

STATED MEETING

Date: January 25, 1972

Moderator:

Elder Mary Grace Adams

Place: First United Church, Royal Oak

Stated Clerk:

The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 25, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Church, Royal Oak.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dickson	Hueftle	MacInnes	Robinson
Allebach	Duggan	Irvine	Mair	Sawyer
Anderson	Duling	Janssen	McCloskey	Scabich
Antonson	Dunkelberger, M.	Jansen	McGaughy	Scribner
Bailey	Dunkelberger, R.	Jerome	Mehaffey	Shaw
Banks	Dunn	Jones, H.	Milford	Shin
Beal	Flowers	Jones, V.	Miller	Shirley
Beery	Gainey	Kemp	Mitcham	Smith, C.
Beumler	Garypie	Kennedy	Moreland	Smith, R.
Bowman	Geissinger	Kerr	Muench	Stephan
Brand	Gillette	Kilgore	McConnell	Stenner
Brasure	Gillis	Kim	Nagy	Stewart
Brown	Glenn	Kesler	Nye	Stone, G.
Bury	Goldsmith	Kind	Olert	Stone, J.
Cannon	Gruber	Kiely	Owen	Stryker
Childwell	Hansen	Kuckuk	Patton	Sutton
Clarke	Harris	Kyser	Peterson	Sweet
Cobleigh	Hess	Lambert	Quick	Swinehart
Cole	Holman	Lawrence	Ramsey	Tabor
Colwell	Houk	Locke	Rauth	Taylor
Crawford	Hughes	Lucero	Richards	Thompson
Crilley	Hwang	MacDonald	Riedesel	Whitledge
Dalzell	Howie	Marvin	Rieker	Williams, F.
				Williams, R.
				Williamson
				Wood
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, Shirley	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren
	Geiselman, B.	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
	Horvath, V.		Garrett, R.
	Nasea, John		Missel, Henry
	Tatar, Eva		Smith, E.R.
Auburn Heights	Wagner, Robt.	Littlefield Blvd.	Hylkema, B.
Berkley, Greenfield	Cubbison, Donald		Lawson, R.
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	Cherry Hill	Bishop, Jay
	Davidson, Geo.		Heys, Geo.
	Glass, Mrs. G.		Rowan, Robert
	Hinkamp, Mrs. J.	Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, F.
	Kirbert, E.	Dearborn Heights	
	Merker, Mrs. H.	St. Mark's	Lamasius, Leo
	Moon, Carolyn	Detroit, First	Davis, Geo.
	Perkins, Mrs. T.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Church of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jane	Calvin East	Germaine, L.
Northbrook	Rosse, Mrs. Wm.		LaMond, Robert
Brighton	Padley, Tessa		

Calvin West	Retich, John	St. Paul's	Ladouceur, H.
Central Northwest	Rose, Lewis		Millson
Ch. of the Covenant	Talbor, Chas.		Mayo, Lydia
Church of the Master	Robertson, Wm.		Warren, Wm.
Evergreen Village	Walkos, Jos.	St. Timothy	Price, Eleanor
	Anderson, D.	Ward	Bennett, A.L.
Grandale	McLean, James		Langdon, L.R.
	Trout, Wm.		Shaw, Geo.
Hope	Younkin, Mary	Milford	Crockett, G.A.
Jefferson Avenue	Cobb, Geo.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fleming, D.W.
Knox	Grigsby, C.		MacArthur, D.F.
Korean	Irvine, James	Northville	Meyer, Charlotte
Monteith	Joh, Mary	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.J.
	Harris, C.		Wright, A.
Park	Stockwell, M.	Plymouth	Catlett, Charles
Redford	St. Aubin, S.		Cunningham, A.
	Brocklehurst, G.	Pontiac, First	VanDyke, Earle
	Davidson, W.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
	Maus, A.E.	Joslyn Avenue	Konzen, Harold
	Mueller, John	Oakland Avenue	Hamel, Ivan
St. James	Luffler, R.	Rochester, University	Gammie, D.
St. John	Curry, Ruth		Mack, Mrs. G.
Southwest	McIntyre, J.	Roseville, Erin	Howey, Ira
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry		Shirtliff, D.
Village	Hanson, D.M.	Royal Oak, First	Christian, R.W.
Ward Memorial	Bradfield, J.		Fales, Walter
	Yost, Herman		Guymer, Robert
Welsh	Southan, H.		Klee, Lewis
Westminster	Jaynes, R.	First United	Schmelz, Gordon
	Mueller, J.P.		Thornton, Glen
	Reed, John	Christ Memorial	Donovan, John
	Reid, J.L.	St. Clair Shores	Niemi, Peter
	Salisbury, P.	Faith	Williams, T.F.
Winchester Village	Barr, Bruce	Lake Shore	
Woodward Avenue	McKnight, R.H.		Collins, Irene
Drayton Plains	Hazlett, John	Southfield	Bishop, Wm.
Farmington, First	Craig, G.D.	South Lyon	Smith, Elwood
	Johnson, Dale	Sterling Hts., Utica	Lenz, Erich
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Albee, F.E.	Taylor, Southminster	Brigham, Robt.
	Barnett, H.	Trenton	Winter, Paul
	Brown, J.D.	Troy, First	James, H.
Garden City	Winslow, Paul	Northminster	Wagoner, Paul
Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice		Welby, Wm.
Grosse Ile	Korb, Lionel	Walled Lake	Merrill, A.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Delbridge, Wm.	Crossroads	Sweet, L.C.
	Johnson, W.R.	Warren, First	
	Kelley, Eve	Celtic Cross	Squires, Janet
	Kipka, Helen	St. Luke	Howe, Gerald
	Maynard, B.	Waterford, Lakeland	Crothers, C.
	Sherman, A.G.	Wayne	Cross, L.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.	Westland, Kirk	Currin, Gay
	Lock, Carrol	Wyandotte	Purdie, D.
Lincoln Park	Anderson, R.		Carpenter, M.
	Morrison, K.		Hadley, J.S.
Livonia			Holtzscher, A.
Rosedale Gardens	Davis, Helen		
	Haab, Earl		
	Tarbet, David		
	Tucker, R.C.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Bushnell, George E.

Eleanor Leigh
M. M. Rosenberger

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Auchard, Bauer, Bretz, Cater, Davies, Dempsey, Dresser, Geard, Gundersen, Hershey, Hunt, Kirkman, Lampe, Lumley, J. K. Mitchell, Nixon, Rives, Sefcik, I.G. Smith, Sommers, Thomas, Vernon, W. White, Wright.

Elders - Robertson; Belleville; First, Pontiac (2).

Upon motion, The Rev. Gillespie Macmillan, Presbytery of Skye, Scotland, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the December 28, 1971 meeting were approved, with the correction to the report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations that The Rev. Frederick Olert was received as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from the Presbytery of Los Angeles, Southwest, effective January 1, 1972.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism.

LEGAL ACTIONS

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 Christ Memorial; Greenfield; First United, Royal Oak; Faith.
 - b. Church Registers of Greenfield and Faith.
2. The Committee rescheduled the Session Minutes and Church Register of Park United to 1973.
3. The Committee received the Session Minutes of Birmingham, First but delayed examination until the presentation of their complete Church Registers at the February meeting.
4. The Committee received the Church Register of Troy, First and Southwest but delayed examination until the presentation of their Session Minutes at the February meeting.
5. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes of Northminster; Outer Drive; First, Royal Oak, and First, Troy, and requests they be presented at the February meeting.
6. The Committee did not receive the Church Register of Outer Drive; First, Royal Oak and First, Troy and asks they be presented at the February meeting.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws for the balance of 1972 and expanded the Committee on National Missions to thirty (30) members to allow for the appointment of a six-member Subcommittee on Black Church Affairs.

2. At its December meeting the Presbytery approved the contract of The Rev. Philip Ferguson, with the Committee on National Missions, to be the Organizing Pastor of the Shelby New Church Development. The contract included a provision for housing. The Committee now reports that it has located a house at 53169 Villa Circle, Utica (Shelby Township) for purchase in the amount of \$45,000; has secured full financing; and will proceed to sell the house to Mr. Ferguson on land contract at that price.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery allowed Douglas R. Walters to withdraw from the roll of candidates under care.
2. Donald M. Van Dyke, member of First Church, Pontiac, spoke concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and received Mr. Van Dyke under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

3. James G. E. Williams appeared for his ordination examination, spoke concerning his personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved Mr. Williams for ordination, pending the receipt of a call.

4. Edward Brown appeared for his ordination examination, spoke concerning his personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination; approved the candidate for ordination; licensed him to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry, and dismissed him as a licentiate to the Presbytery of Wheeling.

The Moderator conducted the service of licensure.

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 a call from the congregation of the Cherry Hill Church to The Rev. William H. Stryker to become associate pastor, effective February 1, 1972, under the following terms: salary \$11,500, manse, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review; heard Elder Desmond Rowan speak on behalf of the congregation; placed the call in Mr. Stryker's hands; approved the following administrative commission to install Mr. Stryker on Sunday, February 27, 1972 at 11 a.m. at Cherry Hill Church: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Moderator), The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, The Rev. Samuel C. Weir, Elder Donald Knapp (Cherry Hill) and invited The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron to be seated as a corresponding member.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of the Cherry Hill Church to The Rev. Frank C. Marvin to become associate pastor, effective February 1, 1972 under the following terms: salary \$10,200, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, annual review; heard Elder Desmond Rowan speak on behalf of the congregation; placed the call in Mr. Marvin's hands; approved the following administrative commission to install Mr. Marvin on Sunday, February 27, 1972 at 11 a.m. at Cherry Hill Church: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Moderator), The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, The Rev. Samuel C. Weir, Elder Donald Knapp (Cherry Hill) and invited The Rev. Robert H. Yolton of the Presbytery of Lake Huron to be seated as a corresponding member.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. George Mehaffey and the congregation of the Evergreen Village Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective January 30, 1972 so that Mr. Mehaffey may be free to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Poland, Ohio, Presbytery of Mahoning; heard Elders William Stokes and June Roddie speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Poland, Ohio; placed the call in Mr. Mehaffey's hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Mahoning, effective January 30, 1972; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Benjamin Lane and the congregation of the Westminster Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective January 16, 1972 so that Mr. Lane may be free to accept a contract with the Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia to become Education Media Secretary; heard The Rev. George Sweet speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the contract with the Board of Christian Education; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that the Session of the Redford Church be granted permission to employ The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes as part-time minister of visitation for two days a week at a salary of \$100 per month and \$100 per month car allowance.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the appointment of The Rev. Raymon Bair as interim supply for the Ecorse Church to April 25, 1972.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Robert Rives that Presbytery grant him the status of Honorable Retirement; heard Elder Paul Winslow speak on behalf of the congregation; dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Rives and the Garden City Church effective April 30, 1972; granted Mr. Rives the status of Honorable Retirement, effective April 30, 1972; announced plans to present a certificate of retirement to Mr. Rives at a later meeting of Presbytery; and granted permission to the congregation to form a Pastor Nominating Committee.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Rudolph Garypie that Presbytery grant him the status of Honorable Retirement; heard Elder Carl Brown speak on behalf of the congregation; dissolved the associate pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, pending approval by the congregation at its January 26 meeting, effective August 1, 1972; granted Mr. Garypie the status of Honorable Retirement effective August 1, 1972; announced plans to present a certificate of retirement to Mr. Garypie at a later meeting of Presbytery.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. W. Glen Harris that the Presbytery of Detroit grant him the status of Honorable Retirement; heard Elders Edwin Kirbert and Michael Rosenberger speak on behalf of the congregation and The Rev. Robert H. Yolton on behalf of Presbytery; dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church Birmingham effective March 11, 1972; granted Mr. Harris the status of Honorable Retirement effective March 11, 1972; and presented a certificate of retirement to Mr. Harris.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Committee's recommendation that Presbytery's action of June 2, 1971 relative to The Rev. Allan M. Frew be amended so that the effective date for retirement be April 30, 1972 for pension purposes.
 - Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Cyrus Smith as moderator of the session of the Evergreen Village Church.
- 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 referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from Synod's Agency Development Department, asking that an alternate delegate to the Michigan Commission for United Ministries in Higher Education be named.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the vacancies left by the resignations of The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure from Synod's Personnel Development Department and of The Rev. W. Ben Lane from Synod's Agency Development Department.
 - c. The General Council referred to General Council's Special Nominating Committee the resignation of William Rice from the Committee on Nominations.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures overtures to the 184th General Assembly (1972) from the Presbyteries of Gulf Coast and Wichita.
 - e. The General Council authorized the Committee on Bills and Overtures to send its suggestions concerning the proposed Book of Discipline, and the paper prepared by The Rev. William Colwell, directly to the General Assembly committee.
 - f. The General Council confirmed the Moderator's appointment of the following committees:

Budget

Gordon H. Robertson, Chairman
 James D. Berry
 Lloyd G. Brasure
 LeRoy J. Peterson
 John B. Quick
 Hugh V. Stewart
 James A. Cann (N.M.)
 MacKay Taylor (N.M.)
 Mrs. Irvin Poston (Presbyterial)
 Mrs. Harry Quandt (Presbyterial)

Planning

Donald Wright, Chairman
 Mrs. Howard Cottman
 Aarne Frobom
 Harry L. Geissinger
 Eleanor Leigh
 George W. Ramsey
 M. Michael Rosenberger
 Mrs. Harold Vernon
 Eldon F. Beery
 George E. Bushnell, Jr.

Special Nominating

George E. Bushnell, Jr., Chairman
 Mrs. Howard Cottman
 Jeffrey S. Goldsmith
 Chase S. Hunt
 William F. Whitley

- g. The General Council confirmed the Moderator's appointment of representatives from the Presbytery to Regional Synod Task Forces:
 - Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries - Allan A. Zaun, Donald A. Wright
 - Task Force on Budget Policy - Gordon H. Robertson
 - Organizing Commission Augmented, to be assigned to one of six Task Forces
 Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Robert Wishart
- h. The Chairman announced her appointment of the Planning Committee as the General Council's Special Committee to the study of the budget process, in consultation with the Committees on National Missions, Christian Education, and others, for a report to the March meeting of General Council with a recommended temporary process for 1972.
- i. The General Council elected The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler and The Rev. Carl G. Howie as commissioners to Synod, replacing The Rev. Timothy Johnson and The Rev. W. Ben Lane who resigned.

- j. The General Council requested the Special Nominating Committee to be prepared to recommend to Presbytery alternate delegates to Synod, particularly for the special meeting called for January 31, 1972.

The Special Nominating Committee reported through the chairman, Elder George Bushnell, Jr. that The Rev. David Owen will replace The Rev. George Mehaffey as a commissioner to Synod and that the following have been named as alternate commissioners to Synod, to be available as required:

Minister Alternates

J. Rodney Beal
Eldon Beery
Alfred Davies
Robert Jansen
Raymond W. Lumley
Douglas Patton
Hugh Stewart
Wilson Wood

Elder Alternates

Charles Catlett (Plymouth)
Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott (Park)
Y. George Kim (Korean)
Mrs. Matthew Merrill (Northminster)
Donald Sorenson (Mt. Clemens)
James Stewart (Mt. Clemens)
William Stokes (Evergreen)
Richard H. Wernette (Plymouth)

Mr. Bushnell announced that suggestions for nomination as Youth Advisory Delegate to the 184th General Assembly (1972) must be in the hands of the Stated Clerk by February 15, 1972.

- k. The General Council approved the following instructions to the Central Receiving Agency concerning division of benevolence funds among General Assembly Mission and Synod and Presbytery Causes:
- (1) The Central Receiving Agency shall honor the instruction of the donor.
 - (2) Where the remittance includes no instruction, the Central Receiving Agency shall advise the Treasurer of Presbytery of the amount, and the Treasurer shall secure from the local church treasurer instruction for the intended allocation of the benevolence monies.
1. The General Council adopted the following policies governing Validated Special Opportunities, and requested the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to include the policies and the list of Validated Special Opportunities with the self-allocation forms:
- (1) The Presbytery, through its Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship and the committee responsible for the program, shall promote the Validated Special Opportunity, encouraging the recipient also to participate in the promotion of the program in order to insure the full support of each Validated Special Opportunity.
 - (2) Validated Special Opportunities shall be supported by specially designated contributions from individuals and churches. If churches are to receive Presbytery Causes "credit" contributions must be remitted to the Central Receiving Agency or directly to the Presbytery clearly designated for the particular Validated Special Opportunity.
 - (3) All contributions designated for Validated Special Opportunities shall be remitted on a regular schedule and as received, up to the total amount budgeted.

- (4) When the budgeted total has been received, the treasurer shall permit the donor to decide among three options;
- (a) Redesignate the contribution to another Validated Special Opportunity;
 - (b) Remit the contribution directly to the particular Validated Special Opportunity without Presbytery Causes "Credit"; or
 - (c) Request that the contribution be returned.
- (5) All agencies receiving monies directly from donors for Validated Special Opportunities shall report to the presbytery treasurer, as of June 30 and December 31, the amounts received.
- m. The General Council requested the Committees on Church and Society and Religion and Race to present their proposed amendments to the 1972 Mission Budget to General Council before presentation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
- a. Merger of Highland Park Church and Palmer Park Church into a new and continuing church, Park United, January 9, 1972;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. T. Andrew Kim at Korean Church, January 9, 1972.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery encouraged local congregations to set local church goals for the 1972 One Great Hour of Sharing for World Relief and Emergency Service and the Self-Development of People at \$5 per active communicant member.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE SYNOD INSURANCE PROGRAM was presented by Chester L. Seymour, Jr., a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, who announced Open Enrollment February 1-29, 1972.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. S. David Swinehart, who introduced The Rev. Donna Lindburgh, Beverly Hills Methodist Church, and The Rev. Duane Summers, Dixboro United Methodist Church, who presented arguments for and against reform of the Michigan laws regulating abortion, and answered questions from the floor.

A motion from the floor to present medical aspects of the question at the next meeting of Presbytery was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery was adjourned at 9:55 p.m. by the Moderator with prayer and the benediction.

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0
Belleville	1	ex	Ecorse	1	0
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	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Dearborn, First	4	4			
Cherry Hill	5	3	Lincoln Park	2	2
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Heights, St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	2	1
Broadstreet	1	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	3	1 & 2 ex.
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	1
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	0	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	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	1
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Park	1	1	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	4	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	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	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	0	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
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STATED MEETING

Date: February 22, 1972
Place: Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale

Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 22, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

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Anderson	Dempsey	Jones, H.	Muench	Stone, G.
Antonson	Duggan	Jones, V.	Nagy	Stone, J.
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Bauer	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Olert, J.	Sutton
Beal	Dunn	Kiely	Organ	Sweet
Beery	Ferguson	Kilgore	Owen	Swinehart
Beumler	Flowers	Kim	Peterson	Tabor
Bowman	Gainey	Kirkman	Quick	Taylor
Brand	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Thomas
Bretz	Glenn	Lambert	Rauth	Thompson
Brown	Gillette	Lawrence	Richards	Vernon
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Locke	Riedesel	Watson
Bury	Gruber	Lucero	Rieker	White, W.
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lumley	Robinson	Whitledge
Cannon	Hansen	MacDonald	Sawyer	Williamson
Carter	Harris	Magee	Scabich	Williams, F.
Cobleigh	Hess	Mair	Sefcik	Wood
Cole	Holman	Marvin	Scribner	Wright
Colman	Houk	McGaughy	Shin	Zaun
Colwell	Hunt	McCloskey	Shirley	
Crawford	Irvine	Milford	Smith, I.	
Crilley	Jansen	Miller, R.	Smith, R.	
Dalzell	Janssen	Mitcham	Stenner	
Darocy	Jerome	Mitchell	Stephan	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, B.	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
	Gettemy, Dean		Currie, Mrs. R.
	Lehecka, E.R.	Cherry Hill	Rowan, Robert
	Robers, G.		Madden, Dale
	Tatar, Eva	Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Fred
Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.J.	Littlefield Blvd.	Hylkema, B.
Belleville	Miles, D.		Lawson, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Cubbison, D.	Dearborn Heights	
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	St. Mark's	Tait, David
	Merker, Mrs. H.	Detroit, First	Davis, Geo.
	Perkins, Jean		Tuma, Wm.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Bingham, Jean	Bethany	Farber, John
Northbrook	Pitcher, Gordon	Broadstreet	Black, L.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Corradi, Val	Calvin East	Germaine, L.
Brighton	Bethea, Jean	Central Northwest	Talbot, Chas.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Koren	Ch. of the Covenant	Esselman, W.

