich. Univ.
Class of 1972	The Rev. F. William Palmer	Auburn Heights
Class of 1973	The Rev. Edward D. Auchard	Orchard Lake
	The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy	Royal Oak, First
	The Rev. Roy L. Schneider	Grace
	Elder Mrs. Frank Hoyes	Highland Park
	Elder Paul Kennedy	Northminster
	Elder Mrs. Marvin Cline	Drayton Avenue

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
Class of 1972	The Rev. Richard H. Williams	Mt. Clemens, First
Class of 1973	The Rev. Virgil L. Jones	Wayne State
	The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
	The Rev. Ivan G. Smith	Grandale
	Elder Cedric Richner	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Dr. Jay J. VanZoeren	Northminster

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman	The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
Class of 1973	The Rev. Robert H. Crilley	Fort Street
	The Rev. Robert C. Nixon	Lincoln Park
	The Rev. Einar C. Oftedahl	Brightmoor
	The Rev. Henry P. Stenner	Milford
	Elder George Cairns	Farmington
	Elder Jack Callam	Dearborn, First
	Elder Arthur Maus	Redford
	Elder Robert Shew	Southfield United

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman	Elder John Hazlett	Drayton Plains
Class of 1973	Mr. Richard Osgood	Jefferson Avenue
	Mrs. Earl Weston	Westminster

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

Chairman	The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart	St. Stephen
Class of 1973	The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart	St. Stephen
	The Rev. Frank C. Marvin	Cherry Hill
	Elder Keith Littell	Monteith
	Elder Carey Richmond	St. John's
	Elder Donald White	Palmer Park

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
Class of 1972	Mrs. Estelle Aaron	St. Andrew's
Class of 1973	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
	The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger	Orchard Lake
	Elder Avon McDaniel	Calvary

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Chairman
Class of 1973

Elder Richard G. Roeder
Elder Marshall Massey
Elder Warfield Moore

Northminster
Jefferson Avenue
St. John's

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

President
Class of 1973

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman
The Rev. Richard W. Bauer
The Rev. Harold C. Vernon
Elder Lawrence C. Dailey
Elder Delmore Faber
Mrs. Walter Greene
Elder Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott
Elder Holden LeRoy
Elder James H. LoPrete
Elder Robert Wishart

Royal Oak, First
Synod Staff
Trumbull Avenue
Orchard Lake
Cherry Hill
Outer Drive
Highland Park
Bethany
Westminster
Dearborn, First

PROTESTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Class of 1972

Elder John Robinson

Palmer Park

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. George P. Jerome

Chaplain

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN, NATIONAL COUNCIL (Delegates to Annual Meeting)

Alvin Coleman
James McIntyre
Thomas Harrell
James Mirk
Richard Reese

Additional nominations from the floor included Rev. Margaret Scabich for Vice-Moderator.

Upon motion, nominations were closed and except for the office of Vice-Moderator, those named were elected.

The election for Vice-Moderator was then held, and Mrs. Fred Adams was elected.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report and adopted the recommendation.

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Central Northwest, Crossroads, Farmington, First, Milford, Monteith, Redford, Southfield, Westminster, Lincoln Park, Oakland Avenue and Church of the Covenant.
 - b. Church Registers of Crossroads, Farmington, First, Milford, Redford, Westminster, and Oakland Avenue.
2. The Committee did not receive the Church Registers of Church of Our Saviour and Orchard Lake and requests that they, along with their Session Minutes, be presented for examination at the January meeting of Presbytery.
3. The Committee has referred to the General Council of Presbytery a request to join with the Committee in their request for the submission of the Church Register of First Church, Detroit.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to the Village United Church to purchase a manse at a cost of \$27,600.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and finance plans of the Sashabaw Church, Clarkston.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, Elder John Hazlett, who introduced Rev. Edward Willingham, Jr., to give the annual report of the Division of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, in which Presbytery's committee participates.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy who urged enrollment in the 1971 DISC program.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Joe K. Bury who reported on the committee's area meetings.

Upon motion, the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended to the Synod of Michigan that the Greek language requirement be waived for James Williams, McCormick Theological Seminary student, in order that, having completed Hebrew, he may concentrate on courses more relevant to his anticipated ministry.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended to the Synod of Michigan that the Hebrew language requirement be waived for David Weamer, San Francisco Theological Seminary student, in order that, having completed Greek, he may concentrate on courses more relevant to his anticipated ministry.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed to the Council on Theological Education the concern that some students are being counselled by the seminaries that the Biblical languages are not relevant, and that Greek and Hebrew classes are offered only at inconvenient times.

THE REPORT OF THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 183rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1971) was made by the chairman of the Committee of Tellers, Rev. Paul Sutton, in the order of votes received:

Minister Commissioners: William Stryker, Kenneth Brand, Donald Wright, Joe Bury, George Pope, James Cannon, Arnold Dalzell, Raymond Scott, Robert Crilley, Alfred Davies.

Minister Alternates: Henry Stenner, John Olert, Roy Schneider, David Owen, George Gillette, Benjamin Lane, Andrew Janssen.

Elder Commissioners: George Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial), James Berry (Dearborn Woods), Jimmie Harvin (St. John's), Beulah Geiselman (Allen Park), Harry Smit (St. Timothy), Paul Rankin (Drayton Avenue), Elaine Humphrey (Broadstreet), Thomas Harris (Calvin East), Kenneth Blyth (Garden City), Carolyn Quinn (Auburn Heights). The last two named received a tie vote.

Elder Alternates: Robert Brigham (South Lyon), Robert Guymer (Royal Oak, First), Doris Purvis (Rosedale Gardens), Daniel Shirtliff (Erin), John Dobb (Crossroads).

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 29, 1970
Place: Northbrook Church, Birmingham

Moderator: Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Morela

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 29, 1970 at 6:30 p.m. in the Northbrook Church, Birmingham.

The Moderator convened the meeting.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Associate Pastor of the host church, Rev. Virgil L. Jones preached the sermon, and Mr. Jones and Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, host pastor, administered Holy Communion.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cole	Jerome	Milford	Shin
Antonson	Colwell	Johnson (Paul)	Mitcham	Shirley
Armour	Crawford	Jones (Virgil)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Smith (R.C.)
Auchard	Crilley	Kemp	Molbon	Sommers
Bailey	DeWindt	Kennedy	Moreland	Stenner
Bauer	Duggan	Kerr	Muench	Stephan
Beal	Dunkelberger	Kesler	Nagy	Stewart
Beumler	Dunn	Kiely	Nixon	Stone (Gene)
Blevins	Durler	Kilgore	Nye	Stryker
Bollman	Garypie	Kirkman	Olert	Sutton
Brand	Geissinger	Kyser	Peterson	Tabor
Bretz	Gillette	Lambert	Pope	Tallman
Brown	Glenn	Lane	Quick	Taylor
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Ramsey	Teeuwissen
Bury	Handley	Lumley	Rassi	Thompson
Caldwell	Harris	MacDonald	Rauth	Townsend
Campbell	Hess	Marvin	Riedesel	Walworth
Cannon	Houk	McConnell	Rieker	Watson
Carter	Hueftle	McCrorry	Sawyer	Williams
Cater	Hwang	McGaughy	Scabich	Wood
Cobleigh	Jansen	Mehaffey	Schneider	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, Beulah	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Proctor, Duane
	Nelson, Larry	Dearborn, First	Matthews, John M.
Belleville	Pike, William		Todd, Robert J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, Harry	Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay S.
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary		Jones, Robert L.
	Kirbert, Edwin F.	Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Frederick T.
	Perkins, Mrs. T. M.		Vartanian, Harold S.
	Stewart, Carlton A.	Littlefield Blvd.	Boath, Ronald M.
	White, Alice		Henry, Alan K.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Meyers, Bob		Sheppard, Lawrence C.
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin C.
	McEwan, Gavin		McLeod, Herbert
	Rosso, Marjorie	Bethany	Domzalski, Lawrence D.
Bloomfield Hills,			LeRoy, Holden
Kirk in the Hills	Denler, Harry Kirk	Broadstreet	Taylor, Melvin
Brighton	Leith, Thomas	Calvin East	Easton, Tom
	Padley, Tessa F.		Harris, Thos. L.
			Jewett, E. Willis

Calvin West	Goodenow, Charles	Grosse Ile	Morrison, Helen
Central Northwest	Works, Lester J.	Grosse Pte. Memorial	Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
Ch. of the Master	Klander, Louis T., Jr.		Bushnell, Geo. E., Jr.
Evergreen Village	Paredes, Lucille	Highland Park	Bushnell, Mrs. G.E., Jr.
Fort Street	Smith, George B.	Lincoln Park	Hoyes, Gusta R.
Grace	Cowie, Barbara	Livonia	Jeffcott, Margaret
Grandale	Smith, Thomas R.	Rosedale Gardens	Riley, William
Gratiot Ave.	Burns, G. R.		Phillips, R. Hunter
Jefferson Avenue	Thomas, Albert H.	St. Paul's	Smith, Robert S.
Leitch Memorial	Scott, J. A.		Ladouceur, Harold
Monteith Memorial	Patterson, Mary	St. Timothy	Mackie, James
Redford	Will, David	Ward United	Manns, Edna
St. Andrew's	Thomas, Stephen D.	Milford	Davis, Godfrey
St. James	Best, H. James	Mt. Clemens	Allen, Frank
St. John's	Dent, Donald H.	Orchard Lake	Waldfogel, Dean
Southwest Community	Ritch, Daniel	Pontiac,	Smith, Clyde J.
Trumbull Ave.	Ashfal, Howard J.	Ch. of the Atonement	Sorensen, Donald R.
Village United	Littell, Keith, Jr.	Roseville, Erin	Wilhelmus, Wann
Ward Memorial	Davidson, W. L.	Royal Oak, First	Cavin, Ted
Welsh	Lawton, G. J.	First United	Chynoweth, Wilbert
Westminster	Maus, A. E.	Christ Memorial	Scott, John M.
Winchester Village	Henderson, Mrs. Ruthenia	St. Clair Shores	Howey, Ira
Woodward Ave.	Bowron, Eljay	Faith	Christian, Ross W.
Drayton Plains	Pearson, Dorothy	Lakeshore	Guymer, Robert M.
East Detroit, Covenant	McIntyre, James	Southfield	Harrell, Tom
Farmington	Price, Paul	South Lyon	Williams, Thomas
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Bradke, Harry H.	Taylor, Southminster	Montle, George
Fraser, Peace	Engwall, Lee	Trenton	Tocca, Fred
Garden City	Shockey, G. L.	Troy, First	Shew, Robert H.
	McMahan, Billy	Utica	Thome, Walter J.
	Wagner, Ben	Walled Lake	Haack, Alfred W.
	Williams, Robert E.	Warren, First	Heath, Franklin E.
	Carley, David A.		Day, Doris M.
	Johnson, W. D.	Celtic Cross	Haizlip, A. L.
	McMillan, Mrs. T. S.	Wayne	Thompson, Adam J.
	Wilger, Vernon	Wyandotte	Buckland, S.
	Hush, Howard		Warren, Malcalm
	Hazlett, John H.		Smith, Roy A.
	Waring, William		Widger, Jack W.
	Lockwood, Clifford		Yoshida, Yoshitaka
	McWatt, J. D.		Crothers, Clarence
	Dahlstrom, Carl		Lloyd, Wilma Jean
	Sell, R. H.		Mason, Miriam
	Albee, Francis E.		Hadley, Joseph S.
	Rankin, Paul		
	Saari, Allan		
	Miley, John B.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Frobom, Aarne

Robertson, Gordon

Seyb, Ed

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Anderson, Banks, Beery, Brasure, Dalzell, Dempsey, Dickson, Dresser, Duling, Flowers, Gainey, Gillis, Gruber, Gundersen, Hershey, Howie, Hunt, Janssen, Johnson (T.), Kuckuk, Lampe, Lucero, MacInnes, Mair, McCall, Miller, Mitchell (J.), Owen, Patton, Richards, Rives, Scott, Scribner, Smith (I.), Sweet, Stone, Stribe, Swinehart, Thomas, Walker, Ver... White (H.), Whitehead, Whittedge, Williams (R.), Williamson, Wright; Elders - Palmer Park, St. Luke.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member, Rev. Richard W. Hettrick, Presbytery of St. Andrew.

Upon motion, the minutes of the November 24, 1970 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middler year appearance (Book of Order 48.08) of Randol Crain, Alan Bethea, William Guy, David Kerr, Paul Andress and James Williams.
2. Rev. Robert E. Kyser presented Philip Bell, Jr., a member of St. John's Church Detroit, and Mark E. Foster, a member of the Farmington Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care. Mr. Bell and Mr. Foster spoke to Presbytery concerning their Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination, waived the three-month waiting period, and received the applicants under care as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

3. Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith presented John R. Finney, a candidate for ordination. Mr. Finney spoke to Presbytery concerning his personal faith and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and allowed Mr. Finney to proceed to his ordination, pending satisfactory results on the Theological Capability Cooperative Examination and the receipt of a call.

Upon motion, the report was received as a whole.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship and the Synod Executive a communication from the session of the Rosedale Gardens Church, objecting to the "Policy Statement on the Fund for Self-Development of People."
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, reporting that Rev. William Laws, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly, will visit Detroit on March 23, 1971.
 - c. The General Council sent to the Presbyterian Office of Information the following list of concerns about which, with others which may be suggested by presbyters, the Moderator may speak during his visit to Presbytery: The Fund for Self-Development of People, regional synods, the reconciliation of the polarizations within the denomination, the COCU plan of union, and merger discussions with the Presbyterian Church U.S. including the role of black churches in the southern states.

- d. The General Council referred to the Committee on National Missions with power to act a communication from the Equal Justice Council, asking for the appointment of two representatives to its Board of Directors, the appointments to be reported to the General Council.
- e. The General Council took the following actions relative to a communication from Rev. Thomas Kirkman, alleging racism in the election of General Assembly commissioners at the November meeting of Presbytery:
- (1) Referred the communication to the Special Committee on Nominations for consideration and report to the January meeting of the General Council;
 - (2) Requested Mr. Kirkman not to place copies of the communication on the official table of papers at the December meeting of Presbytery, pending the General Council's discussion.
- f. The General Council instructed the Committee on Christian Education to continue its Task Force on Youth Program Development, which should report regularly to the General Council through either the Committee or a representative of the Task Force.
- g. The General Council continued the following special committees of the General Council: Coordinating, Investment Policy, Theology of the Call.
- h. The General Council revised the places of meeting for the following Presbytery meetings:
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| December 29, 1970 | shall be at Northbrook |
| March 23, 1971 | shall be at Grosse Pointe Woods |
| October 26, 1971 | shall be at Woodward Avenue |
| March 21, 1972 | shall be at St. John's |
- i. The General Council fulfilled Presbytery's instruction to balance the 1971 Mission Budget, by increasing the estimated Presbytery Causes income by \$3,000.
- j. The General Council concurred with the Committee on Records and Reports in the request to the First Church, Detroit, for submission of the Church Registry.
- k. The General Council joined the Stated Clerk in sending a letter to all churches who were delinquent in their 1969 Annual Reports, reminding them of the requirement to submit annual reports for 1970.
- l. The General Council approved a pre-Presbytery meeting for the Special Committee on the Theology of the Call at the December 29, 1970 meeting and requested that the report of the Special Committee on the Theology of the Call to the General Assembly's Committee be in the hands of Presbytery commissioners prior to the January meeting of Presbytery for action at that meeting.
2. The Rev. Thomas Kirkman spoke to item "e (2)" above and moved that Presbytery eliminate the table for unofficial literature at the meetings of Presbytery. The motion failed. Mr. Kirkman stated his intention to file an administrative complaint with the Synod.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following special administrative commissions:
- a. Installation of Rev. Thomas Kennedy at First Church, Royal Oak, November 15, 1970;
 - b. Installation of Rev. Charles Hansen at Northminister Church, November 22, 1970.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted on second reading the following amendment to its Bylaws:
- a. ARTICLE V, Section 3, I:
Add: (3) commissioners to Synod
 - b. Delete: ARTICLE X, Section 6
 - c. Substitute a new ARTICLE X, Section 6, as follows:

- A. The Synod of Michigan being a delegated Synod, the Presbytery of Detroit shall elect minister and ruling elder commissioners in such equal numbers as the Synod shall from time to time determine in conformity to the Form of Government
 - B. Commissioners shall be elected by Presbytery at a stated meeting in the month preceding the Annual Meeting of Synod.
 - (1) Nominations shall be made by the General Council in the number required.
 - (2) Nomination may be made from the floor.
 - (3) Election shall be by secret ballot, arranged as set forth for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.
 - (4) The General Council shall appoint alternates and fill vacancies.
 - C. The term of service of commissioners shall be two years.
 - (1) At the outset the ministers and ruling elders elected shall each be divided into two classes by lot drawn by the Moderator at the General Council meeting next following their election, one half to serve one year and one half to serve two years.
 - (2) Thereafter, one half of the number of commissioners required shall be elected annually.
 - (3) Terms of service shall begin with the convening of Synod in Annual Meeting.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery continued the following special committees: Investigation Regarding the Divorce of Rev. Gary E. Ireland, Synod Boundaries and Public Education.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred \$544.50 remaining in the Presbytery Emergency Fund to the Division of Black Church Affairs for youth ministry within the Presbytery.
7. The motion was made that Presbytery adopt amendments to the "Procedures for Balancing Elder Representation at Meetings of Presbytery" (approved 12/27/69) so that section "e" would be deleted and section "b" would read as follows:
- b. That the General Council be directed to determine annually by lot the order, within each cluster, by which sessions shall be invited in a given year to elect one additional elder for each meeting of Presbytery throughout the year.
 - (1) In the annual drawing, each eligible session shall have the same number of chances to be drawn as it has basic elder representation.
 - (2) A session having been chosen to provide an additional elder shall not be eligible again until all other sessions in the cluster have been drawn, except sessions with multiple basic elder representation shall continue to be eligible until all chances have been drawn.

From the floor the motion was made to amend the "Procedures" by substituting the following:

The elder imbalance in the presbytery shall be redressed in the following manner: the total number of clergy and elders from a given church shall be divided into the total membership of the church; churches having a figure of greater than 500 to 1 shall receive the additional elder representation; this figure shall be reviewed annually by the presbytery.

Upon motion, the main motion and the motion to amend were referred to the General Council.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Harry L. Geissinger.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Joseph Hadley speak on behalf of the Wyandotte Church; approved the call of the Wyandotte Church to The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh to become pastor, effective January 1, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$8,500; manse; car allowance \$1,000; 15% pension, two weeks study leave; one month vacation; annual review; and placed the call in Mr. Cobleigh's hands. Upon motion, Presbytery empowered the following administrative commission to install Mr. Cobleigh on January 3, 1971 at 7:00 p.m.: Elder George Bushnell, Jr., Moderator, Rev. Gene Stone, Rev. William Colwell, Elder Herbert Funston (Wyandotte), Elder Idah Kiefer (Wyandotte), Rev. Thomas Bailey.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Rev. Henry Jones to labor outside the bounds as interim pastor at Saginaw First Church effective December 1, 1970 contingent upon satisfactory terms of contract.
3. Mr. Geissinger read a letter from the session of the Outer Drive Church commending Rev. Paul Gillis.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Southwest Community Church to sell the Olivet Church building for \$32,000 cash to the Seventh Church of Christ Scientist; with the understanding that the money received from the sale would be put into some form of savings for future program use by Southwest Community Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to purchase a manse at 145 Lodewyck, Mt. Clemens, for \$29,000; and authorized the church to increase its present mortgage with the Mt. Clemens Savings Bank to \$34,500 at an interest rate of 7%.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee to secure \$9,000 for repairs to the St. Stephen's Church building by means of a 15-year second mortgage loan from the Synod of Michigan at a 3% interest with a 5-year renewable silent period on principal payments; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to execute the necessary papers.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Orchard Lake Community Church to purchase a manse at 8659 Palomino, Union Lake, Michigan for \$31,500, and authorized the church to assume a land contract on the property in the amount of \$15,800 at 7% with monthly payments of \$120.
5. The Committee presented a request from Presbyterian Village that the Presbytery concur with proposed changes in the Articles of Incorporation of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc.

Article VI would be amended to list the current trustees. This addition would serve to clarify that the trustees are the current "members" of the Presbyterian Village Corporation, who in turn elect the Corporation officers.

Article VIII of the present Articles of Incorporation makes the following statement regarding the corporation's members:

"The membership of this corporation shall be such persons as are from time to time designated or appointed by the Presbytery of Detroit."

Article VIII as amended would read as follows:

"The Trustees shall be the members of the Corporation. Trustees and members shall be subject to approval by The Presbytery of Detroit, a presbytery of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. At least two-thirds of the members of the Corporation shall be either members of The Presbytery of Detroit or a member of a church thereof. Except for filling vacancies, Trustees and members shall be designated for a three year term and one-third, as near may be, of the

total number of Trustee-Members shall be designated each year. The number of Trustees and members shall be as from time to time determined by the Trustees and members. Membership shall not be assignable and shall cease upon death, resignation or removal by appropriate action of the members. Membership shall not confer upon the member any interest in the assets of the Corporation."

The basic changes in the proposal would be to make the Village corporation more autonomous than it has been. However, the composition of the Board of Trustees would continue to be subject to approval by Presbytery.

If Presbytery concurs with the request, the Committee will prepare appropriate amendments in the Bylaws of the Presbytery to bring the Bylaws into accord with such action.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Certificate of Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., relating to Articles VI and VIII with the following additions:

1. In Article VI the names and addresses of current Board of Trustees be amended to show Classes for 1971, 1972 and 1973;
2. In Article VIII the sentence "At least two-thirds of the members of the Corporation shall be either members of the Presbytery of Detroit or a member of a church thereof" be amended to indicate that said members are "in good standing";
3. The Certificate of Amendments reflect in all instances the date of approval by the Presbytery of Detroit, as well as the date of approval by the Corporation of Presbyterian Village.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report, with Rev. Henry Stenner, chairman of the Special Advisory Task Force on St. Mark's Church, Dearborn Heights, describing progress made by that church in the past two years.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested churches which elected additional elders as commissioners to Presbytery in 1970 to continue doing so in 1971 until Presbytery adopts a revised procedure.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Richard C. Smith.

1. Rev. Moody B. W. Yap spoke concerning the Reformed Church of America ministry to oriental people in Detroit.
2. Rev. Keith Hueftle introduced Tom Rand, Richard Macon, and Tom Perkins, who described the Cursillo Movement in Detroit.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN reported through Thomas Harrell, who called attention to the Men's Winter Retreat, February 5-6, with Rev. Donald Black, General Secretary of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations, as speaker.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Joe K. Bury.

1. John Keener reported concerning a recent conference on the problems of hunger, which he attended for the Committee.
2. Rev. David W. Abbott spoke about the Michigan Clergy Counselling Service for Problem Pregnancies.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy.

Rev. James W. Kesler announced several proposed projects for consideration for the Fund for Self-Development of People.

Upon motion, the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, who introduced Rev. Jay Bollman to speak concerning the "Open Letter to Mayor Roman Gribbs," by the Citizens Committee to Remove Commissioner Kearns.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the "Open Letter to Mayor Roman Gribbs" and requested the Stated Clerk to convey this action to Mayor Gribbs.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed to the Moderator a hearty vote of appreciation for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of Presbytery during 1970. The Moderator inducted into office the newly elected Moderator for 1971, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:15 with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 26, 1971

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.

Place: Ward Memorial Church, Detroit

Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ward Memorial Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cobleigh	Houk	Mitcham	Stone (Gene)
Anderson	Cole	Hueftle	Mitchell (R.W.)	Stribe
Antonson	Colman	Hughes	Moreland	Stryker
Auchard	Crawford	Jansen	Muench	Sutton
Bailey	Crilley	Janssen	Nye	Sweet
Banks	Dalzell	Jerome	Owen	Swinehart
Beal	Dickson	Johnson (Tim)	Patton	Tabor
Beery	Dresser	Jones (Virgil)	Peterson	Tallman
Beumler	Duling	Kennedy	Quick	Taylor
Blevins	Dunn	Kesler	Rauth	Teeuwissen
Brasure	Durler	Kiely	Richards	Thomas
Bretz	Flowers	Kilgore	Sawyer	Thompson
Brown	Gainey	Kirkman	Scabich	Walch
Brunelle	Garypie	Lane	Schneider	Watson
Bury	Gillette	Lumley	Scott	White
Caldwell	Gillis	Mair	Scribner	Whitledge
Campbell	Glenn	Marvin	Shin	Williams (G.F.)
Cannon	Gundersen	McGaughy	Shirley	Williams (R.H.)
Carter	Hansen	Mehaffey	Smith (Ivan)	Wood
Cater	Hess	Miller	Stewart	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, Beulah	Ch. of the Master	Boyne, Inez
Berkley, Greenfield	Hansen, Howard	Evergreen Village	Geering, Joan
	Lee, Robert		Smith, Thomas R.
Birmingham		Fort Street	Dickson, Ruth M.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, Warren		Millhench, Peyton
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Grace	Dinges, Guy L.
	Olson, Robert R.	Grandale	Patterson, Mary F.
Bloomfield Hills			Trout, William P.
Kirk in the Hills	Robertson, Gordon H.	Gratiot Ave.	Thomas, Stephen D.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Hubbard, Oliver	Jefferson Ave.	Wall, Fred E.
Dearborn, First	Currie, Jane	Knox	Larned, Patrick A.
	Mabbitt, Robert	Monteith Memorial	Powers, C. Malcolm
	Riga, Steven		Lyon, Chester E.
Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay S.	Outer Drive	Stockwell, Melvin S.
	Forbush, Violet		Greene, Walter R.
	Heys, George	Palmer Park	Timson, George
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, Dale	Redford	White, Donald J.
	Vartanian, Harold S.		Green, Robert E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Jud, Walter W.	St. Andrew's	Maus, A. E.
	Sharrar, Harry T.	St. John's	Henderson, Ruthenia
	Wedlake, William	St. Mark's Comm.	Hool, Harris
Dearborn Heights			Whyte, Joe C., Sr.
St. Mark's	Dise, Joseph	Southwest Community	Woodard, James E.
Detroit, First	McCuaig, Vernon		McIntyre, James
Bethany	Farber, Mrs. Hazel	Trumbull Ave.	Price, Paul R.
	LeRoy, Holden	Ward Memorial	Bradke, Harry H.
Broadstreet	Lewis, Effie		Shumway, Chas. F.
Calvary	Robbins, Robert	Welsh	Yost, Herman
Calvin East	Easton, Thomas H.	Westminster	Williams, Mary
	Gore, Kenneth L.		Bigelow, Fred
	Harris, Thomas L.	Winchester Village	Reed, John L., Sr.
Calvin West	Hanson, Alice A.	Woodward Ave.	Salisbury, Mrs. E.R.
	Polson, Nan		Shiels, Dean
Central Northwest	Klander, Louis		Clark, John
Ch. of the Covenant	Washington, C. Herman		Hush, Howard

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy.

Rev. James W. Kesler described progress in the Fund for Self-Development of People and responded to questions about projects validated to date.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE THEOLOGY OF THE CALL reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the Special Committee a "Proposal for a Licensed Presbytery Evangelist," which was submitted by Rev. Joe K. Bury.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the Special Committee's report, and sent the report to the General Assembly's committee under the title: "A Preliminary Report."

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of the Allen Park Church to The Rev. William Colwell to become associate pastor effective January 26, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$8,400; manse, paid water, light and gas; \$10 per month telephone allowance; one month vacation; \$600 car allowance, two weeks study leave accumulative to six weeks; 15% pension; Blue Cross/Blue Shield and annual review; heard Elder Beulah Geiselman speak on behalf of the congregation; and empowered the following administrative commission to place the call in Mr. Colwell's hands and install him on February 21, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), Rev. David W. Abbott, Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, Rev. C. Robert Jansen, Rev. Ivan G. Smith and Elders Norman D. Cosner and Beulah A. Geiselman (Allen Pzrk); and invited Rev. Theodore Gill, Presbytery of St. Louis to sit as a corresponding member.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of the Allen Park Church to The Rev. S. David Swinehart to become associate pastor effective January 26, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$7,400; manse, paid gas, water and light; \$10 per month telephone allowance; \$600 car allowance; one month vacation; two weeks study leave accumulative to six weeks; 15% pension; Blue Cross/Blue Shield and annual review; heard Elder Beulah Geiselman speak on behalf of the congregation; placed the call in his hands; and empowered the administrative commission named above to install him in a joint installation service.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, contingent upon action at the annual congregational meeting, a request from The Rev. Ben Tallman and the congregation of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective February 15, 1971; heard Rev. Richard W. Mitchell speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Harrisville Church; dismissed him to the Presbytery of Mackinac, contingent upon approval by that presbytery; and requested that presbytery to place the call in his hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following administrative commission to install The Rev. George B. Bretz as pastor of the Outer Drive Church on January 31, 1971 at 4 p.m.: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. David Mair, The Rev. George Sweet, Elder George Timson (Outer Drive), Elder Amelia Powell (Outer Drive).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, contingent upon action at the annual congregational meeting, a request from The Rev. James Handley and the congregation of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective February 1, 1971; heard Rev. Ray H. Kiely speak on behalf of the congregation; and granted Mr. Handley permission to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery until the next annual meeting.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of the Ward Church, Livonia to The Rev. Franklin Williams to become associate pastor effective February 3, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$8,520; housing allowance \$3,000; car allowance \$1,000; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; 15% pension and annual review; heard Al Carlisle speak on behalf of the congregation; and authorized the administrative commission to be elected at the next meeting of Presbytery to place the call in his hands.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Henry Walch and the congregation of the Plymouth Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them effective no later than September 30, 1971 so that Mr. Walch may be free to retire; heard Elders Charles Catlett and Richard Wernette speak on behalf of the congregation; and granted Mr. Walch the status of Honorable Retirement upon the effective date of the dissolution.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Upon motion, the docket was amended to hear a program report from the Committee on National Missions.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor, who introduced Dr. James Cox, director of Protestant Community Services. Mr. Cox reported the activities of the PCS with a slide presentation.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS continued its report as follows:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the clerk of session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Calvin West, Evergreen Village, Grace, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Community, Ward Memorial, Welsh, St. Marks, Dearborn, and Church of Our Saviour.
 - b. Church Registers of Ward Memorial, Welsh and Church of Our Saviour.
2. The Committee received the Session Minutes of Broadstreet but deferred action.
3. The Committee excused the Session Minutes and Church Register of the Orchard Lake Church from the 1970 examination with the understanding that they be presented as scheduled at the February meeting.
4. The Committee did not receive the following records:
 - a. Session Minutes of Church of the Master and Grandale
 - b. Church Register of Church of the Master
 - c. The Committee requests they be presented at the February meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture from the Presbytery of Big Bend to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) relative to unauthorized release of reports to news media.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from Thelma E. Johnson, reporting Presbyterial's plan to continue its support of the 1971 Presbytery Mission Budget in amount of \$14,000 and requested the Secretary to communicate the General Council's appreciation to Presbyterial.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from State Representative Lucille H. McCollough, submitting a Resolution of Tribute to Rev. Samuel C. Weir adopted at the time of his retirement by the Michigan House of Representatives.
 - d. The General Council accepted with regret the resignation of Pauline Dykstra from the General Council and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.

- e. The General Council received a communication from the session of the Drayton Plains Church relative to the poor record of elder attendance at Presbytery from some sessions and requested the Secretary to communicate with the pastors and clerks of all sessions which have had no representatives at the fall meetings of Presbytery, noting the absences and asking for the reasons for absences, for report back to the next meeting of the General Council.
- f. The General Council received the report of the Special Nominating Committee, adopted it as the response of the General Council to Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman's letter of December 7, 1970 to the General Council, and requested the Secretary to communicate this response to him.
- g. General Council voted to devote the March meeting of Presbytery to the Moderator of the General Assembly, with only business essential to Presbytery and no program reports, and requested the Chairman, Secretary, Executive, and host pastor to complete arrangements for such other time which the Moderator may spend with the Presbytery.
- h. The General Council discouraged the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches from making individual solicitations for funds from churches of Presbytery, and in a letter to accompany Presbytery's contribution to the Council urged the Council of Churches to take into consideration in its budget-making the extremely high priority which Presbytery places on the work of the Department of Radio and Television.
- i. The Chairman announced his appointment of the following committees of General Council:

Committee on Budget

Elder Gordon H. Robertson, chm.
 Rev. John B. Quick
 Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson
 Rev. James A. Mitcham
 Elder James D. Berry
 Rev. Richard C. Smith

Special Nominating Committee

Rev. Virgil L. Jones, chm.
 Rev. Raymond W. Lumley
 Rev. Harold H. McConnell
 Rev. Hugh V. Stewart

Committee on Planning

Rev. Donald A. Wright, chm.
 Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
 Elder Edgar J. Seyb
 Elder James A. Williams
 Elder Aarne H. Frobom
 Rev. Harry L. Geissinger
 Rev. George W. Ramsey
 Elder M. Michael Rosenberger
 (Vacancy)
 Rev. Virgil L. Jones (Past Moderator)

Coordinating Committee

Elder Mrs. Fred W. Adams, chairman

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commission:
 - a. Installation of Rev. Gerald Cobleigh at First Church, Wyandotte, January 3, 1971.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery revised its guarantee (2/25/69) of pension payments to the Board of Pensions to read "full requisite dues."
4. Upon motion, Presbytery directed the Synod's Division of Black Church Affairs to work through the Committee on National Missions or through special committees appointed by the General Council when warranted.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to elect Youth Advisory Delegates to General Assembly and to Synod and requested the Special Nominating Committee to recommend nominations to the General Council for election by Presbytery.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to develop liaison with Presbyterian Village by adding the President of the Board of Trustees to the stated members of General Council, and approved for first reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws:

ARTICLE V: The General Council of Presbytery

Section 1: Membership

B. Stated Members with Vote

Delete: "and" in line 9

Add: "and the President of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. or his authorized representative."