Church of the Master Evergreen Village	Tworek, D. Anderson, D. Cameron, T. Hanson, D. James, H. Westerspoon, J. Cobb, Geo. Demrick, Chas. Fleming, R.S. Whang, Harry Gray, James Lyon, C. Davidson, W. Lawton, G. Muncey, Robert Potter, Arthur Underhill, D. Smith, Frank Cain, Wm. Price, Paul Bradke, Harry Hanson, D.M. Salton, G. Brennfleck, R. Foley, R.M. Salisbury, P. Claxpoole, M. Lewis, E. Bigelow, F. Booth, Nancy Middleton, H. James, M.R. Corbeil, R.A. Foster, Mrs. M. Wallace, R.J. Blair, John Cline, Irene Bartlebaugh, R. Friedel, E. Coleman, R. Branyan, J. Todd, Charles Sherman, A. Dangleis, G.N. Kelley, E.S. Lock, Carrol Fernstrum, R. Brather, C.M. Bratcher, L.	St. Paul's	Bandelow, Y. Cowall, J. Smith, R.C. Zimmerman, B. Robiais, R. Stacey, C.E. Stieber, A. Flynn, Doris Sparks, G. Fleming, D. Donaldson, R. Meyer, Mrs. H. Appel, C.J. David, Wm. Wright, A. Catlett, Chas. Rhinehart, R.A. Webber, R.
Grandale		St. Timothy Ward	
Gratiot Avenue		Milford	
Hope		Mt. Clemens, First	
Jefferson Avenue		Northville	
Knox		Orchard Lake	
Korean			
Monteith		Plymouth	
Redford			
		Pontiac	
St. James		Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
St. John's		Joslyn Avenue	Anable, Doris
Southwest		Rochester, University	Mack, Mrs. Geo.
Trumbull Avenue		Roseville, Erin	Fleming, Geo.
Village		Royal Oak, First	MacDonald, E.
Ward			Austin, Velma
			Grimm, Mrs. W.
Westminster			Klee, Lewis
			Thornton, Glen
			Williams, C.M.
Winchester Village		First United	Donovan, John
Woodward Avenue			Niemi, Peter
Wayton Plains		Christ Memorial	Williams, T.
Detroit, Covenant		St. Clair Shores	
Farmington, First		Lake Shore	Bishop, Wm.
			Garlock, Wm.
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue		Southfield	Hallead, J.
		South Lyon	Lenz, E.
		Sterling Heights, Utica	Stephens, L.
Fraser, Peace		Taylor, Southminster	Eddins, M.
Grosse Ile		Trenton	James, H.
			Haizlip, A.
Grosse Pointe Memorial		Troy, First	Yahr, R.
		Northminster	DeGayner, B.
			Beggs, T.
Grosse Pointe Woods		Warren, First	Merrill, A.
		Celtic Cross	Yoshida, Y.
Lincoln Park		St. Luke	Crothers, C.E.
		Waterford, Lakeland	Hatch, D.S.
Livonia		Westland, Kirk	Buchanan, H.
Rosedale Gardens	Burke, Carl Tucker, R. Haab, Earl Fraser, A.R.	Wyandotte	Carpenter, M. Christman, I. Hadley, J.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Bushnell, George E.
Leigh, Eleanor

Robertson, Gordon
Rosenberger, M.M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Auchard, Brasure, Campbell, Cater, Dickson, Dresser, Hershey, Howie, Hueftle, A. Hughes, Kerr, Kyser, Lampe, MacInnes, Nixon, Patton, Rives, C. Smith, Sommers, Weir, H. White, Whitehead, R. Williams.

Elders - Frobom.

Upon motion, The Rev. Winburn T. Thomas, Presbytery of Hudson River, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

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

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

1. The following persons were nominated for the positions indicated:

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Class of 1972	Elder Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield United
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COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1972	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	Calvin East
	Elder Jane Bingham	Church of Our Saviour
	Elder Gonzalo Viamontes	Southwest
	Elder Maxine Redd	Church of the Covenant

Class of 1973	The Rev. Robert Johnson	
	Elder Robert Lewis	Broadstreet
	Elder Arnold deJong	Greenfield

Class of 1974	The Rev. Alfred Davies	University
	Elder George Kim	Korean

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

2. The following nominations to Synod for the positions indicated were presented:

Synod General Council	The Rev. James Banks
Synod Personnel Development Department	The Rev. Virgil Jones
Synod Agency Development Department	The Rev. Loren Scribner

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery nominated to Synod those named.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. The Committee recommended that the required proficiency in the Hebrew language for ordination be waived for Roger DeNoyelles and William Calhoun, candidates under care of the Presbytery, for the reasons which were reported as follows:

ROGER DENOYELLES, a member of Westminster Church and under care of this Presbytery since December of 1968, is now a middler at McCormick Theological Seminary. He has completed the requirements for proficiency in the Greek language. However, he failed his first term of Hebrew. Although his attention and attendance in class were steady and it appeared that he was making progress, quizzes and the final examination did not bear that out. Rather than continue with failure work, Roger decided to continue class attendance and study but to audit Hebrew rather than taking credit for it. He was supported in that decision by the Committee on Candidates.

WILLIAM CALHOUN, a member of the Kirk in the Hills, and under care of this Presbytery since June of 1970, is now a senior at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has also completed the necessary requirements in the Greek language. He requests the waiver of Hebrew because it is taught at Union only during the summer months. This past summer he was involved in clinical training at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York and therefore was unable to take Hebrew. Thus, unless waived by Presbytery, Bill will need to take Hebrew after he has graduated from seminary.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Synod of Michigan to waive the required proficiency in the Hebrew language for ordination (49.022) under the provisions of the Form of Government (49.03).

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 a request from The Rev. Richard Dempsey and the Pontiac Church of the Atonement to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective March 15, 1972; and heard Elder John Scott speak on behalf of the congregation. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gordon Lawton speak on behalf of the Redford Session; approved the invitation of the session of the Redford Church to The Rev. Richard Dempsey to become assistant pastor, effective March 15, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$10,500, car allowance \$100 per month, manse and expenses, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$250 expenses, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, moving expenses and annual review; and instructed the session to consult with the Moderator of Presbytery to make arrangements for the service of installation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Philip Magee as pastor of the Plymouth Church on March 12, 1972 at 8 p.m.: Moderator Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Lewis Brown, The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, The Rev. Richard W. Bauer, Elder Jean Bachelord (Plymouth), Elder Hazel Larson (Plymouth), Elder Richard Rhinehart (Plymouth), Elder Charles Catlett (Plymouth), and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Ernest Campbell a member of the United Church of Christ now serving the Riverside Church in New York City.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Alfred Holman and the Knox Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective May 31, 1972; heard Elder M. C. Patterson and Elder Stewart Fleming speak on behalf of the congregation; granted Mr. Holman the status of Honorable Retirement effective May 31, 1972; and presented a certificate of retirement to Mr. Holman
4. Upon motion, Presbytery reappointed The Rev. John Stone to serve as stated supply to the Leitch Memorial Church for one year.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Margaret Scabich and the session of the Grandale Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective March 1, 1972, and heard Elder Bill Black speak on behalf of the session.
6. The Committee requested that all the churches that had not yet sent in their Annual Review of Terms of Calls and Contracts do so at once so that the report to the Presbytery in March can be completed.

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 Calvary, Drayton Avenue, Fort Street, Leitch, Military Avenue, Southwest Community, Trumbull Avenue, Birmingham, First, Troy, First, and Outer Drive.
 - b. Church Registers of Drayton Avenue, Southwest Community, Birmingham, First, Troy, First, and Outer Drive.

2. The Committee received the Session Minutes of Littlefield Boulevard, Scovel, Woodward Avenue, Outer Drive and Royal Oak, First, but delayed examination until the presentation of their complete Church Registers.
 3. The Committee received the Church Register of Fort Street but delayed approval until errors noted were report as corrected to the chairman.
- The report was recessed.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The Clerk's report on statistics for the year ending December 31, 1971 was presented and is appended.
2. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations communications from Elder George E. Bowles, resigning from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and from The Rev. George Mehaffey, resigning from the Synod General Council.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Evangelism a communication from Mrs. O. R. Flora, asking for an endorsement of a proposed Billy Graham Crusade in 1974 or 1975.
 - c. The General Council received a communication announcing a City-Wide Brotherhood Rally, February 20, 1972.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture from the Presbytery of Platte to the 184th General Assembly.
 - e. The General Council received a communication from the Presbytery of Newark, endorsing Elder C. Willard Heckel for Moderator of the 184th General Assembly.
 - f. The General Council tabled a communication from Asian Presbyterians asking information about Asian Presbyterians within the Presbytery.
 - g. The General Council requested the Committee on Planning to recommend as soon as possible to the General Council priorities for the 1973 Mission Budget of Presbytery.
 - h. The General Council heard a report from Mrs. Harold Vernon on behalf of the Presbytery Development Department stating that Synod's review of the Presbytery will focus more upon the following questions than upon proper form of minutes:
 - (1) What are the goals and objectives of the Presbytery for 1972-73?
 - (2) How do you propose to accomplish these goals and objectives?
 - (3) How do these goals and objectives complement the goals and objectives of the Synod and General Assembly?
 - (4) How can the Synod assist you in achieving these goals and objectives?

The General Council authorized the Chairman to appoint a special General Council committee (whose membership need not be confined to General Council members) to consider these questions presented by the Presbytery Development Department and to report to the General Council as soon as possible, in order to complement the recommendations of the Planning Committee.

The Moderator announced her appointments as follows: The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, chairman, The Rev. Douglas Carter, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Lucille McIntosh (Church of Our Saviour), Thomas J. Marbury (St. John's), Addie Merrill (Northminster) and Michael Rosenberger (Birmingham First).

- i. The General Council changed the date of its March meeting from March 14 to March 7, 1972.
- k. The General Council approved Minister and Ruling Elder alternates for Synod meetings as follows: Ministers - J. Rodney Beal, Eldon Beery, Alfred Davies, Robert Jansen, Raymond W. Lumley, Douglas Patton, Hugh Stewart, Wilson Wood; Elders - Charles Catlett (Plymouth), Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott (Park), Y. George Kim (Korean), Mrs. Matthew Merrill (Northminster), Donald Sorenson (Mt. Clemens), James Stewart (Mt. Clemens), William Stokes (Evergreen Village), Richard H. Wernette (Plymouth).

1. The General Council authorized the Secretary to call upon those alternates who have already attended a Synod meeting, and then to call upon additional alternates in the order named.
 - m. The General Council approved pre-Presbytery conferences by the Committee on Church and Society in February and by the Committee on Evangelism in March.
 - n. The General Council commended the Committee on Church and Society for the effective presentation concerning abortion at the January meeting of Presbytery.
 - o. The General Council received financial reports for the period ending December 31, 1971, requested the Secretary to present simplified financial reports to Presbytery comparing 1970 and 1971, and, when the audit is completed to provide copies to General Council and to members of the Presbytery who may request them. The financial reports were presented as appended.
3. The nomination of Elder Henry Kimpel (St. Paul's) to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1973, was presented by the Special Nominating Committee. Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected Henry Kimpel.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the Moderator's appointments to the Presbytery Validating Committee for Self-Development as included in the following report and as supplemented by the Moderator:
The majority-minority, Presbyterian non-Presbyterian balance for this committee is consistent with National Self-Development Committee Guidelines.

It is recommended that at their first meeting, the members of this committee divide themselves into three equal classes. It is further recommended that Presbytery's Nominating Committee hereafter fill vacancies on this committee (in multiples of three, except for unexpired terms.)

It is recommended that the Moderator add at least three more members to this committee of minority persons, especially Presbyterians, within this Presbytery. The following persons have consented to serve if appointed:

The Rev. Henry Stenner, Fred Secrest (Dearborn, First), Stephen Thomas (Gratiot Avenue), Bernard Walker (Hope), William Bowen (Hope), Robert Anderson, Mrs. Mary Williams, Rodney Monk, James Jones, Mrs. Lucy Bernardi, James Shirley (St. John's), Walter Thome (Southfield), Mrs. Estelle Aaron (St. Andrew's).

5. General Council recommended that Presbytery, having received this ten day's notice of reconsideration as required by the Book of Order 98.39 amend the 1972 Mission Budget--
 - (a) To include the Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice in the 1972 Validated Special Opportunities in the amount of \$7,600;
 - (b) To include the Michigan Clergy Counseling Service for Problem Pregnancies in the 1972 Validated Special Opportunities in the amount of \$5,000.

The Rev. David Swinehart and The Rev. Lawrence Glenn presented supporting materials.

A motion to postpone consideration of the Michigan Clergy Counseling Service and to hear medical aspects of the question of abortion was ruled out of order by the Moderator because a similar action had been defeated during the program report of the Committee on Church and Society during the previous meeting (1/25/72). No appeal of the Moderator's ruling was made.

A motion to reconsider the 1972 Mission Budget was defeated 125 to 109.

6. The report on equalization of elder commissioner attendance, as required by action of Presbytery at its March 23, 1971 meeting, was presented. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and authorized the additional elders for the period March 1972 - February 1973, as indicated in the report and appended.

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 approved the preliminary building and finance plans of the Broadstreet Church, with the limitation that the total cost of the project including construction, architect fees, equipment and furnishings be limited to \$150,000.

The report was recessed.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report.

2. The Rev. Paul Johnson introduced The Rev. John Sefcik, Mary Delaney and Ed Borycz who gave a report on the activities of the Southwest United Ministries.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy.

1. Paul Kennedy introduced The Rev. Winburn T. Thomas, who spoke concerning the One Great Hour of Sharing and Fund for Self-Development of People offerings. Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt.

1. The Rev. Edward Willingham, Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches Department of Radio and Television, reported on the work of the Department and showed a series of television spot announcements.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS continued its report.

4. Mrs. Henry Jones, President of the Detroit Presbyterial Association, presented the annual report of the Association.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. G. Franklin Williams, Madeline Carpenter (Mrs. Arthur), and The Rev. Robert S. Williamson, members of the committee, who presented concerns of the committee, including a clergy prayer retreat April 10-13 the pre-Presbytery conference for March 21, and other programs

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:45 with prayer and the 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	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	9	3	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Dearborn, First	4	2	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	2	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	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	1	Orchard Lake	3	3
Calvin West	2	0	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	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	2	0	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	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Military Avenue	1	0	Southfield United	2	1
Monteith	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Redford	5	5	Trenton	2	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
St. James	1	1	Northminster	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Utica	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	0
Southwest Community	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Celtic Cross	1	1
Village	2	1	St. Luke	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Welsh	1	0	Wayne, First	1	0
Westminster	5	4	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2

STATED CLERK'S REPORT - 1971

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Communicants	80,693	79,259	77,775	-1484	- 1.
Gains:					
Profession, Reaffirmation, Restored Certificate	3,190	3,131	3,186	+ 55	+ 1.
Certificate	2,224	2,057	1,646	- 411	-19.9
Losses:					
Certificate	2,045	2,054	1,805	- 249	-12.13
Other Session Removals	3,279	3,859	3,805	- 54	- 1.40
Deaths	666	729	706	- 23	- 3.16
Baptisms:					
Infant	1,689	1,641	1,408	- 233	-14.20
Adult	389	426	407	- 19	- 4.47
Number of churches reporting gain	46	40	27	- 13	-32.5
Number of churches reporting loss	47	54	65	+ 11	+20.3
Church School members and teachers	34,394	31,691	29,624	-2069	- 6.57
Number pupils rec'd on Prof. of Faith	1,453	1,629	1,390	- 239	-14
Number churches receiving no pupils on Profession of Faith	13	14	33	+ 19	+35
<u>FINANCES</u>					
Total Current Receipts	\$5,973,644	\$6,399,308	\$6,544,530	+145,322	+ 2.
% of Total Current Receipts	60.63%	64.49%	65.74%		
Per Capita	\$74.03	\$80.74	\$84.15		
Total Special Receipts	1,960,495	1,745,818	1,741,307	- 4,511	- 0
% of Total Special Receipts	19.89%	17.59%	17.49%		
Per Capita	\$24.30	\$22.03	\$22.39		
Total Congregational Benevolences	1,918,229	1,777,666	1,669,231	-108,435	- 6
% of Total Congregational Benevolen.	19.46%	17.91%	16.76%		
Per Capita	\$23.77	\$22.43	\$21.46		
Total of all Receipts	9,852,368	9,922,792	9,955,068	+ 32,276	+ 0.32
Per Capita	\$122.10	\$125.20	\$128.00		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
Number of Ministers	213	212	212	0	0
Number of Ruling Elders	1,547	1,582	1,527	- 55	- 3.48
Number of Women Ruling Elders	288	310	329	+ 19	+ 1.06
Number of Sessions without Women Elders			13		
Number of Deacons	1,784	1,284	1,298	+ 14	+ 1.0
Number of Women Deacons			615		
Number of Board without Women Deacons			6		
Number of Trustees	780	635	585	- 50	- 7.5
Number of Women Trustees			89		
Number of Board without Women Trustees			21		
Average Attendance at Worship			277		

The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administrative Fund
1971 Year-End Report

	<u>1970</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Budget</u>
Receipts:			
1970 (81,424 members @ 1.60)	\$129,169.40		
1971 (80,693 members @ 1.71)		\$136,344.25	\$137,985.03
Disbursements:			
General Council:			
Synod Administrative Budget	41,000.00	41,000.00	41,000.00
Moderator	90.60	27.93	100.00
Recording & Assistant Clerks	535.00	545.00	600.00
Meeting Expenses	209.63	23.10	100.00
Special Committees	140.07	189.20	300.00
Miscellaneous	454.45	686.17	400.00
Budget Development	-0-	63.34	100.00
Planning Process	-0-	69.43	100.00
Directory	920.00	1,167.88	1,100.00
Audit	750.00	750.00	750.00
Bills and Overtures	14.66	27.72	15.00
Committees on Candidates:			
Enlistment of Candidates)		44.52	100.00
Guidance of Candidates)	1,326.43	176.55	420.00
Evaluations and Interviews)		1,633.50	2,000.00
Chaplains and Service Personnel	-0-	-0-	10.00
Christian Education	207.79	140.41	580.00
Church and Society	62.39	160.11	550.00
Religion and Race	-0-	24.12	300.00
Ecumenical Relations	-0-	220.59	520.00
Evangelism	-0-	-0-	100.00
Interpretation and Stewardship	104.58	159.89	400.00
Ministerial Relations:		194.68	700.00
Counselling Churches during Vacancies)		45.19	200.00
Counselling Clergy Replacement)	571.34	48.88	400.00
National Missions	495.89	532.65	1,310.00
Nominations	79.02	20.57	150.00
Radio and Television	10.00	-0-	75.00
Records and Reports	11.00	19.65	50.00
United Presbyterian Men	125.00	125.00	125.00
	<u>\$47,107.85</u>	<u>\$48,096.08</u>	<u>\$52,555.00</u>
Other Disbursements:			
General Assembly Apportionments	43,968.96	50,433.13	50,433.13
Synod of Michigan Apportionments	<u>39,083.52</u>	<u>38,732.64</u>	<u>38,732.64</u>
Total Disbursements	\$130,160.33	\$137,261.85	\$141,720.77

Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund
1971 Year-End Report

	<u>1970</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income:			
Presbytery Causes	\$135,739.60	\$132,439.12	\$130,000.00
BNM Grant for Educational Assistance		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
		133,439.12	131,000.00
Interest Income	820.08	1,252.29	
Payment on Loan Receivable		632.00	
Christian Education Film Rental		<u>275.00</u>	
	<u>136,559.68</u>	<u>135,598.41</u>	
 Expenditures:			
Committee on Candidates			
Educational Assistance	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Christian Education Programs	1,946.21	4,030.77	4,984.00
Church and Society	196.05	79.35	272.00
CORAR Programs	-0-	4,672.44	7,522.00
Confrontation COCU	50.00	55.00	906.00
Evangelism Committee Programs	-0-	844.59	997.00
I & S Programs	-0-	-0-	587.00
Psychological Studies & Consul. Program	9,305.53	11,000.00	11,000.00
Midwest Career Development Center)		600.00	600.00
Emergency Grants)	4,985.39	2,449.00	3,500.00
Welfare Grants to Supplement Pens.)		2,850.00	2,119.00
Committee on National Missions	80,518.55	70,769.00	70,769.00
COUNHE	5,321.93	9,062.00	9,062.00
Metro. Detroit Council of Churches	16,899.79	13,594.00	13,594.00
Discretionary Fund for Cont. Ed.	-0-	-0-	544.00
Youth Ministry Dev.	2,554.25	332.65	3,453.00
Public Education	-0-	-0-	91.00
Interfaith Housing	3,383.23	-0-	-0-
Project Equality	2,116.10	-0-	-0-
Miscellaneous	<u>30.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	 <u>\$127,307.03</u>	 <u>\$121,338.80</u>	 <u>\$131,000.00</u>

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5		Drayton Plains	2	
Auburn Heights	1		E. Detroit, Covenant	1	
Belleville	1		Ecorse	1	
Berkley, Greenfield	1		Farmington	2	
Birmingham, First	8		Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	
Church of Our Saviour	1		Fraser, Peace	1	
Northbrook	2		Garden City	1	
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3		Grosse Ile	2	
Brighton	1		Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1		Grosse Pointe Woods	3	
Dearborn, First	4		Highland Park, Park	1	
Cherry Hill	4		Lincoln Park	1	
Dearborn Woods	1		Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	
Littlefield Blvd.	2		St. Paul's	4	
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1		St. Timothy	1	
Detroit, First	2		Ward United	3	
Bethany	1		Milford	1	
Broadstreet	1		Mt. Clemens, First	2	
Calvary	1		Northville	2	
Calvin East	2		Orchard Lake	2	
Calvin West	2		Plymouth	3	
Central Northwest	1		Pontiac, First	2	
Church of the Covenant	1		Ch. of the Atonement	1	
Church of the Master	1		Joslyn Avenue	1	
Eastminster	1		Oakland Avenue	2	
Evergreen Village	2		Riverview	1	
Fort Street	1		Rochester, University	2	
Grandale	2		Roseville, Erin	2	
Gratiot Avenue	1		Royal Oak, First	6	
Hope	2		First United	2	
Jefferson Avenue	2		Christ Memorial	1	
Knox	1		St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	
Korean	1		Lake Shore	3	
Leitch	1		Southfield	2	
Military Avenue	1		South Lyon	1	
Monteith	2		Taylor, Southminster	1	
Outer Drive	1		Trenton	2	
Redford	5		Troy, First	1	
St. Andrew's	1		Northminster	2	
St. James	1		Utica	1	
St. John's	1		Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	
Scovel	1		Warren, First	1	
Southwest Community	1		Celtic Cross	1	
Trumbull Avenue	1		St. Luke	1	
Village	2		Waterford, Lakeland	1	
Ward Memorial	2		Wayne, First	1	
Wish	1		Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	
Westminster	5		White Lake	1	
Winchester Village	1		Wyandotte	2	
Woodward Avenue	1				

Robert L. Moreland
 Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 21, 1972
Place: Grosse Pointe Woods Church

Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 21, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Church.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Antonson	Duggan	Hansen	McConnell	Sawyer
Bailey	Dunn	Holman	McGaughy	Scabich
Banks	Ferguson	Houk	Milford	Scribner
Beal	Garypie	Howie	Mitcham	Sefcik.
Beery	Geard	Hughes	Moreland	Shin
Beumler	Geissinger	Irvine	Muench	Shirley
Bowman	Lampe	Jansen	Nagy	Smith,C.
Brand	Lawrence	Janssen	Nixon	Smith,I.
Bretz	Glenn	Johnson,P.	Nye	Smith,R.
Brown	Locke	Jones, H.	Olert,F.	Stewart
Brunelle	Lucero	Kemp	Olert,J.	Stone,G.
Bury	Lumley	Kennedy	Organ	Sutton
Caldwell	MacDonald	Kesler	Patton	Sweet
Cannon	Magee	Kiely	Peterson	Swinehart
Cobleigh	Mair	Kilgore	Quick	Taylor
Cole	Marvin	Kim	Ramsey	Thomas
Crawford	Gillette	Kind	Rauth	Thompson
Crilley	Gillis	Kuckuk	Reynolds	Whitledge
Dalzell	Goldsmith	Kirkman	Richards	Williams,R.
Dempsey	Gruber	Lambert	Riedesel	Wood
Dickson	Gundersen	McCloskey	Robinson	Wright
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ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, J.	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
	Carl, Allen	Cherry Hill	Ecclestone, J.S.
	Geiselman, B.		Chobot, J.
	Migliore, S.		Newberg, R.
	Uren, James		Rowan, Robert
Auburn Heights	Wagner, Robert	Dearborn Woods	Ulrich, P.
Belleville	Smith, K.	Littlefield Blvd.	Cuddy, Fred
Berkley, Greenfield	DeJong, Arnold		Donnelly, H.
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	Detroit, First	Hylkema, B.
	Davidson, Geo.		Elliott, Corbin
	Merker, Henry	Bethany	Frew, Charles
	Merker, Mrs. H.	Broadstreet	LeRoy, Holden
	Poston, Irvin	Calvin East	Black, L.
	Robertson, Paul		Calderwood, W.
Northbrook	Commons, Wm.	Calvin West	Edmundson, T.J.
	Kirk, Harry	Ch. of the Covenant	Mobbs, Anita
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Elledge, C.B.	Church of the Master	Rose, Cora
	Denler, Harry	Evergreen Village	Engle, Mary
	Mundell, J.A.		Cameron, T.K.
Brighton	Beck, D.A.		Polson, Sandra

Fort Street	Thomson, John	Livonia	Brownell, C.F.
Grandale	Black, Wm.	Rosedale Gardens	Haab, Earl
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, S.D.		Smith, R.S.
Hope	Wildern, Kenneth		Tucker, R.
Jefferson Avenue	Holmes, Harold	St. Paul's	Jerolamon, B.
	Akom, Stuart		Mayo, Lydia
Knox	Haup, Robert		Mackie, James
Korean	Fleming, C.		Sperry, Geo.
Monteith	John, Mary	St. Timothy	Crimp, C.S.
	Lyon, C.	Ward	Bennett, Alton
Redford	Reid, Ronald		Gunderson, G.
	Cook, Wm.	Milford	Klerekoper, T.
	Underhill, D.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fleming, D.
	Maus, A.E.		MacArthur, D.F.
	Muncey, Robert	Northville	Meyer, C.
St. James	Potten, Arthur	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.J.
Southwest	Cery, B.T.		Wright, A.
Trumbull Avenue	Rice, Paul	Plymouth	Catlett, Chas.
Village	Bradke, Harry		Wernette, R.H.
	Eddy, John	Pontiac	
Ward	Hanson, D.M.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
Welsh	Yost, Herman	Joslyn Avenue	Parks, Kenneth
Westminster	Williams, Mary	Roseville, Erin	Blaker, Harry
	Bigelow, F.		Kussner, Donald
	Foley, R.M.	Royal Oak, First	Grimm, Mrs. W.
	Reed, John		Klee, Lewis
Winchester Village	Salisbury, P.		Ogden, Howard
Woodward Avenue	Clark, John	First United	Schmelz, G.
Drayton Plains	White, Curtis		Niemi, Peter
	Millard, James	Christ Memorial	Nixon, John
E. Detroit, Covenant	Johnson, Robert	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Williams, T.
Ecorse	Anderson, H.	Lake Shore	Collins, Irene
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Balla, Margaret		Bishop, William
	Adams, Daniel		Hallead, J.
	Best, Mrs. C.		Williams, R.
	Camp, D.W.	Southfield	Lenz, E.
Fraser, Peace	Kiddle, Wm.		Thome, W.
Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice	South Lyon	Kern, Calvin
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hanger, Stuart	Sterling Heights, Utica	Sack, Russel
	Kelley, Eva	Taylor, Southminster	James, H.
	Madarasz, M.F.	Trenton	Wagoner, Paul
	Newhouse, S.S.	Troy, Northminster	Merrill, A.
	Sherman, A.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Anderson, Arthur
	Simon, Howard	Warren, First	Sweet, Earl
Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
	Lock, Carrol	St. Luke	Ziegenfelder, M.
	Zinn, Frank	Wayne	Lloyd, Geo.
Highland Park, Park	White	Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
Lincoln Park	Nelson, K.	Wyandotte	Hadley, J.S.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Leigh, Eleanor

Robertson, Gordon
Rosenberger, M.M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Abbott, Auchard, Bauer, Campbell, Carter, Colwell, Davies, Dresser, Flowers, Hess, Hunt, R. Johnson, V. Jones, Kerr, MacInnes, McCall, R. Miller, Mitchell, Owen, Rives, Sommers, Stenner, Stribe, Stryker, Tabor, Vernon, Weir, H. White, F. Williams, Williamson;

Elders - Bushnell, Central Northwest, University (2).

Upon motion, The Rev. Ramon Celis, Presbytery of Mayab, National Presbyterian Church of Mexico, and The Rev. Wilbur Cox, Presbytery of Chicago, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 1972, were approved with editorial corrections.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

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

LEGAL ACTIONS

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted St. John's Church permission to sell its manse located at 2326 Atkinson, Detroit, Michigan, for \$11,500 in cash or by land contract at \$13,500 with \$2,000 down at 7% rate of interest.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Knox Church to relocate in Harrison Township and granted the church permission to negotiate for a new site. The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald asked that his dissent (Book of Order 91.01) be entered in the records.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Loren M. Scribner.

Upon motion, Licentiate Carla White was given the privilege of the floor in order to speak in support of Overtures D, E and F on behalf of the Special Committee on the Status of Women in the Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures C, D, E, F, G, H, and in the negative to Overtures A and B, from the 183rd General Assembly (1971).

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 Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Bethany, Calvin East, Church of the Covenant, Eastminster, Gratiot Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Jefferson Avenue, Knox, St. James, Littlefield Blvd., Royal Oak, First, and Woodward Avenue.
 - b. Church Registers of Grosse Pointe Woods and Royal Oak, First.
2. The Committee excused the Session Minutes and Church Register of Detroit, First and Winchester Village for presentation at the April meeting.
3. The Committee deferred approval of the Church Register of Jefferson Avenue until the clerk clarifies certain entries with the chairman.
4. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes of St. John's and requests they contact the committee chairman for scheduling.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Kirk Denler and Gordon Robertson speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Kirk in the Hills to The Rev. James F. Anderson to become pastor, effective April 3, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$25,000, free use of manse, automobile and reimbursement of the expenses of its operation, utilities, including light heat, water and telephone, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 15% pension, two months vacation including study leave, reimbursement of travel and other expenses incurred on behalf of the church, moving expenses and annual review; enrolled Mr. Anderson as a member of the Presbytery upon favorable examination by the Committee on Candidates or its authorized committee; and will place the call in his hands at the April meeting..
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the Presbyterian Church of Zenda, Wisconsin to Mr. James Williams, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become its pastor effective August 1, 1972 under the terms approved by the Presbytery of Milwaukee and the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit; empowered the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Williams on Sunday, April 9, 1972 at 11 A.M. in the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak; Moderator Mary Grace Adams, The Rev. Rodney Beal, The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh, The Rev. Charles McCloskey, Elder Stephen Doty (First United, Royal Oak) and invited The Rev. Sydney Everson, United Methodist Church, Marion, Ohio, The Rev. John Fuhrmeister, Presbytery of New England, and The Rev. J. Laing Burns of the Presbytery of Chicago to sit as corresponding members and to place the call in his hands; enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit upon his ordination; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Milwaukee effective August 1, 1972.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the temporary contract of the Kirk in the Hills to The Rev. Frank Irvine as Interim Assistant Minister for Pastoral Work and Administration for another six months, through December 1972.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. W. Glen Harris the status of Pastor Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, effective March 12, 1972
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn and the Calvin East Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective May 31, 1972; heard Elder Kenneth Gore speak on behalf of the congregation; and granted Mr. Dunn the status of Honorable Retirement, effective May 31, 1972.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the session of the Kirk in the Hills permission to employ The Rev. Margaret Scabich as Interim Assistant Minister for Christian Education for three months beginning April 1, 1972 with a salary of \$1,000 per month (including housing and car allowance) and 15% pension.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert L. Moreland Moderator of the Birmingham First Church, The Rev. Chenoweth Watson Moderator of the Pontiac Church of the Atonement and The Rev. Lloyd Brasure Moderator of the Garden City Church during their vacancies.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the calls and contracts:
Ministers: Abbott - \$375 salary increase \$200 housing increase; Bailey - \$374 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$50 hospitalization increase; Banks - \$1,200 tuition increase; Beal - \$200 salary increase; Beery - \$500 salary increase, \$28 hospitalization increase; Brand - \$750 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$30 hospitalization increase, \$50 study allowance increase; Brasure - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Bretz - \$300 salary increase, hospitalization increase; Brown - \$534 salary increase; Brunelle - \$600 salary increase; Bury - \$1,000 salary increase, \$50 housing increase, \$240 car increase, \$40 utilities increase, \$50 education allowance increase; Carter - \$1,000 salary increase, \$500 car increase, \$200 hospitalization increase; Cobleigh - \$500 salary increase; Cole - \$400 car increase; Colwell - \$600 salary increase; Crilley - \$610 salary increase; Dalzell - \$700 salary increase; Davies - \$400 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase; Dresser

- \$150 housing increase; Dunn - \$400 salary increase, \$150 housing increase; Feria - \$407 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase, \$40 hospitalization increase; Gainey - \$450 salary increase, 2 weeks study leave increase; Geissinger - 2 weeks vacation increase; Glenn - \$200 housing increase, \$250 car allowance increase; Goldsmith - \$500 salary increase, \$250 life insurance increase; Gruber - \$525 salary increase; Gundersen - \$700 housing increase; Hess - \$1,000 salary increase; Houk - \$615 salary increase, \$150 car allowance increase; Hughes - \$900 salary increase, \$144 utilities increase, \$18 hospitalization increase; Hunt - \$720 salary increase, \$72 expense allowance increase; Jansen - \$600 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Janssen - \$500 salary increase; Kemp - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Kennedy - \$500 salary increase, \$441.60 hospitalization increase; Kesler - \$327 hospitalization increase; Kilgore - \$925 salary increase; Kirkman - \$300 housing increase, \$500 car allowance increase, \$40.20 hospitalization decrease; Kyser - \$500 car allowance increase; Lambert - \$45 salary increase; Lawrence - \$572 salary increase, \$400 car allowance increase, \$40 hospitalization increase; Leaming - \$500 salary increase; Lumley - \$600 salary increase; Marvin - \$1,200 salary increase; McConnell - \$550 salary increase; McGaughy - \$600 salary increase; Milford - \$1,280 salary increase, \$50 expense allowance increase; Muench - \$350 salary increase, \$30 hospitalization increase; Nixon - \$1,750 salary increase, \$50 utilities increase, \$37 hospitalization increase; Nye - \$500 salary increase, \$100 housing increase; Owen - \$150 housing increase; Patton - \$1,500 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, \$250 car allowance increase; Peterson - \$750 salary increase, \$500 housing increase, 2 weeks study leave increase; Sawyer - \$300 salary increase, \$100 housing increase; Scribner - \$790 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Sefcik - \$370 salary increase; Shirley - \$1,000 salary increase; C. Smith - \$250 salary increase; R. Smith - \$528 salary increase, \$50 car allowance increase, \$25 utilities increase; Stenner - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; Stewart - \$300 salary increase, \$509.40 hospitalization and insurance increase; G. Stone - \$240 housing increase; J. Stone - \$120 car allowance increase; Stryker - \$1,230 salary increase; Sutton - \$240 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$600 life insurance increase; Sweet - \$400 salary increase; Swinehart - \$600 salary increase; Thompson - \$390 salary increase, \$30 car allowance increase; Vernon - \$432 salary increase; White - \$300 salary increase; Whitledge - \$1,000 salary increase; F. Williams - \$480 salary increase; R. Williams - \$600 salary increase; Williamson - \$480 Car allowance increase; Wood - \$400 salary increase; Wright - \$750 salary increase; Others: Bauer - \$955 salary increase; Christman - \$529 salary increase; Colman - \$769 salary increase; Johnson - \$625 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$41.40 hospitalization increase; Jones - \$1,300 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 car allowance increase; Kuckuk - \$635 salary increase; McCall - \$588 salary increase; Moreland - \$792 salary increase; Nagy - \$787 salary increase.

9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the annual reports of the following ministers:

Roy Aldrich	*Donald Flowers	*James Kent	Stacy Roberts
Edward Allardice	Samuel Forrer	John Kuckuk	Ernest Schroeder
Plate Amstutz	Harold Fredsell	Arnold Kuhl	LeRoy Seaman
Richard W. Bauer	Deirn Geard	*Robert Lucero	*Tai Shin
Leslie Bechtel	Paul Gillis	*Peter Lundell	*James Simmons
*Jay Bohlman	Gary Gruber	John MacInnes	Norman Stanhope
Robert Bowman	*James Handley	Francis Malzard	*Richard Stephan
Arthur Boyd	John Hazelton	*Robert Marlow	Gene Stone
James Campbell	Thomas Higgins	Kenneth McCall	Willis Tabor
Jesse Christman	Daniel Hughes	Wilson Moore	William Townsend
George Colman	*Larry G. Hutchison	Robert L. Moreland	Peter VanLierop

*James Conley	*David Hwang	Francis Nagy	*David VanWinkle
*James Coombes	*Donald Jackson	Kenneth Neigh	John Visser
*Paul Cross	Walter Jenkins	Einar Oftedahl	*Milton Walls
Thomas Davis	George Jerome	Charles Rassi	Henry Walch
*Charles Darocy	Paul Johnson	*Albert Ratcliffe	Chenoweth Watson
Ellis Deibler	*Robert Johnson	Andrew Rauth	Samuel Weir
Thomas deLawrence	Henry Jones	*Richard Reynolds	Adam Westmaas
*Dennis Duling	Virgil Jones	*William Rieker	*Harvey White
Frank Fitt	Charles Kennedy	Henry Robinson	*Walter White
			James Whitehead

and granted permission to those marked with an asterisk to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.

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 actions:
 - a. The General Council heard the Secretary read a letter of resignation from Elder Tim T. Hurst, accepted with regret these resignations from the Committee on Church and Society and Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - b. The General Council authorized the Chairman to appoint a General Council special committee for consulting with the Presbytery of Lake Huron on presbytery boundaries.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures several overtures to the 184th General Assembly (1972), from the Presbyteries of Cincinnati (Medical Provisions of the Board of Pensions), Cleveland (Continuing Funds for COEMAR), Northern Arizona (Honorable Retirement at Age 60 with Full Pension), and Rio Grande (Making Optional a Synod Ministerial Relations Committee).
 - d. The General Council referred to the General Council Committee on Planning a communication from the KMO Staff Services Task Force, concerning staffing in the regional synod.
 - e. The General Council received a communication from Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, stating that Synod's review of the Presbytery will be conducted May 1, 1972.
 - f. The General Council received a report that the chairman of the General Council Committee on Planning had appointed the following persons to a Task Force on Budget: Eleanor Leigh, chairman, The Rev. Hugh Stewart, Doris Campbell; and ex-officio, Gordon Robertson, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, The Rev. Thomas Kennedy, James Berry, The Rev. David Swinehart and The Rev. Richard Bauer.
 - g. The General Council heard a report that the Evangelism Committee intends to write to sessions inquiring whether or not they would be interested in participating in and supporting financially a Billy Graham Crusade.
 - h. The General Council referred to the General Council Committee on Planning a position paper from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., entitled "The Fallacy of Funding a 'Fund Raiser'."
 - i. The General Council requested Synod's General Council to furnish a quarterly report on the objectives, the activities, and the results of fund raising by Synod Staff.
 - j. The General Council requested the Committee on Church and Society to prepare a position paper against pornographic activities.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Frank C. Marvin at Cherry Hill Church, February 27, 1972;
 - b. Installation of The Rev. William Stryker at Cherry Hill Church, February 27, 1972.

3. The Special Nominating Committee reported through The Rev. William Whitlege with the recommendation that the following be nominated for election as Presbytery's Youth Advisory Delegate and alternates to the 184th General Assembly (1972):

Eileen E. Luther, Delegate	(Grandale Church)
Charles F. Holm, First Alternate	(Evergreen Village Church)
Douglas Jenkins, Second Alternate	(University Church)

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

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. moved that Presbytery oppose any entangling relationships on the part of the General Council of Synod--metaphysical or otherwise--with any homosexual groups in the State of Michigan.
Upon motion, Presbytery referred the motion to the Committee on Church and Society for its recommendation and instructed the Committee to study the report prepared by the Synod's Continuing Education Task Force.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

THE TASK FORCE ON YOUTH MINISTRY reported through the chairman, The Rev. James D. Cole.

- Ernest Barnett, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation, City of Detroit, spoke about the need for recreation and leisure time programs.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Task Force that the churches of the Presbytery consider recreation and leisure time activities as a priority need, and begin plans to see how the needs can be met.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell.

- The Rev. Douglas A. Patton spoke concerning the Coral Ridge approach to visitation evangelism.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. Henry D. Jones, who announced the Midwest Conference on Christian World Mission July 31 - August 4, 1972.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn.

- The Rev. Wilbur Cox and Mrs. Sofia LaRusso, Division of Church and Race, Board of National Missions, spoke about the General Assembly Council on Church and Race study entitled "Toward Love and Justice."

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:25 with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
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	0
Birmingham, First	8	6	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	0	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Grosse Ile	2	1
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	0	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	2	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	1	Plymouth	3	2
Central Northwest	1	ex	Pontiac, First	2	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	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	ex
Grandale	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	4
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	0
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	1
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	0	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	0
Ward Memorial	2	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	4	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Approved By
SYNOD OF MICHIGAN

Moderator: *[Signature]*

Date: *5/1/72*

Chm. [Signature]
Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: April 25, 1972 Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams
 Place: Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 25, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia.
 The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams.
 The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Irvine	Mitcham	Sommers
Allebach	Davies	Jansen	Mitchell	Stenner
Anderson, J.	Dempsey	Janssen	Moreland	Stewart
Anderson, S.	Dickson	Jerome	Nagy	Stone
Antonson	Dresser	Jones, H.	Nixon	Stryker
Auchard	Dunkelberger, M.	Kemp	Olert, F.	Swinehart
Bailey	Dunkelberger, R.	Kennedy	Muench	Sutton
Banks	Duggan	Kesler	Organ	Sweet
Beal	Ferguson	Kiely	Owen	Tabor
Beery	Gainey	Kilgore	Patton	Taylor
Beumler	Garypie	Kim	Peterson	Thomas
Bowman	Geard	Kind	Quick	Thompson
Brand	Geissinger	Kyser	Rassi	Vernon
Brasure	Gillette	Lambert	Rauth	Walch
Brown	Gillis	Lampe	Richards	Walls
Bretz	Glenn	Locke	Riedesel	Watson
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Lumley	Rieker	Weir
Bury	Gruber	MacDonald	Rives	Whitledge
Caldwell	Gundersen	MacInnes	Robinson	Williams, F.
Cannon	Hansen	Magee	Scabich	Williamson
Carter	Hershey	Mair	Scribner	Wood
Christman	Hess	Marvin	Sefcik	Zaun
Cole	Houk	McCloskey	Shin	
Colwell	Howie	McConnell	Shirley	
Crawford	Hughes	McGaughy	Smith, C.	
Crilley	Hunt	Milford	Smith, I.	
Dalzell		Miller	Smith, R.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, Carl	Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary
	Brunelle, Marie		Glass, Mrs. G.
	Geiselman, B.		Hinkamp, Mrs. J.
	Gettemy, D.		Kirbert, Edwin
	Tatar, Eva	Northbrook	Anderson, H.
Belleville	Beck, Mrs. J.		Kirk, Harry
Berkley, Greenfield	Allie, William	Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, Warren
	Hansen, Howard		

Bloomfield Hills,
Kirk

Brighton
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn, First

Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Heights
St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Bethany
Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East
Calvin West

Central Northwest
Ch. of the Cov.
Evergreen Village

Fort Street
Grandale

Gratiot Ave.
Hope

Jefferson Ave.
Korean
Knox
Monteith

Outer Drive
Redford

St. James
Southwest
Trumbull Ave.
Village
Ward Memorial
Welsh
Westminster

Winchester Vill.
Woodward Ave.
Drayton Plains

Ecorse
Farmington

Denler, Kirk
Robertson, G.
Satterfield, W.
Winklepleck, J.
Rumsey, Loren
Callam, Jack
Currie, James
Krynen, Helen
Mabbitt, R.C.
Chobot, Joseph
Coblentz, P.
Eddy, Joyce
Valentine, M.
Cuddy, Fred
Gilbert, S.
Henry, Alan

LaMastus, Leo
Craley, D.
Payne, Eliz.
LeRoy, Holden
Black, L.
Walls, Amos
Harris, T.L.
Armstrong, L.
Parker, David
Talbot, C.
Johnson, Thelma
Polson, Sandra
Stokes, W.
Smith, Marion
Luther, Eileen
Miles, Margaret
Thomas, S.
Shuttleworth, A.
Sallworth, A.
Neff, Arthur
Whang, Harry
Fleming, J.
Lyon, C.
Reid, Ann
Adams, J.
Brockehurst, G.
Lawton, G.
Potter, A.
Richardson, A.
McIntyre, James
Bradke, Harry
Hanson, D.M.
Ross, James
Williams, M.
Jamieson, J.
Lewis, Elmer
Salisbury, P.
Weldon, M.
Farmer, Lucas
White, Curtis
Hazlett, J.
Johnson, Robert
Balla, Mrs. J.
Frontczak, L.
Johnson, D.

Ferndale
Drayton Ave.

Garden City
Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Mem.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Highland Park, Park
Lincoln Park
Livonia
Rosedale Gardens

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Ward United

Mt. Clemens, First

Milford
Northville
Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac
Ch. of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue

Rochester
University

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores
Faith
Lake Shore

Southfield

South Lyon
Sterling Heights,
Utica
Taylor, Southminster
Trenton

Fraumann, Geo.
Hunt, Bazil
Kakenmaster, E.
Blyth, Kenneth
Abbott, Eugene
Branyan, Janice
Danleis, G.
Smith, Edith
Fernstrum, R.
Lock, Carrol
Zinn, Frank
White, Donald
Colvin, D.

Day, Deborah
Tucker, R.
Wilson, Jayne
Farquhar, Carl
Ladouceur, H.
Strom, C.E.
Warren, Wm.
Munro, C.L.
Bennett, Alton
Boore, Bruce
Sorensen, D.R.
Stewart, James
Dill, Verna
Meyer, C.
Appel, C.J.
Wright, A.
Catlett, Chas.
Rhinehart, R.
Wernette, R.H.

Scott, John
Hoffman, H.

Gammie, Don.
Jenkins, D.A.
MacDonald, E.
Malpress, M.
Guymer, Robert
Klee, Lewis
Schmelz, G.S.
Zuidema, Howard
Broughton, D.
Niemi, Peter
Nixon, John
Williams, T.F.

Wood, Robert
Ball, Keith
Lindow, Paul
Lenz, Erich
Haw, Wm.
Martin, Chas.

Grabau, E.
James, H.
Raizlip, A.L.
Robbins, J.L.

Troy, First
Northminster
Walled Lake
Crossroads
Warren
Celtic Cross

Huish, G.A.
Merrill, A.

Snow, D.G.
Dryer, P.
Wheatley, M.

Waterford
Lakeland
Wayne
Westland, Kirk
Wyandotte

Simpson, H.
Bell, E.W.
Carpenter, M.
Hadley, J.S.
Kuentzel, L.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Bushnell, George E.
Leigh, Eleanor

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

Ministers - Bauer, Campbell, Cobleigh, Dunn, Flowers, P. Johnson, V. Jones, Kerr Kirkman, Lawrence, Nye, Palmer, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stephan, J. Stone, Stribe, H. White, R. Williams, Wright.

Elders - Auburn Heights.

Upon motion, The Rev. John Foster, Presbytery of the Dunes, and The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Presbytery of Chicago, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, with the postponement of the report of the Trustees of Presbytery until the June 6, 1972 meeting.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT reported by a letter from the chairman, Elder Richard Parks, stating that the audits for the year ended December 31, 1971 covering the Presbytery Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administrative Fund have been submitted by Touche, Ross & Co., and have been reviewed and accepted by the Committee. The audits are available in the Treasurer's office for inspection by presbyters.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

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

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Brighton, Northville, Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's, St. Timothy, South Lyon, Village United, Ward United, Wayne First, Winchester Village, Detroit First and St. John's.
 - b. Church Registers of Plymouth, Rosedale Gardens, St. Paul's St. Timothy, South Lyon, Ward United, Winchester Village and Jefferson Avenue.
2. The Committee deferred approval, pending further information of the Session Minutes of Garden City and Kirk of Our Savior.
3. The Committee did not receive the Church Register of Detroit First and requests they contact the Committee chairman for scheduling.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above report.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore.

1. The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, representative of the Board of Pensions, offered his services to members of Presbytery.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Lewis Brown and the congregation of the Plymouth Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective June 1, 1972 so that Mr. Brown may be free to accept a call to the University Church, Buffalo, New York, Presbytery of Western New York; heard Elders Richard Rhinehart and Carl Catlett speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the University Church, Buffalo, New York; and dismissed Mr. Brown to the Presbytery of Western New York with a request that it place the call in his hands, effective June 1, 1972.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Ray 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 The Rev. John L. McCreight to become assistant pastor effective June 21, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$13,380, car allowance \$1,200, manse and utilities, 15% pension, health, car, life, disability and personal property insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$250 allowance, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation of the Presbytery of Maumee with the request that the Presbytery place the invitation in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. McCreight as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismission.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery placed the call from the Kirk in the Hills in the hands of The Rev. James Anderson and approved the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Anderson pastor of the Kirk in the Hills on April 30, 1972 at 4 p.m.: Moderator Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Elder Harry Kirk Denler (Kirk in the Hills), Elder Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills), and enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, member of the Presbytery of Lake Huron and The Rev. James I. McCord, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, member of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Robert Rives the status of Pastor Emeritus of the Garden City Church effective April 30, 1972 and heard Elder Kenneth Blyth speak on behalf of the congregation and The Rev. Henry Walch on behalf of Presbytery.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Harold McConnell moderator of the Calvin East Church during the vacancy.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Ministers: Beumler - \$514 salary increase, \$600 car allowance increase, \$40 conference allowance decrease; Dunkelberger - \$688 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$100 conference allowance increase; Kerr - \$500 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase, \$150 utilities increase, \$92 hospitalization increase, \$100 study leave increase, \$100 expense account increase, \$145 other increase; Quick - \$572 salary increase; Smith - hospitalization increase; Sommers - \$450 salary increase, \$200 car allowance increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$106 hospitalization increase, \$100 study leave increase, \$100 expense account increase, \$375 other increase; Stribe - \$1,200 salary increase.
- 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 granted permission to the First Protestant Society of Detroit (First Presbyterian Church) to place the house located at 662 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe, for sale on the open market.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. David Swinehart.

1. In response to the motion opposing any relationships on the part of the General Council of Synod with homosexual groups in Michigan which was referred to the Committee at the March 21, 1972 meeting of Presbytery, the Committee reported that it concurred with the action of the Synod General Council.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and received for study a position paper concerning homosexuality which was prepared by the Synod Continuing Education Task Force. (Paper H)

2. The Committee proposed an overture to the General Assembly for an Indian Day of Prayer.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery approved the following substitute overture to General Assembly:

Whereas, God created the earth and found it good;

Whereas, man abuses the earth for which he was charged to care;

Whereas, the summer solstice, June 21, is a day on which North American Indians have for centuries gathered to mark annually the day on which the sun shines longest upon them;

Whereas, prayers of thanksgiving for the earth are then offered; and,

Whereas, supplications to heal wounds to the earth are also then made;

Therefore, the Presbytery of Detroit respectfully overtures the 184th General Assembly (1972) to designate June 21 as a Day of Prayer for the Earth, in which we join with our Indian brothers in reaffirming our responsibility to the whole created order; and,

Request member churches to observe the Day of Prayer for the Earth on the Sunday nearest that date; and,

Furthermore, to instruct the Board of Christian Education to provide for the congregations each year appropriate suggestions for observing the Day of Prayer for the Earth and for greater understanding of Indian culture and values.

The report of the Committee on Church and Society was arrested until later in the docket.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. The Committee presented Stephen J. Gibson, a member of Jefferson Avenue Church, and Stephan Weinberger, a member of Ward United Church, Livonia, with the recommendation that they be taken under care. The candidates spoke to Presbytery concerning their Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and answered questions from the floor. Upon motion, the examinations were arrested and sustained, and Mr. Gibson and Mr. Weinberger were received under care as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery recommended to the Synod of Michigan that the Hebrew language requirement for Craig Dykstra be waived for the following reasons:

Craig Dykstra, a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and under the care of this Presbytery since June of 1969, is now a middler at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has completed the requirements for proficiency in the Greek language. Mr. Dykstra requests the waiver of the Hebrew language requirement due to the fact that he must work full-time this summer, in order to support his wife and two children. Until the birth of their second son, Mr. Dykstra had thought his wife would be able to work and that he could work part-time and also study Hebrew this summer.

The Hebrew language will also be offered next fall. However, if he were to take the language at that time it would not allow him to complete the required Greek sequence or to complete the necessary senior thesis.

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 actions:
 - a. The General Council received a communication from the General Council of the General Assembly, calling the attention of Presbytery to the special responsibilities of presbyteries and sessions in "The Design for Mission" as set forth in the Form of Government 41.06 and 42.07:

"The session is to lead the congregation in participation in the mission of the Church in the world. It may consult the presbytery through the appropriate committees or the presbytery through its committees may consult with the session."

"The presbytery shall assist and guide particular churches in their ministries and shall itself be a basic unit of mission with responsibilities for particular ministries."
 - b. The General Council referred to the Special Nominating Committee a communication from the chairman of the Organizing Commission of the Synod of the Covenant, asking Presbytery to appoint one elder to serve on the Special Committee to Nominate the Synod Executive, as provided in the Book of Order 69.12.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures overtures to the 184th General Assembly (1972) from the Presbytery of Columbus, concerning a committee to study the Holy Spirit in the World Today, and from the Presbytery of New York City, concerning a national study of salary standards and benefits of the non-ordained staff of local congregations in order to recommend salary and benefit policies for those non-ordained staff members, particularly directors of religious education, secretaries, sextons and church musicians.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Presbytery's Validating Committee a communication from the session of the Plymouth Church stating that its self-development fund would be sent to the General Assembly program because of the unavailability of information relative to Presbytery programs for 1972.
 - e. The General Council accepted The Rev. Arthur Baumler's offer to carry greetings from the Presbytery of the church and its mission in Korea.
 - f. The General Council accepted the resignation of Roy Phillips from the Committee on Ministerial Relations and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.

- g. The General Council received for report to Presbytery the Treasurer's financial reports for the Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administrative Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1972, which are appended.
- h. The General Council requested the Secretary to write to all churches with per capita apportionments due for the years 1969-71, asking them to advise the General Council whether their intention is to make payment or to request exemption.
- i. The General Council received the 1971 audits of the Per Capita Administrative Fund and the Benevolence Fund made by Touche Ross and Co.
- j. The General Council moved its regular May meeting to May 2, 1972, 12:00 noon, with major time to be given to consideration of reports and consultations relative to the Synod of the Covenant..
- k. The General Council heard a report that the Committee on Church and Society is unable to draw up a position paper against pornographic activities as requested by the General Council (3/7/72). Two motions concerning support of Detroit ordinance 659-G, chapter 39, article 1 and of the Detroit News' policy for X-rated movie advertising were defeated.
 1. The General Council did not approve a proposed overture from the Committee on Church and Society concerning an Indian Day of Prayer by a vote of 8 to 9.
- m. The General Council heard a report that the Committee on Candidates plans to contact those churches which have reported they have funds available to assist candidates under care, in order to supplement its Financial Aid Program (cf. Presbytery minutes 9/23/69) in the 1972-73 school year.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. Philip Magee at Plymouth Church, March 12, 1972;
 - b. Ordination of James Williams at Royal Oak First United Church, April 9, 1972.
3. The Rev. William Whitlege, ^{vice} chairman of the Special Nominating Committee, placed in nomination Elder George Bushnell, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Memorial) as Presbytery's representative on the Regional Synod's Special Committee to Nominate the Synod Executive.
Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Mr. Bushnell was elected.

The report of the General Council was arrested until later in the docket.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. A motion was defeated to limit remarks concerning departing and retiring ministers to those persons not representing local churches affected.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery commended the Detroit News for their stand on refusing to advertise X-rated movies.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The report of the General Council continued.