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., raised a procedural question about the privilege of the floor and appealed the Moderator's ruling against debate during the question period of the Interpretation and Stewardship Committee's program report. The Stated Clerk advised that such an appeal can be made only at the time the ruling is made.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Validating Committee for Detroit Presbytery's Fund for Self-Development of People to consult the Trade Union Leadership Council and Mr. Kara Coates, State Office AFL-CIO on the need for Proposal No. 7 (International Black Appeal).

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction by the Moderator at 9:10 p.m.



Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: February 23, 1971
Place: Westminster Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 23, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Westminster Church, Detroit.

The Moderator convened the meeting with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Allebach	Davies	Jansen	McConnell	Scribner
Anderson	Dempsey	Janssen	McCrary	Shin
Antonson	Dickson	Jerome	McGaughy	Shirley
Armour	Duggan	Johnson (Tim)	Miller	Smith (Ivan)
Auchard	Dunkelberger (R.C.)	Jones (Virgil)	Mitcham	Smith (R.C.)
Bailey	Dunn	Kemp	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sommers
Banks	Durler	Kennedy	Moreland	Stenner
Beal	Flowers	Kerr	Muench	Stewart
Beery	Gainey	Kesler	Nagy	Stone
Beumler	Garypie	Kiely	Nixon	Stryker
Blevins	Gillette	Kilgore	Nye	Sutton
Brand	Gillis	Kirkman	Owen	Sweet
Brasure	Glenn	Kuckuk	Palmer	Swinehart
Bretz	Goldsmith	Kyser	Patton	Tabor
Brown	Gruber	Lambert	Peterson	Taylor
Brunelle	Gundersen	Lampe	Pope	Teeuwissen
Bury	Hansen	Lane	Quick	Thomas
Caldwell	Harris (W.Glen)	Lawrence	Ratcliffe	Thompson
Campbell	Hess	Lucero	Rauth	Vernon
Cannon	Holman	Lumley	Richards	Walch
Carter	Houk	MacDonald	Riedesel	Watson
Cole	Howie	Mair	Rieker	Whitledge
Colman	Hueftle	Malayang	Sawyer	Williams (F.)
Colwell	Hughes	Marvin	Scabich	Williams (R.H.)
Crawford	Hwang	Mehaffey	Schneider	Wright
Dalzell		Milford	Scott	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, Beulah	Detroit, First	Craley, Denton
	Guy, Minerva		Davis, George
	Rogers, Gertrude	Bethany	Farber, John C.
	Steele, Harold A.		LeRoy, Holden
Auburn Heights	Stroven, Marlyn	Broadstreet	Brown, Robert E.
Berkley	Hassberger, R.H.	Calvary	Harden, John M.
	Lee, Robert	Calvin East	Gore, Kenneth
Birmingham, First	Kirbert, Edwin		Ogle, Leroy M.
	Perkins, Mrs. Thomas	Calvin West	Pruder, Ralph H.
	White, Alice		Mobbs, Ernest D.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Gerrard, Louise		Rose, Lewis R.
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Ch. of the Covenant	Esselman, A. Wesley
Bloomfield Hills,		Ch. of the Master	Boyne, Inez
Kirk in the Hills	Root, Thatcher W.		Schiller, Wilbert
Brighton	Clausitzer, Heidi	Eastminster	McMenamil, Karen
	Cole, Lois	Evergreen Village	Geering, Joan
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren	Fort Street	Kells, Ann
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay S.		Allesee, Robert A.
	Heys, George	Grace	Cobb, George P.
	Madden, Dale		Scott, J.A., Jr.
Dearborn Woods	Blanding, Dale	Grandale	Miles, Margaret
	Vartanian, Harold		Trout, William P.
Littlefield Blvd.	Bower, Erwin G.	Gratiot Ave.	Will, David
	Lawson, Robert	Jefferson Ave.	Sleet, Mrs. Theodor
	Leigh, Mrs. Eleanor		Koepcke, Marion
			Stougaard, Roy A.

ELDERS (cont'd)

Knox	Larned, Patrick A.	St. Timothy	Allen, Richard E.
Leitch Memorial	Powers, C. Malcolm	Ward Memorial	Adams, Harold
Monteith Memorial	Gray, Dorothy	Milford	Bennett, Alton L.
Outer Drive	Grubb, Mary	Mount Clemens	Mantela, Gerald
Palmer Park	Reid, Rondld	Northville	Carlson, Beuna C.
Redford	Stockwell, Melvin S.	Orchard Lake	Sorensen, Donald
St. Andrew's	Greene, Walter R.	Plymouth	Petrock, J. A.
St. James	Kitzmilller, Mrs. J. L.	Pontiac	Crater, S. W.
St. John's	Joanstone, Kay	Ch.of the Atonement	McCallum, Allen W.
St. Mark's Comm.	White, Donald J.	Joslyn Ave.	Catlett, Charles
Southwest Community	Maus, A. E.	Oakland Ave.	Foust, Joyce
Trumbull Ave.	Beasley, Leora	Rochester, University	Scott, John M.
Welsh	Marschke, Gladys	Roseville, Erin	Gaines, Melvin L.
Westminster	Brown, H. Franklin	Royal Oak, First	Hamel, Ivan
Winchester Village	Griggs, Yancey F.	First United	Grubbs, Glen
Woodward Ave.	Harris, Henry	Christ Memorial	Hoover, Edward R.
Drayton Plains	McIntyre, James	St. Clair Shores	Guymer, Robert M.
East Detroit	Bearns, R.	Faith	Klee, Lewis
Ch. of the Covenant	Williams, Robert E.	Lake Shore	Fish, J. R.
Ecorse	Foley, Robert M.	Southfield	Harrell, Tom
Farmington	Murton, Clarence J.	South Lyon	Williams, Tom
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Weldon, Margaret	Taylor, Southminster	Koppin, Arnold E.
Fraser, Peace	Anderson, Arlene	Trenton	Bishop, Bill
Garden City	Bayhan, Dorothy	Troy, First	Anderson, Ronald M.
Grosse Ile	Middleton, Helen	Northminster	Shew, Robert H.
Grosse Pte. Memorial	Hazlett, John	Utica	Thome, Walter J.
Grosse Pte. Woods	James, Millard	Walled Lake	Braun, Raymond
Highland Park	Duff, Evelyn	Crossroads	Martin, Chas. G.
Livonia	Pohlod, Carole	Warren, First	Wall, David
Rosedale Gardens	Rice, James	Celtic Cross	Bennett, Linn Dean
St. Paul's	Marbert, Mrs. Rachel	St. Luke	Sevey, Bryan
	Steinke, Mrs. Betty L.	Waterford, Lakeland	Bjork, Beth F.
	Pate, Laurence H.	Wayne	DeGayner, Bonnie
	Rankin, Paul	Westland	Lowmaster, Jean
	Osburn, Richard	Kirk of Our Savior	Merrill, Adelaid
	Peter, Robert J.	Wyandotte	McMann, Wilbur S.
	Morrison, Helen		Blum, Fred
	Hales, Mrs. Grant M.		Yoshida, Yoshitaka
	Delbridge, Wm. M.		Chittick, Judith
	Lock, Carrol		Cross, Larry
	Morgan, Frank A.		Allison, Walter V.
	Hill, Mrs. John C.		Mason, Miriam
	Jeffcott, Margaret		Winton, Alex
	Benson, Irving E.R.		Carpenter, Madeline D.
	Phillips, R. Hunter		Hadley, Joseph S.
	Smith, Robert S.		
	Brown, Robert E.		
	Cowall, Mrs. Janet		
	Gorden, James E.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace	Bushnell, George	Frobom, Aarne	Seyb, Edgar
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Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Bowman, Cater, Cobleigh, Crilley, Dresser, M. Dunkelberger, Geissinger, Hersey, MacInnes, J. Mitchell, Ramsey, Rives, Robbins, Walker, Walworth, WWhite, Whitehead, Williamson, Wood; Elders: G. Robertson.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member Rev. Ray Woods, Presbytery of Seattle.

Upon motion, the minutes of the January 26, 1971 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by Rev. Carl G. Howie, host pastor.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith presented Mr. James Bruce Snyder, a member of the Farmington Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care. Mr. Snyder spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

2. Rev. Robert E. Kyser presented Mr. Dennis Paul Hurr, a member of the Utica Church, Sterling Heights, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care. Mr. Hurr spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery nominated to the General Council of Synod for the Department of Personnel Development, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, and for the Department of Financial Development, Rev. Richard C. Smith.
2. The Committee nominated the following persons for the positions indicated:

GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1972

Elder Eleanor S. Leigh

Littlefield Boulevard

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1973

The Rev. William H. Stryker

Cherry Hill

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

Class of 1971

Elder John Sparks

Grosse Pointe Woods

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Class of 1972

The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey

Church of the Atonement

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Broadstreet Church, Detroit, to engage an architect.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grosse Ile Church to place its manse located at 7985 Coventry, Grosse Ile, for sale on the open market.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and financial plans of the Orchard Lake Church for a new education addition and alterations to the existing building.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard George Cobb (Grace) and Yancey F. Griggs (St. Mark's) speak on behalf of the congregations and adopted the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery:
- a. Approve the merger of the congregations and corporations of Grace United Presbytery Church and St. Mark's Community Church;
 - b. Appoint the following Administrative Commission, Elder George Bushnell (Moderator), Rev. Virgil Jones, Rev. Francis Nagy, Rev. Allan Zaun, Rev. John Quick, Elders Thomas Marbury (St. John's), George Cobb (Grace), and Alvin Stallworth (St. Mark's) with powers to:
 - (1) organize the uniting congregations on Palm Sunday, April 4, 1971;
 - (2) convene the newly charter congregation to elect The Rev. Roy L. Schneider and The Rev. James A. Cannon as co-pastors if the way be clear to place the calls in their hands and to install the co-pastors elected.
 - c. Approve pastor emeritus status for The Rev. William W. Townsend subject to action of the new congregation;
 - d. Grant St. Mark's Community Church permission to place its present church building located at 9321 Twelfth St., Detroit, for sale on the open market.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, as follows:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - a. Session Minutes of Crossroads, Farmington, Milford, Orchard Lake, Southfield United, Westminster, Grandale, Church of the Master, Monteith, Leitch and Northminster.
 - b. Church Registers of Farmington, Orchard Lake, Southfield United, Westminster and Church of the Master.
2. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of Church of Our Saviour from the 1971 examination as they had been approved in January.
3. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of Central Northwest with the understanding that they would be presented at the March meeting.
4. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Registers of Redford and requests they be presented at the March meeting.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Dearborn First Church to The Rev. Andrew Janssen to become associate pastor, effective January 17, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; heard Mr. Gil Lambert speak on behalf of the congregation; placed the call in Mr. Janssen's hands; elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Janssen at 11:15 a.m. on March 7, 1971: Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. John Mitchell, The Rev. Richard Mitchell, Elder Steven Riga (Dearborn First), Elder Gerald Pumpkin (Wyandotte) and invited Dr. Andrew Cothran to participate in the installation.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Rev. Ivan G. Smith and the Grandale Church, Detroit, to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 30, 1971 and heard Elders William Trout and Edward Mackie speak on behalf of the congregation.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Rosedale Gardens Church to the Rev. Ivan Smith to become assistant pastor, effective July 1, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$8,500, manse, 15% pension, car allowance \$1,200, utilities, \$200 conference expense, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; heard Elder Robert S. Smith speak on behalf of the session; and instructed the session to consult the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of the service of installation.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the calls of the merged church (St. Mark's-Grace) to the Rev. James Cannon to become co-pastor, effective April 4, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, manse allowance \$3,200, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, car insurance, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review; and to the Rev. Roy L. Schneider to become co-pastor, effective April 4, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, manse, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, car insurance, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review, and heard Elder George Cobb (Grace) and Elder Yancey F. Griggs (St. Mark's) speak on behalf of the congregations.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install the Rev. G. Franklin Williams as associate pastor of the Ward United Church, Livonia on March 28, 1971 at 7 p.m.: Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. Robert Williamson, The Rev. David Owen, Elder Murray Deighton (Ward United); and enrolled The Rev. Walter Kennedy of the Presbytery of Norfolk, Presbyterian Church in U.S., to sit as corresponding member.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call from the Brunswick Church, Gary, Indiana to Mr. John C. Foster to become pastor effective March 1, 1971; empowered the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Foster and to place the call in his hands at the time of ordination, February 28, 1971 in the Fraser Peace Church: Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. James Kesler, The Rev. Thomas Bailey, The Rev. Robert Kyser, The Rev. Donald Muench, Elder Malcolm McLeod (Peace) Elder John A. McLeod (Erin), and dismissed Mr. Foster to the Presbytery of Logansport effective March 1, 1971.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request from the Welsh Church to the Rev. Aelwyn Hughes to continue as stated supply under the following terms: salary \$6,600, housing allowance \$2,100, car furnished with insurance and maintenance, hospitalization \$500, 11.5% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Committee of Investigation to investigate the divorce of the Rev. Willis Tabor, under the Book of Order 86.02: Rev. John Quick, Chairman, Dr. William Westmaas (Birmingham, First), Jesse Butler (St. Mark's), and Marshall Massey (Jefferson Avenue), to report back to the Presbytery no later than the June 1 meeting of Presbytery.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of Mr. James Woodworth and the session of the Redford Church that the student intern relationship between them be dissolved in order that Mr. Woodworth may return to seminary to continue his studies.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery divested Rev. Donald Candy of his office and erased his name from the roll of Presbytery effective February 28, 1971 under the Book of Order 87.022 (Mr. Candy having renounced the jurisdiction of this church); and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue him a letter to any evangelical church with which he may desire to relate himself.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Rev. Leslie Bechtel to labor outside the bounds of Detroit Presbytery in order to serve as the interim pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, Minnesota.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES postponed its report until the March meeting of Presbytery.

From the floor, Rev. Joe K. Bury moved that Presbytery overture the General Assembly for an addition to the Form of Government; creating a new office of the ministry of service in the Church, to be known as a LICENSED PRESBYTERY EVANGELIST; such ministry to be related to the presbytery level as to qualification, training, and assignment; such ministry to be open to any professed Christian member, lay or clerical, young or old, male or female; such office to be a part-time, nominally remunerated service reaching out beyond normal institutional patterns; such office to be filled, sponsored and underwritten by a specific congregation. The Moderator, with Mr. Bury's consent, referred the motion to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for report at the March meeting of Presbytery.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. General Council referred to the Committee on Evangelism an announcement of a "Celebration of Evangelism" to be held September 20-24, 1971 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - b. General Council referred to the Special Committee on the Theology of the Call an overture to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) from the Presbytery of Solomon, concerning the creation of an office of "Lay Minister."
 - c. General Council received a communication from the Committee on National Missions, reporting the appointment of The Rev. Margaret Scabich and The Rev. Willis C. Tabor as Presbytery's representatives to the Equal Justice Council.
 - d. General Council received a communication from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, acknowledging receipt of the General Council's response, which was prepared by the Special Nominating Committee.
 - e. General Council received a communication from the Presbytery of Maumee, concerning endorsement of The Rev. John Thompson Peters as Moderator of the 183rd General Assembly (1971).
 - f. General Council requested that The Rev. James Kesler, and others as may be helpful, meet with the Committee on Religion and Race to answer the Committee's concerns regarding the Fund for the Self-Development of People.
 - g. General Council continued the General Council's Special Committee on the Theology of the Call.
 - h. The Secretary reported that the Presbytery will lose one minister and one elder commissioners to General Assembly because the number of communicant members within Presbytery has decreased. On December 31, 1970, there were 79,582 ministerial and communicant members, while 80,751 are required to maintain 10 minister and elder commissioners.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commission: Installation of The Rev. George Bretz at Outer Drive Church, January 31, 1971.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery broke the tie between the elders (9 and 10) who received a tie vote in the November 24, 1970 election of commissioners to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) by lot drawn by the Vice-Moderator on the floor of Presbytery, which determined Carolyn Quinn to be the ninth principal commissioner and Kenneth Blyth to be the first alternate.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved upon second reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws:

ARTICLE V: The General Council of Presbytery

Section 1: Membership

B. Stated Members with Vote

Delete: "and" in line 9

Add: "and the President of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc. or his authorized representative."

5. Upon motion, Presbytery received the General Council's response to Presbytery's referral of motions concerning the balancing of elder representation (January 26, 1971) and adopted the following recommendations:
- That Presbytery take up its consideration exactly where it was when the matter was referred by Presbytery;
 - That 10 minutes be docketed for consideration, 3-5 minutes for Mr. Kirkman to speak to his motion, and the balance of time for further discussion and debate:

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed its consideration until the March meeting and directed General Council to investigate the Presbytery of Chicago method of balancing elder representation and report at the March meeting of Presbytery.

6. Upon motion, made from the floor by Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Presbytery instructed the Committee on Evangelism to study the reasons for the continued decline in communicant membership in the Presbytery and to develop a program to reverse this trend.
7. A motion by Rev. Thomas Kirkman to require the Trustees of Presbytery to make their annual report to the January meeting of Presbytery was defeated.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL SYNODS reported through Rev. William F. Whitley, concerning the progress being made toward a new regional synod.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE TASK FORCE ON YOUTH MINISTRY reported through the chairman, Rev. James D. Cole, who introduced Rev. Ray Woods, Chairman for Youth Ministry of the Board of Christian Education, speaking on the world of church youth.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy announced the names of interpreters for the One Great Hour of Sharing and Fund for the Self-Development of People, reported self-allocations as of February 19, 1971, and introduced Mr. Lawrence Doss, National Committee for Self-Development of People, who spoke about the Fund and the philosophy behind it.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Upon motion, Presbytery referred to General Council a motion to provide floor microphones during meetings of Presbytery.
- Mr. Taylor responded to questions concerning Proposal N. 7 (International Black Appeal) in the Michigan Plan for the Fund for the Self-Development of People. Mr. Doss gave his own personal recommendation for the proposal, pointing to its grass roots nature, specific goals, and high potential for a significant uplifting of a disadvantaged group.

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

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Date: March 23, 1971
Place: Grosse Pointe Woods Church

Moderator: Rev. Virgil L. Jones
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 23, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Church.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Past Moderator, Rev. Virgil L. Jones. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cole	Houk	McCroory	Scott
Anderson	Colwell	Hueftle	McGaughy	Scribner
Antonson	Crawford	Hughes	Mehaffey	Shaw
Armour	Crilley	Hunt	Milford	Shin
Auchard	Dalzell	Hwang	Miller	Shirley
Banks	Davies	Jansen	Mitcham	Smith (I.)
Bauer	Dempsey	Johnson (P.)	Mitchell (R.)	Smith (R.)
Beal	Dickson	Johnson (T.)	Moreland	Stenner
Beery	Duggan	Jones	Muench	Stephan
Beumler	Dunkelberger	Kemp	Nagy	Stewart
Blevins	Dunn	Kennedy	Nixon	Stone (G.)
Bowman	Durler	Kerr	Nye	Stryker
Brand	Flowers	Kesler	Olert	Sutton
Brasure	Gainey	Kiely	Patton	Sweet
Bretz	Garypie	Kilgore	Peterson	Tabor
Brown	Geissinger	Kirkman	Pope	Taylor
Brunelle	Gillette	Kuckuk	Quick	Teeuwissen
Bury	Gillis	Lambert	Ramsey	Thomas
Caldwell	Glenn	Lampe	Richards	Thompson
Campbell	Goldsmith	Lucero	Riedesel	Vernon
Cannon	Gruber	Lumley	Rieker	Walch
Carter	Gundersen	Mair	Rives	Walls
Christman	Hansen	Marvin	Sawyer	Walworth
Cobleigh	Harris	McConnell	Scabich	Watson
			Schneider	Weir
				White (H.)
				White (W.)
				Whitledge
				Williams (G.)
				Williams (R.)
				Williamson
				Wood
				Wright

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, Marie	Northbrook	Fisher, Sarah
	Geiselman, Beulah		Harrison, Mary
	Tatar, Eva		Kirk, Harry
	Marx, Clesta	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Denler, Harry
Berkley, Greenfield	DeJong, Arnold	Brighton	Lanning, Jean
	Hassberger, Richard		Padley, Tessa
Birmingham, First	Hinkamp, Mrs. T.	Clarkson, Sashabaw	Kelch, Harold
	Makens, Hugh	Dearborn, First	Reynolds, E.S.
	Perkins, Mrs. T.		Smith, Eugene
	White, Alice		Todd, Robert

Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay	Farmington	Johnson, Dale
	Forbush, Mrs. K.		Tanning, Wm.
	Heys, George	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rankin, Paul
Dearborn Woods	Murray, Wm.	Garden City	Ponte, Orville
	Blanding, Dean	Grosse Ile	Moore, David
Littlefield Blvd.	Vartanian, Harold		Morrison, Helen
	Leigh, Eleanor	Grosse Pte. Mem.	Kipka, Helen
	Tucker, Dean	Grosse Pte. Woods	Fernstrum, Richard
Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin		Minor, Harlan
	Lang, Betty	Highland Park	Darling, Lynn
Bethany	Gauchey, Jos.	Lincoln Park	Riley, William
	McNabb, Warren	Livonia,	
Broadstreet	Wallace, Mae	Rosedale Gardens	Keller, Lloyd
Calvary	Harden, John		Purvis, Doris
Calvin East	Grewell, John	St. Paul's	Berger, Thomas
	Jewett, E.W.		Hare, V.H.
Calvin West	Foxley, Fred	St. Timothy	Mayo, Lydia
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.	Ward	Crimp, Calvin
Ch. of the Covenant	Washington, C.		Anderson, Norbert
Evergreen Village	Stone, Jack	Milford	Haddon, Harold
Fort Street	Allesee, Robert	Mt. Clemens, First	Dill, Verna
	Huthwaite, W.		MacArthur, Donald
Grace	Bowen, William	Northville	Sorenson, D.R.
Grandale	Hanson, Diane	Orchard Lake	Brown, John
	Lumm, Guy		Lyon, Gordon
Gratiot Ave.	Weatherspoon, J.	Plymouth, First	Salsberry, Robert
Jefferson Ave.	Palmer, Ruth	Pontiac	Wernette, Richard
	Scott, Cecil	Ch. of the Atone.	Scott, John
Military Ave.	Elliott, Christine	Joslyn Ave.	Parker, Kenneth
Outer Drive	Shumaker, Edward	Royal Oak, First	Guymer, Robert
Palmer Park	White, Donald		Klee, Lewis
Redford	Johnson, H.W.	First United	Harrell, Thomas
	Lawton, O.	Christ Memorial	Pospeshil, Martin
St. Andrew's	Maus, A.E.	St. Clair, Faith	Montle, George
St. James	Beasley, Leora	Southfield, Un.	Shew, Robert
St. John's	Brennan, Floyd		Thome, Walter
St. Mark's Comm.	Marbury, T.J.	South Lyon	Martin, Charles
Southwest	Woodard, James	Taylor, Southminster	Molnar, James
Trumbull Avenue	McIntyre, James	Troy, First	Bjork, B.
Village	Vearns, R.		Welry, W.
	Engwall, Lee	Northminster	Lowmaster, Jean
Ward	Hanson, D.M.		Merrill, A.
	Case, Ross	Utica	Bousquette
Welsh	Daly, Hugh	Walled Lake, Cross.	Ridley, L.W.
Westminster	Davies, Geo.	Warren, First	Stinnett, George
	Gideon, G.L.	Celtic Cross	Chittick, Judy
	Johnson, Wm.	St. Luke	Hatch, Donald
	Reid, John	Wayne, First	Bell, Earl
Woodward Avenue	Shiels, D.E.		Mason, Miriam
Drayton Plains	Swick, Clark	Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, Madeline
	Sargent, Charles	Wyandotte	Hadley, Joseph
E. Detroit, Covenant	Simmons, Arnold		
	Corbeil, Robert		
	Jordan, Mildred		

Berry, James

Elder Members of General Council
Seyb, Edward

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:
Ministers - Bailey, Cater, DeWindt, Dresser, R. Dunkelberger Hershey, Hess,
Howie, Kerr, Kyser, Lawrence, Lovick, MacDonald, Palmer, Robbins, Sommers, J. Stone,
Stribe, Whitehead, Zaun; Elders - Adams, Bushnell, Robertson, Eastminster,
Erin, Monteith, Trenton.

Upon motion, the minutes of the February 23, 1971 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by Rev. John Olert, Jr., host pastor.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendation:
Since John R. Finney has satisfactorily completed his standard examinations and Presbytery has sustained his ordination exam (12/29/70) and since he has been invited to serve as Assistant Pastor of Westminster Church, Olympia, Washington, the Committee recommends that Mr. Finney be dismissed as a candidate to the Presbytery of Olympia with the request that he be ordained on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. Rev. Ronald P. Miller gave a progress report on the student aid program for candidates under care of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Committee for an overture to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) as follows:

Whereas the presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. recently reaffirmed the importance of the Biblical languages, in the education of candidates for the ministry, by rejecting an overture eliminating their study as a requirement for ordination; and

Whereas theological education, from the perspective of both faculty and students, values the Biblical languages as means for exegesis and not as ends in themselves;

Therefore The Presbytery of Detroit, meeting March 23, 1971 at Grosse Pointe Woods United Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, respectfully submits the following overture to the 183rd General Assembly:

Shall Form of Government, Chapter XIX, Section 2 (2) (Book of Order 49.022) be amended by deleting "and Greek and Hebrew languages" and by revising the first sentence to read (addition underscored), "(2) Transcripts showing satisfactory grades at theological seminaries approved by the presbytery in: Biblical studies, exegesis of the Old and New Testament using the Hebrew and Greek text and language tools, dogmatic and practical theology, and ecclesiastical history."; and

Shall Form of Government, Chapter XIX, Section (3) (d) (Book of Order 49.023) be amended by revising the second sentence to read (addition underscored), "The candidate shall have access to the original Hebrew and Greek text, to translations, commentaries and other exegetical tools, including those which presuppose knowledge of the Biblical languages;...."

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - a. Sessions Minutes of Calvary, Littlefield Blvd., Military Avenue, Southwest Community, Trumbull Avenue, Celtic Cross, Covenant, E. Detroit, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Central Northwest, Redford, Grosse Pointe Woods and Fort Street.
 - b. Church Registers of Littlefield Blvd., Military Avenue, Trumbull Avenue, Celtic Cross, Covenant, Covenant, E, Detroit, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Central Northwest, Fort Street, Redford and Grosse Pointe Woods.
2. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of Woodward Avenue with the understanding they be presented at the October meeting.
3. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Register of Scovel and asks that the Clerk of Session communicate with the Chairman.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. General Council received a communication from the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly reporting (1) that the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the particular churches, presbyteries and synods are not private foundations as defined by amendments made to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by the Tax Reform Act of 1969; (2) that the group exemption letter from Internal Revenue Service, dated January 31, 1964, is still in effect for all of the churches, presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly and for certain other organizations listed in Part III, Statistics, of the Minutes of the General Assembly; and (3) that contributions to our churches, presbyteries, and synods qualify to the allowable amount as deductions for income tax purposes.
 - b. General Council received a communication from the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, cancelling the appearance of the Moderator at the March 23 meeting of Presbytery.
 - c. General Council received a communication from Clinton Morrison, Dean of Louisville Seminary, stating in response to Presbytery's communication to the Council on Theological Education that Louisville offers Greek during the summer and through their consortium both semesters and Hebrew regularly at Louisville.
 - d. General Council approved a request from Alma College for 5-10 minutes at program time on the docket of the April 27 meeting of Presbytery and for an Alma information table at that time.
 - e. General Council received a communication from Mayor Roman S. Gribbs, acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's endorsed "Open Letter to Mayor Roman Gribbs" relative to the removal of Commissioner Robert Kearns.
 - f. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a communication from Doren and Carol Roberts, sharing a resolution concerning the treatment of prisoners of war which was adopted by the Synod of California on February 10, 1971.
 - g. The General Council referred to the Task Force on Youth Program Development a communication from Rev. William J. Kemp requesting funding for "The Establishment," a youth crisis center in Mt. Clemens.

- h. The General Council requested that host churches for meetings of Presbytery be urged to use whatever facilities are available for amplification, and that the Moderator encourage their use by those speaking on the floor of Presbytery.
- i. The General Council approved a request to contribute from the General Council budget \$150 toward the attendance of Elder Jack Yost at the Ecumenical Peace Conference to be held in Paris during the week of March 22, 1971, and noted Mr. Yost's offer to interpret that conference within Presbytery.
- j. The General Council authorized the Special Nominating Committee to report nominees for Synod Commissioners directly to the floor of Presbytery.
- k. General Council approved guidelines for the selection of nominees for Synod Commissioners as follows:

The General Council adopts the following procedures and guidelines in the selection of its nominees for Synod commissioners. Consideration will be given to a wide spectrum of type of church (e.g., urban-suburban, theology, age, sex and race) in order to achieve a representative "mix" of commissioners. The Presbytery of Detroit has no strict seniority or "point" system for determining nominees, feeling that it is better to maintain some flexibility in this matter. Certain guidelines, however, will be employed to identify potential nominees.

Guidelines for Ministers Consideration will be given--

- 1. Ministers who are engaged in an active ministry, who are serving as an interim or stated supply, or who are serving on Presbytery committees.
- 2. Ministers who have served in the Presbytery more than one year.
- 3. Ministers who were present at six or more stated meetings during the past year.
- 4. Ministers who expect to be active members of the Presbytery in the foreseeable future.
- 5. Ministers who are not members of the General Council's Special Committee on Nominations.

Guidelines for Churches Consideration will be given--

- 1. Churches which have been represented by ruling elders at six or more stated meetings of Presbytery during the past year.
- 2. Churches which are not represented on the General Council's Special Committee on Nominations.

Guidelines for the Special Nominating Committee

- 1. Not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the nominees shall be from Synod's divisions and departments.
- 2. Not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be from the General Council of Presbytery.
- 3. Ruling elders from the Presbytery-at-large shall number at least $\frac{1}{2}$ not currently serving on Presbytery committees.

- l. The General Council approved a Ministerial Relations Workshop on October 26, 1971 and time on the docket of the October 26, 1971 meeting of Presbytery.
- m. The General Council approved the request of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations for a pre-presbytery conference and time on the docket of the November 23 meeting of Presbytery.

282. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:

- a. Installation of Rev. William N. Colwell at Allen Park Church, February 21, 1971;
 - b. Installation of Rev. S. David Swinehart at Allen Park Church, February 21, 1971;
 - c. Ordination of John Foster at Peace Church, February 28, 1971.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed and supported the "Celebration of Evangelism" to be held September 20-24, 1971, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:
- a. That Presbytery adopt the "Chicago Plan" as follows:
"On February 1 of each year, the Stated Clerk, having completed the calculation required by Section 42.03 of the Form of Government and having found that additional elder commissioners are needed, shall proceed as follows: He shall calculate for each particular church a numerical rating by dividing the number of communicant by the number of elder commissioners as authorized by Section 42.03 or Section 42.04 of the Form of Government. He shall then prepare a list of the churches by numerical rating in descending order. He shall designate the church on the top of the list to elect an additional elder commissioner, shall calculate for that church a revised numerical rating taking into consideration that additional commissioner, and shall drop that church to the appropriate place on the list according to its revised numerical rating. This process shall be repeated until the required additional designations have been made."
 - b. That in computing the numerical rating the Stated Clerk use the membership reported on December 31 of the year immediately past.
 - c. That annually the revised elder representation take effect at the March meeting of Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery waived the Structure and Bylaws X, Section 6c, and proceeded to elect Synod Commissioners to serve until a Regional Synod is established.

Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, for the Special Nominating Committee, placed in nomination for Commissioners to Synod the following names:

Ministers

Sven E. Anderson
Mark H. Caldwell
Robert Duggan
Harry L. Geissinger
George F. Gillette
Lawrence T. Glenn
Carl A. Gundersen
Bartlett L. Hess
Keith Hueftle
Paul E. Johnson
Timothy C. Johnson
Thomas D. Kennedy
Roy F. Lambert
W. Benjamin Lane
William H. Lawrence
George O. Mehaffey
James A. Mitcham
Donald L. Muench
John B. Quick
George W. Ramsey
Robert N. Sawyer
Margaret Scabich
Charles W. Sommers
Paul H. Sutton
Donald A. Wright
Allan A. Zaub

Elders

Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
Andre Blay (St. Paul's)
H. Franklin Brown (St. John's)
Doris Campbell (St. Mark's Community)
Arnold DeJong (Greenfield)
John A. Dobb (Crossroads)
Beatrice Elliott (Cherry Hill)
Aarne Frobom (Peace)
Robert Guymer (Royal Oak, First)
Harry Kirk (Northbrook)
Holden LeRoy (Bethany)
James Lockerby (Southwest)
Alfred McConnell (Kirk of Our Savior)
Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile)
Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First)
Maxine Redd (Church of the Covenant)
Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills)
Glenwood Ross (St. Andrew's)
John Scott (Church of the Atonement)
Vernon Schiller (Pontiac, First)
Dean Shiels (Westminster)
Jack H. Seibert (Lake Shore)
Thomas Stewart (Redford)
Eva Tatar (Allen Park)
Benjamin Wagner (Ward Memorial)
Ruby Welch (Orchard Lake)

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery waived the Bylaws and elected those named by unanimous ballot.

6. Upon motion, from the floor, Presbytery requested the Stated Clerk to include with the minutes of Presbytery's meetings a report of the number of elders present from each church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Rev. Ray H. Kiely speak on behalf of the session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, approved the invitation of the session of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to Mr. Eugene T. Locke to become assistant pastor, effective June 16, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$8,000, manse, car allowance \$1,200, car insurance; 15% pension, utilities; one month vacation; two weeks study leave, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, life insurance, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Northeast Missouri with the request that he be ordained by that Presbytery, that upon his ordination it be placed in his hands, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Locke as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal; and instructed the session to consult the moderator of Presbytery for the conduct of service of installation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder James McIntyre speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Southwest Church to The Rev. John K. Sefcik to become pastor, effective July 11, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing and utility allowance \$2,250, car allowance \$750, hospitalization, one month vacation, 15% pension, two weeks study leave with \$150 expenses, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley, with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Sefcik's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Sefcik upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Roy Schneider and the congregation of the Grace Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 1, 1971; heard Elder William R. Bowen speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Morgan Park Church of Chicago, Illinois, subject to action by the Presbytery of Chicago; dismissed him to the Presbytery of Chicago, effective April 1, 1971, with the request that the Presbytery of Chicago place the call in Mr. Schneider's hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. George W. Walker and the session of the First Church, Birmingham to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 1, 1971 so that Mr. Walker may be free to accept an invitation to become assistant pastor in the First Church, Lewiston, New York, Presbytery of Western New York; heard Elder Hugh Makens speak on behalf of the session; heard The Rev. Glen Harris speak on behalf of the session; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Western New York with the request that the invitation be placed in Mr. Walker's hands.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the Westminster Church, Olympia, Washington to Mr. John Finney, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor contingent upon the approval for his ordination.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the Cails and Contracts:

Pastors: Abbott - \$375 salary increase; Anderson - 2% pension increase; Antonson - \$400 salary increase; Armour - \$500 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Auchard - \$300 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Bailey - 2% pension increase; Banks - \$1,000 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Beal - \$138 salary increase; Beery - \$1,500 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Beumler - \$950 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Blevins - \$700 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Brand - \$500 salary increase, one week study leave, 2% pension increase; Bretz - 2% pension increase; Brown - \$563 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Brunelle - \$400 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Bury - 2% pension increase; Caldwell - \$500 car allowance increase, \$66 utility increase, 2% pension increase; Cannon - \$1,800 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Carter - \$500 housing allowance increase; Cobleigh - \$500 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Cole - 2% pension increase; Colwell - \$400 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Crawford - \$700 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase; Crilley - \$900 salary increase, \$300 utility increase; Dalzell - \$800 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Davies - \$670 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase, \$500 utilities increase, 2% pension increase; Dempsey - \$400 salary increase, \$30 utility increase, 2% pension increase; Dickson - \$620 salary increase, \$260 car allowance increase, \$130 hospitalization increase, 2% pension increase; Dresser - \$400 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$300 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Duggan - \$1,700 salary increase, 2% pension increase; M. Dunkelberger - 2% pension increase; R. Dunkelberger - \$1,100 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Dunn - 2% pension increase; Durler - \$174 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Frew - 2% pension increase; Gainey - 2% pension increase; Garypie - 2% pension increase; Goldsmith - \$1,000 salary increase, \$250 car allowance increase, \$300 conference and educational expense increase; Gruber - \$375 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Gundersen - \$500 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Hansen - \$240 salary increase, \$50 hospitalization increase, 2% pension increase; Hershey - \$3,250 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Hess - \$1,100 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Holman - \$500 salary increase; Houk - \$385 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Howie - 2% pension increase; Hueftle - \$300 salary increase, \$300 housing allowance increase; Hughes - \$600 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$300 hospitalization increase, 11.5% pension increase; Hunt - \$900 salary increase, \$90 expense allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Jansen - \$900 salary increase, \$400 car allowance decrease, \$400 utilities increase, 2% pension increase; Janssen - 2% pension increase; Johnson - \$450 salary increase, \$400 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Kemp - \$200 salary increase, 2% pension increase, \$200 expense allowance; Kennedy - \$1,450 housing allowance increase, \$44.52 hospitalization increase, \$550 car allowance increase; Kesler - \$500 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Kilgore - \$2,000 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Kirkman - \$1,500 housing allowance increase, \$139.68 hospitalization increase; Kyser - \$1,000 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Lane - 2% pension increase; Lawrence \$780 salary increase; Lovick - \$150 salary increase, \$360 housing allowance increase, \$300 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase, \$300 conference expense increase; Lumley - \$512 salary increase, \$300 housing allowance increase, \$100 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Mair - \$500 salary increase; Marvin - \$300 car allowance increase; Mehaffey - \$600 salary increase, \$120 car allowance increase,

2% pension increase; McConnell - \$170 utilities increase, 2% pension increase; McGaughy - \$200 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Milford \$720 salary increase, \$76 hospitalization increase, 2% pension increase, \$400 continuing education expense increase; Miller - \$160 utilities increase, 2% pension increase; J. Mitchell - \$1,400 salary increase; R. Mitchell - \$1,500 salary increase; Muench - \$1,000 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase, \$30 hospitalization increase; Nixon - 2% pension increase; Nye - manse increase, \$150 car allowance increase, full utilities increase; Olert - \$1,000 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Owen - \$500 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$300 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Palmer - \$1,050 salary increase, \$105 car allowance increase, \$30 hospitalization increase; Patton - \$200 car allowance decrease; Peterson - \$1,000 salary increase, \$400 housing allowance increase; Quick - \$720 salary decrease, \$720 housing allowance increase; Ramsey - \$1,200 salary increase; Richards - \$1,200 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Riedesel - \$500 salary increase; Sawyer - \$350 salary increase, \$650 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Scabich - \$500 salary increase, 2% pension increase, one week study leave increase; Scribner - \$400 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$200 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Shaw - \$500 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; I. Smith - \$400 hospitalization decrease, \$100 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; R. Smith - \$1,500 salary increase; Stewart - \$600 salary increase, \$200 housing allowance increase, \$200 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; J. Stone - \$260 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Stribe - \$1,000 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Stryker - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 car allowance increase; Sutton - \$560 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Sweet - 2% pension increase; Swinehart - \$400 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Taylor - \$700 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Teeuwissen - \$700 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase; Thomas - \$500 salary increase; Thompson - \$800 salary increase, \$120 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Vernon - \$700 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Walch - \$773 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Whitledge - \$1,200 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, \$150 car allowance increase; F. Williams - \$220 salary increase, \$600 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; R. Williams - \$100 car allowance increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$200 expense account increase, 2% pension increase; Williamson - 2% pension increase; Wood - \$750 salary increase, \$500 car allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Wright - \$1,400 salary increase; Zaun - \$500 salary increase, 2% pension increase.

Others: Allen - \$400 salary increase; Bauer - \$1,580 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Campbell - \$165 salary increase; Christman - \$1,200 salary increase, \$500 housing allowance increase; Feria - \$550 salary increase; Jones - \$500 salary increase, \$100 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Kuckuk - \$1,570 salary increase, 2% pension increase; McCall - \$985 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Moreland - \$1,380 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Stephan - \$466 salary increase, 2% pension; Tabor - \$755 salary increase, 2% pension increase.

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THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the chairman, Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures A, B, C, D, E, F, and H, and in the negative to Overture G. from the 182nd General Assembly (1970).
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Committee to refer to the Special Committee on the Theology of the Call for consideration and inclusion in any further report which it may submit to the General Assembly's special committee a proposal by Rev. Joe K. Bury, concerning a Licensed Presbytery Evangelist.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Grosse Ile United Presbyterian Church permission to sell its manse located at 7985 Coventry, Grosse Ile, Michigan for \$28,500.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Grace United Presbyterian Church to place its manse located at 15089 Sorrento, Detroit for sale on the open market.
3. Upon motion, after a motion to postpone action was defeated, Presbytery approved the final building and finance plans of the Ward United Presbyterian Church of Livonia; authorized the church to increase its indebtedness by Nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$980,000) to a total of One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000); and authorized the issuing of first mortgage serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) which bear seven and one-quarter percent (7¼%) to nine percent (9%) interest and which are to be retired in twelve years.

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NO CONTENT MISSING

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4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved for first reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery in keeping with the Presbytery's action of December 1970:
- Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
 - Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
 - G: The Committee on Nominations
 - (2): Duties
 - (a) 6. Delete: "the board members and chairman of Presbyterian Village."
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved for first reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery:
- Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
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 - (2): Duties
 - (2) 6. Delete: "of Protestant Community Services"

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report. Rev. Paul E. Johnson and Katherine Wallace spoke concerning the Southwest Ministry's Summer Fellowship Program (REACH).
Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through Rev. Chase Hunt, who showed three TV spots to be used by local television stations.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., who spoke concerning a display on lay visitation evangelism which will be presented at the April meeting of Presbytery, teams from the Committee which will assist local churches with lay visitation evangelism, and the recommendation of the Committee that churches send their pastors and key leaders to the Celebration of Evangelism in Cincinnati on September 20-24, 1971.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery requested the Stated Clerk, in a manner suitable to him, to take a final roll call at the conclusion of Presbytery meetings, beginning with the April meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Russell W. Durler, Jr., concerning ten Outreach Projects, a joint retreat for the Committees on Evangelism and Church and Society, and the availability of teams to assist the local churches.

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

Approved By
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

Moderator

Date

W. Whitehead, Chm.
5/3/71

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1971 PROGRAM BUDGET
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

RECEIPTS

Per Capita	\$52,555
Causes - undesignated	128,000
- designated	2,000
Other -	
Endowment	
Joy Fund	57,000
Ranney Balch Fund	15,000
McKay Fund	9,000
Interest Income	6,000
Program Receipts	
United Church of Christ	2,000
Grindley Camperships	1,500
Detroit Presbyterial Association	14,000
General Assembly Agencies	
Board of National Missions -	
Headquarters Grants	23,000
National Staff Budget	120,600
	\$430,655
TOTAL	\$430,655

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Concern <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;"> Program Category Program Area </div>	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
COMMUNICATING THE FAITH								
10 Developing New Congregational Ministries								
10A New Suburban Congregational Ministries	25,400	1,500		65			26,965	
St. Stephen	8,400							NM
Shelby Township	17,000							NM
Candidate Moving Expense		500						NM
Synod Research Staff		1,000						NM
10B New City Congregational Ministries	390	1,500		35			1,925	
Misc. Program	390							NM
Candidate Moving Exp.		500						NM
Synod Research Office		1,000						NM
11 Resourcing Existing Congregational Ministries								
11A Basic Changes in Congregational Strategies	18,475	1,000		120			19,595	
Southwest United Ministry	5,600							NM
Southwest Community Church	1,875							NM
Sashabaw	6,000							NM
Winchester Village	5,000							NM
Synod Research Office		1,000						NM
11B Development of Younger Congregational Ministries	17,200	400		130			17,730	
St. Timothy	2,400							NM
St. Luke	3,000							NM
Belleville	5,000							NM

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Concern	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
Program Category								
Program Area								
Riverview	1,800							NM
Kirk of Our Savior	2,000							NM
Peace United	3,000							NM
Interest Expense: Riverview		400						NM
11C Maintenance of Smaller Congregational Ministries	15,675			90			15,765	
Church of the Master	2,000							NM
Covenant/Eastside Ministry/Gratiot	4,675							NM
St. Andrews	4,000							NM
Broadstreet	5,000							NM
11D Specialized Ministries in Congregational settings	24,409	997		170			25,576	
Development of Visitation Evangelism & Cluster area meetings on Evangelism		897						EV
Cost for incidentals, meetings, etc.		100		100				EV
Church of the Master	3,000							NM
Covenant/Eastside Ministry/Gratiot	9,350							NM
Southwest Community Ch.	3,125							NM
Spanish Ministry	8,000							NM
Misc. Program	390			70**				NM
UMHE	544							ADD

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	I Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
11E Congregational Program Support	12,064			25			12,089	
Southwest United Ministry	7,000							NM
Covenant/Eastside Ministry/ Gratiot	4,675							NM
Misc. Program	389			25				NM
12 Ministry with Youth								
12A Youth Ministry Development	2,137	3,453					5,590	
Southwest United Ministry	1,400							NM
New Programs	375							NM
UMHE	362							ADD
Development of Youth Ministry Program		3,453						ADD
12B Ministry in the Youth Culture	4,544						4,544	
Mack Ave. Teen Center	4,000							NM
UMHE	544							ADD
13 Ministry with Senior Citizens								
13A Congregational Ministries with the Aging		1,500		10			1,510	
Ministry with Aging		1,500		10				NM
13B Senior Citizens Camping		300					300	
Ministry with Aging		300						NM
13C Housing & Health Care Facilities and Programs	8,000			22			8,022	
Presbyterian Village	6,500							NM
Interfaith Housing	1,500							NM

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
14 <u>Public Proclamation and Interpretation</u>								
14A Radio-RV				75			75	
Projected attendance at Conferences & workshops by Committee Members				75				RTV
14B Public Press								
15 <u>Ministries in Tourist/Recreation Settings</u>								
<u>EDUCATION FOR MISSION</u>								
16 <u>Supporting Congregational Education</u>								
16A Leadership Development		1,484		156			1,640	
Two training events for educational Consultants		350		69				CE
Educational Consultants working with individual or clusters of churches		350		29				CE
Training of Consultants re local Church Administrators		200		29				CE
Consultation services with local church or clusters for educational Adminis- trators		150		29				CE
Provision of honoraria & expenses for leaders of "Workshops on Teaching Skills								CE
Purchase of resources for Workshops on Teaching Skills								CE
Provision of honoraria & expenses for leaders of Grade Levels Workshops		434						CE
Purchase of resources for Grade Levels Workshops								CE

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Concern	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VI Total	
Program Category								
Program Area								
16B Educational Materials		400		60			460	
Training events to equip local church educators introduce & implement "Christian Faith & Action"		200						CE
Resources for events to introduce & interpret use of CFA materials		200		60				CE
17 Outdoor Education								
17A With Children and Youth	6,500	150		10			6,660	
Leadership Training Events		100						CE
Outdoor Education Promotion & Recruitment of Leaders.		50						CE
Camp Grindley	5,500							NM
Youth Island	1,000							NM
17B With Families		100					100	
Leadership Recruitment and Training		100						CE
17C Retreats								
18 Lay Education	272	400		69			741	
18X Pre-Presbytery Presentations		400		69				CE
18X UMHE Staff	272							ADD
MINISTRY OF THE LAITY								
19 Developing Congregational Lay Leadership								
19A Church Officer Training		200		29			229	
Church Officer Training		200		29				CE

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
19B Training for Program Leadership	1,200	995		49			2,244	CE
Educational Displays		500		49				
Training for Program Leadership	1,200	495						NM
20 Presbytery & Synod Lay Leadership								
20A Recruitment and Placement				150			150	
Nominating Process				150				NOM
20B Orientation and Training								
21 Lay Ministries in the Society								
21A Lay Ministry Consciousness	272	4,950		52			5,274	
ELM		4,950		52				NM
UMHE Staff	272							ADD
21B Training and Resourcing	25,362	4,797 ^{125*}		671			30,955	
UPM Travel Equalization		125*						UPM
Conferences and/or Clinics		400		69				CE
Church & Society Programs		272		550				C & S
Detroit Industrial Mission	25,000							NM
ELM		4,125		52**				NM
UMHE	362							ADD
21C Lay Mobilization	9,254	1,255		101			10,610	
Study of Issues		100		49				CE
Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice	7,600							NM
Office of Black Ch.Affairs	1,200							NM
ELM		1,155		52**				NM
UMHE	454							ADD

Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	I Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
RACE RELATIONS								
22 <u>Racial Understanding</u>	4,604	2,508	417	182			7,711	
Increasing Racial Understanding		2,508	417	100				CORAR
Office of Black Ch.Affairs	2,400							NM
New Programs	1,500							NM
Interfaith Action Council	250			82**				NM
UMHE	454							ADD
23 <u>Racial Discrimination</u>	10,922	2,672	417	175			14,186	
Decreasing Racial Discrimination		2,507	417	100				CORAR
Office of Black Ch. Affairs	2,400							NM
Neighborhood Legal Service	4,000							NM
Project Equality	2,500							NM
New Programs	1,500							NM
Interfaith Action Council	250							NM
ELM		165		75**				NM
UMHE	272							ADD
24 <u>Minority Self-Determination</u>								
24A Self-Determination in the Church	9,600	1,254	208	72			11,134	
Promoting Self-Determination in the Church		1,254	208	50				CORAR
Office of Black Ch.Affairs	9,600			22				NM
24B Self-Determination in the Society	12,611	1,253	208	132			14,204	
Promoting Self-Determination in the Society		1,253	208	50				CORAR

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Concern	Program Category	Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
		Office of Black Ch.Affairs	4,800							NM
		Community Organization (GROW, Woodward East, etc.)	5,880							NM
		New Ministries	1,500							NM
		Interfaith Action Council	250			82**				NM
		UMHE	181							ADD
POVERTY										
25	<u>Education Concerning Poverty</u>		125	1,320					1,445	
		Interfaith Action Council	125							NM
		ELM		1,320						NM
26	<u>Political Action</u>		2,551	1,155		11			3,717	
		UMHE	181							ADD
		Community Organization (ADC Mothers)	1,120							NM
		New Programs	1,125							NM
		Interfaith Action Council	125							NM
		ELM		1,155		11**				NM
27	<u>Ministries of Service to the poor and needy</u>		21,650	330		55			22,035	
		Extension of Lay Ministries		330						NM
		DeHoCo Chaplain	2,000							NM
		Interfaith Housing	1,500							NM
		Office of Black Ch.Affairs	2,400							NM
		Protestant Community Serv.	15,000							NM
		New Programs	750			55**				NM

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total
HUMAN RELATIONS AND ETHICAL STANDARDS							
28 <u>Abortion</u>	181						181
UMHE	181						
29 <u>Family Life</u>							
30 <u>Sex Education</u>	272	250		30			552
Assistance in the Human Sexuality Report		250		30			
UMHE	272						
31 <u>Drugs</u>	362	82					444
ELM		82					
UMHE	362						
PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP							
90 <u>Preparation for Church Vocations</u>		2,000*		520			3,520
90X10 <u>Enlistment of Candidates</u>		1,000		100			
90X12 <u>Guidance of Candidates</u>		2,000*		420			
1,000		1,000					
32 <u>The Placement System</u>							
32A <u>Assisting and Counseling Congre- gations and Agencies</u>		200*		315			515
<u>Counseling Churches during vacancies</u>		200*		315			
32B <u>Assisting and counseling the Clergy concerning placement</u>		400*		280			680
<u>Counseling Clergy con- cerning placement</u>		400*		280			

Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total
32C Assisting & Counseling lay workers concerning placement							
33 Counseling Services							
33A Personal Counseling	7,144			14			7,158
Psychological Studies & Consultation Program	6,600			14			
UMHE	544						
33B Career Counseling	781			14			795
Midwest Career Development Center	600			14			
UMHE	181						
34 Continuing Education							
34A Perceptions of Ministry							
34B Skills Development	4,400	1,144					5,544
Psychological Studies & Consultation Program	4,400						
National Missions Training		600					
Discretionary Fund for C.E.		544					
34C Self-perception & relationships							
34D Academic Disciplines	362	1,000		69			1,431
"Theologian-in-Residence" Program		1,000		69			
UMHE	362						
34E Synod Staff Development							

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
35 Clergy Welfare Benefits								
35A Active Clergy Welfare		3,500		63			3,563	MR
Emergency Grants		3,500		63				
35B Retired Clergy Welfare		2,119		14			2,133	MR
Welfare Grants to Supplement Pensions		2,119		14				
<u>PUBLIC EDUCATION</u>								
36 <u>Education concerning Public Education</u>	125	825					950	
Interfaith Action Council	125							NM
ELM		825						NM
37 <u>Political Action</u>		586					586	
ELM		495						NM
Interpretation of Public Education Issues		91						
38 <u>Higher Education</u>	1,360						1,360	
38A Liberal Arts Education								
38B Public Higher Education								
UMHE	1,360							ADD
<u>PEACE</u>								
39 <u>Education Concerning Peace</u>	544						544	
UMHE	544							ADD
40 <u>Draft Counseling</u>	362						362	
UMHE	362							ADD

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
41 <u>Political Action</u>	397	83					480	
<u>Interfaith Action Centers</u>	125							NM
ELM		83						NM
UMHE	272							ADD
<u>ECONOMICS</u>								
42 <u>The Business Community</u>	750						750	
<u>New Programs</u>	750							NM
43 <u>Consumer Affairs</u>								
<u>MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION</u>								
44 <u>Planning System</u>								
44A <u>Priority Concerns Process</u>				100			100	
<u>Planning Process</u>				100				
44B <u>Goal and Policy Development</u>								
44C <u>Evaluation and Review</u>								
44D <u>General Research</u>	181	14,000					14,181	
<u>General Research</u>		14,000						NM
UMHE	181							ADD
45 <u>Financial System</u>								
45A <u>Fund Development</u>		587		400			987	
<u>Interpretation & Stewardship</u>		587		400				I & S

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Concern	Program Category	Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
45B	Budget Development		181			150			331	
	Budget Development					50				NM
	Budget Development					100				GC
	UMHE		181							ADD
45C	Comptrollership			3,000		800			3,800	
	Audit					750				Trea
	Audit			3,000		50				NM
45D	Trusteeship & Legal Counsel			500		150			650	
	Legal Services			500		150				NM
46	Communications System									
46A	Internal Communication		181	495		1,100			1,776	
	Presbytery Directory					1,100				GC
	ELM			495						NM
	UMHE		181							ADD
46B	External Communication and Relationships		15,025	1,731		520			17,276	
	Metropolitan Detroit C.ofC.		13,594							
	Confrontation COCU			906		520				ER
	Interfaith Action Centers		1,250							NM
	ELM			825						NM
	UMHE		181							ADD
47	Judicial System									

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Concern Program Category Program Area	I Subsidy	II Programs	III Capital	IV* Expenses	V Staff	VI Services	VII Total	
48 <u>Presbytery and Synod Meetings and General Administration</u>								
48A Meetings and General Administration of the Synod								
48B Meetings and General Administration of your own Presbytery	42,500 41,000*	3,000		1,575			88,075	
Synod Administrative Budget for offices of Executives and Stated Clerk	41,000*							SC
Synod Administrative Budget for National Missions Staff	42,500							
Moderator, Recording & Assistant Clerk				700				SC
General Council Expenses				800				GC
Bills & Overtures				15				B & O
Chaplain & Service Personnel				10				
Records and Reports				50				Rec. & P
GRAND TOTALS	308,325	66,775	1,250	52,555			431,905	

** National Missions expenses for all programs in this program area.

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36. Christian Education Committee (cont'd)			
37. Continuing Education			
38. Conferences and/or Clinics		400	
39. Study of Issues		100	
40. Assistance in the Human Sexuality Report		250	
41. Theologian-in-residence Program		1,000	
42. TOTAL - Christian Education Committee	4,850	4,984	
43. Church and Society Committee			550
44. Programs	300	272	
45. CORAR Committee	500		300
46. Increasing Racial Understanding		2,508	
47. Decreasing Racial Discrimination		2,507	
48. Promoting Self-Determination in Church		1,254	
49. Promoting Self-Determination in Society		1,253	
50. Ecumenical Relations Committee	800		520
51. Confrontation COCU		906	
52. Evangelism Committee			100
53. Development of Visitation, Evangelism and Cluster Area meetings	1,000	897	
54. Cost for incidentals, meetings, etc.		100	
55. Interpretation & Stewardship Committee	1,000	587	400
56. Ministerial Relations Committee			700
57. Counseling Churches during vacancies			200
58. Counseling Clergy re placement			400
59. Psychological Studies & Consultation Program	11,000	11,000	
60. Midwest Career Development Center	600	600	
61. Emergency Grants	5,000	3,500	
62. Welfare Grants to Supplement Pensions	2,400	2,119	
63. Committee on National Missions			1,310
Special Ministries			
Mack Ave. Teen Center	2,500	4,000	
Committee on Aging	2,400	1,800	
Presbyterian Village	10,000	6,500	
Camp Sarah Grindley	5,500	5,500	
Youth Island	2,500	1,000	
Extension of Lay Ministries	15,000	16,500	

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PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT 1971 Budgets	1970 Mission Budget	Recommended 1971 Mission Budget	Recommended 1971 Per Capita Budget
1. General Council			
2. Synod Administrative Budget			41,000
3. Moderator			100
4. Recording & Assistant Clerks			600
5. Meeting Expenses			100
6. Special Committees			300
7. Miscellaneous			400
8. Budget Development			100
9. Planning Process			100
0. Directory			1,100
1. Audit Committee			
2. Annual Audit			750
3. Bills and Overtures Committee			15
4. Committee on Candidates			
5. Enlistment of Candidates			100
6. Guidance of Candidates			420
7. Evaluations & Interviews			2,000
8. Educational Assistance (B/NM)		1,000	
9. Chaplain & Service Personnel Committee	100		10
0. Christian Education Committee			580
1. Training of Ed'l Consultants for Teachers		350	
2. Ed'l Consultant Services for Teachers		350	
3. Training of Ed'l Consultants for Administrators		200	
4. Ed'l Consultant Services for Administrators		150	
5. Workshops on Teaching Skills			
6. Resources for workshops on Teaching Skills		434	
7. Grade Level Workshops			
8. Resources for Grade Level Workshops			
9. Education Materials, training events, for Faith & Action Resources		200	
0. Resources Events interpreting use of CFA Mat.		200	
1. Outdoor Education with Children & Youth		150	
2. Outdoor Education with Families		100	
3. Pre-Presbytery Presentations		400	
4. Church Officer Training		200	
5. Educational Displays		500	

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71.	Special Ministries (continued)			
72.	Detroit Industrial Mission	25,000	25,000	
73.	Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice	7,000	7,600	
74.	Neighborhood Legal Services		4,000	
75.	Community Organizations	13,000	7,000	
76.	DeHoCo Chaplain	2,000	2,000	
77.	Koinonia House	3,000	-0-	
78.	Interfaith Housing	4,000	3,000	
79.	Protestant Community Services	20,000	15,000	
80.	Congregational Development			
81.	St. Stephen	8,000	8,400	
82.	Shelby Township	18,000	17,000	
83.	Southwest United Ministry	8,000	14,000	
84.	Southwest Community Church	8,000	5,000	
85.	Sashabaw	6,000	6,000	
86.	Winchester Village	5,000	5,000	
87.	St. Timothy	4,400	2,400	
88.	St. Luke	5,000	3,000	
89.	Belleville	7,100	5,000	
90.	Riverview	1,800	1,800	
91.	Kirk of Our Savior	2,000	2,000	
92.	Peace United	-0-	3,000	
93.	Church of the Master	8,000	5,000	
94.	Covenant/Eastside Ministry/Gratiot	24,200	18,700	
95.	Broadstreet	6,000	5,000	
96.	Spanish Speaking Ministry	10,000	8,000	
97.	Downtown Action	2,000	-0-	
98.	First Church, Troy	3,000	-0-	
99.	White Lake, Davisburg	2,000	-0-	
00.	Misc. Interest	700	-0-	
01.	Special Items			
02.	Synod Research Office	20,000	20,000	
03.	Candidate Moving Expenses	1,000	1,000	
04.	Misc. Program	1,500	1,169	

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105.	Special Items (continued)			
106.	Interest Expense (Riverview)	400	400	
107.	Interest Expense (Belleville)	510	-0-	
108.	Interest Expense (Troy, First)	830	-0-	
109.	St. Andrews	4,000	4,000	
110.	New Programs	-0-	7,500	
111.	Interfaith Action Council	2,500	2,500	
112.	Program of Div. of Black Church Affairs	6,300	24,000	
113.	Staff & Office - Div. of Black Ch. Affairs	22,700	-0-	
114.	Project Equality	2,500	2,500	
115.	Training	1,200	600	
116.	Audit	2,000	3,000	
117.	Legal	1,000	500	
118.	National Missions Salaries & Offices	47,000	42,500	
119.	<i>TOTAL - Committee on National Missions</i>	354,540	317,869	
120.	Committee on Nominations			150
121.	Committee on Radio and TV			75
122.	Committee on Records and Reports			50
123.	Miscellaneous			
124.	United Ministries in Higher Education	6,300	9,062	
125.	Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	20,000	13,594	
126.	United Presbyterian Men			125
127.	Discretionary Fund for Continuing Education	1,100	544	
128.	Youth Ministry Development (C.E.)	3,000	453	
129.	Public Education	500	91	
130.	GRAND TOTALS	412,990	378,100	52,555

STATED MEETING

Date: April 27, 1971
Place: Calvin East Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 27, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Calvin East Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.