4. The Rev. Richard Dempsey, chairman of the Special Committee to Study COCU, presented the recommendations of the Committee.
The Presbytery became confused in parliamentary procedures. The Moderator resolved the issues by consent ruling that motions and actions related to the recommendations would be dropped and actions on the recommendations would be renewed. No appeal of her ruling was made
Upon motion, Presbytery heard the report of the Special Committee to Study COCU, approved the report and forwarded it to the General Assembly's Committee on COCU, and discharged the Special Committee with thanks.
Upon motion, the report of the General Council as a whole was approved.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its full confidence in the Moderator, and its appreciation for her patience, her graciousness, and for her forbearance with Presbytery when parliamentary tangles arise.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn.

1. Elder Alan Henry (Littlefield Boulevard) spoke concerning a study group using "Toward Love and Justice."
2. Mr. Glenn reported that the Seminars for Racial Understanding would be continuing for members of the committees of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report was received.

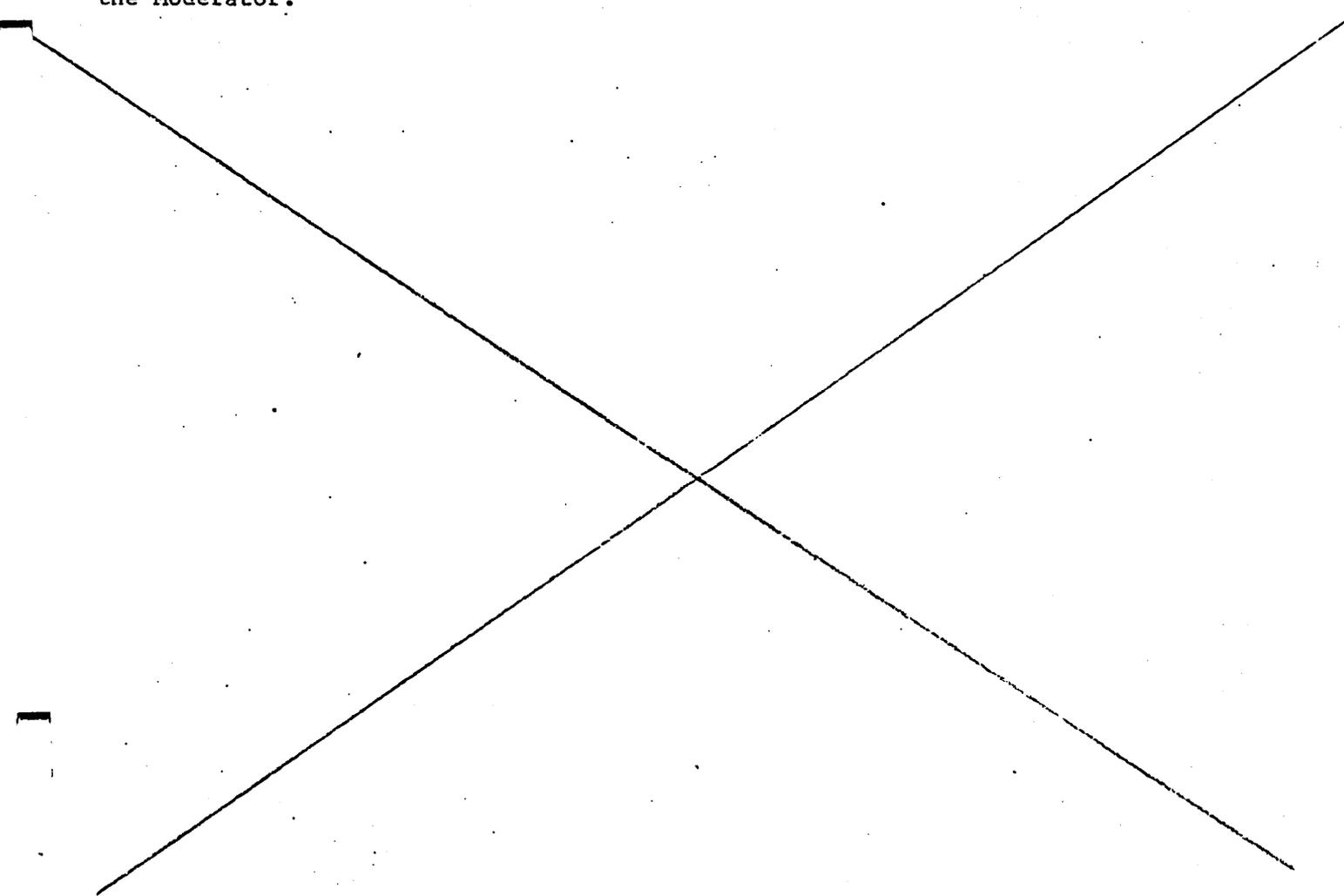
THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY continued its report.

3. The Rev. John Quick, a member of the Task Force on South Africa, and The Rev. Robert Yolton described the work of the Task Force and its relevance to Presbytery.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery directed the Trustees of Presbytery to vote their proxies in support of the full disclosure resolution (Item No. 10 in the G.M. Proxy Statement) at the General Motors annual meeting (5/19/72) and urged congregations to take similar actions.

Upon motion, the report was received.

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



ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	ex	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	8	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	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	2
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	4	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	1	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	0
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	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	2
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	1
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	0	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	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	1	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	0			

Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Quarter Ending March 31, 1972

Cash on Deposit January 1, 1972

\$33,033.70

	<u>Budget for Year</u>	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Cash Receipts:			
Presbytery Causes	\$125,000	\$31,250.00	\$12,437.72
Student Aid Reserves	650	162.50	
Christian Education Programs	1,600	400.00	41.50
Educational Assistance	1,000	250.00	1,500.00
Board of National Missions Interest	1,250	312.50	
	<u>129,500</u>	<u>32,375.00</u>	<u>13,979.22</u>
 Validated Special Opportunities	 <u>61,980</u>	 <u>15,495.00</u>	 <u>400.00</u>
	191,480	47,870.00	14,379.22
 1971 Presbytery Causes rec'd in 1972			25,882.48
Film Rental Fund (C.E.)			<u>25.00</u>
			<u>40,286.70</u>
 Total Cash Receipts			 73,320.40
Disbursements:			
Planning:			
Communication of Presby. Survey Results	2,290	572.50	83.62
Planning for Research	745	186.25	27.26
Budgeting:			
Presbytery Bookkeeping & Accounting	5,634	1,408.50	206.05
Personnel:			
Staff Resources for Committees	16,874	4,218.50	4,326.48
Student Aid	1,650	412.50	202.00
Ministry:			
University Ministry	9,000	2,250.00	329.40
Experimental Youth Ministries	1,200	300.00	-0-
YMTF/Research and Development	400	100.00	3.50
YMTF/Seminars and Workshops	2,500	625.00	50.77
Counselling for Clergy and Families	6,600	1,650.00	241.62
Professional Growth Seminars	4,400	1,100.00	160.77
Clergy Career Evaluation	600	150.00	150.00
Emergency Grants	3,500	875.00	280.00
Welfare Grants to Supplement Pensions	3,500	875.00	799.99
Church & Society Contingency Fund	200	50.00	-0-
Seminars to Increase Racial Understanding	5,100	1,275.00	678.10
Ethnic Youth Leadership	3,000	750.00	-0-
Resourcing:			
Educational Resource Center	3,700	925.00	626.90
Curriculum Study & Evaluation Program	200	50.00	-0-
Inner-City Education Study	500	125.00	-0-
Teacher Recruitment Helps Program	100	25.00	37.50
Teaching Skills Program	700	175.00	-0-
YMTF Resource Kits	300	75.00	-0-

	<u>Budget for Year</u>	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Resourcing: (continued)			
Clergy Curricula re Study Leave	300	75.00	-0-
Team Building/Decision Making Workshop	1,000	250.00	1,000.00
Visitation Evangelism	1,175	293.75	202.50
Interpretation of Giving Data	50	12.50	-0-
General Information Use	4,235	1,058.75	155.23
Education & Training for Laity on Social Issues	30	7.50	-0-
Honoraria & Expenses for pre- Presbytery Speakers on Welfare	300	75.00	-0-
Guidance:			
Consultant Service to Local Churches	1,000	250.00	-0-
Pastor Nominating Committee Assistance	100	25.00	-0-
Session Education	1,600	400.00	-0-
Communications:			
C/Christian Education Communications Network	50	12.50	-0-
Church Union Study	870	217.50	-0-
Committee on National Missions	<u>46,097</u>	<u>11,524.25</u>	<u>1,686.74</u>
	129.500	32,375.00	11,248.43
Validated Special Opportunities:			
Support of Individuals in Presbyterian Village	30,000	7,500.00	-0-
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	5,000	1,250.00	-0-
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches Radio & TV	5,000	1,250.00	-0-
Chaplaincy at Wayne Co. Jail	10,000	2,500.00	-0-
Camperships	4,500	1,125.00	-0-
Youth Island	1,000	250.00	-0-
Program Contingency - National Missions	3,000	750.00	-0-
Ethnic Youth Leadership Development	<u>3,480</u>	<u>870.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Grand Total	191,480	47,870.00	11,248.43
1971 Presbytery Causes Disbursed in 1972			17,809.15
Designated Fund Expenditures:			
Educational Resource Center			<u>610.27</u>
Total Cash Disbursements			<u>29,667.85</u>
Cash on Hand 3/31/72			43,652.55

National Bank of Detroit - Checking
National Bank of Detroit - Savings

\$15,595.33
28,057.22

The Presbytery of Detroit
 Per Capita Administration Fund
 Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 Quarter Ending March 31, 1972

Cash on Deposit January 1, 1972 \$ 81,176.53

Receipts:

 Apportionments:

1972 Apportionments	\$90,026.61	
1971 Apportionments	1,576.31	
1973 Apportionments	<u>200.00</u>	<u>91,802.92</u>

Total Cash Available \$172,979.45

Disbursements as Scheduled 85,897.29

Cash on Deposit March 31, 1972 \$ 87,082.16

Fund Equity:

 Cash

Commercial Account	\$ 9,557.89	
Savings Accounts	<u>77,524.27</u>	87,082.16

 Apportionments Receivable 21,541.29

Total Fund Equity \$108,623.45

The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administrative Fund
Receipts
Quarter Ending March 31, 1972

Apportionments Past Due 1/1/72	\$ 4,831.51
Add 1972 Apportionments	<u>170,406.85</u>
	\$175,238.36

Less:

1971 Apportionments Received in 1972	\$ 1,576.31	
1972 Apportionments Received in 1971	62,094.15	
1972 Apportionments Received in 1972	<u>90,026.61</u>	
		<u>153,697.07</u>

Apportionments due 3/31/72	<u>\$ 21,541.29</u>
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Apportionments Due:

1969	Troy, First	346.50	346.50
1970	Detroit, Immanuel Peace	358.40 <u>502.40</u>	860.80
1971	Outer Drive Redford (balance) Welsh (balance) Winchester Village (balance) Erin (Balance)	547.20 278.70 72.00 150.00 <u>1,000.00</u>	2,047.90
1972	Church of Our Saviour Calvary (balance) Church of the Covenant Evergreen Village (balance) Outer Drive St. Andrews St. Johns Winchester Village Garden City (balance) Park Rosedale Gardens (balance) Church of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Oakland Avenue Riverview Roseville, Erin Christ Memorial Utica White Lake	735.30 669.65 539.65 1,501.65 694.45 640.70 1,012.65 399.90 962.64 1,255.60 2,963.80 645.00 696.60 1,462.00 227.90 1,479.20 1,126.60 900.85 <u>371.95</u>	18,286.09

Total Apportionments due March 31, 1971	<u>\$ 21,541.29</u>
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The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administrative Fund
Disbursements
Quarter Ending March 31, 1972

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% to date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Council:			
Planning Process	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 42.30
Budget Development	100.00	25.00	-0-
Moderator's Expense	100.00	25.00	-0-
Skills Bank for Special Nominating Committee	1,245.00	311.25	311.25
General Council Expenses	500.00	125.00	75.76
Special Committees	100.00	25.00	59.23
Contingency for Development of Regional Synods	2,314.00	578.50	-0-
Bills and Overtures	15.00	3.75	5.13
Committee on Candidates:			
Committee Expenses	350.00	87.50	49.50
Christmas Luncheon	50.00	12.50	
Psychological Evaluation & follow-up	1,200.00	300.00	400.00
Travel for Middler appearances	1,000.00	250.00	-0-
Christian Education	200.00	50.00	92.81
Church and Society	425.00	106.25	107.56
Ecumenical Relations	600.00	150.00	55.57
Evangelism	400.00	100.00	10.40
Interpretation & Stewardship	126.00	31.50	121.47
Ministerial Relations	600.00	150.00	316.67
National Missions	500.00	125.00	119.13
Nominations:			
Nominating Process	50.00	12.50	-0-
Skills Bank for Nominating Comm.	5,080.00	1,270.00	1,269.99
Records and Reports	75.00	18.75	16.00
Religion and Race	300.00	75.00	-0-
United Presbyterian Men	150.00	37.50	-0-
Youth Advisory Delegate to Gen. Assembly	400.00	100.00	136.00
Convocation of General Assembly Commissioners	715.00	178.75	-0-
Executive Office and Staff			
Resources for Committees	19,540.00	4,885.00	4,884.99
Stated Clerk & Treasurer's Office	15,261.00	3,815.25	3,815.25
Presbytery Audit	800.00	200.00	-0-
Presbytery Clerks	600.00	150.00	160.00
Presbytery Directory	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>930.00</u>
Totals	\$53,896.00	\$13,474.00	\$12,979.01

Other Disbursements:

General Assembly Apportionments			\$72,918.28
Synod of Michigan Apportionments			<u>-0-</u>
			\$85,897.29

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: June 6, 1972
Place: First Church, Dearborn

Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 6, 1972 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Church, Dearborn.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams, and prayer was offered by Elder Gordon Robertson.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dickson	Jerome	McGaughy	Swinehart
Anderson	Duling	Jones, H.	Milford	Scabich
Antonson	Dunkelberger	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Scribner
Bailey	Dunn	Kemp	Mitchell, J.	Shaw
Banks	Ferguson	Kennedy	Moreland	Shin
Beal	Garypie	Kesler	Muench	Smith, C.
Beery	Geard	Kiely	Nagy	Smith, R.
Beumler	Geissinger	Kerr	Nixon	Sommers
Brand	Gillette	Kim	Nye	Stenner
Brunelle	Goldsmith	Kirkman	Olert, F.	Stewart, H.
Bury	Gruber	Kuckuk	Olert, J.	Stone, G.
Caldwell	Gundersen	Lambert	Organ	Stryker
Cannon	Hershey	Kyser	Patton	Sutton
Carter	Hess	Lampe	Peterson	Stribe
Christman	Houk	Lawrence	Quick	Sweet
Cobleigh	Howie	Lucero	Ramsey	Taylor
Cole	Hueftle	Lumley	Rauth	Thompson
Colman	Hughes	MacDonald	Reynolds	Weir
Colwell	Hunt	Mair	Richards	Whitledge
Conley	Hwang	McCloskey	Riedesel	Williams, F.
Crawford	Jansen	McConnell	Robinson	Williamson
Dalzell	Janssen	McCreight	Sawyer	Wood
			Shirley	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Frederick, S.	Cherry Hill	Knapp, Donald
	Geiselman, G.		Robertson, Donald
	Rogers, G.	Littlefield Blvd.	Ringelspaugh, J.
	Tatar, Eva	Detroit, First	McLeod, Doris
Belleville	Reed, Jean		McLeod, Herbert
Berkley, Greenfield	Allie	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Birmingham, First	Hinkamp, Mrs.	Broadstreet	Black, Leola
	Merker, Mrs. H.	Calvin East	Harris, T.L.
Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, W.		Povlitz, Donald
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Calvin West	Catile, Chas.
	Roberts, Mark		Kreutter, John
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Swayze, John	Central Northwest	Talbot, Chas.
Brighton	Winegar, C.H.	Ch. of the Covenant	Garwood, F.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, L.	Ch. of the Master	Wray, Peggy
Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack	Evergreen Village	Fysh, Wm.
	Currie, Jane	Fort Street	Kell, Mrs. J.
	Jones, Mrs. R.	Grandale	Frost, Helen
	Sluiter, Mrs. J.		Miles, M.

Hope	Walker, B.D.	St. Paul's	Hare, V.H.
Jefferson Ave.	Woodard, James		Millson, E.F.
	Littlefield D.		Weinsheimer, J.
Knox	Logan, Edgar	St. Timothy	Chester, J.K.
Leitch	VanBuskirk, C.	Ward	Bennett, Alton
Monteith	Grubb, Mary		English, Robert
	Lyon, C.		Hardy, Charles
Outer Drive	MacDonald, J.E.	Milford	Sparks, G.
Redford	Greene, F.		Meyer, C.
	Bulin, James	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.J.
	Lawton, G.J.		David, Wm.
	Sweigard, R.H.	Plymouth	Catlett, Chas.
	Wheeler, K.		Gross, Arthur
St. James	Brennan, F.E.		Wernette, Richard
St. John's	Cain, Wm.	Pontiac, First	Powers, H.W.
Southwest	Edgar, M.		Wixom, C.S.
Trumbull Ave.	Bradke, Harry	Joslyn Avenue	Anable, Doris
Village	Hanson, D.M.	Oakland Avenue	Hamel, Ivan
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.		Knowles, W.E.
	Van der Harst, J.	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, E.
Welsh	Morgan, J.		Shirtliff, D.
Westminster	Lewis, E.W.	Royal Oak, First	Fales, Walter
	Reid, J.		Guymmer, Robert
	Salisbury, P.		Marsh, K.R.
Winchester Village	Kuckuk, J.		Nelson, Robert
Woodward Ave.	Middleton, Helen		Pugh, Patrick
Drayton Plains	Hazlett, J.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Williams, Carl
	Larpenter, R.J.		Niemi, Peter
Ecorse	Balla, M.		Nixon, John
Farmington	Johnson, P.	Christ Memorial	Williams, T.
	Thomas, R.	St. Clair Shores	
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kretch, Robert	Lake Shore	
	Watt, Harold		Bishop, Wm.
	Kiddle, Wm.		Garlock, William
Fraser, Peace	Grosjean, P.	Southfield	Sweet, D.
Garden City	Branyan, J.		Clixby, Dale
Grosse Ile	Duffett, D.	South Lyon	Lenz, Erich
	Dalby, R.K.	Sterling Heights	Allard, Frank
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Danleis, G.M.	Utica	
	Kelley, Eva	Trenton	McMann, Wilbur
	Kelley, Paul		Haizlip, A.L.
	Madarasz, M.	Troy, First	Orner, David
	Sherman, A.	Northminster	Ford, E.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.		Lee, Phyllis
	Lock, Carrol	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Walters, V.
	Zinn, Frank	Warren, First	Thompson, Ray
Highland Park, Park	White, Donald	Celtic Cross	Stephens, C.
Livonia		St. Luke	Crothers, C.
Rosedale Gardens	Jones, J.	Waterford, Lakeland	MacKenzie, E.H.
	Tarbet, David	Wayne, First	Johnson, Leland
	Tucker, R.	Wyandotte	Lloyd, G.
			Hadley, Joseph

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

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| Adams, Mary Grace | Frobom, Aarne |
| Berry, James | Leigh, Eleanor |
| | Robertson, Gordon |

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - J. Anderson, Auchard, Bauer, Brasure, Campbell, Dempsey, Dresser, Duggan, R. Dunkelberger, Flowers, Gainey, Hansen, Irvine, Kilgore, MacInnes, Marvin, McGee, Miller, Owen, Rieker, Sefcik, I. Smith, Thomas, Vernon, R. Williams, Wright.

Elders - Bushnell, Rosenberger, Wyandotte (1).

Upon motion, The Rev. John Foster, Presbytery of the Dunes, and The Rev. Gordon Butcher, Presbytery of the Dunes, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 25, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved with the change of the reports of the Committees on Candidates and Ministerial Relations to the end of the section on legal actions.

Upon motion, Presbytery excused the Committee on Candidates from the floor in order to complete their business.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. John K. Mitchell.

The Moderator called attention to the persons from Presbytery who were elected to General Assembly agencies.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul Sutton, who presented the following nominations to Presbytery committees:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1972	Elder Mrs. Marjorie Jessop	Greenfield
Class of 1973	The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith	Grandale

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Class of 1972	Mrs. Robert Wagner	Cherry Hill
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COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of 1974	Elder Mrs. Alma Love	Hope
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COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1973	Elder Robert Jones	Cherry Hill
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COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Class of 1972	The Rev. George Bretz	Outer Drive
	Mrs. Winifred Griffin	Detroit, First
Class of 1973	Elder James Reid	St. John's

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

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 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, First, Dearborn, Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Southminster, Trenton Wyandotte and Kirk of Our Savior.
 - b. Church Registers of Allen Park, Cherry Hill, First, Dearborn, Trenton, Wyandotte, Garden City and Kirk of Our Savior.
2. The Committee did not receive the following records and requests they be presented at the June 27 meeting:
 - a. Session Minutes of Dearborn Woods and Riverview.
 - b. Church Register of Dearborn Woods.

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 heard, read and received a communication from the session of the First United Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, expressing deep concern relative to the action of the General Council of Synod in responding to the Kalamazoo Gay Liberation Movement.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, reporting that the Council of Churches has asked The Rev. Carl Howie and George Bushnell, Jr. to serve on a representative planning committee to explore the formation of a more inclusive ecumenical organization than now exists.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on National Missions a communication from Focus Hope, asking for financial support.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Committee on National Missions an overture to the 184th General Assembly from the Presbytery of San Fernando, on the subject of increased emphasis on new congregation development and congregation re-development.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Committee on Ministerial Relations an overture to the 184th General Assembly from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, on recommending that a high priority for the Vocation Agency of the General Assembly be the creation on a regional basis of therapeutic Christian communities.
 - f. The General Council heard reports on the development of the Synod of the Covenant, on progress which its Committee on Planning is making toward a recommendation for the reorganization of the presbytery, and on the current plan for possible realignment of presbytery boundaries within the Synod of the Covenant. The Rev. Allan Zaun, one of Presbytery's representatives on the Presbytery Boundaries Task Force of the Synod of the Covenant reported the basic assumptions and factors being applied to the boundaries of presbyteries and reported that the Task Force may recommend the enlargement of the Presbytery of Detroit to include churches in the Port Huron, Howell and Ann Arbor and Monroe areas. The General Council approved the report of the Presbytery Boundaries Task Force as presently proposed.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commission:
 - a. Installation of The Rev. James Anderson at Kirk in the Hills, April 30, 1972.
3. For the Special Nominating Committee, The Rev. William Whitledge presented the following 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 served in the Presbytery at least one year.

3. Ministers who were regularly present at or properly excused from stated meetings of Presbytery during the past year.
4. 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 regularly represented by their complement of ruling elders unless properly excused at stated meetings of Presbytery during the past year.

The General Council will take into account the "one man - one vote" principle. With 77,775 members reported in our 100 churches, the average church is around 770 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.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the Guidelines.

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 granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth to place the house located at 650 Simpson, Plymouth, Michigan for sale on the open market.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized Park United Church to sell the building located at 642 W. McNichols, Detroit, Michigan to the Grace Christian Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit for \$115,000, payable with \$24,000 down and the balance (\$91,000) to be paid within six months on a standard form land contract bearing interest at 6% per annum.
3. The Committee reported that the annual audit of its books for the year ending December 31, 1971 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 Offices.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the chairman, Elder James Berry, who introduced Elder Charles Kleber, chairman of the Synod Task Force on Continuing Education. Mr. Kleber and Katherine Doctor, Synod Associate for Continuing Education, presented an audio-visual report on continuing education for clergy and lay members.

Upon motion, the report was received.

LEGAL ACTIONS continued.

The Stated Clerk announced that The Rev. Thomas Kirkman had filed a protest under Book of Order 91.02 on item 1.a. in the General Council report above. The Stated Clerk reported that Book of Order 91.02 provides for protests against actions of a judicatory, which "shall be entered at the particular session of the judicatory during which the action protested against is taken." As a result, Mr. Kirkman's protest appears to be against Presbytery's approval of the action of the General Council in hearing read and receiving a communication from the session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY reported through the President, Elder Marshall Massey, who outlined the activities of the Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1971 and reported the investment performance for the funds under the supervision of the Trustees.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. The Committee reported the Middler Appearance (Book of Order 48.07) on June 6, 1972, of Craig Dykstra, who is a candidate under care. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the second year consultation of Craig Dykstra.
2. Frank Allard, a member of South Lyon Church, spoke concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examinations and received Mr. Allard under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition.
3. Paul Andress appeared for his ordination examination, spoke concerning his personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved Mr. Andress for ordination.
4. William Calhoun appeared for his ordination, spoke concerning his personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and approved Mr. Calhoun for ordination.
5. The Committee reported procedures concerning candidates for the Christian ministry which were approved by the passage of Overture C.
6. The Committee reported concerning an overture approved by the 184th General Assembly (1972) in response to an overture sent by the Presbytery to the 183rd General Assembly (1971), concerning the study of Greek and Hebrew as tools for Biblical study and preaching.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William F. Whitlege.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, New Jersey to Mr. Paul Andress, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor effective September 2, 1972, under the terms approved by the Presbytery of Newton and the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit; empowered the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Andress and place the invitation in his hands on June 11, 1972, in the Calvin West Church: Moderator Mary Grace Adams, (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Paul M. Gillis, The Rev. Deirn Geard, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Elder Charles Goodenow (Calvin West), Elder Virginia Ramsey (Littlefield Blvd.), and invited The Rev. David Denison Cockcroft, Presbytery of New York City and The Rev. Warren E. Darnell, Presbytery of New York City, to sit as corresponding members; enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Newton, effective September 2, 1972.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an invitation of the session of the West Presbyterian Church of Binghamton, New York to Mr. William Calhoun, candidate under care of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor effective August 1, 1972 under the terms approved by the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley and the Committee on Ministerial Relations of the Presbytery of Detroit; empowered the following administrative commission to ordain Mr. Calhoun and place the invitation in his hands on June 18, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. in Kirk in the Hills: Moderator Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. James Anderson, The Rev. Harry Geissinger, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, Elder Kirk Denler (Kirk in the Hills), Elder William B. Calhoun, Sr. (Kirk in the Hills), Elder Willie J. Smith (Calvary).

and invited The Rev. Chandler Benton, Presbytery of Mackinac, to sit as a corresponding member; enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley, effective August 1, 1972.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Clifford VanBuskirk speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Knox Church to The Rev. George W. Woodcock to become pastor, effective August 6, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$11,500, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, \$150 continuing education allowance, life, medical and auto insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cleveland with the request that the presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Woodcock as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. John Olert, Jr. speak on behalf of the session; approved the invitation of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to The Rev. John M. Deason to become assistant pastor effective July 20, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$12,000, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, BC/BS, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Blackhawk with the request that the presbytery place the invitation in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Deason as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery waived the six month's provision of the Book of Order 57.041 relative to temporary supplies; heard Elder Roy Thompson speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Walled Lake Church of the Crossroads to The Rev. Deirn Geard to become pastor under the following terms: salary \$10,000, manse, car allowance \$1,300, 15% pension, church paid insurance plan, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$1,800 moving expense, and annual review; placed the call in Mr. Geard's hands; and approved the following administrative commission to install Mr. Geard on Sunday, June 25, 1972 at 10 a.m. in the Walled Lake Church of the Crossroads: Moderator Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Kenneth McCall, The Rev. John Sefcik, The Rev. William Whitlege, Elder W.E.C. Huthwaite (Fort Street), Elder Robert Allesee (Fort Street), and invited The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Presbytery of Lake Huron, to sit as a corresponding member.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Samuel Weir speak in appreciation of The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, granted Mr. Dunn the status of pastor emeritus of the Calvin East Church effective May 31, 1972, and presented him with a certificate of retirement.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Douglas Patton moderator of the Knox Church during the vacancy.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, who moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee that the Presbytery join in extending an invitation to Billy Graham for a 1975 crusade in Detroit.

Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery supported in principle the proposed Billy Graham Crusade for 1975 and referred the matters of moral and financial support to the local church sessions for their action as they deem advisable.

Upon motion, the report was approved and recessed until later in the docket.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Rev. Thomas Kirkman reported that "The session of the First Church Royal Oak, respectfully requests the return of \$7,019.95 per capita apportionment so that it will not be used to assist pervert and aberrant forms of human sexual behavior."

Mr. Kirkman moved that Presbytery grant the request.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred the motion to General Council for an interpretation on the legality of the request and for report back to the next meeting of Presbytery.

2. The Rev. Allan Zaun and The Rev. Robert Yolton, Executive, reported on the progress of the Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM concluded its report with a presentation by Mrs. Louis Magnuson concerning her participation in an Adventure in Living Conference sponsored by Word, Inc.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE 184th GENERAL ASSEMBLY presented a variety of interpretations of events and actions taken by the General Assembly.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:15 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. Carl Howie.

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	No. Eligible	No. Attended		No. Eligible	No. Attended
Allen Park	5	4	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	0	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	8	2	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	2
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	4	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	2	Lincoln Park	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
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	1	1	Rochester, University	2	0
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	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	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	3	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 27, 1972

Moderator:

Elder Mary Grace Adams

Place: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Stated Clerk:

The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 27, 1972 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams, and prayer was offered by Elder Robert Brigham.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Kemp	Nagy	Tabor
Allebach	Dresser	Kiely	Nixon	Taylor
Anderson, J.	Dickson	Kilgore	Olert, F.	Thomas
Anderson, S.	Duggan	Kim	Olert, J.	Thompson
Antonson	Duling	Kirkman	Organ	Visser
Auchard	Dunkelberger, M.	Kyser	Owen	Watson
Bailey	Dunkelberger, R.	Lampe	Palmer	Whitledge
Bauer	Dunn	Lawrence	Patton	Williamson
Beal	Gainey	Locke	Peterson	
Beery	Gillette	Lucero	Quick	
Beumler	Glenn	Lumley	Rauth	
Bowman	Gruber	MacDonald	Reynolds	
Bury	Hess	Marvin	Richards	
Brasure	Holman	McCall	Riedesel	
Caldwell	Houk	McCloskey	Robinson	
Cannon	Howie	McConnell	Sawyer	
Carter	Hueftle	McGaughy	Scabich	
Colwell	Hunt	McCreight	Scribner	
Conley	Irvine	Milford	Sefcik	
Crawford	Jansen	Miller	Shin	
Crilley	Johnson	Mitcham	Shirley	
Dalzell	Jones, H.	Moreland	Sommers	
Davies	Jones, V.	Muench	Stenner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, Shirley	Dearborn, First	Garrett, R.
	Crassie, W.		Reynolds, E.S.
	Geiselman, B.	Cherry Hill	Knapp, Donald
	Nasea, John		Martin, Robert
	Tatar, Eva		Rowan, Robert
Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.J.	Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, M.	Littlefield Blvd.	Muncatchy, Chas.
Birmingham, First	Glass, Mrs. G.	Detroit, First	Klink, Edwin
	Poston, I.		Lang, Betty
	Watt, P.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, Warren	Broadstreet	Black, Leola
Northbrook	Harrison, Mary	Calvary	Bessant, Barry
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Denler, Kirk	Calvin East	Povlitz, D.
	Mundell, John		Pruder, Ralph
Brighton	Campbell, M.	Calvin West	Burgoyne, Lelia
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren		Retich, John

Evergreen Village	Anderson, D.	Highland Park, Park	White, Donald
Fort Street	Taylor, G.Manson	Livonia	Bratcher, Lois
Grandale	Niannos, S.	Rosedale Gardens	Chapin, R.E.
	Luther, Eileen		Patterson, Vernon
Gratiot Avenue	Trout, William		Purvis, Doris
	Moody, Wm.	St. Paul's	Bennett, Robert
Hope	Thomas, Stephen		Cowall, Janet
	Shuttleworth, A.		Ross, Louis
Jefferson Avenue	Woodard, James	St. Timothy	Price, Eleanor
Korean	Moody, Wendel	Ward	Head, John
Knox	Whang, Harry		Scanlon, Richard
Monteith	Fleming, S.	Milford	Prince, Robert
Redford	Lyon, C.	Mt. Clemens, First	Carpenter, Peggy
	Lawton, G.J.		Fleming, David
	Maus, Mrs. A.	Northville	Meyer, Charlotte
	Maus, A.E.	Orchard Lake	David, Wm.
	Wilson, Edwin		Wright, Ayleen
St. Andrew's	Harper, Ruth	Pontiac, Joslyn Ave.	Hoffman, Harold
St. John	Shirley, James	Oakland Avenue	Harris, Max
Southwest	Price, Paul		Shepherd, Alfred
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry	Roseville, Erin	Howey, Ira
Village	Hanson, D.M.	Rochester, University	Gammie, Donald
	Stypala, Karen		Mack, Mrs. Geo.
Ward Memorial	McMahan, B.	Royal Oak, First	Guymer, Robert
Welsh	Owen, Edward		Klee, Lewis
Westminster	Geer, Elihu		Ogden, Howard
	Jamieson, Jessie		Nelson, Robert
	Petrak, Henry		Vahlbusch, Russell
	Salisbury, Phyllis	Royal Oak United	Williams, Carl
Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy		Doty, Ruth
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, Helen		Nixon, John
Drayton Plains	Montrey, Donald	Christ Memorial	Williams, T.F.
	Simmons, Arnold	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Wood, Bert
E. Detroit, Covenant	Lockwood, C.C.	Lake Shore	Bishop, Wm.
Ecorse	Balla, Margaret		Coffey, Ruth
Farmington	Cooper, James		Hickey, Robert
	Johnson, Dale	Southfield	Lenz, Erich
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Fraumann, George	South Lyon	Brigham, Robert
	Porhola, Stanley	Taylor, Southminster	Cosgro, Virginia
	Williams, Ralph	Trenton	Haizlip, A.L.
Fraser, Peace	Hansen, Jane		Ritter, John
Grosse Ile	Branyan, Janice	Troy, First	Rzemien, R.
	Leech, Robert	Northminster	Merrill, Addie
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Dangleis, Gregory	Warren	Taylor, Arthur
	Delbridge, Wm.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
	Kelley, Paul	Wayne, First	Kayganich
	Kelley, Eva	Warren, St. Luke	Mossburg, C.
	Maitland, Gordon	Westland, Kirk of	Gibson, Roy
	Sherman, A.G.	Our Savior	
Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.		
	Lock, Carrol		
	Zinn, Frank		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, George E.

Frobom, Aarne
 Leigh, Eleanor
 Rosenberger, M.M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Brunelle, Campbell, Cobleigh, Dempsey, Flowers, Geissinger, Gillis, Goldsmith, Gundersen, Hansen, Hershey, Hughes, Janssen, Kennedy, Kerr, Kesler, Kuckuk, Lambert, MacInnes, Magee, Mair, Mitchell, R. Smith, Stewart, G. Stone, J. Stone, Stribe, Stryker, Sutton, Sweet, Swinehart, F. Williams, R. Williams, Wood, Wright, Zaun.
Elders - Belleville, Pontiac, First (2), Wyandotte (2).

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of June 6, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to include the program report of the Committee on National Missions during the time for legal actions.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Ray H. Kiely.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. G. John Richards.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

- a. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
- (1) Session Minutes of Celtic Cross, Covenant, East Detroit, Erin, Faith, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Lake Shore, Mt. Clemens, First, Peace, St. Luke, Utica, Warren, First, Dearborn Woods.
 - (2) Church Registers of Covenant, E. Detroit, Grosse Pointe Memorial, Lake Shore, St. Luke and Dearborn Woods.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Robert Sawyer.

1. The following persons were recommended by the Committee for nomination to the positions indicated in the Synod of the Covenant:

SYNOD MISSION COUNCIL

The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson

The Rev. Paul H. Sutton

Elder Arthur Maus

Elder Jean Perkins

Redford
Birmingham, First

DIVISION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

The Rev. Philip Ferguson

Elder Eleanor Leigh

Littlefield Boulevard

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger

Elder Charles Kleber

Church of Our Saviour

DIVISION OF PLANNING

The Rev. John Olert

Elder Gordon Robertson

Kirk in the Hills

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. William F. Whitledge

Mrs. Katherine Vernon

Trumbull Avenue

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES

The Rev. John Quick

Elder Harry Kirk

Northbrook

DEPARTMENT OF SYNOD MINISTRIES

The Rev. James Cannon

Elder Helen Morrison

Grosse Ile

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery nominated to the Synod of the Covenant those named.

Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

1. Elder George Busbnell, Jr., chairman, reported for the Special Nominating Committee concerning commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Committee that Presbytery hold an election for commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant, after the same manner the General Assembly commissioners are elected, and that the commissioners so elected be divided into two classes (1973 and 1974) by lot to be drawn by the Moderator and that the following be nominated as commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant: Ministers - Sven E. Anderson, Arthur K. Beumler, Mark H. Caldwell, Alfred T. Davies, Harry L. Geissinger, George Gillette, Lawrence T. Glenn, Bartlett L. Hess, Carl G. Howie, Chase S. Hunt, Paul E. Johnson, Virgil Jones, William H. Lawrence, James A. Mitcham, Lekoy J. Peterson, George W. Ramsey, Margaret A. Scabich, Hugh V. Stewart, William F. Whitley, Allan A. Zaun;

Elders - Mary Grace Adams, H. Franklin Brown, George E. Bushnell, Jr., John A. Dobb, Arne H. Froben, Robert M. Guymer, Harry T. Kirk, Holden LeRoy, James Lockerby, Alfred A. McConnell, Adelaide Merrill, Helen Morrison, Jean Perkins, Gordon H. Robertson, Glenwood Ross, Thomas F. Stewart, Eva Tatar, Ruby Welch, Andre Blay.

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

The General Council report was arrested while the ballot was prepared.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Robert Kyser.

1. Philip Bell appeared for his ordination examination, spoke concerning his personal faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.

The Committee presented the following statement concerning Mr. Bell's examination by the Committee:

Mr. Bell has satisfactorily completed the Standard Examinations in Bible Exegesis and in Theology. He has written the Standard Examinations in Polity and in Worship, but has not written them satisfactorily.

The Committee on Candidates has followed the "Suggested Guidelines for Presbyteries and Synods on Evaluation of Reasons for Exceptions" for waiving particular Standard Examinations as approved by the 182nd General Assembly (cf. pp. 377-380, Minutes, 1970). The following paragraph is applicable in this case:

- "6. d. An exception is reponsible if the presbytery, through examination or evaluation of its own choosing, satisfies itself that the candidate is capable of making practical application of his knowledge in the area(s) of his failure in the Cooperative Examinations. Presbyteries should note in the referral the content and extent of presbytery's re-examination." (Minutes, 1970, p.379)

Your committee has spent many hours in consultation with Mr. Bell regarding failures in the above two examinations. We have arranged special tutoring in these areas. And finally we have re-examined Mr. Bell in these areas during a meeting of the committee. We are sorry that Mr. Bell has been unable to complete these exams satisfactorily. However, we are satisfied that his problem is with the written presentation of material on examinations, and not with his "practical knowledge" of the areas involved. We feel, as a committee, that Mr. Bell has adequate practical knowledge of the areas of Presbyterian Polity and Worship, as evidenced by oral examination by the committee.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and requested the appropriate committee of the Synod of Michigan to waive the requirement of the Standard Examinations in the areas of "Worship" and "Polity and Program" for Mr. Bell so that the Presbytery may proceed with his ordination at the earliest possible date.