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

MINISTERS

Allardice	Davies	Jeffrey	Mitcham	Shirley
Allebach	Dresser	Johnson (P.E.)	Mitchell (J.K.)	Smith (I.G.)
Anderson	Duggan	Johnson (T.C.)	Mitchell (R.W.)	Sommers
Armour	Duling	Jones (Virgil)	Moreland	Stenner
Bailey	Dunkelberger (M.L.)	Kemp	Muench	Stewart
Banks	Dunkelberger (R.C.)	Kennedy (T.D.)	Nagy	Stone
Bauer	Dunn	Kiely	Nixon	Stribe
Beal	Durler	Kilgore	Olert	Stryker
Beery	Gainey	Kirkman	Owen	Sutton
Beumler	Garypie	Kyser	Patton	Sweet
Blevins	Geissinger	Lambert	Peterson	Swinehart
Brand	Gillette	Lampe	Pope	Tabor
Brasure	Gillis	Lane	Quick	Taylor
Bretz	Glenn	Lawrence	Ramsey	Teeuwissen
Brown	Goldsmith	Lumley	Rassi	Thomas
Brunnelle	Gundersen	MacDonald	Ratcliffe	Vernon
Caldwell	Hansen	MacInnes	Rauth	Walch
Campbell	Holman	Mair	Reynolds	Walls
Carter	Houk	Marvin	Richards	Watson
Cobleigh	Howie	McConnell	Riedesel	White
Cole	Hueftle	McCrorry	Rieker	Whitledge
Colwell	Hughes	Mehaffey	Sawyer	Williams (G.F.)
Crilley	Hunt	Milford	Scabich	Wood
Dalzell	Jansen	Miller	Scott	Wright
			Shin	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Boila, Remus	Birmingham
	Botu, Shirley	Ch. of Our Saviour
	Brunelle, Marie	Northbrook
	Geiselman, Beulah	Kruger, Warren
	Rogers, Gertrude	Dunn, Harry S.
Auburn Heights	Stroven, Marlyn	Kirk, Harry
Belleville	Pike, William	
Berkley, Greenfield	DeJong, Arnold	Bloomfield Hills
Birmingham, First	Ebling, Walter R.	Kirk in the Hills
	Glass, Mrs. George	Denler, Kirk
	Kamp, Mrs. James	Edwards, W.S.
	Kirbert, Edwin F.	Ruppel, Richard
	Marsh, Robert E.	Leith, Don, Jr.
	Perkins, Mrs. T.M.	Ramsey, Loren
	Robertson, Paul	Callam, J.
	White, Alice	Currie, Jane
		Riga, Steven
		Newberg, Richard
		Hylkema, Bennett
		Sheppard, L. C.
		Cherry Hill
		Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Woods	Vartanian, Harold	Grosse Pte. Memorial	Hales, Mrs. Grant M.
Dearborn Hgts., St. Marks	Lamascus, Leo		Kipka, Helen
Detroit, First	Bangert, George		Maynard, Mrs. Robert
	Brown, Carl W.	Grosse Pte. Woods	Todd, Charles
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden		Evans, Gomer P.
Broadstreet	Brown, Robert E.		Fernstrum, Richard
Calvary	Harden, John M.	Lincoln Park	Sparks, John W.
Calvin East	Grewell, John		Andersen, Robert M.
	Smitka, John		Riley, William
Calvin West	Goodenow, Charles	Livonia	
	Parker, David C.	Rosedale Gardens	Benson, Irving
Ch. of the Covenant	Rose, Cora Lee		Chapin, Richard E.
Ch. of the Master	Carter, Frank		Davis, Helen
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles		Purvis, Doris B.
Evergreen Village	Napolitan, Jackie	St. Paul's	Ladouceur, Harold
Fort Street	Manus, Steve		Mayo, Lydia
	Thomson, John N.		Millson, Bud
Grandale	Miles, Margaret		Southgate, Leslie
	Trout, Bill	St. Timothy	Swain, Roger L.
Gratiot Ave.	Thomas, Stephen D.	Ward United	Bennett, Alton L.
Hope	Higgins, Joanne		English, Robert A.
Jefferson Ave.	Dasef, J. Thomas	Milford	Turrentine, D.W.
	Faleer, Arthur		Wilson, Nora
Knox	Fleming, R. Stewart	Mount Clemens	Kissell, Mrs. Frank
Monteith	Strauss, Elizabeth		Sorensen, Donald R.
	Stockwell, Melvin	Orchard Lake	Crater, S. W.
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter R.		Lyon, Gordon
Palmer Park	White, Donald J.	Plymouth	Salsberry, Robert L.
Redford	Brocklehurst, Gordon	Pontiac, First	Catlett, Charles
	Davidson, W. L.	Ch. of Atonement	Wixom, C. S.
	Ernst, Robert	Joslyn Ave.	Scott, John M.
St. Andrews	Johnson, H. Webster	Oakland Ave.	Hoisington, Eugene
St. James	Beasley, Leora		Bell, Lester
St. John's	Wagerly, John	Rochester, University	Hamel, Ivan
Southwest Community	Harvin, Jimmie B.		Lemke, Charles H.
Trumbull Ave.	McIntyre, James	Royal Oak, First	Mack, Mrs. George J.
Village United	Braoke, Harry H.		Cooper, Russell
	Engwall, Lee		Fales, Walter K.
	Hanson, D. M.		Gregory, Richard
Welsh	Thomas, David		Guymer, Robert M.
Westminster	Bacalis, J. R.	First United	Klee, Lewis
	Foley, R. Michael		Nelson, Robert S.
	Leonard, Dr. J. Paul	Christ Memorial	Hunter, Matthew
	Reid, John L.	Roseville, Erin	Niemi, Peter A.
Winchester Village	Salisbury, Phyllis		Pospeshil, Martin
Woodward Ave.	Obert, Thomas W.	St. Clair Shores	Fleming, George
Drayton Plains	Middleton, Helen	Faith	Paul, Martin S.
	Jones, George	Lake Shore	
	Larpenter, Richard		Blick, W. R.
East Detroit, Covenant	Pflaum, Robert		Gagnon, John G.
Ecorse	Berger, Davis R.	Southfield United	Garlock, William
Farmington	Atkinson, Robert		Mallwitz, Paul A.
	Johnson, Dale C.	South Lyon	Clixby, Dale
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Albee, Francis E.	Taylor, Southminster	Shew, Robert
	Fraumann, George	Trenton	Martin, Charles G.
	Rankin, Paul		Middleton, Robert
Garden City	Skinner, Charles H.		Knight, James E.
Grosse Ile	Morrison, Helen		Sevey, Bryan J.
	Rix, B. L.		

Troy, First
Northminster

-Huish, Geoffrey A.
Lowmaster, Jean
Masters, J. D.
Sack, Russell M.

Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wyandotte

Widger, Jack W.
Chittick, Judy
Ziegenfelder, Marjorie
Simpson, Robert
Hadley, Joseph S.

Utica

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mrs. Fred W.
Berry, James D.

Bushnell, George E., Jr.
Frobom, Aarne

Leigh, Eleanor
Robertson, Gordon
Seyb, Ed

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Abbott, Auchard, Bowman, Bury, Cater, Crawford, Dempsey, Dixon, Flowers, Gruber, Harris, Hershey, Hess, J. Jones, Kerr, Kesler, Kuckuk, McGaughy, Nye, Palmer, Scribner, J. Stone, Thompson, Walworth, R. Williams; Elders - Eastminster, Highland Park, Kirk of Our Savior, Wayne, Wyandotte.

Upon motion, Rev. Janet Jacobs, Presbytery of Cleveland, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the March 23, 1971 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved with the change of the report of the Committee on Church and Society to follow immediately the General Council Report.

The service of worship, which was led by the host pastor, Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, included the Tusculum College Choir, and the reading of Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, and a memorial minute presented by Rev. John K. Mitchell for Rev. Harold C. DeWindt as follows:

DeWindt as follows:

The Reverend Doctor Harold Clifford DeWindt, born on the 23rd of January, 1911, member of the Presbytery of Detroit and pastor of the Kirk in the Hills since 1953, finished his earthly labor and entered into the Church Triumphant on the 17th of April 1971. A native of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Hope College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and of post graduate study at Columbia University, Harold DeWindt was ordained by the Presbytery of Philadelphia in May of 1936 and began his ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, a small community across the Delaware River from Trenton, New Jersey. In 1937 he began his pastorate at the Webb Horton Memorial Presbyterian Church of Middleton, New York, and five years later was called to the West Park Presbyterian Church of New York City.

Interesting, indeed, are the tides and eddies in life. I was not privileged to know Harold DeWindt during his early ministry, but he was followed at West Park Church by a close friend of mine, Dr. William McAlpin. Many times we visited together and I've heard him speak in glowing terms of the great work which had been done by his predecessor, of his pastoral devotion and his loving concern for his people. That is high praise from such a source, for no one knows a minister's weaknesses or strengths half as well as the man who follows him. For eleven years Harold DeWindt gave love and leadership to a changing congregation in a great metropolitan center.

In 1953 the Kirk in the Hills was still a dream in the minds of a few officials in this Presbytery. Dr. Bechtel had begun the work of organizing the Kirk following his retirement from the Council of Churches. Some 400 members had begun to build, using the old Colonel George house as a base. I saw it for the first time just a few months before Harold DeWindt came. The New Life Movement was a dominant influence in our Church and George Sweazey, Harold Barlow and I were being itinerated to several Presbyteries to present a training seminar. The Detroit Presbytery met at the Kirk. There was no sanctuary, only the undercroft. No abbey, no refectory, no carillon, no formal gardens. All that stands now was then a dream.

In 18 years, by work and prayer and ministerial love, a small congregation grew to 1800 members and gave themselves to building a place of worship of unparalleled beauty. It took daring and faith to leave an established Church, where he was deeply loved, and undertake such a task. It took his strength--his very life--to realize the dream.

And what is the legacy? The extravagant love of people of all ages and stations who knew him as a pastor who left no call unmade, treated no service of the Church as other than Holy and gave meticulous attention to every detail. That all things might be done "decently and in order" was a sacred precept with Harold DeWindt. It was for not petty reason. It was because the Lord God Omnipotent deserved man's very best and anything less than the best was an insult to God.

But this does not catch the winsome spirit of the man. He was always gracious, a gentleman with no contentious spirit and no meanness toward any man. He could not hold a grudge nor meet insult with insult. Because he was a gentle spirit, he was often hurt, but he refused to respond in hostility. With a loving spirit he sought to reconcile. Within his home he was a loving husband and a wise father.

As Paul wisely said in the words with which I began, there are indeed a variety of gifts, "for the work of the ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ."

Thank God for those gifts given through His servant, Harold DeWindt.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following recommendations:

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - a. Session Minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Eastminster, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, St. John's, Winchester Village and Celtic Cross.
 - b. Church Registers of Eastminster and Jefferson Avenue.

2. The Committee received a communication from the Clerk of Session of Detroit, First which assured that it was their intent to present their Session Minutes and Register at the June 1, 1971 meeting of the Committee. The Committee reluctantly accepted the delay.
3. The Committee received the Session Minutes of Church of the Covenant but deferred approval until their Church Register is presented as had been requested.
4. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Register of Gratiot Avenue and requests they be presented at the June 1 meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Mr. Jon Janovec, a candidate for ordination, spoke to Presbytery concerning his personal faith and was given opportunity to question him.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination, approved the candidate for ordination, and licensed Mr. Janovec to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry, pending receipt of a call. The Moderator conducted the service of licensure.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the middler appearance, in accordance with Book of Order 48.08 of Edward J. Brown.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. At its December 1970 meeting the Presbytery concurred with changes in the Articles of Incorporation of Presbyterian Village of Detroit, Inc., having to do with the designation of trustees and corporation membership. The Presbytery would no longer elect trustees, corporation members or the Chairman of Presbyterian Village, but would retain the right to approve trustee nominees.

Subsequently, the Corporate Division of the State of Michigan ruled that the amended Articles of Incorporation of Presbyterian Village, specifically Article VII, could not include the statement that "trustees and members shall be subject to approval by the Presbytery of Detroit..." since the State of Michigan takes the position that as a matter of law, no outside body can have a say in the selection of trustees. However, the Bylaws of the Village are permitted to provide that the selection of the trustees and corporation members be subject to approval by the Presbytery. Thus the Presbytery will retain an indirect say in the selection of the Village trustees.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved on second reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery:

Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
 Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
 G: The Committee on Nominations
 (2) Duties

(a) 6. Delete: "the board members and chairman of Presbyterian Village."

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved on second reading the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery:

Article IV: The Committees of Presbytery
 Section 2: Ecclesiastical Committees
 G: The Committee on Nominations
 (2) Duties

(a) 6. Delete: "of Protestant Community Services."

3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Monteith Memorial Church of Detroit to engage an architect.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First United Presbyterian Church of Troy permission to sell its church building located at 4230 Livernois, Troy, Michigan, to Mr. Joseph Fava for \$75,000 by a 20-year land contract with \$20,000 down and a 7% interest rate with provision that the Church have free occupancy of the building for two years.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the name Hope United Presbyterian Church for the new congregation formed by the merger of the Grace United Presbyterian Church and the St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church on April 4, 1971.

Upon motion, the report was arrested pending the later program report.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT POLICY reported through the chairman, Rev. Carl G. Howie.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the Trustees be largely made up of those with expertise in the areas of law, banking, finance, real estate, and investments.
2. That funds should be used in the area of social betterment even if the return is somewhat less than might otherwise be obtained, but only when the investment and/or loan is protected by a government or some other guarantee.

Upon motion, the report was approved and the Special Committee was discharged with thanks.

THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY reported through the President, Elder Richard G. Roeder, who described the responsibilities of the Trustees and investment performance for 1970 and reported \$208,000 distributed, year-end total assets of \$4,034,000 and including balances from prior years.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, as a result of concern expressed about the salary level, Presbytery referred back to the Committee the recommendation to approve the call of the Detroit First Church to Rev. Rudolph Garypie to become associate pastor. A point of order was raised, as a result of which the Moderator declared the initial ballot invalid and Presbytery reaffirmed the foregoing action.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the Astoria Presbyterian Church, Long Island, New York to the Rev. Sheridan Robbins to become pastor effective April 29, 1971; and dismissed Mr. Robbins to the Presbytery of New York City effective April 29, 1971, with a request that the Presbytery of New York City place the call in Mr. Robbins' hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the session of the Redford Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Samuel Weir to become part-time assistant minister of home visitation effective March 15, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$200 per month; and heard Elder W. L. Davidson speak on behalf of the session.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Redford Church to employ Mr. James Russell as Student Intern for a 15-month internship effective June 1, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$450 per month, car allowance \$100 per month, manse, utilities, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and moving expenses; heard Rev. James O. Banks speak on behalf of the session; and forwarded the invitation to Mr. Russell at Dubuque Seminary.

5. The Committee is in receipt of an invitation for Mr. Rodney Hunter, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become a professor at Candler Theological Seminary, Emory University.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Hunter on June 20, 1971 at 10 a.m.: The Moderator of Presbytery or his appointee, the Rev. George Gillette, the Rev. David Swinehart, Mrs. Holden LeRoy (Bethany); invited the Rev. Oliver Williams of the Presbytery of Cleveland and the Rev. James Armstrong of the Presbytery of New Brunswick to participate in the service and to be seated as a corresponding member; enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit effective upon ordination; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Georgia, effective June 21, 1971.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery received Mr. Eugene Locke as a candidate, approved his examination for ordination as conducted by the Presbytery of Northeast Missouri, approved him for ordination; and asked him to present at the June 1, 1971 meeting of Presbytery his plans for ordination.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery terminated the Rev. Arthur Beumler's service as moderator of the session of Dearborn, St. Mark's Church and appointed the Rev. Ivan Smith, moderator of the Dearborn, St. Mark's session.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted the session of the Kirk in the Hills Church to fill the pulpit and appointed the Rev. John Mitchell, moderator of the session.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following additions and corrections to the salary and pension report made last month.
Additions: Ministers - Harris - \$200 housing increase, \$249 hospitalization increase, \$400 study allowance increase, 2% pension increase; Kerr - \$249 hospitalization increase, 2% pension increase, \$200 study allowance increase; Lambert - \$455 salary increase, \$91 housing allowance increase, 2% pension increase; McCrory - \$1,000 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Rives - \$700 salary increase, 2% pension increase; Sommers - \$300 car allowance increase, \$249 utilities increase, 2% pension increase, \$200 study leave increase; Stenner - \$1,350 salary increase, \$168 housing allowance increase, \$720 car allowance increase and 2% pension increase.
Others: Nagy - \$1,230 salary increase, 2% pension increase.
Corrections: Auchard - \$400 car allowance increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$250 salary increase; Quick - 2% pension increase and Teeuwissen - 2% pension increase.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning, for consultation and coordination of information surveys with the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, a communication from Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, outlining the process for Synod's review of the Presbytery.
 - b. The General Council encouraged the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship in its plan to send to all sessions a questionnaire soliciting reactions to Presbytery's 1971 Budget, and requested that this be coordinated with the request of the Synod's Presbytery Development Department.

- c. The General Council received a report from the Special Committee on Investment Policy and docketed the report for Presbytery.
 - d. The General Council postponed the presentation of Alma College to the June 1, 1971 meeting of Presbytery.
 - e. The General Council requested the Chairman to appoint a special committee to consider a communication and "White Paper 1971" from the Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., and a statement by the Executive, in order to report back to the General Council at the May meeting appropriate recommendations for General Council consideration and actions. The Chairman appointed the following: the Rev. Donald Wright, chairman, the Rev. Hugh Stewart, the Rev. John Quick, and Elder Gordon Robertson
 - f. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society communications from Dean H. Lewis, Secretary of the Department of Church and Society of the Board of Christian Education, and the General Assembly's Task Force on Southern Africa, asking support for proposals to be presented to the stockholders' meetings of Gulf Oil Co., Kennecott Copper Co. and the General Motors Co.
 - g. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures overtures from the Presbyteries of San Fernando, Wabash River and West Jersey to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) on a variety of subjects.
 - h. The General Council accepted the resignation of the Rev. Roy Schneider as chairman of the Fifty Million Fund Follow-up Committee and transferred the responsibility to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, with power to appoint a representative to Synod's Fifty Million Fund Follow-up Committee.
 - i. The General Council received from Touche Ross & Co. the 1970 audits of the Per Capita Administrative and Benevolence Funds of Presbytery and referred them to the Committee on Audit.
 - j. The General Council received a communication from the Committee on National Missions, reporting that to date 1970 Fund for Freedom monies have been spent for student scholarships in the Spanish-speaking community, \$539.25 through PASSO and \$300.00 through the Hispanic Ministry of Southwest Community Church.
 - k. The General Council received treasurer's reports for the period ending March 31, 1971, showing benevolence expenditures of \$8,988.42 and per capita administrative expenditures of \$12,312.16.
 - l. The General Council authorized the Special Nominating Committee to fill vacancies with alternate commissioners to the Special Synod Meeting, April 23, 1971.
 - m. The General Council revised its plan to appoint a special committee to study the structure and functions of Presbytery in the light of the new Regional Synod structure and authorized the Committee on Planning to co-opt additional members in order to carry out this study.
 - n. The General Council authorized the Committee on Budget to co-opt the chairman and one member of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commission: Organization and merger of St. Mark's Community Church and Grace United Presbytery Church into a new and continuing church and the installation of the Rev. James A. Cannon, April 4, 1971.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged with thanks the Special Committee on Public Education, the resignation of the chairman having been submitted earlier and having been accepted by the General Council.
 4. THE SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE, reported through the chairman, Rev. Virgil L. Jones, who presented the following names as nominees for Synod Youth Advisory Delegates and General Assembly Youth Advisory Delegate:

General Assembly Youth Advisory Delegate

Michael Foley (Westminster)	Principal
Harry Kirk (Northbrook)	1st Alternate
Charles Shook (Birmingham)	2nd Alternate

Synod Youth Advisory Delegates

Laurie Cotton (Redford)
 James Gray (Monteith)
 Denise Harkless (Broadstreet)
 Homer Kennedy (St. John's)
 Harry Kirk (Northbrook)
 Diane Root (Lake Shore)
 Charles Shook (Birmingham, First)
 Kathryn Wallace (Peace)
 Susan Newman (Kirk of Our Savior) Alternate

Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named by a unanimous ballot.

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

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Russell W. Durler.

1. The Committee recommended that Presbytery endorse "Campaign G.M.II" proposals and direct the Trustees to vote in favor of these proposals.
Upon motion, the recommendation was amended so that Presbytery took no action on the "Campaign G.M.II" Proposals and instructed the Trustees to vote the stock at issue on the basis of their best judgment.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized a Task Force to develop a study of corporate social responsibility with the objective of developing guidelines applicable to all church investments in corporations and to church participation in stockholders and annual meetings, and that the results of such study be communicated to the Office of General Assembly through the Council on Church and Society with a request for similar action on their part.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following resolution and requested the Stated Clerk to send copies to those listed in the final paragraph:

In response to the resolution regarding prisoners of war, initiated by the Session of La Crescenta Presbyterian Church, and approved by the Presbytery of San Fernando, and the similar resolution approved by the Presbytery of Los Angeles-Southwest, and the Synod of Southern California, February 10, 1971; the Presbytery of Detroit:

1. Condemns violations, in spirit as well as in letter, of articles of the Geneva Convention;
2. Urges all United Presbyterians to join the world-wide efforts to secure treatment of prisoners of war in Southeast Asia in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention, by petitioning the governments of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, stressing the need for identification of all prisoners held in these countries, and the need for proper medical care, adequate food, exchange of mail between prisoners and their families, and exchange of wounded prisoners;
3. Commends the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and other neutral agencies, for their efforts in extending their humanitarian activities to civilian detachment camps and prisoner of war camps throughout Southeast Asia, and urges continuance

4. Recommends to all pastors of the Synod that they set aside times during worship services for prayers for all victims of this war;
5. Alerts United Presbyterian Groups in churches of the Synod to the need for prayerful support of relatives of captive Americans, and urges them to seek out such persons in their neighborhoods for the purpose of offering aid and comfort to them;
6. Cautions all Christians, and especially all United Presbyterians, against the complaisance which tolerates or condones abuse of political and military prisoners in South Vietnam while it condemns mistreatment of captives of North Vietnam;
7. Urges the State Department and the Defense Department, through their secretaries Melvin Laird and William Rogers, to continue to be alert to such violations in South Vietnam, and to seek effective ways to correct such abuses and to prevent future ones, whether the victims are military or political prisoners; and
8. Requests the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit to send copies of this resolution to the Synod of Michigan, the General Assembly's Council on Church and Society, the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, President Nixon, Secretaries Laird and Rogers, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, and to request of them any ways in which the Presbytery might effectively help in their efforts relating to these concerns.

4. Mr. Durler reminded Presbytery of its earlier resolution on Abortion Reform adopted at the December 30, 1969 meeting of Presbytery. Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder James D. Berry, who presented a report by Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr., Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, Rev. Wilson Wood and others, on camps and conferences.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS concluded its report with a presentation by Rev. William S. Shirley, Rev. John Olert, Jr., and Elder Chris Washington on the newly developed Eastside Cluster program.

Upon motion, the whole report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to provide sufficient means of amplification at all meetings of Presbytery for the effective conduct of its business.
2. The following were granted early leave by the Moderator:
Elder Mrs. Grant Hales, Elder Donald White, Elder James Knight, Elder Bryan Sevey, Rev. James O. Banks, Rev. James Armour, Rev. David Mair, Rev. Paul Gillis.

Final roll call was taken by cards signed by those present. The following failed to submit final roll call cards:

Ministers - Allardice, Bauer, Brasure, Carter, Cobleigh, Crilley, Dresser, Duling, Dunkelberger, M., Dunkelberger, R., Gainey, Holman, Howie, Johnson, P., Kyser, Lampe, MacDonald, McConnell, Milford, Mitchell, R., Muench, Nixon, Owen, Peterson, Pope, Rassi, Reynolds, Swinehart, Thomas, Vernon, Walls, Watson, White, H., Wood;

Churches - Auburn Heights, Belleville, Birmingham, First, Church of Our Saviour, Northbrook, Cherry Hill, Detroit, First, Broadstreet, Central Northwest, Church of the Covenant, Evergreen Village, Fort Street, Knox, Palmer Park, Redford, Village, Westminster, Winchester Village, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Grosse Pointe Woods, Lincoln Park, Rosedale Gardens, Ward United, Plymouth, Pontiac, First, Erin, Christ Memorial, Lake Shore, Troy, First, Utica, Crossroads, Wyandotte.

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

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	8	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	0
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Dearborn, First	4	3	Highland Park	1	0
Cherry Hill	5	1	Lincoln Park	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	3
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	1
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	1	Riverview	1	0

Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	1	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Village	2	2	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	0	Wayne, First	1	0
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	0
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 1, 1971
 Place: Drayton Plains Church

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
 Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 1, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Church.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hwang	Mehaffey	Scribner
Allebach	Davies	Jansen	Milford	Shin
Anderson	Dempsey	Janssen	Mitcham	Smith, R.C.
Armour	Dickson	Johnson	Mitchell, J.K.	Sommers
Auchard	Dunkelberger, M.L.	Jones, Henry	Mitchell, R.W.	Stenner
Bailey	Dunn	Kemp	Moreland	Stephan
Beery	Durler	Kennedy	Muench	Stewart
Beumler	Flowers	Kerr	Nixon	Stone
Blevins	Garypie	Kesler	Nye	Stribe
Bowman	Gillette	Kilgore	Olert	Stryker
Brand	Glenn	Kirkman	Owen	Sutton
Brasure	Goldsmith	Kuckuk	Patton	Sweet
Letz	Goodyear	Kyser	Peterson	Swinehart
rown	Gruber	Lambert	Pope	Taylor
Brunelle	Gundersen	Lawrence	Quick	Teeuwissen
Bury	Hansen	Lucero	Ramsey	Thompson
Caldwell	Harris	Lumley	Rauth	Vernon
Cannon	Hershey	MacInnes	Richards	Walch
Carter	Hess	Mair	Riedesel	Whitledge
Cater	Houk	Marvin	Rives	Williams (Franklin)
Cobleigh	Howie	McConnell	Sawyer	Wood
Cole	Hueftle	McCrorry	Scabich	Wright
Colwell	Hughes	McGaughy	Scott	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, Joseph P.	Birmingham	Bingham, Mrs. Jane
	Geiselman, Beulah	Ch. of Our Saviour	Dunn, Harry S.
	Guy, Minerva	Northbrook	Kirk, Harry
	Nasea, John, Jr.		
	Tatar, Mrs. Eva	Bloomfield Hills	
	Quind, Carolyn	Kirk in the Hills	Denler, Harry K.
Auburn Heights	Schroeder, Richard		Elledge, C. B.
Belleville	Jessop, Richard	Brighton	Beck, D. A.
Berkley	Ebling, Walter R.	Clarkston	Woodworth, Karen
Birmingham, First	Glass, Mrs. G.R.	Dearborn, First	Daykin, Theodore
	Kirbert, Edwin		Ebi, A.
	Marsh, Robert E.		Wagner, J. Ralph
	Moon, Mrs. Carolyn	Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay S.
	Perkins, Mrs. T.M.		Forbush, Mrs. Keith
	Robertson, Paul	Dearborn Woods	Vartanian, Harold
	Watt, Mrs. George	Littlefield Blvd.	Hughes, Evan
	White, Mrs. Alice		Hylkema, Bennett

Dearborn Heights
St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Bethany
Broadstreet
Calvin East

Calvin West

Central Northwest
Ch. of the Covenant
Evergreen Village

Fort Street

Grandale

Gratiot Ave.
Hope United

Jefferson Avenue
Knox
Monteith Memorial

Palmer Park
Redford

St. Andrew's
St. James
St. John's
Southwest Community
Trumbull Ave.
Village United

Ward Memorial

Welsh
Westminster

Winchester Village
Woodward Ave.
Drayton Plains

Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Fraser, Peace

Lamascus, Leo
Barnett, David G.
Davis, George
Gauchey, Joseph
Taylor, Melvin
Harris, Tom
Smitka, John
Bellovich, Michael
DeLamarter, John A.
Talbot, C.
Prince, Thomas A.
Napolitan, Jacquetta
Polson, John D.
Huthwaite, W.E.
Murphy, W. D.
Grant, William
Trout, W. P.
Thomas, Stephen D.
Wildern, Kenneth H.
Woodard, James E.
Thistlethwaite, Fred
Irvine, James
Littell, Keith, Jr.
Shefferly, Robert J.
White, Donald J.
Bulin, James C.
Burland, C. G.
Glass, Frank
Maus, A. E.
Beasley, Leora
Newberg, Marvin
Johnson, B. D.
McIntyre, James
Bradke, Harry H.
Engwall, Lee
Shockey, Gary
Weiss, A. B.
Bradfield, John E.
Case, Ross A.
Owen, Ed W.
Foley, Robert M.
Gideon, Gordon L.
Salisbury, Mrs. E.R.
Shiels, Dean
Booth, Nancy A.
Middleton, Helen
Hazlett, John
Jones, George
Wright, Edward C.
Forth, James
Johnson, Dale C.
Barnett, Henry W.
Cline, Irene
Rankin, Paul
Fraser, James N.

Garden City
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pte. Memorial

Grosse Pte. Woods

Highland Park
Lincoln Park

Livonia

Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Ward United
Milford

Mt. Clemens

Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac, First

Ch. of Atonement
Joslyn Ave.
Oakland Ave.

Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United
St. Clair Shores

Faith
Lake Shore
Southfield

South Lyon
Trenton

Troy, First
Northminster

Winslow, Paul
Coleman, Richard
Morrison, Helen
Bushnell, Geo. Jr.
Candler, Tom
Hales, Eva S.
Sherman, Arthur Jr.
Fernstrum, Richard F.
Lock, Carrol
Sparks, John W.
Darling, L.A.
Andersen, Robert M.
Riley, William
Hillebrandt, Bernie
Roth, George
Wright, Mrs. Harry J.
Mackie, James
Millson, Edward F.
Southgate, L.
Warren, William
Riddle, W. Fred
Halmckangas, R
Dill, Verna
Mantela, Gerald
Sorensen, Donald R.
Wilhelmus, Wann
McNab, Don S.
Salsberry, Robert
Webster, Jebby
Brown, Jerry
Catlett, Charles
Powers, H. O.
Wixom, Charles S.
Scott, John M.
Anable, Mrs. Doris
Hamel, Ivan
Allured, R. B.
Kirkindall, Edgar
Malpress, George E.
Malpress, Mary (Mrs. Geo.)
Fales, W. K.
Guymer, Robert
Klee, Lewis
Marsh, K. R.
Thornton, Glen S.
Thomas, J. Albert
Wood, Robert
Sweet, Don A.
Shew, Robert H.
Thome, Walter J.
Martin, Charles G.
Haizlip, A. L.
MacKenzie, Robert
Lowmaster, Jean
Merrill, Adelaide

Utica	Engdahl, Ted R.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Anderson, Arthur J.	Wayne	Mason, Miriam
Warren, First United	Fellencer, Chas. Jr.	Westland	
Celtic Cross	Chittick, Judy	Kirk of Our Savior	Carpenter, Madeline
St. Luke	Cross, Larry	White Lake	Krajenka, Frank L.
		Wyandotte	Hadley, Joseph S.
			Stiely, Jean

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Antonson, Banks, Bauer, ^{Beal}Campbell, Dalzell, Duggan, Gainey, Geissinger, Hunt, Jerome, V. Jones, Lampe, MacDonald, Miller, Rieker, Shirley, I. Smith, Thomas, Vernon, Walworth, H. White; Elders - Eleanor Leigh, Christ Memorial.

Upon motion, the minutes of the April 27, 1971 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship, which was led by the host pastor, Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., included a memorial minute written and presented by Elder H. Franklin Brown as follows:

The Rev. Mr. William H. Molbon, born on the 16th day of January, 1913, member of the Presbytery of Detroit, finished his earthly labor and entered into the Church Triumphant on the 25th day of May, 1971. He was a native of Norfolk, Virginia, a graduate of Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Boston, Massachusetts. William Molbon was ordained by the Presbytery of Detroit June 15, 1941 and began his ministry at the St. John's United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan.

I was privileged to know William H. Molbon for thirty-eight years because we were classmates at Lincoln University. We were pledged to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and were initiated together in 1935. I then met William H. Molbon, affectionately known to his friends as "Bill Molbon," in Detroit in 1942 after he had been installed as pastor of St. John's United Presbyterian Church. Bill Molbon officiated at my marriage, and I joined St. John's under Bill's leadership and was ordained a ruling elder in 1951.

Bill Molbon was a committed Christian and a dedicated minister of the Gospel. He brought St. John's from a mission church to one of self-support within a few years after being called as its minister. Bill was active in his Presbytery and Synod, together with civic and community activities of Detroit. He was elected the first black moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit in December 1953. The congregation at St. John's grew under his leadership where he was loved and respected, not only by his parishioners, but also by the people of the community at large.

Bill left Detroit on July 4, 1954 for new work in the Willowbrook area of Los Angeles, California, and became the organizing pastor on August 1, 1954. He was received officially by the Presbytery of Los Angeles on September 14, 1954 from the Presbytery of Detroit. Bill organized the Redeemer Presbyterian Church on March 6, 1955 with thirty-nine members. This membership grew to 331 persons by the close of his pastorate there. He was installed as pastor on April 3, 1955; and on September 22, 1956, the first unit of the building was dedicated. The pastoral relationship between Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles and Bill was dissolved July 1, 1967.

The dissolution from the Redeemer Presbyterian Church of the Presbytery of Los Angeles was due to illness. Bill had been involved in an automobile accident in 1955, but it was not discovered that serious brain damage had been done until a second accident the latter part of August, 1966. Bill was found unconscious. It was discovered that there were several blood clots on his brain. After surgery it was thought that he would never walk or talk, but he recovered sufficiently and resumed his pastorate after being out of the hospital for six months. The brain damage was so severe that it was impossible for Bill ever to be well again. Due to this condition he resigned from the Redeemer Presbyterian Church. Bill went to the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas in July 1967, for a psychiatric evaluation and was transferred to Harding Hospital, Worthington, Ohio, on or about July 22, 1967, and remained there until December 31, 1967. He returned to Detroit where he remained most of the time except for a few months spent at his home in Norfolk, Virginia.

St. John's was without a minister for awhile after Bill returned, and he again was selected to help with our worship service and visiting with the sick and shut-ins. There were several positions opened for Bill throughout the country, but he was not physically able to take on the full time responsibility of a church. However, on September 2, 1969, Bill was appointed Stated Supply at the Gratiot Avenue Presbyterian Church and he remained there until the early part of 1970. He left Gratiot Avenue Presbyterian Church due to his continued health problem from which he never recovered.

Bill returned to his native home in Norfolk, Virginia, and felt that he had regained his health. He had returned to Detroit approximately three weeks prior to his death.

What is the legacy of William H. Molbon? It is the love of all persons who knew him, especially young children the number of young men who entered the ministry because of him; the inspiration and spiritual guidance he gave to the people of Detroit, Los Angeles and the Bowery of New York where he began his ministry; and the dignity he brought to the Christian ministry through his leadership and dedication.

Bill was an excellent preacher and always presented well prepared sermons. He always began his sermons with an appropriate verse or scripture. He had two favorites. One was from the poet Sidney Lanier who had removed himself from the city where he lived after contracting tuberculosis in the war and lived and made his home at an edge of the Marshes of Glenn. These marshes were hated by the people of that section, but Lanier found reason to praise God. Bill used these lines before many sermons:

"As the marsh hen secretly builds on the watery sod
Behold, I will lay me a hold on the greatness of God:
I will fly in the greatness of God as the marsh hen flies,
In all the space between the marshes and the skies:
By so many roots as the marsh grass sends into the sod,
I will lay me a hold on the Greatness of God."