2. Mark Woodward, a member of Ward Memorial, Detroit, spoke concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and received Mr. Woodward under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.
3. Robert Ellerby, a member of Birmingham First, spoke concerning his Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and received Mr. Ellerby under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry.
4. John Hastings, a member of Royal Oak First, spoke about his Christian experience and motivation for becoming a commissioned church worker, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and received Mr. Hastings under care as a candidate for commissioned church worker.

The Moderator conducted a service of recognition.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT was conducted by ballot. The Moderator announced the following Committee of tellers and excused them from the floor to count the ballots: Ministers - David Dresser, Robert Gruber, Raymond Lumley, Robert Nixon, Douglas Patton; Elders - Richard Fernstrum (chairman), Ruth Doty, David Fleming, Clifford Lockwood, Erich Lenz, G. Manson Taylor, Donald White, James Woodard.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the sale of the Knox United Presbyterian Church located at 3952 Dickerson Avenue, Detroit to the Committee on National Missions of the Presbytery of Detroit for \$175,000; and further, authorized the Committee to borrow \$155,000 from the Board of National Missions and, if necessary, to borrow up to \$20,000 from the Bethany Church
2. Alvin Stallworth, chairman of the Subcommittee on Ethnic Church Affairs, introduced The Rev. William Moody, Director of Operation Help, who spoke about the purpose and activities of his organization.

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 Mary Harrison speak on behalf of the session and approved a contract from the session of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn to become part-time assistant minister of parish visitation effective June 1, 1972 under the following terms: salary \$100 per month, housing allowance \$250 per month and car allowance \$150 per month.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, pending action by the congregation on July 9, 1972, a request from The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith and the Northbrook Presbyterian Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective September 1, 1972, and heard The Rev. LeRoy Peterson speak on behalf of the congregation.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. MacKay Taylor and The Rev. Francis Nagy speak on behalf of the Committee on National Missions, approved the call of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith to become organizing pastor of Canton New Church Development effective September 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$9,500, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,800, health insurance \$320, continuing education \$200, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; and authorized the Committee to place the call in Mr. Goldsmith's hands.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk and the congregation of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church to dissolve the associate pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 15, 1972; heard Elder Robert Shew speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the contract of Carroll College to Mr. Houk to become Dean of the Chapel; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Milwaukee effective August 15, 1972.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Northville Church to Richard James Henderson, a candidate of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, to become assistant pastor, effective July 3, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$7,500, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$600, continuing education \$100, housing loan \$5,000 (interest free), moving expenses, Synod hospitalization, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; heard Elder Charlotte Meyer speak on behalf of the session; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh with the request that it be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit upon his ordination; and enrolled Mr. Henderson as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Dan Williams speak on behalf of the congregation and subject to the action of the congregation July 9, 1972, approved the call of the Drayton Plains Church to The Rev. Robert W. Richter to become pastor, effective September 1, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$10,500, car allowance \$1,000, housing and utility allowance \$2,700, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, moving expenses, \$200 educational allowance, two weeks study leave, one month vacation and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cincinnati with the request that it be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit, and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, subject to the action of the congregation July 16, 1972, a request from The Rev. Joe Bury and the congregation of the Brighton Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 21, 1972; heard Elder Henry Winegar speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the call of the Montezuma Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, Indiana, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, effective August 21, 1972 with a request that the call be placed in his hands.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Redford Presbyterian Church to Mr. James Russell, a candidate of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, to become assistant pastor effective September 10, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$7,500, manse and utilities, car allowance \$100 per month, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, with the request that the invitation be approved, that Mr. Russell be examined for ordination and that he be ordained on behalf of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh by the Presbytery of Detroit; and requested Mr. Russell to present plans for ordination at the September 26 meeting of the Presbytery.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from the session of the University Church of Rochester, to employ Mr. John Speck, as student intern for the period of September 1, 1972 through August 31, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$500 per month, furnished apartment, car allowance \$70 per month, medical insurance and moving allowance, and forwarded the information of this contract to the Presbytery of New Castle and Pittsburgh Seminary.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from the session of the Grandale Church to employ The Rev. Fred Baliad, a member of the United Church of Christ of the Philippines as an assistant to the minister on a part-time basis at a rate of \$100 per month, while Mr. Baliad studies at Wayne State University.

- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a request from The Rev. William Kemp and the session of the Mt. Clemens Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them effective September 1, 1972; heard Elder David Fleming speak on behalf of the session; approved the call of the Clarion Church, Clarion, Pennsylvania to become pastor; and dismissed Mr. Kemp to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, effective September 1, 1972
- 11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Christ United Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio, to The Rev. Harold Fredsell to become associate pastor effective July 1, 1972, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Maumee effective July 1, 1972, with the request that the call be placed in his hands.
- 12. Upon motion, Presbytery continued The Rev. Frederick Olert as temporary supply of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit until December 31, 1972 with a salary of \$1,000 per month, housing allowance \$350 per month and car allowance \$150 per month.
- 13. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes to have his contract with Redford Church as part-time minister of visitation extended to December 31, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$100 per month and car allowance \$100 per month.
- 14. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Alfred Holman the status of pastor emeritus of the Knox Presbyterian Church effective May 31, 1972, and heard The Rev. Bartlett Hess speak on behalf of Presbytery.
- 15. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. Donald T. Jackson of his office and erased his name from the roll of Presbytery, under the Book of Order 87.022, since he has become a communicant member of Congregational-Christian Church of Fairfax County, Amondale, Virginia.
- 16. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the resignation of The Rev. Harvey White as assistant pastor of St. Stephen AME Church, granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting in order that he may undertake graduate study at McGill University, Montreal.
- 17. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Robert Jansen moderator of the session of the Church of the Master.
- 18. Upon motion, Presbytery continued The Rev. Richard Reynolds as temporary supply of the Church of the Master until December 31, 1972.
- 19. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the Blackadore Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Mr. Philip Bell, Jr., a candidate of the Presbytery of Detroit; and, subject to the required waivers by the appropriate body of the Synod of Michigan, requested the Presbytery of Pittsburgh to ordain Mr. Bell on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit and to place the call in his hands; and dismissed Mr. Bell to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh effective upon his ordination.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through Elder Arthur G. Sherman, chairman of the Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility, who presented Preliminary Guidelines and the report of the Task Force for approval.

A motion from the floor to receive the report and guidelines instead of approving them was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved "Preliminary Guidelines to Corporate Social Responsibility and Church Investments" and the committee report, and adopted the following recommendations:

Whereas:

The General Assembly of 1971 has directed its boards and agencies to make funds available for socially responsible causes, and whereas,

The General Assembly has established the Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation and has provided funds therefor, and whereas,

The Presbytery of Detroit should implement the General Assembly directives, by directing that,

The Trustees of the funds of the Presbytery of Detroit shall invest, as available, up to 20% of its portfolio in socially progressive investments using such portfolio funds as are unrestricted by the donor, or such other funds as can have restrictions construed or changed to permit such investments. Such investments shall be chosen from enterprises which the General Assembly through its pronouncements or Presbytery, through its own action highlight as important economic areas for mission. Current examples include minority enterprise, low-cost housing projects, and corporations involved in pollution control technology.

It is further directed that Presbytery appoint a sub-committee of the Committee on Church and Society which would:

1. Recommend to Presbytery when one or more of the options available to stockholders of a particular corporation should be exercised by Trustees and individual stockholders in fulfillment of responsible social ownership. Some suggested options are as follows:
 - a. Counsel with corporate management about particular social concerns.
 - b. Prepare a stockholder's resolution for consideration at the corporation annual meeting regarding particular social concerns.
 - c. Publicize particular social concerns and seek support from others in ameliorating the concern.
 - d. Initiate or join others in litigation about social concerns.
 - e. With considerable publicity, make known Presbytery's concern about a particular issue and Presbytery's decision to sell holdings in the securities of a particular corporation.
 - f. With considerable publicity, make known the Presbytery's concern about a particular issue and Presbytery's decision to recommend to its members consideration by them of boycott of the products or services of a particular corporation.
2. Become and continue to be informed in the matter of corporate social responsibility by studying published material, by questioning corporate officials, by using Preliminary Guidelines to Corporate Social Responsibility and Church Investments attached hereto, and by conducting educational programs to inform Presbyterian churches and members about particular corporate social action in the following areas:
 - a. Discrimination in initial and continuing employment.
 - b. Pollution of the environment.
 - c. Production and design of weapons of war which are used principally against civilian populations.

- d. Exploitation of Third World human and natural resources for the primary profit of citizens of the United States of America.
 - e. Exploitation of consumers.
3. Carry out action programs authorized by Presbytery relating to corporate social responsibility.
 4. Recommend to Presbytery how the Trustees should vote the shares they hold in the name of Presbytery on resolutions concerning corporate social responsibility and urge individual Presbyterians holding similar proxies to vote likewise.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The report THE GENERAL COUNCIL was continued.

2. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The Office of the General Assembly has reported the following ministers removed from office January 1 to March 31, 1972: C. Stuart Billing, James Edmundson, Rowland Folensbee, John A. Hoyt, Tabe J. Loats, Bruce D. McIntosh, Dwayne L. Merry, James P. Moon, James A. Pemble, Schafer Williams, David Gray.
 - b. General Council referred to the Committee on Christian Education, with power to nominate, a communication from McCormick Theological Seminary, inviting nominees to the 1972-73 Pastors-in-Residence Program.
 - c. General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Synod of the Covenant Organizing Commission, giving the formula for nominating representatives to the Synod Mission Council, Divisions and Departments of the Synod of the Covenant.
 - d. General Council received a communication from the Committee to Nominate the Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, soliciting candidates, and directed that it be included in the pre-Presbytery mailing.
 - e. General Council received a communication from Synod's Personnel Development Department announcing the resignation and retirement of The Rev. Robert H. Yolton as Synod Executive and recommending that the Presbytery of Detroit take appropriate action.
 - f. General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint special committees (1) to prepare an appropriate recognition for Dr. Yolton and (2) to make recommendations to the General Council and Presbytery on interim staff services.
 - g. General Council reports to Presbytery the resignation of George E. Bushnell, Jr., from the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches' Planning Committee for a New Ecumenical Organization.
 - h. General Council accepted with appreciation and regret the resignation of The Rev. Cornelius B. Houk as Recording Clerk, effective June 30, 1972, and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - i. General Council empowered the Stated Clerk to fill vacancies among the commissioners to the Synod of Michigan.
 - j. General Council approved the request of Peace Church to add the \$502.50 per capita delinquency from 1970 to the church's current indebtedness to Presbytery at no interest.
 - k. General Council approved the request of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship that the expenses for The Rev. Winburn Thomas, who spoke on self-development at the February Presbytery meeting, be charged against the General Council budget.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Special Committee for Recognition of Dr. Yolton as follows: The Rev. William Whitlege, chairman, The Rev. Bartlett Hess, Mrs. Katherine Vernon, Mrs. Gordon Gideon and Arthur Maus.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions:
 - a. Ordination of Paul Address at Calvin West Church, June 11, 1972;
 - b. Ordination of William Calhoun at Kirk in the Hills, June 18, 1972.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Southwest Community Church to be exempted from paying the \$358.40 balance due on the 1970 per capita apportionment of the former Immanuel Church.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received with deep regret and great appreciation for his services, the resignation of The Rev. Robert H. Yolton as Executive of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective December 31, 1972, November and December being vacation and accumulated study leave.
6. The Stated Clerk reported the General Council's recommendation on the referral from Presbytery (June 6, 1972) relative to the request of the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, for the return of its 1972 per capita.

Upon motion, following two amendments from the floor, Presbytery denied the request of Royal Oak, First Church (6/6/72) that its \$7,019.95 per capita apportionment for 1972 be returned, and affirmed the policy that the per capita revenues shall be used solely for ecclesiastical and administrative expenses of the judicatories of our denomination.

7. Upon motion, in light of the foregoing action, Presbytery deleted consideration of the recommendation of General Council to authorize a special committee to meet with the session of the Royal Oak, First Church.
8. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank Marvin.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the following statement of priorities:

Relieving that during 1973 the total work of the Presbytery will be advanced and relationships with the Presbytery will be strengthened by the Presbytery focusing upon the local congregation with the "support through resourcing" concept, we suggest the following priorities:

1. Identification and Resolution of Alienations

2. Resourcing for Local Churches and Presbytery Ministries*

The following are specific areas in which resourcing should be provided in 1973:

- a. Development of lay leadership: Intensified professional and para-professional assistance available to local churches for development of teachers, elders, etc., specifically inclusive of women, with attention to methods of dealing with conflict.
- b. Develop innovative methods of evangelism.
- c. Ministries in difficult situations resourced on application from sessions and presbytery committees with particular attention
 - (1) Apartment houses
 - (2) Young adult ministries
 - (3) Racism and justice
 - (4) Aged milieu
 - (5) Youth culture
- d. Programs in governmental responsibility: Development of means to assist individuals and congregations to participate effectively in governmental process.

*As the local church discovers need then Presbytery assists in resourcing. Because needs and issues change rapidly, flexibility in funding is needed so there is a supply of money and/or energy when need arises.

3. Pastoral Support of Ministers
This Presbytery role of pastor to pastors could be accomplished with little increase of money. Particular attention is directed toward addressing the alienations confronting the pastors. The way Presbytery operates (cluster, etc.), and the time of staff, could assist in this area.
4. Strengthen Connectionalism by Enabling Local Congregations to Participate in the Planning and Decision-Making Processes of Presbytery.

9. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET PROCESS reported through the chairman, Elder Leigh.

Upon motion, Presbytery suspended those portions of the Structure and Bylaws pertaining to the development of the Administrative, Presbytery Causes and National Missions Budgets and approved the budget process in the report of the General Council's Special Committee on Budget Process as follows:

Step 1: Collecting Information

By June 30, the Stated Clerk-Treasurer shall send to the chairmen of Presbytery committees:

- a. An announcement of the schedule and details of Step 1;
- b. Presbytery Mission Priorities approved by Presbytery;
- c. An initial income projection for 1973.

By September 15, the following information is to be in the hands of the Stated Clerk-Treasurer:

- a. Presbytery Mission Priorities, formally adopted by Presbytery.
- b. Income projections from the Budget Committee, including all sources.
- c. Budget requests from the program committees of Presbytery.
- d. Budget requests for new work from other sources.

To encourage new approaches in fulfilling Presbytery priorities, the General Council will communicate in June to sessions, agency boards and other mission units that the Presbytery Budget Process is open to new proposals until September 15.

Step 2: Validation and First-Round Negotiation

Three groups participate:

- a. A special Priorities Analysis Team, composed of six persons: five selected from the Presbytery by the General Council, upon nomination of the Council's Special Committee on Nominations; and Chairman of the General Council's Budget Committee, with the privilege of the floor, but without vote.
- b. A Budget Committee of the General Council, composed of three members of the Council who are not chairmen or members of program committees, upon appointment by the Moderator.

- c. The Chairmen of the following eleven committees:
 Christian Education
 Church and Society
 Ecumenical Relations
 Evangelism
 Interpretation and Stewardship
 Ministerial Relations
 National Missions
 N.M. Subcommittee on Black Church Affairs
 N.M. Subcommittee on Congregational Development
 N.M. Subcommittee on Special Ministries
 Religion and Race
- d. The Executive Staff will serve ex-officio, with the privilege of the floor, but without vote.

Step 3: Preliminary Block Allocations

In light of priorities, projected income and the results of Step 2, the Budget Committee will make a preliminary dollar allocation in a lump sum to each committee for the validated proposals for which it is responsible and for operating expenses, within one week of the completion of Step 2. Each committee will receive a list of all allocations.

Step 4: Preliminary Budget

Each committee responsible for validated proposals shall develop a Preliminary Budget for both its programs and operating expenses. This step provides for a confrontation of each committee's own priorities with (a) Presbytery priorities represented in validated proposals; (b) income realities; (c) the Budget Committee's weighting of priorities through preliminary block allocations.

Each committee shall report to the Stated Clerk-Treasurer within two weeks of the receipt of the preliminary block allocation:

- a. A preliminary budget for its work and expenses
- b. A list of validated proposals not included in the preliminary budget, along with the committee's judgment of the appropriate cost of each
- c. Comments, or appeals, in light of priorities.

Step 5: Review of Preliminary Budget

- a. The Priorities Analysis Team shall review and comment upon the preliminary budget data collected from the committees, in light of priorities.
- b. The Budget Committee shall review and comment upon the preliminary budget data collected from the committees in light of priorities and its view of financial realities.

The preliminary budget and the review comments shall be reported to members of the General Council for their information.

Step 6: Budget Negotiation (Second Round)

Those persons who participated in the Validation and First-Round Negotiation (Step 2) shall meet to negotiate a Presbytery Mission Budget for recommendation to the General Council using the information from Steps 4 and 5.

It is anticipated that this will be detailed negotiation of programs.

The goal is a balanced budget.

This step may take two negotiating sessions.

Step 6: (optional)

If the participants in Step 5 are not able to concur in finalizing a balanced budget by a date set by the General Council, the Priorities Analysis Team and the Budget Committee shall meet and develop a balanced budget for recommendation to the General Council.

Step 7: General Council Action

The General Council shall adopt to amend the proposed Presbytery Mission Budget for recommendations to the Presbytery.

Step 8: Presbytery Action

The Presbytery shall approve a Presbytery Mission Budget.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

The Moderator made the following appointments to the Special Committee on Interim Staff Services: The Rev. Ray Kiely, chairman, The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. Richard Milford, Elder Paul Doerring (Church of Our Saviour) and Elder James Handley (Cherry Hill).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Stated Clerk stated that the "reasons" for the Protest entered by The Rev. Thomas Kirkman, June 6, 1972, were received on June 16, 1972, and so were timely under Book of Order 91.02.

Upon motion, Presbytery referred the Protest and its "reasons" to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for its review and recommendation at the September meeting of Presbytery.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

1. THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY spoke concerning special interests of presbyters about the meeting, such as evangelism, church unity, youth, Christian education, anxiety about Vietnam and baptism and the call.

Upon motion, the report was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through Elder Addie Merrill, who presented a survey of programs on drug abuse and the concerns of the Committee concerning the Detroit school millages.