This final verse epitomizes all that Bill believed, lived and died:

"I know not where thy islands lift their fronded palms in air;
I only know that I cannot drift beyond his love and care,
For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
And so I go on not knowing: I would not if I might
I'd rather walk in the dark with God
Than walk along in the light."

Thanks be to God for the life of William H. Molbon, the life he lived
and the lives he touched and influenced.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council received a communication from the Office of the Stated Clerk, reporting the following ministers removed from office between the last report and December 31, 1970: William Abbott, David Anderson, James D. Bass, John W. Beck, David C. Chance, William G. Cole, Donald D. Creamer, John F. Crosby, Charles H. Culbreath, Thomas E. Dolch, William G. Doty, J. Haldane Duff, Lenier Gallardo, Leslie Gehring, Allan S. Gnagy, David F. Gordon, Lloyd F. Fossler, Earl C. Gross, John C. Gumper, Victor C. Novander, Jr., Jack L. Peters, Peter W. Pillsbury, Dietrich Ritschl, Robert E. Schubert, Edward F. Shinn, Jr., Jon K. Sinclair, William Summerscales, Thomas A. Towle, Robert L. Hummel, Ralph S. Illingsworth, John E. Jackson, Paul J. Jansen, Virgil Janssen, David J. Koehler, George V. Lokie, James Lupton, A. Jackson McCormack, Robert D. Meloon, James J. Mentzer, Robert A. Morrison, George A. Nelson, Clarence W. Newquist, Hubert D. Newton, Richard P. Wilson, Herbert S. Yates, Robert W. Bringham, Ronald E. Ossman.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, overtures to the 183rd General Assembly (1971) from the Presbyteries of Cleveland, Long Island, St. Paul and Winnebago on a variety of subjects.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from John R. Yost expressing thanks for the check in the amount of \$150 contributed toward his expenses in attending the Consultation on Vietnam in Paris and offering to share the information in any way that seems appropriate to those in the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - d. The General Council discharged the Special Committee chaired by The Rev. Donald Wright after adopting the following recommendations presented by the Special Committee:
 - (1) That the questions and issues raised by Rev. Robert Yolton and Rev. Thomas Kirkman be referred to the Planning Committee for their study and recommendations, as follows:
 - (a) Can the United Presbyterian Church deal with the poor and dispossessed in our society in a constructive way?
 - (b) What constitutes effective New Church Development in the 70's?
 - (c) The need for effective and efficient means of propogating the Christian Faith and interesting persons to participate in the life of our denomination.
 - (d) The need for new church development in the growing suburbs of Detroit.
 - (e) The need to curb the escalating cost of non-self supporting institutional ministries and staff.

- (f) The need for evolutionary change rather than revolutionary changes in our structure.
- (2) That the Planning Committee invite Mr. Kirkman to share his concern and suggestions related to these questions and issues.
- (3) That the Planning Committee report their recommendations to General Council on or before the December meeting.
- e. The General Council received an Interpretation and Stewardship Questionnaire relating to the 1971 Budget and included it in the pre-presbytery mailing.
- f. The General Council heard a report from the Planning Committee that it had co-opted the following additional members: Mary Grace Adams, James Banks, Andre Blay, Walter Koch, Carl G. Howie, John Olert, Fred Secrest, Carlton Stewart, Paul Sutton.
- g. The General Council directed the Committee on Church and Society to nominate to the General Council for election a Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility, which when constituted will function as a part of the Committee on Church and Society.
- h. The General Council requested the Secretary to revise the 1972 places of meeting in the light of needs for meeting room size, parking, amplification and air conditioning.
- i. The General Council directed that for the next two meetings of Presbytery, as an experiment, there be no times given on the docket distributed to commissioners except for opening and adjournment.
2. THE SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE reported through the Stated Clerk the nomination of Fred Adams (Woodward Ave.) as a Synod Commissioner, replacing Elder James Lockerby.
- Upon motion, Presbytery elected Mr. Adams by unanimous ballot, there being no nominations from the floor.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Detroit Presbyterial Association permission to conduct a Communion service at its Waldenwoods weekend, September 24, 1971.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery reaffirmed its policy on fund solicitations (cf. Presbytery Minutes, 10/1/57) by approving the following policy statement:
- (1) That no agency or other work should solicit funds from individual churches of the Presbytery without the permission of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship.
 - (2) That those agencies which are budgeted by Presbytery and do solicit funds from churches should have their Presbytery budget position reviewed.
 - (3) That churches report solicitation by agencies whether or not the church does pledge funds.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith presented Gary Edward McCubbin, a member of Southfield United Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that he be taken under care. Mr. McCubbin spoke to Presbytery concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination and received the applicant under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKayaylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building plans of the Sashabaw Church; authorized a first mortgage loan up to \$40,000 from the Pontiac State Bank at 7½% interest over ten years, and a second mortgage loan of \$75,000 from the Board of National Missions at 2% interest the first five years and 4½% interest the final ten years; and authorized any two officers of the Committee to sign the necessary papers.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Oakland Avenue Church, Pontiac, permission to purchase a lot 40 ft. by 150 ft at 422 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac, for \$9,800 with a \$1,000 down payment and the balance by land contract at 7% interest.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the revised call of the Detroit First Church to The Rev. Rudolph Garypie, to become associate pastor, effective June 1, 1971 with the following terms: \$11,000 annually, including housing allowance (up to 30%) and utilities; 15% pension, car allowance \$1,800; hospitalization insurance; one month vacation and two weeks study leave; placed the call in Mr. Garypie's hands; and elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Garypie at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 20, 1971: The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Allan M. Frew, The Rev. Chenoweth Watson, Elder Vernon McCuaig (Detroit First), Elder David G. Barnett (Detroit First) and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton be invited to participate in the service and be seated as a corresponding member.
- Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gordon Robertson speak on behalf of the session; approved the invitation of the session of the Kirk in the Hills Church to Rev. Frank Irvine to become interim assistant pastor effective July 1, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$12,000; housing allowance \$300 per month; 15% pension; car allowance \$1,500 per year; one month vacation and moving expenses; forward the invitation to the Presbytery of Lake Huron with the request that the Presbytery place the invitation in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Irvine as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Russell Durler and the congregation of the Highland Park Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective July 15, 1971, contingent upon the action of the Highland Park Church congregation June 6, 1971; heard Elders Lewis Rockwell and Lynn Darling speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Northwood Presbyterian Church of Spokane, Washington; and presented the call to Mr. Durler and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Spokane.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request of the session of the Covenant Church, East Detroit, that The Rev. Lawrence Cater be named interim pastor for a further six months with a salary of \$55 per Sunday, effective May 1, 1971.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Birmingham First Church to employ Allan Presby as student intern effective May 15, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$750 per month, housing accommodations, reimbursement of rental and associated incidental expenses not to exceed \$200 per month and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain and install Mr. Eugene T. Locke as assistant pastor of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on June 20, 1971 at 10 a.m.: Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Richard Mitchell, The Rev. Gerald Blevins, Elder William Krag (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Mrs. Robert Kennel (Grosse Pointe Memorial) and enroll The Rev. Kenneth R. Locke of the Presbytery of Saint Joseph and The Rev. Howard Gleason of the Presbytery of Saint Louis to sit as corresponding members.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder David Barnett speak on behalf of the congregation; dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between The Rev. Allan M. Frew and the Detroit First Church effective January 1, 1972; gave Dr. Frew the status of Honorably Retired and Pastor Emeritus effective January 1, 1972; authorized the session to fill the pulpit beginning January 1, 1972; and gave the congregation permission to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery revised the Special Administrative Commission elected April 27, 1971 to ordain Mr. Rodney Hunter by electing The Rev. Robert Moreland to represent the Moderator and by adding Elder Martha Rambie (Birmingham First Church).
9. The Special Investigating Committee elected to investigate the divorce of The Rev. Willis Tabor reported through The Rev. John Quick, chairman as follows:

The Special Committee investigating the divorce of Rev. Willis Tabor has reviewed the court decision and other legal papers dealing with Mr. Tabor's divorce and has conferred with both parties involved in the divorce.

Having found nothing in this matter of a moral nature that calls into question the character of Mr. Tabor or that threatens his effectiveness in the ministry, the Committee recommends that the investigation be terminated and that the requirement of Book of Order 86.02 be fulfilled with this report.

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

10. Mr. Kilgore announced that a list of ministers' salaries for the Presbytery of Detroit is available to anyone in the Presbytery upon request to the Stated Clerk's office.
11. Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery requested the Committee to include in its annual report on ministers' salary changes those in which no change in compensation is made.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The Committee nominated the following persons for the Presbytery positions indicated:

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Class of 1972	Rev. Homer Nye	Farmington
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COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1971	Elder Thomas McDowell	Northbrook
Class of 1972	Rev. Robert Dickson	Wayne, First
	Elder James B. Hinkamp	Birmingham, First
Class of 1973	Rev. James O. Banks	Redford

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1972	Rev. Ray Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder William R. Bowen	

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Class of 1973	Mr. Theodore Hymes	Broadstreet
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Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named, there being no nominations from the floor.

2. The Committee presented the following nominations to Synod for the positions indicated:

GENERAL COUNCIL

The Rev. George Mehaffey	Evergreen Village
The Rev. Allan A. Zaun	Jefferson Avenue
Mr. Walter T. Frontzcak	Farmington
Mr. Harry Kirk	Northbrook

DIVISION OF PLANNING

The Rev. Alfred Davies	University
Mr. Gordon Robertson	Kirk in the Hills

DIVISION OF BLACK CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Rev. MacKay Taylor	Northminster
Mr. Thomas Prince	Church of the Covenant

DEPARTMENT OF AGENCY DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Bartlett Hess	Ward United
The Rev. Timothy Johnson	Northville
The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane	Westminster
Mrs. Howard Cottman	Hope
Mrs. Edward Hanpeter	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Mr. William Rice	Northville

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Richard Smith	Faith
The Rev. Eldon Beery	Celtic Cross
The Rev. Paul Sutton	Southfield
Mr. H. Franklin Brown	St. John's
Mr. Alfred Taylor	Jefferson Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Lloyd Brasure	Northville
The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore	Cherry Hill
The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
Mr. Wayne Grimm	Royal Oak, First
Mr. Howard Hush	Woodward Avenue
Mr. Charles Kleber	Church of the Covenant

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Sven Anderson	Calvary
The Rev. Harold H. McConnell	Lake Shore
The Rev. Donald Wright	Dearborn, First
Mr. Tim Hurst	Brighton
Mr. Robert Magnuson	Church of Our Saviour
Mrs. Harold Vernon	Trumbull Avenue

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery nominated to Synod those named.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee to nominate directly to Synod one additional name for the Department of Financial Development.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:
 - a. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - (1) Session Minutes of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Lakeland, Oakland Avenue, Sashabaw, University, White Lake, Gratiot Avenue and Detroit, First.
 - (2) Church Registers of Kirk in the Hills, Sashabaw and White Lake.
 - b. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Register of Pontiac, First and requests they be presented at the June 29, 1971 meeting.
 - c. The Committee was pleased to note the progress on the Church Register of Detroit, First and requests the completed register be presented at the next regularly scheduled examination of their Session Minutes.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

POLICY APPROVALS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, Rev. Russell W. Durler.

A motion was made to approve the following statement:

"In the light of our moral commitments and convictions, we make these appeals:

1. We appeal to the President and to the Congress to declare immediately their pledge to withdraw unconditionally all U.S. military forces from Indochina.
2. We appeal to the President to add credibility to this pledge and to bring a major part of the killing to an end by directing all United States air, naval, and ground forces in Indochina not to drop bombs or to fire weapons except in response to direct attack.
3. We appeal to our government to initiate immediately at the Paris Conference negotiations on the timetable for the pledged withdrawal of all United States military forces.
4. We appeal to all our fellow churchmen and women to join us in calling on the President and the Congress to take these steps immediately."

A motion was made to amend the statement so that it would read as follows:

"In the light of our moral commitments and convictions, we make these appeals:

1. We appeal to the President and to the Congress to declare immediately their pledge to work unconditionally toward withdrawing all U.S. military forces from Indochina.
2. We appeal to the President to aid this pledge and to do all he can to bring a major part of the killing to an end.
3. We thank our government for initiating the Paris Conference negotiations and condemn Hanoi for making no worthwhile efforts toward the ending of the war.
4. We appeal to all our fellow churchmen and women to join us in calling on the President and the Congress to take these steps immediately."

Upon motion, the motion and amendments were referred to the Committee. The report was arrested pending the later program report.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, who presented a questionnaire concerning knowledge of and attitude toward the programs represented in the 1971 budget of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

Rev. Carl Howie spoke concerning abortion and moved that Presbytery reaffirm its policy on abortion law reforms (December 30, 1969) and dissemination to the public media.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred the motion to the Committee on Church and Society for further consideration.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, Rev. Harold H. McConnell, who introduced Rev. Paul Faust, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and Rev. Jerry R. Kirk, Presbytery of Cincinnati, to speak concerning personal evangelism and the Celebration of Evangelism in Cincinnati.

ALMA COLLEGE reported through Virgil E. Boyd, President of the Board of Trustees, and Robert Marble, Director of Admissions, who spoke concerning the purposes and programs of the College, building plans and financial status.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY concluded its report.

1. Mr. Durler announced that the Trustees of Presbytery voted its stock in favor of Campaign GM II proposal no. 1 and against proposals nos. 2 and 3.
2. Dr. Robert Thomas, Wayne State University and Chief Andrew Dreadful-Water, interpreted by James Air, spoke concerning Indian Americans.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder James D. Berry, who introduced Mrs. Lucille McIntosh to speak about Summer Observation Schools for church school teachers.

Upon motion, the report was received. .

THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 183rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1971) reported through Mike Foley, who spoke concerning the significance of youth participation in the Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. By consent, Presbytery invited the Moderator of General Assembly, Mrs. Lois Stair, to visit Presbytery.
2. The following were granted early leave by the Moderator: Bretz, Brunelle, Howie, Hueftle, J. Mitchell, Rauth, Wright.

Final roll call was taken by cards signed by those present. The following failed to submit final roll call cards:

Ministers - Armour, Beumler, Blevins, Bowman, Brasure,
Cannon, Carter, Cobleigh, Davies, Dunn, Gillette, Glenn, Gruber,
Janssen, H. Jones, Kyser, McConnell, McCrory, Milford, Mitcham,
R. Mitchell, Olert, Patton, Peterson, Pope, Rives, Stribe,
Vernon, Zaun.

Churches - Belleville, Birmingham, First, Church of Our Saviour, Kirk in the Hills, Dearborn, First, Cherry Hill, Calvary, Calvin East, Calvin West, Central Northwest, Church of the Covenant, Fort Street, Gratiot Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, Monteith, Redford, Village, Westminster, Grosse Ile, Grosse Pointe Woods, Highland Park, Rosedale Gardens, Mt. Clemens, First, Plymouth, University, Erin, Lake Shore, Troy, First, Utica, Walled Lake, St. Luke, Wyandotte.

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

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	9	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	2	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Dearborn, First	4	3	Highland Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	2	Lincoln Park	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	3
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	1
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Hope	1	1	First United	2	1
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	ex
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	1

Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Village	2	2	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 29, 1971
Place: First Church, Dearborn

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 29, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Church, Dearborn.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

MINISTERS

Antonson	Davies	Jerome	McCrory	Smith
Armour	Dickson	Johnson, P.	McGaughy	Sommers
Auchard	Duggan	Johnson, T.	Miller	Stenner
Bailey	Duling	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Stephan
Bauer	Dunkelberger, M.	Kemp	Mitchell, J.	Stewart
Beal	Dunn	Kennedy	Mitchell, R.	Stone, G.
Beery	Gainey	Kerr	Moreland	Stone, J.
Beumler	Geissinger	Kiely	Nagy	Sutton
Blevins	Gillette	Kilgore	Nixon	Tabor
Bowman	Gillis	Kirkman	Nye	Taylor
Brasure	Glenn	Kuckuk	Olert	Teeuwissen
Bretz	Gruber	Kyser	Owen	Thompson
Brown	Gundersen	Lambert	Peterson	Walworth
Bury	Harris	Lampe	Pope	Watson
Cannon	Hess	Lawrence	Quick	White, H.
Carter	Holman	Locke	Ramsey	Whitledge
Cobleigh	Houk	Lucero	Richards	Williams, F.
Colwell	Howie	Lumley	Riedesel	Williamson
Crawford	Hughes, A.	MacDonald	Scabich	Wood
Crilley	Hunt	MacInnes	Scott	Wright
Dalzell	Janssen	Marvin	Scribner	Zaun
			Shirley	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Boila, Remus	Brighton	Michaels, F.
	Botu, Shirley	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
	Ennis, Jane		Daykin, T.W.
	Geiselman, B.		Garrett, Richard
	Crassie, W.		Mabbitt, Robert
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.	Cherry Hill	Forbush, Mrs. K.
Birmingham, First	Glass, J.		Swartzwelter, E.D.
	Hinkamp, James		Ulrich, Phillip
	Hinkamp, T.		Valentine, M.
	Kirbert, E.	Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Fred,
	Moon, Carolyn	Littlefield Blvd.	Hylkema, Bennett
	Perkins, J.		Shaw, Freda
	Watt, Mrs. G.	Dearborn Heights	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, Warren	St. Mark's	Lamastus, Leo
Northbrook	Harrison, M. & Kirk	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Goldner, Thomas
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Baugh, E.	Detroit, First	Anderson, Esthe
	Bowditch, Fred		Brown, Carl W.
	Denler, Harry		

Detroit, Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Garden City	Grosjean, Patricia
Calvary	Harden, John	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Krag, William
Calvin East	Grewell, John		Sherman, Arthur
Calvin West	Ward, Carl		Todd, Charles
Church of the Cov.	Berry, Philip	Grosse Pointe Woods	Zinn, Frank
Central Northwest	Works, Lester		Fernstrum, Richard
Church of the Master	Baldwin, Beulah	Highland Park	Sparks, John
Evergreen Village	Talbot, Charles	Lincoln Park	Denson, James
Fort Street	Ciccio, Hazel	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Andersen, Robert
Grandale	Hobaugh, Scott		Brownell, Charles
Gratiot Ave.	Stokes, William	St. Paul's	Hopp, Gerald
Hope	Sweeney, Frank		Farquhar, Carl
Jefferson Ave.	Taylor, Carl	St. Timothy	Mack, James
Knox	Hanson, Diane	Ward.	Sperry, George
Leitch	Patterson, M.		Allen, Richard
Monteith	Younkin, R.E.	Milford	Bennett, Alton
Outer Drive	McCoy, Mary	Orchard Lake	Farmetz, H.
Palmer Park	Jones, W.A.	Mt. Clemens, First	Laurion, Robert
Redford	Neff, Arthur		Dill, Verna
	VanBuskirk, C.	Orchard Lake	Flynn, Doris
	Grubb, Mary	Northville	Koppin, Verne
	Littell, Keith	Plymouth	Sorenson, Donald
	Reid, Ronald		Sutherland, F.
	Greene, Walter	Pontiac, First	Webster, J.
	White, Donald	Joslyn Avenue	Williams, B.J.
	Bulin, J.C.	Oakland Avenue	Larsen, H.
	Lawton, Gordon	Roseville, Erin	Gilmore, Marion
	Maul, W.J.	Royal Oak, First	Spear, Kenneth
	Maus, A.E.		Schiller, Vernon
	McKay, E.G.		Wixom, Charles
St. Andrew's	Beasley, L.		Konzen, Harold
St. James	Dolan, Douglas		Hamel, Ivan
	Steensma, F.		Howey, Ira
St. John's	Brown, H.F.		Rausch, Alton
	Ellis, Harold		Guymer, Robert
			Klee, Lewis
Southwest	Edgar, M.		Nelson, Robert
	McIntyre, James		Urquhart, Noble
			Niemi, Peter
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Royal Oak, First Un.	Hunter, Matthew
Village	Hanson, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Otto, David
	Lane, Gloria	Lake Shore	Coffey, Ruth
Ward Memorial	Hallgren	Southfield	Jameson, Elman
	Yost, Herman		Shew, Robert
Westminster	Mueller, John	South Lyon	Thome, Walter
	Murton, Clarence	Taylor, Southminster	Martin, Charles
	Salisbury, Phyllis	Troy, First	Cosgro, Virginia
	Shiels, Dean	Northminster	Hublein, W.R.
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy		Lee, Phyllis
Woodward Avenue	Swick, Clark		Lowmaster, Jean
Drayton Plains	Wright, Edward C.		Merrill, A.
	Simmons, A.	Trenton	Sheill, G.W.
Detroit, Covenant	Pohlod	Utica	Lopus, Dale
Armington	Forth, James	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Snow, Douglas
	Moreen, J.R.	Warren, First	Stephens, C.W.
	Vincent, W.	Celtic Cross	Chittick, Judy
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Bartlebaugh, R.	Wayne, First	Anderson, Jack
	Rankin, Paul	Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
Fraser, Peace	Firedel, E.W.	Wyandotte	Atherton, J.
			Studer, Jean

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, G.E.
 Frobom, Aarne

Leigh, Eleanor
 Seyb, Edgar

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: Ministers - Abbott, Anderson, Banks, Brunelle, Caldwell, Campbell, Cater, Cole, Dempsey, Dresser, Garypie, Goldsmith, Hansen, Hershey, Jansen, Jones, H., Kesler, Lane, McConnell, Mehaffey, Milford, Muench, Patton, Rieker, Sawyer, Smith, I., Stribe, Stryker, Sweet, Swinehart, Thomas, Vernon, Walch; Elders - Robertson, Church of the Atonement, Rosedale Gardens (Keller), Westminster (Gideon).

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member Rev. John K. Sefcik, Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.

Upon motion, the minutes of the June 1, 1971 meeting were approved as corrected.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, Rev. John K. Mitchell.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT reported through the chairman, Elder Stuart Lucas, who announced that copies of the audits are available for inspection in the Presbytery Office.

- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund for the year ending December 31, 1970, as follows:

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash	\$24,427.25
Loan receivable - minister	632.00
Presbytery causes receivable	<u>28,025.43</u>
	\$53,084.68
	=====

LIABILITIES AND
FUND EQUITY

Presbytery causes payable	\$24,404.60
Designated funds	2,920.66
Fund equity	<u>25,759.42</u>
	\$53,084.68
	=====

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1970

REVENUES:

Presbytery causes - undesignated	\$126,712.60	
Presbytery causes - designated	9,027.00	
Other designated funds	2,920.66	
Interest income	<u>820.08</u>	\$139,480.34

EXPENSES:

	<u>BUDGET</u>	
Support for Church Education	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 1,846.90
Support for Church Outreach	1,100.00	81.00
Support for Church Stewardship	1,000.00	18.31
Clergy Welfare and Development:		
Psychological Studies and Consultation Program	11,000.00	9,305.53
Ministerial Health and Welfare	8,000.00	3,800.22
Other	2,000.00	1,185.17
Ministry with Youth:		
Association for Ministries in Higher Education	6,300.00	5,321.93
Other	3,400.00	2,554.25
Ecumenical Action Ministries:		
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	20,000.00	16,899.79
Interfaith Housing	4,000.00	3,383.23
Project Equality	2,500.00	2,116.10
Public Education	500.00	-0-
Supporting Services:		
Religion and Race	500.00	-0-
Church and Society	300.00	196.05
Ecumenical Relations	800.00	50.00
Other	-0-	30.00
Committee on National Missions	85,050.00	80,518.55
Designated expenditures	<u>-0-</u>	<u>548.83</u>
		<u>127,855.86</u>

\$150,000.00
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EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

\$ 11,624.48
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STATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY

Year ended December 31, 1970

Balance at January 1, 1970	\$16,387.00
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>11,624.48</u>
	\$28,011.48
Less funds applied to designated purposes	<u>2,252.06</u>
Balance at December 31, 1970	<u>\$25,759.42</u> =====

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CASH

Year ended December 31, 1970

CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$14,800.00
ADD:	
Presbytery causes revenues for 1969 received in 1970	30,189.60
Presbytery causes expenses for 1970 disbursed in 1971	24,404.60
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>11,624.48</u>
	\$81,018.70
LESS:	
Presbytery causes revenues for 1970 received in 1971	\$28,025.40
Presbytery causes expenses for 1969 disbursed in 1970	<u>28,566.90</u>
	\$56,591.40
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$24,427.20</u> =====

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the audit of the Detroit Presbytery Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ending December 31, 1970, as follows:

PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1970

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1970 \$72,808.28

RECEIPTS:

1968 assessments	\$ 638.75	
1969 assessments	100.53	
1970 assessments	70,830.60	
1971 assessments	60,078.08	
	<u>\$131,647.96</u>	
Interest on savings account	808.71	
Other	7.00	\$132,463.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Ecclesiastical Committees	\$ 2,752.45	
Program Committees	880.65	
Synod Administrative Budget	41,000.00	
Officers of Presbytery	625.60	
General Assembly Apportionments	43,968.96	
Synod of Michigan Apportionments	39,083.52	
Other	1,974.15	<u>130,285.33</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS
OVER DISBURSEMENTS

2,178.34

CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1970 \$74,986.62
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Note - Fund Equity

Fund equity at December 31, 1970, consists of:

Cash	\$74,986.62
Note - minister	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$75,486.62</u>
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STATEMENT OF DETAILS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1970

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
SYNOD ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET	\$41,000.00	\$ 41,000.00
OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY:		
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.60
Recording clerk	550.00	535.00
	<u>\$ 650.00</u>	<u>\$ 625.60</u>
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMITTEES:		
Audit	\$ 450.00	\$ 750.00
Candidates	2,000.00	1,326.43
Ministerial relations	500.00	571.34
Bills and overtures	15.00	14.66
Ecumenical relations	50.00	-0-
Nominations	50.00	79.02
Session records	40.00	11.00
	<u>\$ 3,105.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,752.45</u>
PROGRAM COMMITTEES:		
Christian education	\$ 400.00	\$ 207.79
National missions	250.00	49.89
Chaplains and service personnel	10.00	-0-
Church and society	300.00	62.39
Evangelism	100.00	-0-
Interpretation and stewardship	300.00	104.58
Radio and television	100.00	10.00
	<u>\$ 1,560.00</u>	<u>\$ 880.65</u>
OTHER:		
General council	\$ 400.00	\$ 209.63
Directory	1,100.00	920.00
Special committees and commissions	600.00	140.07
United Presbyterian Men *	125.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	454.45
	<u>\$ 2,625.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,974.15</u>
	\$48,940.00	\$ 47,232.85
GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPORTIONMENTS		43,968.96
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN APPORTIONMENTS		<u>39,083.52</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$130,285.33</u>

* 1969 budgeted amount of \$125.00 disbursed in January 1970.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Allen Park, Belleville, Cherry Hill, Dearborn First, Dearborn Woods, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Southminster, Trenton, Wyandotte, Pontiac First, Monteith.
 - b. Church Registers of Cherry Hill, Wyandotte, Pontiac First, Monteith.
2. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of the Lincoln Park Church for presentation at the September meeting.
3. The Committee examined the Church Registers of Allen Park and Grosse Ile.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. Robert D. Bogue and William A. Guy, candidates for ordination, spoke concerning their personal faith, and Presbytery was given opportunity to question them. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examinations and approved Robert D. Bogue and William A. Guy for ordination.
 2. Carla Courtenay White and Richard A. Strait, candidates for ordination, spoke concerning their personal faith, and Presbytery was given opportunity to question them. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examinations, approved Carla Courtenay White and Richard A. Strait for ordination subject to receipt of calls and licensed them to preach the gospel. The Moderator conducted the service of licensure.
 3. R. Craig Strachan, a member of Redford Church, and Phillip G. Smith, a member of Wyandotte Church, spoke to Presbytery concerning their Christian experience and motivations for entering the ministry. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examinations and received R. Craig Strachan and Phillip G. Smith under care as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the Detroit Industrial Mission to The Rev. Jesse Christman to become Associate Director, effective September 1, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$14,575, car allowance \$1,000, one month vacation, full hospitalization, 13% pension, one month study leave, regular salary review and increments, expense account.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the Presbyterian Church of Otisco, Tully, New York to Mr. William Guy, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit to become pastor effective August 15, 1971, under the terms approved by the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse and the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit; empowered the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Guy on Wednesday, July 28, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and place the call in his hands at the time of the ordination: The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. Raymond Lumley, The Rev. George Sweet, Elder George Bushnell (Moderator), Elder Dean Shiels (Westminster), Elder William Maul (Redford), Elder Edwin McKay (Redford) and invited The Rev. Richard Moore of the Presbytery of Baltimore to sit as a corresponding member; enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse effective August 15, 1971.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Albert McCrory and the congregation of the Walled Lake Crossroads Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them; heard Elders Douglas Snow and Roy Thompson speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Hobart Presbyterian Church; and placed it in his hands and dismissed Mr. McCrory to the Presbytery of Logansport, effective August 1, 1971.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. George Pope and the session of the First Church Pontiac to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them; heard Elder Charles Wixom speak on behalf of the session; approved the call of the Farnumwood Church, Flint, to be pastor; placed the call in Mr. Pope's hands, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective September 1, 1971.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Walter Teeuwissen and the congregation of the Drayton Plains Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them; heard Elders Arnold Simmons and William Love speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the invitation to become stated supply of the North Kent Church, Rockford, Michigan; placed the invitation in his hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Grand River effective September 1, 1971.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. George Walworth and the congregation of the Calvin West Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective July 21, 1971, heard Elder Philip Berry speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the United Church of Christ, Traverse City, Michigan and granted permission to Mr. Walworth to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting, pending determination of a Privilege of Call by the United Church of Christ.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation from the session of the St. Andrew's Church, Boulder, Colorado to Mr. Robert Bogue, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor effective August 15, 1971; and authorized the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Bogue on Wednesday, July 7, 1971 at 8 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church and place the invitation in his hands at the time of ordination: Elder George Bushnell (Moderator), The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, Elder Charlotte Bogue (Westminster), Elder Roy Eggericks (Orchard Lake Community), Elder Michael Foley (Westminster), and invited The Rev. Walter J. Kalvesmaki of the Presbytery of North Central Iowa to sit as a corresponding member, enrolled Mr. Bogue in the Presbytery of Detroit and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Boulder effective August 15, 1971.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the University Church, Rochester to employ Mr. Edwin Hilbert as student intern for one year effective September 1, 1971 under the following terms: salary \$500 per month, apartment provided, car allowance \$70 per month and moving expenses.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint the Administrative Commission to install The Rev. John Sefcik as pastor of Southwest Community Church upon receipt of his installation plans.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes to have his contract as stated supply extended until December 31, 1972.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery terminated The Rev. John Mitchell's term as Moderator of the Kirk in the Hills Church and approved The Rev. Frank J. Irvine Moderator of the Kirk in the Hills session, effective July 1, 1971.
12. The Policy Paper Regarding Assistants being given special permission of Presbytery to serve longer than three years was presented: (Paper F)
Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Committee to restudy criteria No. 1 and 2 which follow in the light of the Presbytery's discussion and report back to a later meeting of Presbytery:
 1. When the style of a church is such that they have assistants and do not wish to have associates, and the session has good reason for doing so;
 2. When the Assistant Minister desires to continue the present relationship be continued;
13. Proposed Fair Compensation Guidelines were presented to Presbytery for study.

A motion was made from the floor to set the Presbytery minimum salary for ordained ministers at \$7,500, in addition to manse or housing allowance, pension, study leave, vacation, annual review, and other perquisites, and to tie the minimum salary to the U.S. Government cost of living index as of each July 1, with the minimum salary to be increased or decreased accordingly but not below \$7,500.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed decision on the minimum salary until the September meeting of Presbytery, in order to give commissioners time to consult with their local sessions.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. The Committee reported that the annual audit of its books for the year ending December 31, 1970, has been completed by Touche Ross and Co., and that the financial records have been found in order. Commissioners interested in examining the audit can do so by calling The Rev. Francis Nagy at the Presbytery Office.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and finance plans of the First United Presbyterian Church of Troy for a multi-purpose first unit at an approximate cost of \$215,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to place the house located at 20070 Berns Court, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, for sale on the open market.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to St. John's United Presbyterian Church to place the house located at 2326 Atkinson, Detroit, Michigan, for sale on the open market.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Drayton Plains Community Church of Drayton Plains, Michigan, to borrow up to \$35,000 at a 6% rate of interest from the Board of National Missions.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Northminster United Presbyterian Church of Troy, Michigan, to borrow up to \$21,000 at a 6% rate of interest from the Board of National Missions.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to secure first mortgage loans from the Board of National Missions as follows:
 - a. For the Dearborn Woods United Presbyterian Church of Dearborn: \$72,000 to be repaid in 15 years at 4% interest on the unpaid balance and no principal payments for the first five years;
 - b. For the Peace United Presbyterian Church of Fraser: \$14,640 over five years at 2% interest with no principal payments; and after the five years the terms of the loan are to be reviewed and renegotiated if necessary;
 - c. For St. Timothy United Presbyterian Church of Livonia: \$18,000 at 3% interest to be repaid in five years;
 and authorized any two officers of the Committee to execute necessary documents.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized St. Andrew's Church to place the manse at 16555 LaSalle, Detroit, for sale on the open market.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council received communications from the World Council of Churches and the U.S. State Department acknowledging receipt of Presbytery's resolution on prisoners of war.
 - b. The General Council received from the session of the Milford Church a copy of a letter to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly objecting to the grant by the Council on Church and Race to the Angela Davis Defense Fund.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. Russell Durler as chairman and as a member of the Committee on Church and Society.
 - d. The General Council received a communication from Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, reporting approval of Presbytery's minutes and records.
 - e. The General Council received from the Treasurer financial reports as of May 31, 1971 for the Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administration Fund.

- f. The General Council heard a report of the Budget Committee that because of decreased membership and use of reserves in the 1971 budget, some increase in the 1972 per capita apportionment will be necessary, and that the churches should be informed for budgeting purposes of the maximum required to maintain the present level of per capita receipts, pending a final recommendation in the fall. The General Council approved for the information of Presbytery the recommendation of the Budget Committee, that the recommended 1972 per capita apportionment for the Presbytery be no more than 68¢. The resulting maximum 1972 per capita apportionment would be:
- | 1971 | | 1972 |
|---------|------------------|--------|
| \$.62½ | General Assembly | \$.92 |
| .48 | Synod | .55 |
| .60½ | Presbytery | .68 |
| \$1.71 | | \$2.15 |
- g. The General Council approved a functional outline for the 1972 budget and the direction in which the Budget Committee has begun to work on the budget process.
- h. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee on arrangements, which will include the chairman of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, to plan the visit of Mrs. Lois Stair, Moderator of the General Assembly, at the November 23, 1971 meeting of Presbytery.
- i. The General Council authorized a special committee to study COCU and to present its recommendations to Presbytery for approval and communication to the General Assembly's COCU Committee.
- j. The General Council requested the Secretary to place times on the Presbytery docket again and to use the minutes allotted for each report on the printed docket, rather than the time of day.
- k. The General Council informed Presbytery that it will strive to maintain a 9:30 hour of adjournment and asked the Moderator to enforce rigidly the order of the day, with variations in the docketed time to be granted only by vote of Presbytery.
- l. The General Council voted to place Miscellaneous Business in the docket after Policy Approvals.
- m. The General Council expressed its concern regarding both the propriety of giving funds to the Angela Davis Defense Fund by the General Assembly's Council on Church and Race and the manner in which the gift was made.
2. Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery adopted for itself the sense of the General Council action above (m) and expressed its concern regarding both the propriety of giving funds to the Angela Davis Defense Fund and the manner in which the gift was made.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the General Council's action replacing The Rev. Charles Hansen by The Rev. Gerald E. Blevins and Mrs. Fred Adams by Mrs. Robert Kennel on the Administrative Commission to ordain Eugene Locke.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint a Special Presbytery Committee on the Status of Women in the Church, including both men and women, with invitation to the chairman of the special committee to report to the General Council as appropriate.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery eliminated the final roll call at Presbytery meetings. Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Moderator announced the following appointments to the Special Committee to Study COCU, with an additional member and the chairman to be announced later:

Rev. William Colwell	Elder Herschel Fry (Sashabaw)
Rev. Ray Kiely	Elder Alice White (Birmingham First)
Rev. John Quick	Elder Frank Zinn (Grosse Pointe Woods)

The Moderator announced the committee on arrangements for the visit of the General Assembly's Moderator as follows: the Vice-Moderator, Mrs. Fred Adams, Rev. Richard Smith, and the host pastor, with the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Executive ex-officio members.

Upon motion, the order of the day was extended through Policy Approvals and Miscellaneous Business.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE reported through the Acting Chairman, Elder Arthur Sherman, who responded for the Committee to Presbytery's referral of the June 1, 1971 statement, "Four Appeals," regarding the war in S.E. Asia. (Paper J) Upon motion, Elder Remus Boila, an alternate commissioner from Allen Park, was granted the privilege of the floor.

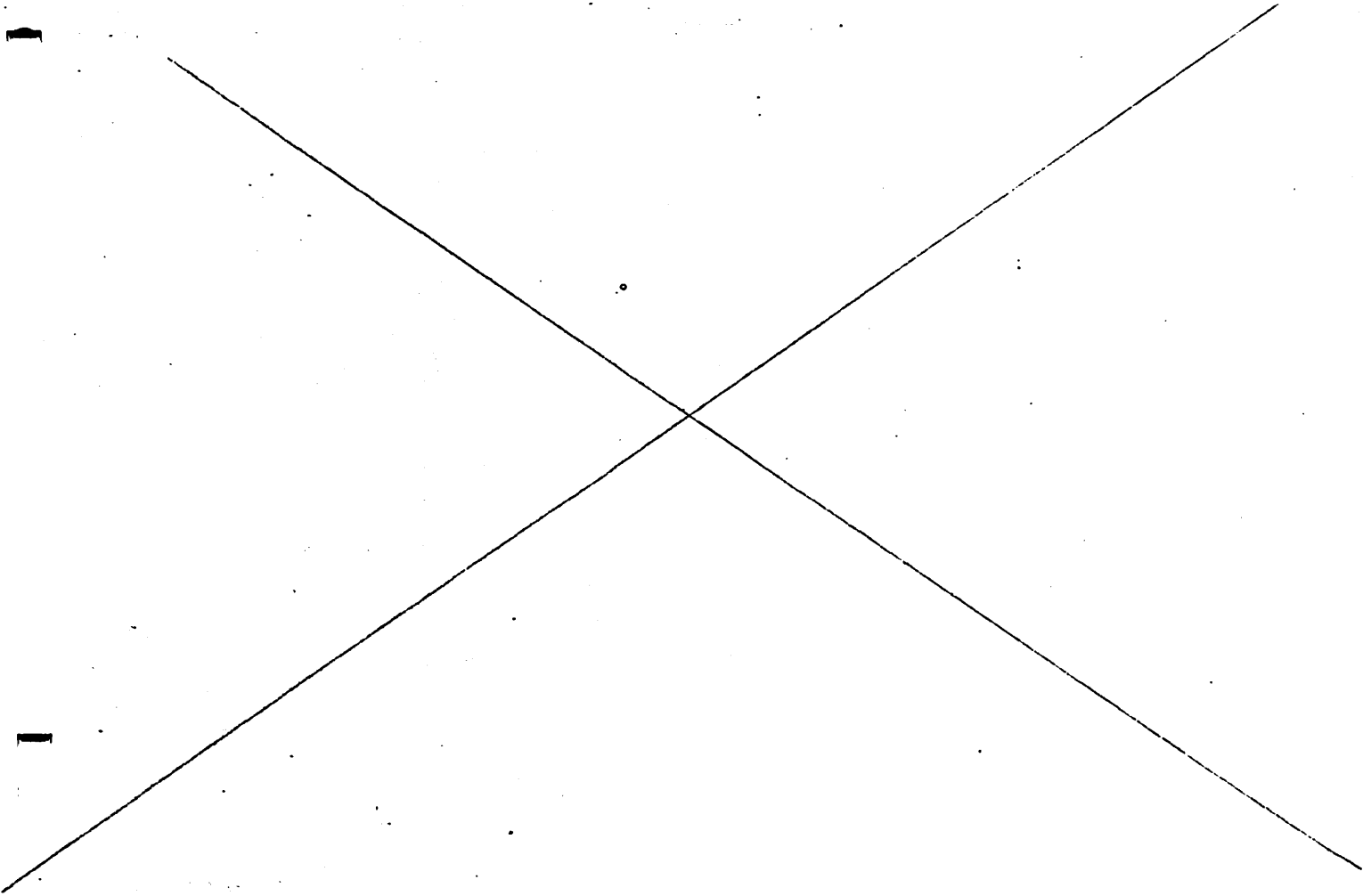
Following debate, Presbytery defeated motions to adopt appeals No. 1 and No. 2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved Appeal No. 3 as follows:

In the light of our moral commitments and convictions, we make this appeal:

We appeal to our government to initiate immediately at the Paris Conference negotiations on the timetable for the pledged withdrawal of all United States military forces.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:05.

The Moderator resumed the chair and offered prayer and the benediction.



	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	0	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	0	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	7	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	2
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Dearborn, First	4	4	Highland Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	4	Lincoln Park	2	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2 & Ex.
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	Ex.
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	0
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	2	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Hope	1	1	First United	2	0
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	1	Lake Shore	3	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	3
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
Village	2	2	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	4 & Ex.	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Date: August 30, 1971
Place: Synod Office

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Monday, August 30, 1971 at 11 a.m. in the Synod Office, 600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: Anderson, Bury, Dalzell, Garypie, Gillis, Jansen, Kesler, McGaughy, Mehaffey, Moreland, Nixon, Scott, Smith, I.G., Stewart, Sweet, Whitlege, Zaun;

Elders: Margaret Balla (Ecorse), Harold Ladouceur (St. Paul's), Mary Patterson (Grandale), Sidney Rock (Evergreen Village);

Elder Member of General Council: George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial)

The Stated Clerk presented the call for the meeting, and upon motion, the call was found in order as follows:

1. To consider the request of The Rev. Raymond D. Scott that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ecorse Church be dissolved, effective September 15, 1971;
2. To consider the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut to The Rev. Raymond D. Scott to become associate pastor, and if the way be clear, to extend the call to Mr. Scott;
3. To dismiss Mr. Scott to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, effective September 15, 1971;
4. To authorize the session of the Ecorse Church to fill its pulpit beginning September 5, 1971, with the instruction that on Sunday, September 12, 1971 the visiting minister declare the pulpit vacant, effective September 15, 1971; and
5. To take any other actions appropriate to the foregoing.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Acting for the chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitlege reported that the Committee had received the request from The Rev. Raymond D. Scott for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ecorse Church, effective September 15, 1971, in order that he might be free to accept the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Connecticut as associate pastor. Elder Mrs. Margaret Balla confirmed the action of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the request of The Rev. Raymond D. Scott and the Ecorse Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective September 15, 1971, and hear from a representative of the congregation.
2. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., to Mr. Scott to become associate pastor be approved, subject to affirmative action by the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.
3. That Mr. Scott be dismissed to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley, effective September 15, 1971, with the request that the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley place the call in his hands.
4. That the session of the Ecorse Church be authorized to fill the pulpit beginning September 5, 1971, with the instruction that on Sunday, September 12, 1971, the visiting minister declare the pulpit vacant, effective September 15, 1971.
5. That Rev. Robert Nixon be named moderator of the session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by The Rev. Raymond D. Scott.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 28, 1971
Place: Village Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Morel

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 28, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Jeffrey	McGaughy	Sefcik
Allebach	Davies	Jerome	Mehaffey	Shaw
Anderson	Dempsey	Johnson, P.	Milford	Shin
Antonson	Duggan	Johnson, T.	Miller	Shirley
Armour	Dunn	Jones, H.	Mitcham	Smith, I.
Auchard	Gainey	Jones, V.	Mitchell, J.	Stenner
Bailey	Garypie	Kemp	Mitchell, R.	Stewart
Banks	Geissinger	Kennedy	Moreland	Stone, G.
Beal	Gillette	Kerr	Muench	Stribe
Beery	Glenn	Kesler	Nagy	Stryker
Beumler	Goldsmith	Kiely	Nixon	Sutton
Blevins	Gruber	Kirkman	Nye	Sweet
Bowman	Gundersen	Kuckuk	Olert	Swinehart
Brand	Hansen	Lambert	Owen	Taylor
Brasure	Hershey	Lampe	Patton	Thompson
Bretz	Hess	Lane	Peterson	Vernon
Brown	Holman	Lawrence	Quick	Walch
Bury	Houk	Locke	Ramsey	White, H.
Caldwell	Howie	Lucero	Rassi	Whitledge
Cannon	Hueftle	Lumley	Rauth	Williams, F.
Carter	Hughes	MacDonald	Richards	Williams, R.
Colman	Hwang	MacInnes	Riedesel	Williamson
Colwell	Irvine	Mair	Rieker	Wood
Crawford	Jansen	Marvin	Sawyer	Zaun
Crilley	Janssen	McConnell	Scabich	
			Scribner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Joseph Allen	Brighton	Derwood Beck
	A. W. Carl	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Harold Kelch
	B. Geiselman	Dearborn, First	Jack Callan
	G. Rogers		R. D. Wishart
	Eva Tatar	Cherry Hill	V. Bates
Belleville	Jerry Jarrett		Joseph Chobot
Berkley, Greenfield	Ralph Bunting		P. Coblentz
Birmingham, First	J. Glass		N. Kilmer
	Mrs. J. Hinkamp		M. Valentine
	E. Kirbert	Dearborn Woods	Fred Cuddy
	Jean Perkins	Littlefield Blvd.	Alan Henry
	M. Rosenberger		B. Hylkema
	Alice White	Dearborn Heights,	
Ch. of Our Saviour	W. Kruger	St. Mark's	Ferd Preston
Northbrook	Marjorie Rosso	Detroit, First	Carl Brown
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	B. Chapman		George Davis
	Kirk Denler	Bethany	Holden LeRoy
	Richard Punnal		

Calvin East
 Calvin West
 Central Northwest
 Evergreen Village
 Fort Street
 Grandale
 Gratiot Avenue
 Hope
 Jefferson Avenue
 Knox
 Monteith
 Palmer Park
 Redford
 St. James
 St. John's
 Southwest
 Trumbull Avenue
 Village
 Ward Memorial
 Welsh
 Westminster
 Winchester Village
 Woodward Avenue
 Drayton Plains
 E. Detroit, Covenant
 Farmington
 Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
 Garden City
 Grosse Ile
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Highland Park
 Lincoln Park

Tom Easton
 Philip Berry
 Alex Thomson
 Charles Talbot
 Tom Palmer
 William Stokes
 Basil Dickson
 Wm. Murphy
 Ralph Younkin
 Stephen Thomas
 Harold Holmes
 Frieda Phelps
 Fred Wall
 Malcolm Powers
 James McDonald
 Melvin Stockwell
 Donald White
 Angus Diack
 A. E. Maus
 John Mueller
 Robert Sweigard
 Donald Underhill
 Frank Smith
 Harold Ellis
 James McIntyre
 Harry Bradke
 Lee Ade
 Lee Engwall
 J. van der Harst
 Herman Yost
 Robert Williams
 David Carley
 W. D. Johnson
 John L. Reid
 Dean Shiels
 Wm. Worthington
 Dorothy Bayhan
 Helen A. Middleton
 R. J. Featherston
 Helen Anderson
 Janet Hill
 Louise Stevens
 Mrs. C. H. Best
 John A. Blair
 Paul Rankin
 Kenneth Blyth
 Helen Morrison
 B. L. Rix
 Tom Candler
 E. Hales
 Helen Kipka
 Mrs. Robert Maynard
 Arthur Sherman
 Richard Fernstrum
 Donald Fowler
 Frank Zinn
 Margaret Jeffcott
 Robert Anderson
 Margaret Wilson

Livonia
 Rosedale Gardens
 St. Paul's
 St. Timothy
 Ward
 Milford
 Mt. Clemens, First
 Northville
 Orchard Lake
 Plymouth
 Pontiac
 Church of the Atone.
 Joslyn Avenue
 Oakland Avenue
 Roseville, Erin
 Royal Oak, First
 First United
 Christ Memorial
 St. Clair Shores
 Lake Shore
 Southfield
 South Lyon
 Taylor, Southminster
 Trenton
 Troy, First
 Northminster
 Utica
 Walled Lake, Crossroads
 Warren, First
 Celtic Cross
 Wayne
 Westland, Kirk
 Wyandotte

Mrs. A.G. Ballert
 Lloyd Keller
 Carl Groth
 George Roth
 Carl Farquhar
 Louis K. Wood
 Betty Zimmerman
 Richard E. Allen
 Frank Allen
 Alton Bennett
 Fred Stenning
 Doris Flynn
 Donald Turrentine
 A. Jaefer
 Donald Sorenson
 Charlotte Meyer
 Pathartt
 Gordon Lyon
 Robert Salsberry
 Mrs. H.L. Welch
 Charles Catlett
 Audrey Cunningham
 John Scott
 Kenneth Parks
 Ivan Hamel
 E. Gingrich
 W. K. Fales
 Robert Guymer
 J. Hayward
 Lewis Klee
 Robert Nelson
 G. Schmelz
 M.C. Hunter
 Peter Niemi
 T. Williams
 Wm. Garlock
 Fred Tocco
 William Haw
 Walter Thome
 Frank Allard
 Dennis Boyd
 Robert Brown
 Paul Wagoner
 W. Welby
 Armstrong
 Jean Lowmaster
 Paul Winter
 Mrs. J. Gasenhiser
 Thomas Nester
 Judy Chittick
 J.G. Payne
 Madeline Carpenter
 H. Bowman
 Joseph Hadley

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, George
 Leigh, Eleanor

Robertson, Gordon
 Seyb, Edgar

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

By consent Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:

Ministers: Bauer, Cater Cobleigh, Cole, Dickson, Dresser, M. Dunkelberger, R. Dunkelberger, Harris, Palmer, Sommers, Tabor, Thomas, Watson, Weir;

Elders: Peace, Rosedale Gardens.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members the following:

The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, Presbytery of New York City; The Rev. Elmer G. Homrighausen, Presbytery of New Brunswick; The Rev. Andrew Kim, Presbytery of West Seoul; The Rev. Lawrence W. McMellen, Presbytery of Central Iowa; The Rev. Kent Organ, Presbytery of Phoenix; and The Rev. Moises Flores Sanchez, North National Presbytery, National Presbyterian Church of Mexico.

Upon motion, the minutes of the June 29 and August 31, 1971 meetings were approved as corrected.

Upon motion, the docket was approved with the addition of reports by the Committees on Records and Reports and Church and Society.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. James A. Crawford and Fr. Robert Ryan and the choir from Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
 (Paper D)

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Arrangements for the Moderator's visit (which includes the Vice-Moderator, Executive, Stated Clerk, The Rev. Richard Smith and The Rev. Thomas Kirkman) a communication from the Office of the General Assembly reporting that the Moderator of the General Assembly will be present at the November 23, 1971 meeting of Presbytery.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, reporting ministers removed from office through March 31, 1971, as follows: G. Winfield Blount, Thurman E. Leonard, Theodore R. Little, Richard Martin, Joseph C. Middleton, Norman C. Nelson, J. Bennett Tate.
 - c. General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in consultation with the Committees on Records and Reports and Ministerial Relations, the Study Book of the Proposed Book of Discipline from the Office of the General Assembly.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly notifying Presbytery to elect four laymen to membership on the National Council of United Presbyterian Men for a one-year term beginning March 17, 1972.
 - e. The General Council urged members of the congregations of Presbytery to sign petitions in order to place the abortion issue before the electorate.
 - f. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. Norman A. Riedesel, expressing opposition to Presbytery's policy on abortion.
 - g. The General Council forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly communications expressing concern or opposition to the defense fund for Angela Davis, from the following sessions: Rosedale Gardens; Birmingham First; Brighton, Pontiac, Oakland Avenue; Wyandotte; St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore; Trenton; Pontiac First; Wayne First; Ecorse, Detroit, Ward Memorial; Calvin West; Knox; and Auburn Heights.

- h. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning communications from Walter R. Greene and the session of Grosse Pointe Woods, concerning reorganization of the Committee on National Missions.
- i. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a communication from the Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice, requesting concurrence on an amendment to state law which would require satisfactory completion of a course, or courses, in Afro-American history and culture as part of a secondary school curriculum to qualify for a diploma.
- j. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures a communication from the Synod of Washington-Alaska concerning an overture on the use of unrestricted reserves for controversial programs.
- k. The General Council received a letter from the International Red Cross Committee acknowledging Presbytery's resolution on prisoners of war.
- l. The General Council referred to the Committee on Evangelism a communication from Mrs. Nancy Milsk and Mrs. Marilyn Flora, asking denominational support for a Billy Graham Crusade in the Detroit area.
- m. The General Council received the resignations from committees of Presbytery of The Rev. Samuel C. Weir and The Rev. Henry J. Walch and referred the vacancies to the General Council Committee on Special Nominations.
- n. The General Council sent an expression of sympathy to The Rev. Clyde B. Hawkins, former Executive Secretary of the Synod of Michigan, on the death of his wife.
- o. The General Council approved the following appointments by the Moderator:
 - (1) The Rev. Richard Dempsey, chairman, Special Committee to Study COCU.
 - (2) Administrative Commission (authorized June 29, 1971) to install The Rev. John K. Sefcik as pastor of Southwest Community Church: Moderator George E. Bushnell, Jr., Elder Clarence Guy (Southwest Community), Elder William Lounsbury (Southwest Community), The Rev. Kenneth McCall, The Rev. Paul Johnson and The Rev. Robert Crilley.
- p. The General Council received from the Treasurer financial reports as of August 31, 1971 for the Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administrative Fund.
- q. The General Council approved Guidelines for the Selection of Nominees for General Assembly Commissioners:

The General Council adopts the following procedures and guidelines in the selection of its nominees for General Assembly commissioners. Consideration will be given to a wide spectrum of type of church (e.g., urban-suburban), theology, age, sex and race in order to achieve a representative "mix" of commissioners. The Presbytery of Detroit has no strict seniority or "point" system for determining nominees, feeling that it is better to maintain some flexibility in this matter. Certain guidelines, however, will be employed to identify potential nominees.

Guidelines for Ministers: Consideration will be given--

- 1. Ministers who are engaged in an active ministry, who are serving as an interim or stated supply, or who are serving on Presbytery committees.
- 2. Ministers who have been ordained 3 years or more.
- 3. Ministers who have served in the Presbytery for more than one year.
- 4. Ministers who were present at 6 or more stated meetings during the past year.
- 5. Ministers who expect to be active members of the Presbytery at the time of the General Assembly.

Guidelines for Churches: Consideration will be given--

- 1. Churches which have not had a ruling elder commissioner at the General Assembly within the past five years.
- 2. Churches which have been represented by ruling elders at 6 or more stated meetings of Presbytery during the past year.
- 3. Churches which had elders who were elected alternates last year.

The General Council will take into account the "one man - one vote" principle. With 79,259 members reported in our 100 churches, the average church is around 790 members. With 9 elder commissioners per year, this average church should be considered for a nomination every 11 years. Larger churches should receive consideration more frequently and smaller churches less often.

- r. The General Council requested the Coordinating Committee to continue to consult with and be supportive of the pastors and the congregations in the Pontiac area during the present tension over bussing in the public schools.
 - s. The General Council received the report of the General Council's Special Committee on the Theology of the Call and discharged the committee with appreciation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
- a. Ordination of Rodney J. Hunter at Bethany Church, June 20;
 - b. Ordination of Eugene Locke at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, June 20;
 - c. Installation of The Rev. Rudolph Garypie at Detroit First Church, June 20;
 - d. Ordination of Robert Bogue at Westminster Church, July 7;
 - e. Ordination of William Guy at Westminster Church, July 28;
 - f. Installation of The Rev. John K. Sefcik at Southwest Community Church, September 12.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Grandale Church to The Rev. Cyrus Smith to become pastor, effective October 15, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$9,000; manse, all utilities, car allowance \$1,500, 15% pension, education allowance \$200, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; heard Elder Ralph Younkin speak on behalf of the congregation; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh with a request that it be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Smith as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh; and elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Smith at 7 p.m. on November 14, 1971: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), The Rev. Francis Nagy, The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, Elder David Will (Grandale) and invited Elder Helena Smith of the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas to participate in the service.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Hope Church to The Rev. Kent Organ to become associate pastor, effective October 1, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$8,400, housing allowance \$3,200, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; placed the call in his hands, enrolled Mr. Organ as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal; heard Elder William Bowen speak on behalf of the congregation; elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Organ at 4 p.m. on October 31, 1971: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), Elder Richard Marks (Calvary), Elder Harold Holmes (Hope), The Rev. Francis Nagy, The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. William Townsend and invited The Rev. Ralph Kowalski and The Rev. Frederick Hallanger to sit as corresponding members.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the calls of the Ionia Church and the Muir Church to Mr. Richard Strait and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Grand River with the request that that Presbytery ordain him and place the calls in his hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions that The Rev. Tuk Yul Kim be named as the Stated Supply for 3 months of the new Korean Community Church under the following annual terms: salary \$9,000, manse allowance \$2,400, car allowance \$1,200, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, pension, and annual review, effective October 3, 1971, contingent upon approval of Presbytery for the organization and charter of the congregation.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Paul Green to the Presbytery of Grand River in order that he might serve as interim pastor of the East Lansing, Eastminster Church.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted The Rev. Gary Ireland, having had his application under consideration for one year, to demit the ministry and return to the condition of a private member in the church, ordering his name to be stricken from the roll of Presbytery, and giving him a letter to any evangelical church with which he may desire to connect himself. (Book of Order 87.05)
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Covenant, East Detroit Church that The Rev. Lawrence Cater be named stated supply on a part-time basis at a salary of \$450 per month.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. James Simmons for dissolution of his contract with the Institute of Advanced Pastoral Studies so that Mr. Simmons might be free to accept a position as Director of the Community Research and Action Laboratories in Columbia, Maryland, effective October 4, 1971, and granted permission to Mr. Simmons to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Larry McMellen to labor within the bounds of Presbytery of Detroit as a student at Wayne State University.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from the Presbytery of Milwaukee that The Rev. Paul Winchester be transferred to that Presbytery so that he may be free to accept an invitation to become the interim pastor of the Kenosha Church, and dismissed Mr. Winchester to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, effective September 28, 1971.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Henry Walch that he be granted the status of Honorable Retirement, effective September 30, 1971, heard Elder Charles Catlett (Plymouth) and The Rev. Allan Zaun speak in appreciation, presented a certificate of retirement, and approved the request that Mr. Walch be named Pastor Emeritus.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the committee that The Rev. Richard Dempsey be appointed moderator of the Drayton Plains Church during the vacancy and that The Rev. Robert Nixon be appointed moderator of the Ecorse Church during the vacancy.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery set the Presbytery minimum salary for ordained ministers at \$7,500, in addition to manse or housing allowance, pension, study leave, vacation, annual review and other perquisites, and to tie the minimum salary to the U.S. Government cost of living index as of each July 1, with the minimum salary to be increased or decreased accordingly but not below \$7,500, effective January 1, 1972, and subject to provisions of the federal wage price guidelines.
14. The Committee presented Wage Price Freeze Guidelines as follows:
 - a. Salaries of new ministers being called by churches are NOT affected.
 - b. Salaries of those contracted in June, but beginning after August 15, are not affected.
 - c. When an assistant is moved to associate, with change of responsibility as well as title, a salary increase can occur.
 - d. Salary reviews for 1972 should be projected as usual with the understanding that the Guidelines suggested in phase 2, after November 16, would apply. It is hopeful that any inequalities would then be worked out.
 - e. The \$7,500 minimum which would go into effect after voting by Presbytery on January 1, would also apply to the rules of phase 2.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who placed in nomination the following names for unexpired Presbytery offices:

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The Rev. S. David Swinehart - Chairman
The Rev. Homer Nye - Class of 1972
The Rev. William Gainey - Class of 1972

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Mrs. John Boll - Class of 1973

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

The Rev. Donald C. Flowers - Class of 1972

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, those named were elected.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed David Weamer, a candidate under care, to the Presbytery of Nevada, together with the records concerning the candidate (Book of Order 48.05), contingent upon the transfer of his communicant membership from the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to the St. John's Presbyterian Church, Reno, Nevada.
2. The Committee reported the middler appearance by William Calhoun, a candidate under care.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Committee to sell on behalf of St. Mark's Community United Presbyterian Church, now the Hope United Presbyterian Church, the church building located at 9321 Twelfth Street, Detroit, Michigan to the New St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit for \$65,000 with \$6,000 down and the balance by land contract at a 6% rate of interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that the First Protestant Society of Detroit (First Presbyterian Church) be granted preliminary approval to dispose of the Dodge Community House property at 6201 Farr Avenue, Detroit, and the dwelling at 6235 Farr Avenue, Detroit; and further, that the Executive Committee of the Committee on National Missions be authorized to approve final terms.
3. The Committee reported that it had received a petition from the Korean Community Church requesting that the Presbytery of Detroit charter the congregation as a United Presbyterian Church to be known as the Korean Community Church in Metropolitan Detroit, United Presbyterian.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed an Administrative Commission with powers to organize and to charter the Korean Community Church of Metropolitan Detroit, United Presbyterian, on Sunday, October 3, 1971, as follows: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. (Moderator), Elder Arthur E. Maus (Redford), Elder Mrs. E. Richard Salisbury (Westminster), The Rev. James A. Cannon, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. George Sweet, The Rev. Horace Thomas, The Rev. David Hwang, The Rev. Tai Shin, and The Rev. Francis R. Nagy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Northminster Church of Troy a five-year extension on the Board of National Missions Campaign Mortgage Grant #115 in the amount of \$5,921.00.
5. The Committee reported that the litigation of the City of Detroit condemnation suit resulted in the Court awarding \$45,000 to the St. Mark's Church for the property known as the Koinonia Center Building located at 9123-9125 Twelfth Street, Detroit.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the clerk of session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Brighton, Garden City, Kirk of Our Savior, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, Village United, Ward United, Church of the Covenant.
 - b. Church Registers of Brighton, Kirk of Our Savior, Plymouth, St. Paul's, Village United, Ward United, and Church of the Covenant.
2. The Committee examined and withheld approval of the Church Registers of Northville and Rosedale Gardens:
3. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of South Lyon and Wayne First and the Church Register of Wayne First for presentation at the October meeting.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. S. David Swinehart that the Committee had considered the referral by Presbytery (June 1, 1971) "that the Presbytery reaffirm its policy on abortion law reforms (December 30, 1969) and dissemination to the public Media" and that the Committee reaffirm its support of the position of the Presbytery of Detroit taken at its December 1969 meeting and commended it to the members of the churches of Presbytery for study and action.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES concluded its report with a presentation by Dr. Walter N.J. Connor from the Psychological Studies and Consultation Program concerning the psychological evaluation of candidates.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Keith Hueftle, who introduced Archie Rich, Director of the Center for Ecumenical Action Training at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, to speak about the purposes and activities of the Center.

Upon motion, the report was received.

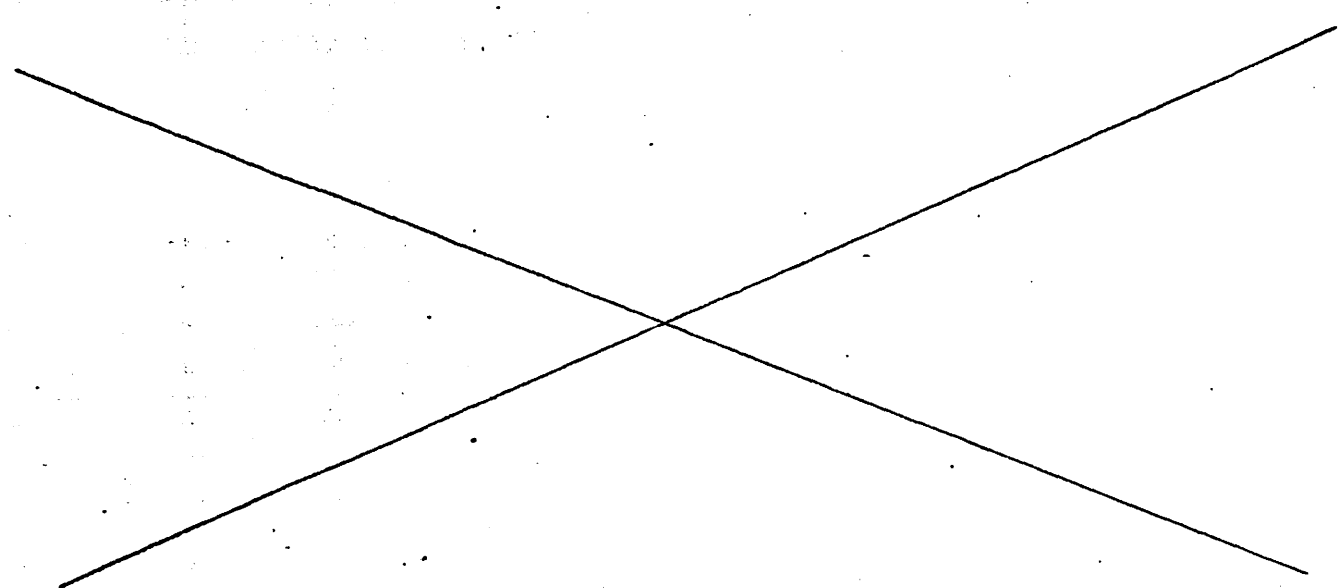
The Moderator returned to the chair.

THE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL SYNODS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitley, who described the function and initial meetings of the KMO Organizing Commission and the Michigan Commission on Regional Synods.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery directed the Committee on Nominations to include its report of nominations to be presented in the pre-Presbytery mailing.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	0	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	6	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Dearborn, First	4	2	Highland Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	5	Lincoln Park	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	2
Calvin East	2	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	0
Grandale	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	1	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
Village	2	2	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 26, 1971
Place: Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 26, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Johnson, P.	Mitchell, R.	Shirley
Antonson	Dickson	Johnson, T.	Moreland	Smith, I.
Armour	Duggan	Jones, H.	Muench	Smith, C.
Bailey	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	McGaughy	Smith, R.
Bauer	Dunn	Kemp	Nagy	Sommers
Beal	Flowers	Kennedy	Nixon	Stephan
Beery	Gainey	Kerr	Nye	Stenner
Beumler	Geissinger	Kesler	Olert	Stone, G.
Blevins	Gillette	Kiely	Organ	Stone, J.
Bowman	Glenn	Kilgore	Owen	Stribe
Brand	Goldsmith	Kirkman	Patton	Stryker
Brasure	Gruber	Kuckuk	Peterson	Sutton
Bretz	Gundersen	Kyser	Quick	Sweet
Brown	Hansen	Lambert	Ramsey	Tabor
Brunelle	Hershey	Lampe	Ratcliffe	Taylor
Bry	Hess	Lane	Rauth	Thomas
Edwell	Holman	Lawrence	Richards	Thompson
Farther	Houk	MacDonald	Riedesel	White, H.
Cobleigh	Hueftle	Marvin	Rives	White, W.
Cole	Hughes	Mehaffey	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colwell	Hunt	Milford	Scabich	Williams, F.
Crawford	Hwang	Miller	Scribner	Williamson
Crilley	Irvine	Mitcham	Sefcik	Wood
Davies	Jansen	Mitchell, J.	Shin	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Boila, Remus	Dearborn, First	Garrett, Richard
	Botu, Shirley	Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay
	Brunelle, Marie		Chobot, J.
	Geiselman, B.	Littlefield Blvd.	Hafer, Kenneth
	Rogers, Gertrude		Donnelly, Harold
Belleville	Reed, Mrs. Jean		Wedlake, William
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, Mrs. R.	Dearborn Heights	
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mrs. Mary	St. Mark's	McLellan, H.
	Glass, Mrs. Geo.	Detroit, First	Corlis, William
	Moon, Carolyn		McLeod, Herbert
	Poston, Irvin	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
	Watt, Mrs. George	Broadstreet	Madison, H.
	White, Alice	Calvin East	Gore, K.L.
	Bingham, Jane		Jewett, E.W.
of Our Saviour	Kirk, H.	Calvin West	Castile, Charles
Northbrook	Baugh, E.	Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Tweedale, Ralph	Church of the Master	Smith, George
	Cole, Lois	Evergreen Village	Fysh, Wm.
Brighton	Smalley, Charles		Palmer, Tom
Clarkston, Sashabaw			

Fort Street	Dettmer, Mrs. I.	St. Timothy	Boegler, B.
Grandale	Jackson, W.	Ward	Bennett, Alton
Gratiot Avenue	James, Howard		Mather, James
Jefferson Avenue	Miles, M.	Milford	Strong, David
Hope	McCoy, Mrs. J.		Dill, Verna
Korean	Sultzman, Carl	Mt. Clemens, First	Wilson, Nora
Monteith	Williams, Fred	Northville	Carlson, Mrs. R.
Outer Drive	Woodard, James	Orchard Lake	Sorenson, Donald
Palmer Park	Whang, Harry	Plymouth	Meyer, Charlotte
Redford	Harris, Clifford	Pontiac, First	Robinson, Judith
St. James	Stockwell, Melvin	Ch. of the Atonement	Lyon, Gordon
St. John's	Greene, Walter	Joslyn Avenue	Salsberry, R.
Southwest	White, Donald	Rochester, University	Catlett, Charles
Trumbull Avenue	Hinkle, Roy	Roseville, Erin	DeMeritt, Jean
Village	Hood, Eugene	Royal Oak, First	Wernette, R.H.
Welsh	Mueller, John		Neff, William
Westminster	Underhill, Donald		Wixom, C.S.
Winchester Village	Smith, Frank		Scott, John
Woodward Avenue	Houl, Harri		Hoffman, H.
Drayton Plains	McIntyre, James		Gay, Melvin
E. Detroit, Covenant	Bradke, Harry		Grubbs, Glen
Farmington, First	Engwall, Lee		Hoover, Edward
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Owen, Edward		MacDonald, E.
Fraser, Peace	Carley, Thomas		Fales, W.K.
Garden City	Foley, Michael		Guymer, Robert
Grosse Ile	Gideon, Gordon		Klee, Lewis
Grosse Pointe Mem.	Klerekoper, Wm.		Nelson, Robert
Grosse Pointe Woods	Salisbury, Phyllis		Pugh, Patrick
Lincoln Park	Booth, Nancy	First United	Thornton, Glen
Livonia	Middleton, Helen	Christ Memorial	Alagna, Sam
Rosedale Gardens	Larpenter, R.J.	St. Clair Shores	Hunter, Matthew
St. Paul's	Leberg, Ralph	Lake Shore	Williams, T.
	Johnson, Dale		Brown, C.T.
	Steward, D.J.		Bishop, Wm.
	Camp, D.W.		Lenz, Erich
	Fraumann, George	Southfield	Ritzenthaler, Mary
	Rankin, Paul	South Lyon	Martin, Charles
	Frobom, E.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Boll, John
	Miley, John	Taylor, Southminster	Shimoda, Jiro
	Morrison, Helen	Trenton	Knight, James
	Duffey, Mrs. R.	Troy, First	Ritter, John
	Grawn, Gertrude	Northminster	Bjork, Beth
	Kipka, Helen	Walled Lake	Lowmaster, Jean
	Maynard, Mrs. R.	Crossroads	Merrill, A.
	Sherman, A.G.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Anderson, Arthur
	Lock, Carrol	St. Luke	Chittick, Judy
	Anderson, R.	Waterford, Lakeland	Mossburg, Carolyn
	Nelson, Kathleen	Wayne	Allison, Walter
	Fraser, Alan	Westland, Kirk	Bartley, Lloyd
	Keller, Lloyd	Wyandotte	Ross, Wm.
	Brown, Robert		Hadley, Joseph
	Cowall, Mrs. J.		Perry, Glenn
	Zimmerman, B.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Berry, James
 Bushnell, George E.

Frobom, Aarne
 Rosenberger, M.M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Allebach, Anderson, Auchard, Banks, Cannon, Cater, Dempsey, Dresser, Gillis, Harris, Howie, Janssen, Locke, Lucero, MacInnes, Mair, McConnell, Stewart, Swinehart, Vernon, Weir;

Elders - Eastminster, Grosse Pointe Woods (1).

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members the following:

The Rev. Charles A. Darocy, Presbytery of New York City; The Rev. David A. Haines, Presbytery of Logansport; The Rev. Andrew Kim, Presbytery of W. Seoul; and The Rev. Hugh Bean Evans, Presbytery of Cincinnati.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member during his stay in Detroit The Rev. Fred E. Baliad, CEBU District Conference, United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Upon motion, the minutes of the September 28, 1971 meeting were approved with editorial corrections.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Horace L. Thomas.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Lincoln Park, St. Luke's, Military Avenue, Erin, Woodward Avenue, Warren First, Trumbull Avenue, Peace, Wayne, South Lyon, Mt. Clemens and Leitch Memorial.
 - b. Church Registers of Rosedale Gardens, Trumbull Avenue and Leitch Memorial.
2. The Committee examined and withheld approval of the Church Register of Wayne First.
3. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes of Scovel, Lake Shore, Utica and Faith nor the Register of Lake Shore and requests that they be presented at the November meeting.
4. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of Southwest Community.

The Moderator announced the visit to Presbytery at its November 23, 1971 meeting of the Moderator of General Assembly, Mrs. Lois Stair.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, who placed in nomination the following names:

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of 1973

Elder Mrs. Edwin Secord

Cherry Hill

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Class of 1971

Mrs. Gordon Gideon

Westminster

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, those named were elected.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington permission to construct an addition to its Christian Education unit at a cost of \$55,000.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Kirk in the Hills permission to sell the house located at 4000 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Township for \$90,000 cash.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Troy permission to sell its church building located at 4230 Livernois, Troy, Michigan, to the Emerson Unitarian Society for \$65,000 with \$15,000 down payment and a land contract on the balance over 15 years at an interest rate of 7%.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to convey the title of the "Delray Annex" building located at 803 Cottrell, Detroit, Michigan, to Delray Neighborhood House, Inc.

5. The Committee reported that six young people were assisted with their education as a result of Presbytery's 1970 Fund for Freedom allocation to the Pontiac Area Spanish-Speaking Outreach.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
- a. The General Council reports to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, reporting ministers removed from office, April 1--June 30, 1971, as follows: Richard W. Anderson, Kay D. Barney, William J. Brooks, Donald R. Candy, Rodney V. Cogswell, Foster Dean, Frank B. Dilley, E. William Gleditsch, William Green, Edward E. Hale, Arthur L. Herries, Everard W. Kant, Frank S. Lanou, Charles E. Newbold, Ronald W. Ohlson, John P. Peck, Wayne Potter, Harvey V. Pranian, Jr., Frank Richardson, Millard Roberts, Richard Stenner, Robert G. Sterrett, William F. Stevenson, John B. Thompson, William D. Tupper, Milton B. Vereide, David L. Wood.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Christian Education with power to act an invitation from McCormick Seminary to nominate ministers to the 1971-72 Pastor's-in-Residence Program, scheduled November 1-12, 1971, January 24-February 4, 1972, April 17-April 28, 1972.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. James Kesler reporting a recommendation to the General Council of Synod by Synod's Financial Development Department that there be no "Michigan Plan" for One Great Hour of Sharing and Self-Development of People in 1972.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture from the Presbytery of Niobrara to the 184th General Assembly (1972) requesting transfer of the administration of the Emergency Legal Aid Fund to the General Council of the General Assembly.
 - e. The General Council approved appointments by the Chairmant to the Special General Council Committee to Review the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Church as follows: the chairmen of the Committees on National Missions, Radio and Television, Religion and Race, Church and Society and Ecumenical Relations, with the Executive and Secretary ex officio and with the chairman of National Missions to serve as chairman of the special committee.
 - f. The General Council reports the following who will be nominated at the November meeting as commissioners to the 184th General Assembly (1972):
Ministers: Lewis Brown, Alfred Davies, Carl G. Howie, Jeffrey Goldsmith, Thomas W. Kirkman, William Lawrence, Richard J. Milford, James A. Mitcham, Francis R. Nagy, David Owen, William Shirley, Richard Smith, Henry Stenner, Hugh Stewart;
Elders: Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Harry Bradke (Trumbull Avenue), Robert Brigham (South Lyon), Herschel Fry (Sashabaw), Joseph Hadley (Wyandotte), Donald Hanson (Village), Richard Jessop (Greenfield), Effie Lewis (Broadstreet), Peter Niemi (Royal Oak, First United), Doris Purvis (Rosedale Gardens), Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills), Daniel Shirtliff (Erin), Melvin Stockwell (Monteith), John Thomson (Fort Street).
 - g. The Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship reported that the committee has given no approval to any organizations for solicitation of funds among the churches of Presbytery.

- h. The General Council appointed, upon recommendation of the Committee on Church and Society, the following to Presbytery's Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility:

Arthur Sherman, Jr. (chm.)	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Executive
H. Franklin Brown	St. John's	Attorney
Clark Carnaby	Royal Oak, First	Attorney
Jesse Christman		DIM Staff
Snow Grigsby	St. John's	
Stephen Hack	St. Stephen	Executive
Richard Huebner	Drayton Avenue	Investment Broker
Alex Marshall	Southminster	
Annetta Ohlson	Allen Park	Librarian
Ralph Stallard	University	Engineer
Eve Tatar	Allen Park	
Ralph W. Tyson	Northminster	Stockbroker

- i. The General Council questioned the General Council of the General Assembly concerning the propriety of the way funds given to the World Council of Churches are used, as reported in the October issue of the Reader's Digest.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Administrative Commission to organize the Korean Community Church in Metropolitan Detroit, United Presbyterian, at Westminster Church, October 3, 1971.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a two-year cycle for meeting places and approved the revised schedule proposed in the "Stated Clerk's Report on Meetings of Presbytery."

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of General Council that Presbytery continue the One Great Hour of Sharing and Fund for the Self-Development of People in 1972; that a Detroit Validating Committee be appointed to follow up 1971 projects and to validate 1972 projects; that a member of the I. & S. Committee be on the Detroit Validating Committee; that a smaller number of projects be validated for 1972; and that more time be allowed for the congregations to study the projects.

5. The General Council Committee on Budget reported through The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, who presented the 1972 Per Capita Administrative Budget and the recommended per capita apportionment required to underwrite the budget. (Paper I)

A substitute motion from the floor was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following 1972 Per Capita Administrative Budget and set the per capita apportionment of Presbytery for 1972 as 68¢, making the following total per capita apportionment:

General Assembly	\$.92
Synod	.55
Presbytery	<u>.68</u>
	\$ 2.15

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

Recommended
1972 Per Capita Administrative Budget
Presbytery of Detroit

RECEIPTS:

Recommended Rate x 12/31/70 communicant members
68¢ x 79,259 53,896

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Detail of Expenditures by Presbytery Functions</u> <u>Program Title</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Comm</u> <u>Code</u>
PLANNING: Developing and maintaining a participatory planning system throughout the Presbytery within the church-wide planning system.			
Planning Process	100	100	GC
BUDGETING: Developing and maintaining a coordinating budgeting system throughout the Presbytery for the allocation of funds in accord with priorities, within the church-wide system.			
Budget Development	100	100	GC
Treasurer and Supporting Services	(1)	6,104	T
Presbytery Audit	750	800	T
PERSONNEL: Maintaining and coordinating the personnel processes in the Presbytery within the varied Constitutional provisions and processes.			
Moderator's Expense	100	100	GC
Skills Bank for Special Nominating Committee	(1)	1,245	GC
Executive Office	(1)	15,725	SC
Stated Clerk's Office	(1)	9,157	SC
Staff Resources for Committees	(1)	3,815	X

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>1971 Total</u>	<u>1972 Recommendation</u>	<u>Comm. Code</u>
MINISTRY: Developing and implementing Presbytery-level ministry in the Church and in the Society, both directly through the Presbytery and through related agencies			
RESOURCING: Developing and disseminating the various resources required for the effective functioning of Presbytery and where appropriate sessions, congregations and individual Presbyterians and General Assembly.			
United Presbyterian Men Delegates	125	150	GC
Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly	250	400	GC
GUIDANCE: Initiating procedures by which sessions, and where appropriate, individual Presbyterians are led to implement Presbytery's mission strategy and programs.			
COMMUNICATIONS: Providing for and maintaining the flow of information and ideas, the interpretation of activities and issues and consultative communication within the Presbyterian Church and with related segments of the church and society.			
Presbytery Director	1,100	1,000	SC
Convocation of General Assembly Commissioners		<u>715</u>	SC
Total Expenditures by Programs		53,896	

(1) Aggregate Total of Programs: 1971 - 41,000; 1972 - 41,126

Summary of Expenditures by Presbytery Committees

General Council	4,459
Bills and Overtures	15
Candidates	2,600
Christian Education	200
Church and Society	425
Ecumenical Relations	600
Evangelism	400
Interpretation and Stewardship	126
Ministerial Relations	600
National Missions	500
Nominations	5,130
Records and Reports	75
Religion and Race	300
United Presbyterian Men	150
Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly	400
Convocation of General Assembly Commissioners	715
Executive Office	19,540
Stated Clerk and Treasurer's Office	<u>17,661</u>

Total Expenditures by Committees

53,896

Per Capita Recapitulation

<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>
.625	General Assembly	.92
.48	Synod	.55
<u>.605</u>	Presbytery	<u>.68</u>
1.71		2.15

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the session of the Calvin West Church to The Rev. Paul Gillis to become part-time interim pastor effective September 1, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$550 per month which includes housing, car allowance, hospital insurance and utilities, and heard Elder Charles Castile speak on behalf of the session.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Walled Lake Church that The Rev. Deirn Geard be named interim pastor on a month to month basis effective October 25, 1971, with the following terms: salary \$100 per week, car allowance \$25 per week, manse, utilities and 15% pension; heard Elder Arthur Anderson speak on behalf of the session; and granted him permission to labor within the bounds of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Hungarian Reformed Church, Allen Park, to The Rev. Charles Darocy to become pastor effective September 1, 1971; enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon the receipt of his certificate of dismissal; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Timothy Johnson and the session of the Northville Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 1, 1971 so that Mr. Johnson may be free to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Montpelier, Ohio, Presbytery of Maumee; heard The Rev. Lloyd Brasure and Elder Judith Robinson (Mrs. Paul) speak on behalf of the session; approved the call of the First Church, Montpelier; placed the call in Mr. Johnson's hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Maumee, effective December 1.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Tai K. Shin moderator of the session of the Korean congregation.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Administrative Commission to investigate the divorce of Mr. Gary Ireland.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Eldon Beery as moderator of Covenant Church, East Detroit, and appointed The Rev. Lawrence Cater as moderator.
8. The Committee reported concerning United Presbyterian Pension Plan benefits.
9. The Committee presented Proposed Fair Compensation Guidelines for the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Moderator announced appointment of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, as follows: Katherine Vernon (chwm.) (Trumbull Avenue), Kay Abbott (Littlefield Blvd.), Edna Cannon (Hope), Doris Campbell (Hope), Gordon Gideon (Westminster), Lorraine Holmes (Hope), Martha Kiely (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Ruth Marie Ramsey (Farmington), Robert Sawyer (Greenfield), Hugh Stewart (St. Stephen), Mary Walke (Grosse Ile), Carla White (Calvin West).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Motions from the floor that Presbytery reject and that Presbytery support the concept of busing children outside school districts without parental consent were tabled.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery commended The Rev. Carl G. Howie and The Rev. Theodore Gill for the Detroit Center for Christian Studies.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS concluded its report.

The Rev. William F. Whitley introduced The Rev. Hugh Bean Evans, Executive Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations, who described changes in the process of relocating ministers.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. Robert S. Williamson.

1. The Committee announced a minister and wife personal renewal retreat led by Dr. Harold Martin, the Ecumenical Institute on April 10-13, 1972.
2. The Committee announced a Ministers' Clinic on Evangelism, November 9-10, 1971.
3. Louise Magnuson (Mrs. Robert) and William O. Cain spoke concerning their participation in the Celebration of Evangelism.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy, who introduced The Rev. David Haines to speak about the DISC program.

Upon motion, the report was received.

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Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder James D. Berry.

Elder Michael Foley, Elder Bruce Strachen, Dianne Tuffin, and Tom Carley reported for the Youth Ministry Task Force concerning youth and young adults serving on the governing boards of churches in Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Moderator returned to the chair.

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

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	0	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	6	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	2	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	ex & 1
Dearborn, First	4	1	Highland Park	1	0
Cherry Hill	5	3	Lincoln Park	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	0	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	2
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Calvin West	2	1	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	2
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	ex	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	1	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Village	2	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	0	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Korean	1	1

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: November 23, 1971
Place: First Church, Royal Oak

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 23, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Church, Royal Oak.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Irvine	Miller	Shin
Allebach	Davies	Jansen	Mitcham	Shirley
Antonson	Dempsey	Janssen	Mitchell, J.	Smith, I.
Armour	Dickson	Jerome	Mitchell, R.	Smith, C.
Banks	Duggan	Johnson, P.	Moreland	Smith, R.
Bailey	Dunkelberger	Jones, H.	Muench	Sommers
Bauer	Dunn	Jones, V.	McConnell	Stephan
Beal	Flowers	Kennedy	McGaughy	Stenner
Beery	Gainey	Kemp	Nagy	Stewart
Beumler	Geard	Kerr	Nye	Stone, G.
Blevins	Garypie	Kesler	Olert	Stone, J.
Brand	Geissinger	Kilgore	Patton	Stryker
Brown	Gillette	Kirkman	Peterson	Sutton
Bretz	Goldsmith	Kiely	Quick	Sweet
Brunelle	Gruber	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Swinehart
Bury	Gundersen	Kyser	Rassi	Taylor
Caldwell	Hansen	Lampe	Rauth	Thomas
Carter	Hershey	Lawrence	Reynolds	Vernon
Cater	Hess	Locke	Richards	Weir
Christman	Holman	Lumley	Rieker	White, W.
Cobleigh	Houk	MacDonald	Rives	Whitledge
Cole	Howie	MacInnes	Sawyer	Williams, F.
Colman	Hueftle	Mair	Scabich	Williams, R.
Colwell	Hughes	Marvin	Scribner	Williamson
Crawford	Hunt	Mehaffey	Sefcik	Wood
Crilley	Hwang	Milford	Shaw	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, B.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Root, Thatcher
	Guy, M.	Brighton	Cole, Lois
	Nelson, L.T.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Porter, G.
	Rogers, G.E.	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
	Steele, Harold		Gregory, William
Auburn Heights	Quinn, Carolyn		Lambert, R.G.
Belleville	Jones, Stanley		Smith, Eugene
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, M.E.		Todd, Robert
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	Cherry Hill	Bishop, J.S.
	Davidson, Geo.		Hafer, Kenneth
	Glass, Mrs. Geo.		Knapp, Donald
	Kirbert, Edwin	Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Fred
	Perkins, Jean	Littlefield Blvd.	Jud, Walter
	Quin, Geo.		Sheppard, L.C.
	Robertson, Paul	Dearborn Heights	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jane	St. Mark's	McLelland, H.
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Detroit, First	Davis, Geo.

Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Bushnell, Mrs. Geo.
Broadstreet	Lewis, Effie		Delbridge, William
Calvary	Williams, James		Maitland, Gordon
Calvin East	Edmundson, T.J.		Sherman, Arthur
	Jewett, E. Willis		Todd, Charles
Calvin West	Burgoyne, L.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, Richard
	Polson, Nan		Lock, Carrol
Central Northwest	Talbot, Charles		Nyman, Marjorie
Ch. of the Covenant	Burnette, Mary		Zinn, Frank
Ch. of the Master	Boyne, Inez	Highland Park	Darling, Lynn
Eastminster	Shull, Charles	Livonia	
Evergreen Village	Fysh, William	Rosedale Gardens	Keller, Lloyd
	Stokes, William		Purvis, Doris
Fort Street	Millheñch, Peyton	St. Paul's	Brown, Robert
	Zimmerman, Dennis		Green, Norman
Hope	Wildern, Kenneth		Hare, Virgil
	Woodard, James		Zimmerman, Betty
Grandale	Miles, Margaret	St. Timothy	Davis, Godfrey
	Patterson, Mary	Ward	Langdon, Larry
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, Stephen	Milford	Flynn, Doris
Jefferson Avenue	Keller, James		Mantela, Gerald
Knox	Fleming, C.	Mt. Clemens, First	Sorenson, D.R.
Korean	Kim, C.		Van Noty, C.A.
Monteith	Hartline, Mrs. K.	Orchard Lake	Salsberry, Robert
	Stockwell, Melvin		Crater, S.W.
Outer Drive	Greene, Walter	Plymouth	Carmine, Mrs. D.
Palmer Park	St. Aubin, C.		Catlett, Charles
Redford	Kippenhan, C.H.		Rhinehart, R.A.
	Howe, Jason	Pontiac	
	Maus, A.E.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
	Lawton, G.J.	Joslyn Avenue	Fauss, Marvin
	Mitchell, Walter	Oakland Avenue	Hamel, Ivan
Southwest	McIntyre, James		Webb, James
St. James	Brennan, F.E.	Rochester, University	Mack, Mrs. Geo.
St. John's	Brown, H. Franklin	Roseville, Erin	Fraze, Francis
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Royal Oak, First	Cooper, Russell
Village	Engwall, Lee		Fales, Walter
Ward Memorial	Bradfield, J.E.		Guymer, Robert
	Case, Ross		Marsh, K.R.
Welsh	Southan, Harry		Nelson, Robert
Westminster	Bell, Mary J.	First United	Schmalz, G.S.
	Bogue, Mrs. R.E.		Donovan, John
	Carley, T.R.	Christ Memorial	Niemi, Peter
	Salisbury, Mrs. E.R.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Williams, Thomas
	Shiels, Dean	Lake Shore	Koppin, Arnold
Winchester Village	Anderson, Arlene		Bishop, William
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, Helen	Southfield	Slawson, Kathleen
Drayton Plains	Griffith, Charles		Roberts, W.F.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Schumaker, William	South Lyon	Shew, R.H.
Farmington, First	Atkinson, Robert	Sterling Heights, Utica	Brigham, Robert
	Moreen, James	Taylor, Southminster	Hietbrink, Earl
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rankin, Paul	Trenton	Simons, Hugh
	Wool, M.		Robbins, J.L.
Garden City	Grosjean, P.M.	Troy, Northminster	Wagoner, Paul
Grosse Ile	Mans, Mrs. P.		Lowmaster, Jean
	Morrison, Helen		Monteith, John

Warren	Taylor, Arthur
Celtic Cross	Chittick, J.
St. Luke	Clay, Charles
Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, Leland
ayne	Mason, Mrs. Lloyd
estland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
Wyandotte	Stieler, Jean

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, George
 Leigh, Eleanor

Robertson, Gordon
 Seyb, Edward

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Auchard, Bowman, Brasure, Lambert, McCall, Organ, Owen, Palmer, Riedesel, Stribe, Tabor, Thompson;

Elders - Frobom, Birmingham (1), Peace, Wyandotte.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members the following: The Rev. Ward H. Clabyesch, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan; The Rev. Robert J. Beckley, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, The Rev. George Kind, Presbytery of Chippewa; and The Rev. Samuel Colman, Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley.

Upon motion, the minutes of the October 26, 1971 meeting were approved with the deletion of the nomination and election to the Committee on Evangelism.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council reports to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, listing the following ministers who were removed from office July 1-September 30, 1971: Jerrold L. Aspengren, George C. Bradford, Arlen L. Fowler, Gary Ireland, Robert B. Ives, Joseph H. McCord.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Organizing Commission for the Synods of Kentucky-Michigan-Ohio, recommending that staff vacancies be filled with interim personnel only and with no commitment for a permanent appointment, pending organization of the Regional Synod.
 - c. The General Council received "An Administrative Complaint" from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. and a letter of reply from the Secretary; referred the communications to the Chairman for such action as he may deem wise; and if there still be a desire for further action, referred the communications to the Committee on Judicial Business for further recommendation.
 - d. The General Council discharged the Special General Council Committee to Review the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.
 - e. The General Council defeated a motion to approve a report of the Committee on Church and Society responding to a communication from the Interfaith Centers for Racial Justice and approving the provision in a bill in the State Legislature which would require the completion of a black studies course for high school graduation, with the request that an amendment be added to the bill to include study of the sub-cultures of all racial and ethnic minorities in the United States.

Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Administrative Commission elected to install The Rev. Kent Organ at Hope Church, October 31, 1971.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery waived the Structure and Bylaws in order to postpone nomination and election of members of the Committee on Religion and Race until the December meeting.

4. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Virgil Jones, who introduced the persons nominated at the October 26, 1971 meeting as commissioners to the 184th General Assembly (1972).
Elder Robert Guymer (First Church, Royal Oak) was nominated from the floor. Upon motion, the nominations were closed.
The Moderator announced the following Committee of Tellers:
Ministers - Eldon Beery, chm., James Armour, Kenneth Brand, Carl Gundersen, Robert Duggan, C. Robert Jansen, Robert Kyser, Donald Muench, John Quick, Tai Shin;
Elders - Jane Bingham (Church of Our Saviour), Robert Brown (St. Paul's), Thomas Edmundsen (Calvin East), Beulah Geiselman (Allen Park), Dale Johnson (Farmington), John Hazlett (Drayton Plains), Arnold Koppin (Faith), Holden LeRoy (Bethany), Lawrence Sheppard (Littlefield Blvd.), William Stokes (Evergreen Village).
5. Mr. Jones presented the following nominations for the Committee on Nominations:
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| Class of 1973 | The Rev. Robert Sawyer |
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Class of 1974	The Rev. Paul Sutton, Chairman
	The Rev. Gerald R. Cobleigh
	Mrs. Eliza Grigsby (St. John's)

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

Upon motion, the General Council report was recessed until the later time indicated on the docket.

The Moderator spoke concerning the Administrative Complaint in item 1. c. of the General Council report, indicating his error in parliamentary procedure.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, the Presbytery heard Elders Rhinehart and Charles Catlett speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Plymouth Church to The Rev. Philip R. Magee to become pastor, effective February 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$13,500, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,000, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, BC/BS, 15% pension, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Baltimore with the request that the call be placed in Mr. Magee's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Magee upon receipt of his dismissal.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Richard Mitchell and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 15, 1972; heard Elder Arthur Sherman speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Sturgis Presbyterian Church; and dismissed Mr. Mitchell to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan contingent upon their approval, effective January 15, 1972, with the request that the Presbytery of Southern Michigan place the call in his hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Gerald Blevins and the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective December 5, 1971; heard Elders Frank Zinn and Richard Fernstrum speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, DeKalb, Illinois; and dismissed Mr. Blevins to the Presbytery of Ottawa effective December 5, 1971, with the request that the Presbytery of Ottawa place the call in his hands.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the Eastside Cluster to The Rev. Henry Robinson to become the Cluster Administrator effective December 9, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$14,000 with up to 30% for housing, car allowance \$125 per month, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$200 expense account, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh with the request that the contract be placed in Mr. Robinson's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Robinson upon receipt of his dismissal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a contract from the Michigan Clergy Counselling Service to The Rev. Richard Stephan to become Executive Director of the Michigan Clergy Counselling Service for Problem Pregnancies effective November 1, 1971 with the following terms: salary \$9,200, housing allowance \$3,600, 15% pension, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, reimbursed expenses and annual review, heard The Rev. David Abbott speak on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Clergy Counselling Service; and granted Mr. Stephan permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Ecorse Church that The Rev. Raymon Bair be named Interim Supply at a salary of \$120 per month and \$120 per month car allowance.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the Drayton Plains Church that The Rev. Robert Johnson be named Interim Supply on a part-time basis for 15 hours per week plus preaching beginning December 15, 1971 at a salary of \$100 per week.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted a certificate of dismissal to The Rev. George E. Walworth to the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Keith Hueftle and the session of the Fort Street Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective December 31, 1971; heard The Rev. Robert Crilley speak on behalf of the session; and granted Mr. Hueftle permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
10. Upon motion, upon examination by the Committee on Candidates, Presbytery enrolled The Rev. Deirn Geard as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Torrens, Presbyterian Church of Australia, effective November 23, 1971.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 184th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1972)

Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot.

The Committee on Tellers was excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. Mr. Dunn nominated Presbytery officers, committees and committee chairmen as follows:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	Elder Mary Grace Adams	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. William F. Whitlege	St. Paul's
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk	Southfield
Assistant Recording Clerk	The Rev. Ronald P. Miller	Lake Shore

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1974

The Rev. Eldon F. Beery
 The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson
 Mrs. Howard Cottman
 Mrs. Harold C. Vernon

Celtic Cross
 Northbrook
 Hill
 Trumbull Avenue

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman

Class of 1974

Elder Richard F. Parks
 Elder John Sherf

Jefferson Avenue
 Cherry Hill

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES and COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure
 The Rev. Richard J. Milford
 Elder Robert J. Robbins

Northville
 Grosse Ile
 Calvary

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman

Class of 1972

Class of 1974

The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith
 The Rev. James Armour
 The Rev. Mark H. Caldwell
 The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk
 The Rev. David T. Mair
 Elder Willie Smith
 Elder Stewart Fleming

Northbrook
 Redford
 Sashabaw
 Southfield
 Palmer Park
 Calvary
 Knox

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND PERSONNEL

Chairman

Class of 1973

Class of 1974

Elder Rex E. Marshall
 The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley
 The Rev. William H. Lawrence
 Elder Robert W. Swirles

Redford
 Montie
 Trent
 Evergreen Village

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman

Class of 1972

Class of 1973

Class of 1974

Elder James D. Berry
 Elder Dr. Lloyd Peterman
 Miss Roberta Chapman
 Mrs. Albert Boyajian
 The Rev. William A. McGaughey
 The Rev. Louis S. Thompson
 Mr. Robert Brown
 Mrs. Stanley Chase
 Mrs. John Kuckuk
 Mr. Albert Edwards

Dearborn Woods
 Greenfield
 Highland Park
 St. Paul's
 St. Paul's
 Evergreen Village
 Broadstreet
 Cherry Hill
 Winchester Village
 Calvary

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman

Class of 1973

Class of 1974

The Rev. S. David Swinehart
 The Rev. Charles Hansen
 Mrs. Addie Merrill
 The Rev. David W. Abbott
 The Rev. Walter White
 Elder Arthur G. Sherman
 Elder Richard Wernette

Allen Park
 Northminster
 Northminster
 Littlefield Blvd.
 Mariner's Inn
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Plymouth

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman

Class of 1973

Class of 1974

The Rev. William N. Colwell
 Elder Mrs. John Hill
 The Rev. William N. Colwell
 The Rev. Keith Hueftle
 Elder Herschel Fry
 Elder Mrs. William Wonnacott

Allen Park
 Highland Park
 Allen Park
 Fort Street
 Sashabaw
 Southminster

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. Harold H. McConnell
 The Rev. Harold H. McConnell
 The Rev. Douglas A. Patton
 The Rev. G. Franklin Williams
 Elder William O. Cain
 Elder Mrs. Arthur Carpenter
 The Rev. Harold C. Vernon

Lake Shore
 Lake Shore
 Calvin East
 Ward United
 St. John's
 Kirk of Our Savior
 Trumbull Avenue

Class of 1973

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy
 The Rev. Richard W. Mitchell
 The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr.
 The Rev. Richard C. Smith
 Elder Mrs. Clifton Fellows
 Elder Thomas McDowell
 Elder James Woodard

Royal Oak, First
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 St. Andrew's
 Faith
 Allen Park
 Northbrook
 Hope

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore
 The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler
 The Rev. Roy F. Lambert
 The Rev. George R. Sweet
 Elder Roy Phillips
 Elder Paul Rankin

Cherry Hill
 Rosedale Gardens
 Lakeland
 Westminster
 Calvary
 Drayton Avenue

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. Chase S. Hunt
 The Rev. Gene Stone
 Elder George Sperry

Drayton Avenue
 H.R.
 St. Paul's

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

Chairman

Class of 1974

The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart
 The Rev. David R. Dresser
 The Rev. Robert J. Gruber
 The Rev. G. John Richards
 Elder Miss Nancy Booth
 Elder Mrs. Stanley Petitpren

St. Stephen
 Ward Memorial
 Joslyn Avenue
 Warren First
 Winchester Village
 Mt. Clemens, First

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Chairman

Class of 1974

Elder Marshall Massey
 Elder Robert Burns
 Elder Thomas Turner

Jefferson Avenue
 Fort Street
 Rosedale Gardens

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. George P. Jerome
 The Rev. Horace L. Thomas
 Elder Reginald McGhee
 Mrs. Mary Brown

Chaplain
 Woodward Avenue
 Calvary
 Church of the Covenant

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1972

Class of 1973

The Rev. Alfred Davies
 Elder Richard Marks

University
 Calvary

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the Moderator and Vice-Moderator named above.

The Rev. George Bretz was nominated from the floor to the Committee on National Missions, Class of 1974.

Upon motion, Presbytery waived the Structure and Bylaws in order to postpone the election of the Committee on National Missions until the December meeting.

Upon motion, there being no further nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected those named (except for the Committee on National Missions).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the following nominations for Presbyterian Village, as submitted by the Trustees of Presbyterian Village:

Class of 1972	Mrs. Thomas Brown	Northbrook
Class of 1974	Miss Esther Anderson	Detroit, First
	Mrs. Thomas Kane	Rosedale Gardens
	The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger	Rosedale Gardens
	Miss Winifred W. Eliason	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	The Rev. Richard Mitchell	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Mrs. David Parker	Calvin West
	The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson	Northbrook
	Mr. John Sherf	Cherry Hill
	Mrs. Robert Smith	Dearborn, First

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends the approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Birmingham, First, Christ Memorial, Drayton Avenue, Greenfield, Highland Park, Northbrook Northminster, Outer Drive, Palmer Park, Royal Oak, First, Royal Oak, First United, Troy, First, Lake Shore and Utica.
 - b. Church Registers of Drayton Avenue, Northbrook, Royal Oak, First, Lake Shore.
2. The Committee excused the Church Register of Birmingham, First for presentation upon the completion of their Suspended Roll with the understanding that their Session Minutes also be presented.
3. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes of Scovel and Faith and requests that the clerk of those churches contact the chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the merger of the congregations and corporations of the Palmer Park United Presbyterian Church and the Highland Park United Presbyterian Church, authorized an Administrative Commission with powers to organize the united congregations as the "Park United Presbyterian Church of Highland Park, Michigan" on Sunday, January 9, 1972. Elders Donald White, Lynn Darling and Bob Arnold spoke in favor of the merger.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Palmer Park United Presbyterian Church permission to offer its present church building located at 642 West McNichols, Detroit, Michigan, for sale on the open market.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building and finance plans of the First United Presbyterian Church of Troy; authorized the church to borrow a first mortgage loan up to \$105,000 from the Wayne Oakland Bank which is to be repaid over ten years at a 7% rate of interest; and further authorized the church to borrow a twenty-year second mortgage loan of \$75,000 from the Board of National Missions which is to be repaid as follows: 2% interest only during the first ten years, 5% interest plus principal during the final ten years.

At this time all unfinished business was postponed until the December meeting.

PROGRAM

The Moderator introduced Elder Lois Stair, Moderator of the 183rd General Assembly (1971) who addressed the Presbytery and answered questions.

Elder Walter Greene, Assistant to the Mayor of Detroit, presented Mrs. Stair with the key to the city.

THE REPORT OF THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 184th GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1972) was made by the chairman of the Committee of Tellers, The Rev. Eldon Beery, in the order of the votes received:

Minister Commissioners: Hugh Stewart, Francis Nagy, Alfred Davies, Carl Howie, Jeffrey Goldsmith, Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., Richard C. Smith, Henry Stenner, Lewis Brown.

Minister Alternates: Richard Milford, William Shirley, William Lawrence, James Mitcham, David Owen.

Elder Commissioners: Mary Grace Adams, Herschel Fry, Effie Lewis, Gordon Robertson, Donald Hanson, John Thomson, Robert Brigham, Melvin Stockwell, Harry Bradke or Doris Purvis. (The last two named were reported as having received a tie vote.)

Elder Alternates: Harry Bradke or Doris Purvis, Richard Jessop, Peter Niemi, Joseph Hadley, Robert Guymmer, Daniel Shirliff.

Upon motion, Presbytery directed that the votes be recanvassed, and if the tie remains, that the General Council break the tie. (The Committee of Tellers recanvassed the votes immediately following adjournment of Presbytery and found three errors with a net change of one vote, resulting in Harry Bradke's being elected the ninth commissioner and Doris Purvis being elected first alternate.)

A service of worship was conducted by Moderator Lois Stair and the host pastor, The Rev. Thomas Kirkman, Jr., the meeting being adjourned with the concluding prayer and benediction by Moderator Lois Stair, at 9:30 p.m.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	8 & Ex.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	2
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	Ex.
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	4

Dearborn, First	4	4	Highland Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	4	Lincoln Park	2	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	1
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	1
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	1	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	0
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	1
Village	2	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1 & Ex.
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Korean	1	1

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1971
Place: First Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, December 28, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the service of worship was led by The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, and the Moderator preached the sermon.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Jansen	Olert, F.	Stribe
Allebach	Davies	Jerome	Olert, J.	Sutton
Antonson	Duggan	Jones, V.	Organ	Tabor
Bailey	Duling	Kiely	Owen	Taylor
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Kilgore	Peterson	Thompson
Beal	Dunkelberger, R.	Kim	Quick	Vernon
Beumler	Dunn	Kirkman	Rauth	Watson
Bollman	Flowers	Kyser	Richards	Weir
Brasure	Frew	Lampe	Riedesel	Whitledge
Bretz	Garypie	Lovick	Rieker	Williams, F.
Brunelle	Gainey	Mair	Rives	White, W.
Bury	Geard	Marvin	Scabich	Wood
Caldwell	Gillette	McConnell	Sefcik	Wright
Cannon	Gillis	Mehaffey	Shin	Zaun
Carter	Glenn	Milford	Shirley	
Christman	Goldsmith	Miller	Smith, I.	
Cobleigh	Gundersen	Mitcham	Smith, R.	
Cole	Hess	Mitchell, J.	Stenner	
Colwell	Houk	Moreland	Stone, G.	
Crawford	Howie	Nagy	Stone, J.	
Crilley	Irvine	Nixon	Stephan	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, Jos.	Detroit, First	Barnett, David
	Brunelle, M.		Jacobsen, H.H.
	Geiselman, B.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
	Guy, Minerva	Calvary	Williams, J.A.
	Nasea, John	Calvin East	Edmundson, T.J.
Auburn Heights	Wagner, Robt.		LaMond, Robert
Belleville	Jones, Stanley	Calvin West	Goodenow, Chas.
Berkley, Greenfield	Allie, Wm.		Works, L. J.
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	Evergreen Village	Holm, Charles
	Glass, Mrs. G.	Fort Street	Allesee, Robt.
	Kirbert, Edwin		Millhench, P.
	Perkins, Mrs. T.	Grandale	Lumm, G.
	White, Alice		Oldham, John
Northbrook	Harrison, Mary	Gratiot Avenue	Weatherspoon, J.
Brighton	Presley, Scott	Hope	Cobb, Geo.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren	Jefferson Avenue	Demrick, C.
Dearborn, First	Daykin, T.W.		Taylor, A.
	Ebi, A.	Korean	Kim, Y.G.
	Riga, S.	Monteith	Ashfal, H.
Cherry Hill	Knapp, D.		Stockwell, M.S.
	Robertson, D.	Palmer Park	St. Aubin, S.
	Rowan, Robert	Redford	Green, Robt.
Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Fred		Maus, A.E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Boath, R.		Moseley, Thos.
Dearborn Heights			Underhill, D.
St. Mark's	Grougan, Robert	St. James	Bertrand, M.

St. John's Southwest Trumbull Avenue Village Ward Memorial	Curry, Ruth McIntyre, James Bradke, Harry Hanson, Donald Daly, Hugh Grant, Ronald Carley, T.R. Cooper, E.B. Foley, R.M. McMillan, Mrs.T.	Milford Mt. Clemens, First Orchard Lake	Mantela, Gerald Sorensen, D.R. Garvelink, R. Lyon, Gordon Koppin, Verne Wernette, R.H.
Westminster	Bentley, N. Middleton, H. Jones, Geo. Jordan, M. Johnson, Dale Powell, D. Rankin, Paul Whalen, Mrs. R. Wilson, L.H.	Plymouth Pontiac Ch. of the Atonement Oakland Avenue Roseville, Erin Royal Oak, First	Scott, John Dean, Lawrence Bassett, Jack Paul, Martin Cooper, Robert Fales, Walter Guymer, Robt. Klee, Lewis Pugh, Patrick Doty, Stephen Niemi, Peter Williams, T. Wood, R. Bishop, Wm. Mallwitz, Paul Haw, Wm. Lenz, Erich Thorne, C.A.
Woodward Avenue	Jarvis, Bernard Sinner, Richard Candler, T. Galloway, Edgar Grawn, Gertrude Sherman, A. Fernstrum, R. Lock, Carol Zinn, Frank Jeffcott, M. Morrison, K. Hamilton, James Keller, Lloyd Patterson, V. Phillips, R.H. Mayo, Lydia Southgate, Leslie Warren, Wm. Munro, C.L. Bennett, A.L. Bosley, D.C.	First United Christ Memorial St. Clair Shores, Faith Lake Shore Southfield South Lyon Sterling Heights, Utica Taylor, Southminster Trenton Troy, First Northminster Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, Celtic Cross Waterford, Lakeland Wayne Wyandotte,	Cooper, Robert Fales, Walter Guymer, Robt. Klee, Lewis Pugh, Patrick Doty, Stephen Niemi, Peter Williams, T. Wood, R. Bishop, Wm. Mallwitz, Paul Haw, Wm. Lenz, Erich Thorne, C.A. Boll, John Day, Doris Bennett, L. Sheill, Gordon Rzemien, R. Lowmaster, Jean Merrill, A. Zoerner, C. Crothers, C. Simpson, R. Payne, J.G. Hadley, J.S.
Drayton Plains E. Detroit, Covenant Farmington, First Ferndale, Drayton Ave.			
Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial			
Grosse Pointe Woods			
Highland Park Lincoln Park Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.			
St. Paul's			
St. Timothy Ward			

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Mary Grace Adams
George E. Bushnell
Eleanor Leigh

Gordon Robertson
Edgar Seyb

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Auchard, Brown, Dalzell, Dempsey, Dickson, Geissinger, Gruber, Hansen, Hershey, Hughes, Hunt, Janssen, H. Jones, Kemp, T. Kennedy, Kerr, Kesler, Kuckuk, Lane, Lawrence, Locke, Lucero, MacDonald, MacInnes, McCall, McGaughy, Nye, Patton, Scribner, J.C. Smith, Sommers, Stewart, Stryker, Sweet, Thomas, Whitehead, R. Williams;

Elders - Frobom, Church of the Master, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk of Our Savior, Littlefield (1), Pontiac First (3), Wyandotte (1)

Upon motion, the minutes of the November 23, 1971 meeting were approved with the addition of the election of the Chairman of the Committee on National Missions, The Rev. MacKay Taylor. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper C)

1. Elder Gordon Robertson, chairman of the General Council Budget Committee, presented the 1972 Mission Budget and the Validated Special Opportunities. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following amendment to the 1972 Mission Budget and the Validated Special Opportunities:
 - a. Delete from the Validated Special Opportunities list "Volunteers for Christian Service" and "Interfaith Action Council" and return both to the basic Mission Budget of Presbytery.
 - b. Delete from the Basic Mission Budget "Synod Camperships" and "Youth Island" and return both to the Validated Special Opportunities list.Upon motion, Presbytery approved the amended 1972 Mission Budget and the Validated Special Opportunities as follows:

ESTIMATED 1972 MISSION INCOME

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

11/9/71

	1971 BUDGET	1972 ESTIMATE
<u>BASIC MISSION BUDGET</u>		
Causes - Undesignated	\$128,000	\$118,000
Designated	2,000	7,000
Other:		
Endowment/Designated Funds		
Joy Fund	57,000	53,600
Ranney Balch Fund	15,000	11,400
McKay Fund	9,000	9,000
Student Aid	-0-	650
Interest Income	6,000	2,500
Program Receipts		
United Church of Christ	2,000	1,700
Grindley Camperships	1,500	1,500
C. E. Programs	-0-	1,600
Detroit Presbyterial	14,000	12,000
General Assembly Agencies:		
Board of National Missions		
Project Grants	23,000	39,000
National Staff Budget	<u>120,600</u>	<u>104,900</u>
TOTAL	\$378,100	\$362,850
Validated Special Opportunities		<u>64,980</u>
Total Projected Income		\$427,830
Validated Grant Total Expenditures		<u>427,211</u>
Excess of Projected Income over Expenditures		619

1972 MISSION BUDGET

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PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

By Presbytery Functions

11/9/71

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	1971 Total	1972		Comm. Code
			Recommended	Presbytery Revision	
	<u>BASIC MISSION BUDGET</u>				
100	PLANNING: Developing and maintaining a participatory planning system throughout the Presbytery within the church-wide planning system.				
101	Communication of Presbytery Survey Results		2,290		GC
102	Planning for Research (Research Office)		<u>745</u>		GC
	Sub-total		3,035		
200	BUDGETING: Developing and maintaining a coordinating budgeting system throughout the Presbytery for the allocation of funds in accord with priorities, within the church-wide system.				
201	Presbytery Bookkeeping & Accounting		5,634		T
202	National Missions Bookkeeping		5,644		NM
203	National Missions Audit	3,000	<u>3,000</u>		NM
	Sub-Total		14,278		
300	PERSONNEL: Maintaining and coordinating the personnel processes in the Presbytery within the varied Constitutional provisions and processes.				
301	National Missions Synod Staff		30,385		NM
302	Staff Resources for Committees		16,874		X
303	Student Aid (1,000 B/NM) (650 Designated)	1,000	<u>1,650</u>		CA
	Sub-Total		48,909		
400	JUDICIAL: Fulfilling those judicial system responsibilities required of Presbytery by the Book of Discipline within the church-wide judicial system. (Supported by Per Capita Budget approved 10-26-71)				

1972 MISSION BUDGET

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

By Presbytery Functions

11/9/71

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	1971 Total	1972		Con Coc
			Recommended	Presbytery Revision	
500	DECISION MAKING & COORDINATION: Directing and managing the organization, development and implementation of the life and work of the Presbytery. (Supported by Per Capita Budget approved 10-26-71)				
600	MINISTRY: Developing and implementing Presbytery-level ministry in the Church and in the Society, both directly through the Presbytery and through related agencies.				
601	University Ministry	9,062	9,000		GC
602	Experimental Youth Ministries		1,200		CE
603	YMTF/Research and Development		400		CE
604	YMTF/Seminars and Workshops	3,453	2,500		CE
605	Counseling for Clergy and Families	6,600	6,600		MR
606	Professional Growth Seminars	4,400	4,400		MR
607	Clergy Career Evaluation	600	600		MR
608	Emergency Grants	3,500	3,500		MR
609	Welfare Grants to Supplement Pensions	2,119	3,500		MR
610	Committee on Aging	1,800	4,037		NM
611	Delray Neighborhood	-0-	6,000		NM
612	Mack Avenue Teen Center	4,000	4,000		NM
613	Self-Development	7,000	5,000		NM
614	Program Contingency	4,250	2,000		NM
615	Black Ecumenical Council	1,000	1,000		NM
616	Chaplaincies to Penal Institutions	2,000	2,000		NM
617	Detroit Industrial Mission	25,000	20,000		NM
618	Equal Justice Council (5,000 - B/NM)	2,000	10,000		NM
619	Candidating and Moving Expenses	1,000	1,000		NM
620	Shelby New Church Development (11,000 - BNM)	17,000	20,000		NM
621	Canton New Church Development (6,000 - BNM)	-0-	10,000		NM
622	Contingency Fund		200		CS

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Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	1971 Total	1972		Comm. Code
			Recommended	Presbytery Revision	
623	Seminars to Increase Racial Understanding	2,508	5,100		RR
624	Ethnic Youth Leadership Development		3,000		RR
	Sub-Total		125,037		
700	RESOURCING: Developing and disseminating the various resources required for the effective functioning of Presbytery and where appropriate sessions, congregations and individual Presbyterians and General Assembly.				
701	Educational Resource Center		3,700		CE
702	Curriculum Study and Evaluation Program		200		CE
703	Inner-City Education Study		500		CE
704	Teacher Recruitment Helps Program		100		CE
705	Teaching Skills Program		700		CE
706	YMTF Resource Kits		300		CE
707	Clergy Curricula Re Study Leave		300		CE
708	Team Building/Decision Making Workshop		1,000		CE
709	Visitation Evangelism	997	1,175		EV
710	Interpretation of Giving Data	587	50		IS
711	Broadstreet Church (12,000 - BNM)	5,000	20,000		NM
712	St. Stephen New Church Development	8,400	7,400		NM
713	Korean Community Church (4,000 - B/NM)	-0-	6,000		NM
714	Belleville Church	5,000	5,000		NM
715	Kirk of Our Savior	2,000	1,000		NM
716	Riverview United Church	1,800	1,800		NM
717	Sashabaw Church	6,000	6,000		NM
718	St. Andrew's Church	4,000	2,500		NM
719	Winchester Village Church	5,000	5,000		NM
720	Eastside Cluster Ministry	5,500	10,000		NM
721	Gratiot Avenue Church	2,000	1,000		NM
722	Covenant Church, Detroit	11,200	13,200		NM
723	Southwest United Ministry	16,245	16,245		NM
724	Southwest Church	5,000	5,000		NM

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Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	1971 Total	1972		Code
			Recommended	Presbytery Revision	
725	Spanish Ministry	8,000	6,000		NM
726	Westside Ministry	5,000	5,000		NM
727	Volunteers for Christian Service	1,500	6,000		NM
728	Extension of Lay Ministries	19,031	6,490		NM
729	Church and Community Study (Research Office)		5,180		NM
730	General Information Use (Research Office)		4,235		GC
731	Legal Fees	500	700		NM
732	Interest Payments	910	800		NM
733	Synod, Division of Black Church Affairs	24,000	24,000		NM
734	Education & Training for Laity on Social Issues		30		CS
735	Honoraria & expenses for Pre-Presbytery speakers on welfare	272	300		CS
736	Interfaith Action Council	2,500	2,500		NM
	Sub-Total		169,405		
800	GUIDANCE: Initiating procedures by which sessions, and where appropriate, and individual Presbyterians are led to implement Presbytery's mission strategy and programs.				
801	Consultant Service to Local Churches		1,000		CE
802	Pastor Nominating Committee Assistance		100		CE
803	Session Education		1,600		CE
804	Local Church Records (Research Office)		947		NM
	Sub-Total		3,647		
900	COMMUNICATIONS: Providing for and maintaining the flow of information and ideas, the interpretation of activities and issues and consultative communication within the Presbyterian Church and with related segments of the church and society.				
901	C/Christian Educations Communications Network		50		CE
902	Church Union Study	906	870		R
	Sub-Total		920		
	Total of 1971 programs not continued or not comparable with 1972 programs	139,246			
	GRAND TOTAL	\$381,886	\$365,231		

VALIDATED SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The following programs are "Validated Special Opportunities", which while not included in the basic Presbytery Mission Budget, are nevertheless considered as "approved programs" of the Presbytery to be supported by special "Designated Giving" by the Congregations. The following assumptions are made with reference to these Validated Special Opportunities:

1. While these are important needs, it has been impossible to include them in the Basic Budget -- therefore if these needs are to be met, it will happen only if a sufficient number of individuals and Sessions are willing to underwrite them.
2. These programs represent "Extra-giving", above and beyond the present level of undesignated and designated giving to Presbytery Causes. It is, therefore, assumed that Sessions will not make designations at the sacrifice of support for the Basic Mission Budget and its programs. These are programs and needs which we will have to "stretch" to meet!
3. These Validated Special Opportunities may be underwritten for "Credit" as Validated Causes, (and will be so reported to the General Assembly); but only to the extent of the dollar amounts indicated.
4. If programs are "over-subscribed" Sessions will be asked to redesignate their Special Designated Giving.

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Function Code	1971 Total	1 9 7 2		Comm. Code
				Recommended	Presbytery Revision	
1001	Support of Individuals in Presbyterian Village	600	6,500	30,000		NM
1002	Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	900	13,594	5,000		ER
1003	MDCC Radio and TV	900		5,000		RT
1004	Chaplaincy at Wayne County Jail by MDCC	600	-0-	10,000		NM
1005	Camperships	600	5,500	4,500		NM
1006	Youth Island	900	1,000	1,000		NM
1007	Program Contingency	600		3,000		NM
1008	Ethnic Youth Leadership Development	600	-0-	3,480		RR
	Total Special Opportunities			<u>61,980</u>		
	GRAND TOTAL of Basic Budget and Validated Special Opportunities			\$427,211		

The report of General Council was arrested until later in the docket.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the University United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, Michigan, to grant an easement to the Department of Public Works of Oakland County for the installation of a water line along Adams Road, with the proviso that the agreement to lower the high bank as described in a letter by Jerald Miley, project engineer, dated January 25, 1970, be fulfilled.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Grosse Pointe Woods United Presbyterian Church to place the house located at 1681 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, for sale on the open market.
3. The Committee reported that the First Protestant Society of Detroit (First Presbyterian Church) has sold the Dodge Community House property at 6201 Farr Avenue, Detroit, and the dwelling at 6235 Farr Avenue, Detroit, to the Benjamin Rich Read Estate Company for \$5,000 cash.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Welsh United Presbyterian Church to relocate to the facilities of the Redford United Presbyterian Church of Detroit.
5. The Committee reported the following actions by two churches of the Presbytery:
 - a. As a result of its desire to assist in the development of new congregations, the Bethany Church has pledged to make \$20,000 available for a new church development building program in the form of a low interest, long term loan.
 - b. The Kirk in the Hills desires to assist needy Presbyterian Churches in the Detroit Metropolitan area by providing funds for capital improvements and major repair of church and church school buildings and plans to make approximately \$25,000 available to the Committee for distribution.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the appointment of the following Administrative Commission to organize Park Church (cf. Minutes 11/23/71, p. 6) on January 9, 1972: Moderator Mary Grace Adams, The Rev. David Mair, The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Gene Stone, The Rev. Francis Nagy, Jr., Elder Donald White (Paber Park), Elder Mrs. Gusta Hoyes (Highland Park), Elder Lynn Darling (Highland Park), and invited The Rev. Lawrence W. McMellan, Presbytery of North Central Iowa to be seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, Presbytery commended the Bethany Church and the Kirk in the Hills for their actions and approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley.

1. The Rev. William S. Shirley introduced Tomas Chavez, Jr., a member of First Church, Royal Oak and Charles F. Holm, a member of Evergreen Village Church, with the recommendation of the Committee that they be taken under care. Mr. Chavez and Mr. Holm spoke concerning their Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and were questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examinations and received the applicants under care as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.
2. The Committee reported the Middler Appearances (Book of Order 48.08) on December 28, 1971, of the following candidates under care: Michael E. Fonfara, R. Craig Strachan, Donald A. Seeger, John Dunham, Kenneth Winter and Roger A. DeNoyelles.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from John F. Gajewski that his name be removed from the roll of candidates under care of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

1. The nine names nominated at the November meeting for eight places on the Committee on National Missions were presented for vote by secret ballot.

The Committee of Tellers was appointed by the Moderator as follows:

The Rev. Raymond W. Lunley, chairman, The Rev. David Antonson and Elder Thomas Edmondson. The tellers were excused from the floor to count the ballots.

2. The Committee nominated for the Committee on Religion and Race the following persons:

Chairman	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
Class of 1974	The Rev. Kent Organ	Hope
	Elder Allan Bassett	Dearborn, First
	Mrs. Gordon Gideon	Westminster

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, those named were elected.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Harry Kirk speak on behalf of the Synod, approved the invitation of the Synod of Michigan to The Rev. Charles McCloskey to become Director of Fund Development, effective January 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary and housing \$16,960, furnished leased car, travel expenses, Synod hospitalization, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Freeport with the request that the invitation be placed in Mr. McCloskey's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and enrolled Mr. McCloskey upon receipt of his dismissal.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. James Cannon and the Rev. Francis Nagy, Jr. speak on behalf of the Committee on National Missions, approved the contract of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Philip Ferguson to become organizing pastor of Shelby New Church Development effective February 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$9,500, housing and utilities, car allowance \$1,800, hospitalization, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, continuing education expenses \$200, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Southern Michigan with the request that the contract be placed in Mr. Ferguson's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Ferguson upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Harry Whang speak on behalf of the congregation, approved the call of the Korean Community Church to The Rev. T. Andrew Kim to become pastor, effective January 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$8,000, manse allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,500, education expenses \$160, health insurance, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, and annual review; placed the call in his hands; enrolled Mr. Kim by dismissal from the Presbytery of West Seoul Presbyterian Church in Korea; and appointed the following Administrative Commission to install him on January 9, 1972: The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Tai K. Shin, Elder Louise McMillan (Westminster), Elder Harry Whang (Korean Church), and invited the Rev. Yuukuk Kim (Presbytery of Wooster) to be seated as a corresponding member.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, that The Rev. Frederick Olert be named Temporary Supply for a period of six months with a salary of \$1,000 per month (which includes salary, car allowance, housing, expenses) and pension.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Frederick Olert (H.R.) from the Presbytery of Los Angeles-Southwest, effective January 1, 1972.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. William T. Lovick and the congregation of the Rosedale Gardens Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them, effective January 1, 1972, contingent upon approval of the congregation on December 29, 1971; and heard Elder Lloyd Keller speak on behalf of the congregation.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. James Armour and the Session of the Redford Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective December 31, 1971; heard Elder Arthur Maus speak on behalf of the Session; and granted Mr. Armour permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery while studying at Dubuque Seminary.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. George E. Kind, Honorably Retired, from the Presbytery of Chippewa.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved for 1972 the following Welfare Grants shared with the Board of Pensions: The Rev. Arthur Boyd \$2,000, The Rev. Francis Malzard \$1,500, and The Rev. Thomas Davis \$1,200.
9. The Committee reported the following concerning Phase II salary restrictions: when conducting the annual review of your minister the following salary guidelines may be used in calculating a minister's increase for the coming year and still stay within the bounds of Phase II:
 - a. Phase II does NOT affect Presbytery's \$7,500 minimum. Any church can proceed to this minimum immediately.
 - b. Other salaries are affected by the 5.5% guideline increase.
 - c. Assistants being moved to associates are not affected.
 - d. Longevity increases are possible outside the 5.5% guidelines.
10. Presbytery recognized the retirement of The Rev. Allan Frew (granted on June 1, 1971), heard Elder David Barnett (First Church, Detroit) and The Rev. Allan Zaun speak, and presented Mr. Frew with a certificate of retirement.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The report of the GENERAL COUNCIL was concluded.

2. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations with instructions to contact each church in Presbytery, a communication from the Stated Clerks of the UPUSA and PCUS denominations asking that by the end of the year a contact person for each church be secured for the purpose of giving and receive information from the Joint Committee on Union.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from Theophilus Taylor, acknowledging the General Council's action of October 12, 1971 relative to the Reader's Digest article on the World Council of Churches.
 - c. The General Council approved for its February meeting a request from William J. Furstenau, chairman of the Task Force on Resource Deployment of Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, asking for time on the General Council docket.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures several overtures to the 184th General Assembly (1972) from the Presbyteries of Winnebago (re Monday Morning), Riverside (re closing Westminster Book Stores), San Diego (re Postponement of Reorganization of the General Assembly Boards and Agencies for Further Study).
 - e. The General Council received from the Presbytery of the Plains an endorsement of The Rev. James Carroll as Moderator of the 184th General Assembly (1972).
 - f. The General Council continued the General Council's Special Committee to Study COCU and discontinued the General Council's Coordinating Committee.

- g. The General Council approved the following revised schedule of places for the stated meetings of Presbytery:

1972

January 25	Royal Oak, First United
February 22	Drayton Avenue
March 21	Grosse Pointe Woods
April 25	Rosedale Gardens
June 6	Dearborn, First
June 27	Grosse Pointe Memorial
September 26	Northbrook
October 24	Drayton Plains
November 28	St. Paul's
December 28	St. John's

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January 23	Southfield
February 27	Calvin West
March 27	Lake Shore
April 24	Cherry Hill
May 29	Westminster
June 26	Royal Oak, First
September 25	Birmingham, First
October 23	Pontiac, First
November 27	Redford
December 27	Allen Park

- h. The General Council referred to the Planning Committee of General Council the recommendations from the Committees on National Missions and Religion and Race, concerning merger of the committees and the formation of a subcommittee on Black Church Affairs.
- i. The General Council authorized the Treasurer to pay in full amount the 1972 Per Capita to Synod and General Assembly.
- j. The General Council authorized the Chairman to appoint a special committee to study the assignment of the General Council's Budget Committee and to report back to the General Council.
- k. The General Council appointed the following additional persons to Presbytery's Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility: Snow Grigsby (St. John's) and Dennis Zabel (Lake Shore).
- l. The General Council expressed sympathy and concern to The Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Moreland.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery continued Presbytery's Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery continued Presbytery's Special Committee on the Status of Women in the Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the General Council to receive at its January meeting the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures concerning the proposed revision of the Book of Discipline and to report to the General Assembly's committee by January 15, 1971.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the dates of the May and December stated meetings of Presbytery for 1972-73 as follows: June 6, 1972, December 28, 1972, May 29, 1973, December 27, 1973.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Committee of Tellers reported
 Committee on National Missions:

the following had been elected to the

Class of 1974

The Rev. James A. Cannon		Hope
The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger	Rosedale Gardens	
The Rev. Carl G. Howie		Westminster
The Rev. Ray H. Kiely	Grosse Pointe Memorial	
The Rev. Margaret Scabich		Grandale
Elder William R. Bowen		Hope
Elder John Grewell		Calvin East
Elder Alvin Stallworth		Hope

The Moderator inducted into office the newly elected Moderator for 1972, Elder Mary Grace Adams.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed appreciation to Elder George E. Bushnell, Jr. for his splendid service as moderator during 1971.

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

	No. Eligible	No. Attended.		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	1
Birmingham, First	9	5	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	0	Grosse Ile	2	1
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Dearborn, First	4	3	Highland Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	3	Lincoln Park	2	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1 & Ex.	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	1
Broadstreet	1	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	1
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	3
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	1
Central Northwest	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	Ex. 3
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	2
Church of the Master	1	Ex.	Joslyn Avenue	1	Ex.
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	1	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	2	Rochester, University	2	0
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Hope	1	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	2
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Palmer Park	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Warren, First	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
Village	2	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	Ex.
Westminster	5	4	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	0	Wyandotte	2	1 & Ex.
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Korean	1	1

Robert L. Moreland
 Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