Upon motion, Presbytery included in the minutes the following statement of the Committee relative to the school desegregation order:

The decision of Judge Stephen Roth to require the desegregation of schools over a wide section of the Detroit metropolitan area gives us pause as Presbyterians as we reflect on our long-standing but ineffectual affirmation of the goal of "an integrated church in an integrated society." Segregation is greater now than it was a generation ago when we began affirming this goal. Now we see a choice of either chaos or calm implementation of an order which would at least

desegregate children and their teachers, regardless of the living patterns of their parents. The Committee on Church and Society urges that Presbyterians choose calmness and a creative response in this situation. The Committee urges:

1. That congregations in the area defined by Judge Roth as the "desegregation area":
 - a. Explore methods of dealing with fear and conflict, of assessing educational priorities, and of demonstrating care to any child within its borders, using the many resources available within the metropolitan area.
 - b. Form groups to approach public officials during the summer asking for a firm commitment to the maintenance of order and the assurance of the safety of all.
 - c. Form groups to inform school boards of their support in fulfilling the requirements laid upon them to provide in-service human relations training for teachers and curriculum revision to eliminate racism from the classroom.
 - d. Organize clergy and lay people to monitor school properties and school buses, if necessary, during the first weeks of school.
2. That all congregations everywhere work to enhance the creative and positive developments which are possible because of the desegregation order, such as in-service training and revision of curricula to eliminate racism, and creating pressure for legislative action to revise the means of financing schools, a need which is long overdue in our state.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE TELLERS reported on the election of commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant through the chairman, Richard Fernstrum, that the following persons had been elected and those elected were divided into two classes by lot drawn by the Moderator:

Ministers - Class of 1973

Mark Caldwell
 Harry Geissinger
 George Gillette
 Bartlett Hess
 George Ramsey
 Margaret Scabich
 Hugh Stewart
 Allan Zaun

Class of 1974

Sven Anderson
 Arthur Beumler
 Alfred Davies
 Lawrence Glenn
 Carl Howie
 Virgil Jones
 LeRoy Peterson
 William Whitledge

- Alternates:
1. James Mitcham, Jr.
 2. Paul Johnson
 3. Chase Hunt
 4. William Lawrence

Elders - Class of 1973

H. Franklin Brown
George Bushnell, Jr.
John Dobb
Robert Guymer
Harry Kirk
James Lockerby
Alfred McConnell
Gordon Robertson

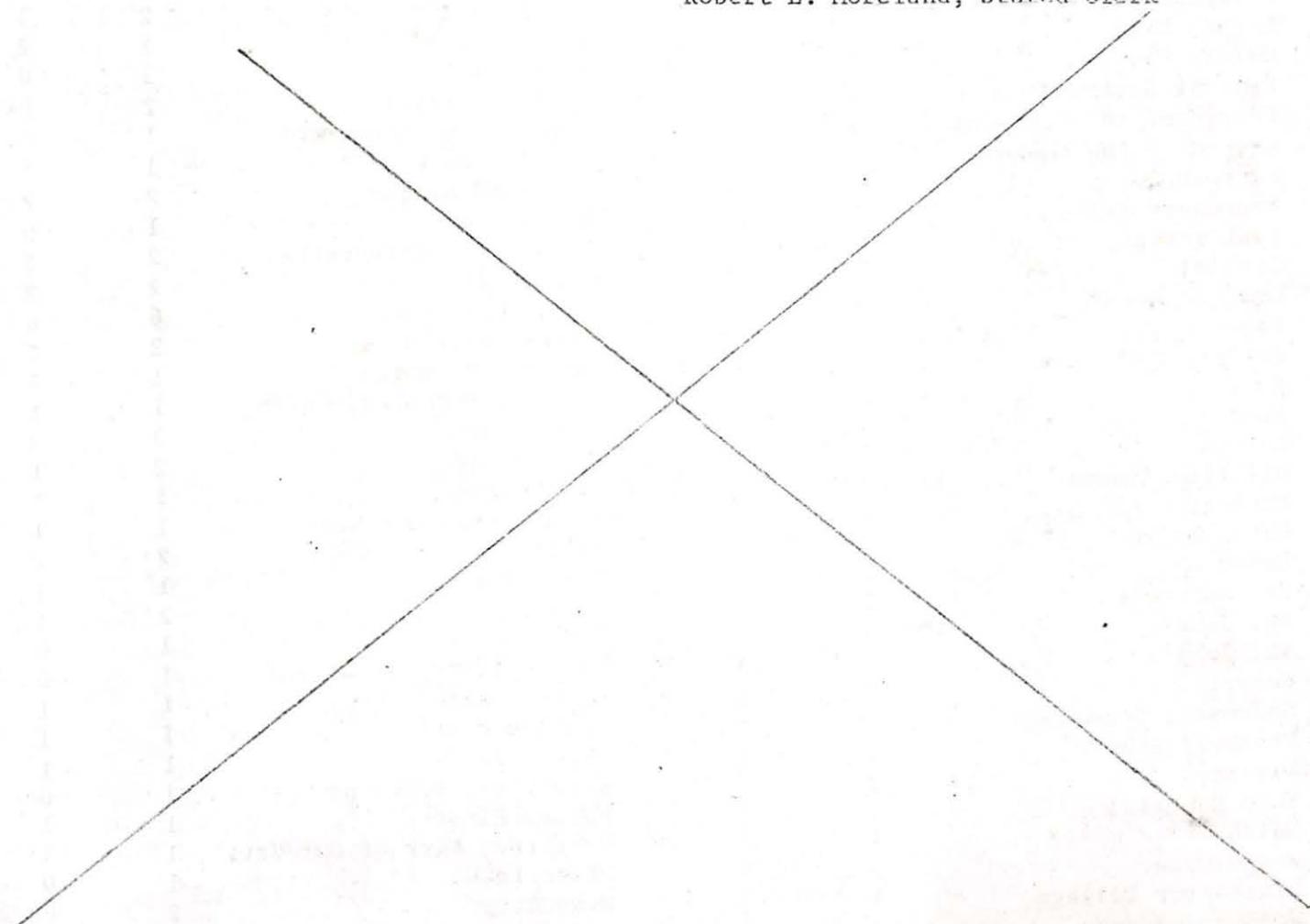
Class of 1974

Mary Grace Adams
Aarne Frobom
Adelaide Merrill
Helen Morrison
Jean Perkins
Glenwood Ross
Thomas Stewart
Ruby Welch

- Alternates: 1. Holden LeRoy
2. Andre Blay
3. Eva Tatar

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

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk



ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	ex	Ecorse	1	1
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	8	3	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	2	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	2	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	3	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	0	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	ex 2
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	0
Church of the Master	1	0	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	2	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	1
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Northminster	2	1
St. James	1	0	Utica	1	0
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	0
Ward Memorial	2	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	4	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	ex 2
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 25, 1972

Moderator:

Elder Mary Grace Adams

Place: Presbytery-Synod Office

Stated Clerk:

The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Friday, August 25, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. in the Presbytery Office, 10600 Puritan, Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams, who offered prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Antonson	Henderson	Peterson
Beal	Irvine	Scabich
Beumler	Kim	Smith, C.
Brasure	Lampe	Sutton
Cannon	Moreland	Sweet
Cobleigh	Nagy	Whitledge
Dempsey	Organ	Williams, R.

ELDERS

Detroit, First	Klink, E.	Livonia	
Grandale	Miles, M.	Rosedale Gardens	Purvis, D.
Hope	Stallworth, A.	St. Paul's	Bennett, R.
Monteith	Reading, Wm.	Northville	Meyer, C.
Redford	Lawton, G.		Meyer, P.
	Mitchell, W.	Pontiac	
St. John's	Grigsby, E.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, J.
		Wyandotte	Kuentzel, L.

ELDER MEMBER OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace

LEGAL ACTIONS

Upon motion, Presbytery found in order the call for the meeting as presented by the Stated Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. William Whitledge, acting chairman.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, pending action by the congregation on August 27, 1972, the dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Kent Organ and the Hope Presbyterian Church, effective August 31, 1972, heard The Rev. James Cannon and Elder James Woodard speak on behalf of the congregation, approved the call of the College Hill Community Church, Dayton, Ohio, and dismissed Mr. Organ to the Presbytery of Miami, effective August 31, 1972.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Columbus Grove (Ohio) Presbyterian Church to The Rev. John Hazelton to become stated supply, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Maumee, effective September 1, 1972, with the request that the Presbytery of Maumee place the invitation in his hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery revised its action of June 27, 1972 and approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. James Russell on behalf of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh at the Redford Presbyterian Church on September 10, 1972 at 11:15 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. James O. Banks, The Rev. Eugene T. Locke, The Rev. Charles

Hansen, Elder Arthur Potter (Redford), Elder Arthur Maus (Redford), to invite Mr. Alan Bethea to participate, to enroll as a corresponding member The Rev. Gordon Boak, a member of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and to place in his hands the invitation of the Redford Church to become assistant pastor, and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon dismissal from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Wyandotte Presbyterian Church to Mr. James M. McCall, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Wabash River, effective September 10, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$7,500, manse car allowance \$1,000, utilities paid in full, health insurance 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, conference time and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Wabash River with the request that that presbytery ask the Presbytery of Detroit to ordain Mr. McCall on its behalf; elected the following Administrative Commission: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. Charles Hansen, The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh, Elder Harvey Bowman (Wyandotte), Elder Allen Hollzcher (Wyandotte) with The Rev. Richard Kranzley (Presbytery of Cincinnati) to be seated as a corresponding member; to ordain Mr. McCall at the Wyandotte Church, Sunday, September 10, 1972 at 7:30 p.m., if the way be clear; to place the invitation of the Wyandotte Church in his hands; and enrolled Mr. McCall upon dismissal from the Presbytery of Wabash River.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard a representative of the Committee on National Missions, approved the contract of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Jesse G. Truvillion to become organizing pastor of a new church development to be located in the former Knox Church effective September 1, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing \$3,000, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Topeka-Highland with the request that it be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled him in the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the session of the Plymouth Church to employ The Rev. Richard Campbell, a minister of the Congregational-Christian Church, as a part-time coordinator of Christian Education at a rate of \$75 per week for 10 hours work for 48 weeks beginning August 1, 1972.
7. Upon motion, at the request of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Presbytery placed in the hands of The Rev. Richard J. Henderson the invitation of the Northville Church to become assistant pastor.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Chenoweth Watson permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting, as Director of the Health and Welfare Agency, Board of Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ in New York.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Dennis Duling permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Detroit until the next annual meeting as a professor at Boston University.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. William Lovick of the office of ordained minister and erased his name from the roll, according to the Book of Order 87.022, effective August 25, 1972, having received a letter from Mr. Lovick renouncing the jurisdiction of the Church.
11. Upon motion, The Rev. Mark Caldwell was appointed moderator of the Church of the Atonement, Pontiac.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery changed the terms of the call of The Rev. Robert W. Richter by the Drayton Plains Church from "Housing and Utilities Allowance of \$2,700" to "free use of the manse with all utilities paid."
13. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Detroit Presbyterian Association permission to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at its Fall Retreat.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Francis Nagy. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth permission to sell the house located at 650 Simpson, Plymouth, Michigan, for \$31,900.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Paul Sutton, chairman. Upon motion, and upon recommendation of the Committee, there being no nominations from the floor, the Presbytery elected The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, recording clerk, to fill the unexpired term ending December 31, 1972. Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

PRESBYTERY BOUNDARIES

Upon motion, the Presbytery voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Special Administrative Commission on Presbytery Boundaries composed of 3 ministers and 2 ruling elders, with the following powers:

1. To enter into conversation with the Presbyteries of Lake Huron, Grand River and Southern Michigan relative to recommendations of the Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries of the Synod of the Covenant Organizing Commission that certain churches be transferred to the Presbytery of Detroit;
2. Subject to approval by the Presbytery of Detroit of the final recommendations of the Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries of the Synod of the Covenant Organizing Commission, to take the necessary steps for the transfer of said churches;
3. To take the necessary steps to effect the expeditious incorporation of said churches into the life of the Presbytery of Detroit, if the way be clear.

Upon motion, there being no further business, Presbytery adjourned at 11:30 a.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 26, 1972
Place: Northbrook Church, Birmingham

Moderator Elder Mary Grace Adams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 26, 1972 at 6:30 p.m. in the Northbrook Church, Birmingham.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dempsey	Jones, H.	Miller	Shaw
Anderson, J.	Dickson	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Shin
Anderson, S.	Duggan	Kennedy	Mitchell	Shirley
Antonson	Dunkelberger, M.	Kerr	Moreland	Smith, C.
Auchard	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Muench	Sommers
Bailey	Dunn	Kiely	Nagy	Stenner
Banks	Ferguson	Kim	Nixon	Stewart
Beery	Gainey	Kirkman	Nye	Stone, J.
Beumler	Garypie	Kyser	Olert, F.	Stribe
Brand	Glenn	Lambert	Olert, J.	Stryker
Brasure	Goldsmith	Lampe	Owen	Sutton
Bretz	Gruber	Lawrence	Patton	Sweet
Brunelle	Gundersen	Lucero	Peterson	Swinehart
Caldwell	Henderson	Lumley	Ramsey	Tabor
Campbell	Hershey	MacDonald	Rauth	Taylor
Cannon	Hess	MacInnes	Reynolds	Thomas
Carter	Howie	Magee	Richards	Thompson
Cobleigh	Huetfle	Mair	Richter	Vernon
Cole	Hughes	Marvin	Rieker	Whitledge
Crawford	Hunt	McCloskey	Robinson	Williams, F.
Crilley	Irvine	McConnell	Sawyer	Williams, R.
Dalzell	Jansen	McCreight	Scabich	Wood
Darocy	Janssen	McGaughy	Scribner	Woodcock
Davies	Jerome	Milford	Sefcik	Wright
Deason	Johnson, P.			Zaun

ELDERS

Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.	Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack
Allen Park	Geiselman, G.	Cherry Hill	Ebi, Albert
Belleville	Tatar, Eva	Dearborn Woods	Rowan, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bose, Harry	Dearborn Heights	Edwards, John
Birmingham, First	Davis, R.	St. Mark's	Lamastus, L.
	Clark, Mary	Detroit, First	Payne, Eliz.
	Glass, Mrs. G.	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
	Himkamp, Mrs. J.	Calvary	Phillips, Roy
	Kirbert, Edwin	Calvin East	Grewell, John
Northbrook	Moon, Carolyn	Calvin West	Pruder, R.H.
	Wilson, K.	Central Northwest	Burke, Eugene
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Roberts, M.	Ch. of the Covenant	Foxley, Fred
	Bowden, Henry	Ch. of the Master	Talbot, Chas.
	Corradi, Val	Evergreen Village	Prince, T.A.
	Root, T.W.		Engle, Mary
Brighton	Beck, D.A.		Reid, R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Smally, C.		

Fort Street Grandale	Thomas, Albert Grant, Wm. Luther, Eileen	St. Paul's	Bennett, R.M. Zimmerman, B. Weinsheimer, J.
Hope	Wildern, Kenneth	St. Timothy Milford	Jerolamon, B. Bashaw, J. Flynn, D.M.
Jefferson Avenue	Woodard, James Phelps, Frieda Spariosu, D.	Mt. Clemens, First	Kissell, Kay MacArthur, D. Appel, C.J.
Knox Korean Monteith	VanBuskirk, C. Whang, Harry Bechtel, B. Lyon, C.	Orchard Lake	David, Wm.
Redford	Davidson, W.L. Green, Robert Mitchell, W. Maul, W.J.	Pontiac Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Ave. Oakland Avenue Plymouth	Scott, John Fauss, Marvin Cox, Wm. Brown, R.
St. James	Bowron, E. Marbury, T.J. Bradke, Harry Hanson, D.M.	Rochester, University	Cunningham, A. Wernette, R.H. Jenkins, D.A. Mack, Mrs. G.
Trumbull Avenue Village	Shockey, G. Salton, G. Yost, H. Carley, D.	Roseville, Erin	Hoover, E.R. Paul, M.S. Grimm, Mrs.W.
Ward Memorial	Jamieson, J. Jaynes, R. Salisbury, Mrs.E.	Royal Oak, First	Guymer, R.M. Pugh, P. Schmelz, G.S.
Westminster	Bayhan, D. Middleton, H. Montmoy, D.B. Larpenter, R.J.	Royal Oak, First Un.	Williams, C. Austin, Velma Doty, Ruth Pospeshil, M.
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains	Leberg, V. Biehl, Larry Laughlin, R. Olson, C.W.	Christ Memorial Faith Lake Shore	Wood, Robert Bishop, Wm. Hiatt, Linda Kemp, Sharon Dent, Robert Thome, Walter Hietbrink, Earl
E. Detroit, Covenant Farmington Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Friedel, E.W. Skinner, C.H. Branyan, J. Kelley, E. Smith, Edith Maynard, B. Madarasz, M.F.	Southfield United	Cosgro, V. Haizlip, A. Jones, G.P. Bunnell, John Merrill, A.
Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Mem.	Kipka, Helen Fernstrum, R. Lock, Carrol Jeffcott, M.	Sterling Hts., Utica Taylor, Southminster Trenton Trenton Troy Northminster Walled Lake, Crossroads Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke Waterford, Lakeland Wayne West Bloomfield Ch. of Our Saviour Westland Kirk of Our Savior Wyandotte	Casenhiser, Louise Brooks, Robert Wheatley, M.E. Willis, James Allison, W. Mason, M.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Beal, Fred Haab, Earl Runyan, Guy Tucker, R.		Kruger, Warren Carpenter, M. Hadley, J.S.
Highland Park, Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens			

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

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| Adams, Mary Grace | Frobom, Aarne |
| Bushnell, George | Leigh, Eleanor |
| | Robertson, Gordon |

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Bauer, Beal, Bowman, Colwell, Flowers, Geissinger, Hansen, K. McCall, Riedesel, Quick, I. Smith, R. Smith, Williamson.

Elders - Littlefield Blvd. (1), Welsh, Wyandotte (1)

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as corresponding members The Rev. David B. Lowry (Presbytery of Miami) and The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr. (Presbytery of Grand River).

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1972 and of the pro re nata meeting of August 25, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to permit the Committee on Ministerial Relations to report before the General Council.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, assisted by The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn.

The Moderator then led the Presbytery in prayer.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure. Mr. Brasure reported that The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr. had written a letter withdrawing his protest entered June 6, 1972.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that Mr. Kirkman's protest be withdrawn and the matter be concluded.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

- a. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session.
 - (1) Session Minutes of Central Northwest, Church of Our Saviour, Farmington, Korean, Milford, Monteith, Northbrook, Orchard Lake, Southfield and Westminster.
 - (2) Church Registers of Farmington, Northbrook, Orchard Lake and Westminster.
- b. The Committee excused the Session Minutes of Crossroads for presentation at the October meeting.
- c. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Register of Redford and requests they be presented at the October meeting.
- d. The Committee has scheduled a pre-Presbytery Workshop for Clerks of Session at 4:30 p.m. prior to the October meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore, assisted by The Rev. William F. Whitley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved plans for the installation of The Rev. George W. Woodcock as pastor of Knox Church on Sunday, October 1, 1972, at 7 p.m. and elected the following Administrative Commission: The Rev. William Lawrence (chairman), The Rev. Bartlett Hess, The Rev. Theodore Allebach, Elder Wilfred J. Brice (Christ Memorial), Elder Matthew C. Patterson, Sr., (Knox).

2. The Rev. William Lawrence presented the following Memorial Minute for The Rev. Thomas B. Davis, who died on August 17, 1972:

The Rev. Mr. T. B. Davis was born June 20, 1886 in Saline County, Missouri. In his infancy, his parents moved to Moscow, Idaho, where he spent his childhood and his youth. On September 2, 1908 he married Mary Etta Van Buskirk. Before his formal preparation for the Gospel

ministry, he worked as a bookkeeper and display man for the Weyerhauser Merchantile Company. He took his theological training at the Moody Bible Institute from which he graduated in the year of 1916. Upon graduation, he worked at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago for about two years. His first pastorate was in Russell, Iowa. From there he was called to the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he remained for about three years. Following this pastorate, he received a call to become the assistant at the Old Central Presbyterian Church in Detroit where he served under the late Dr. C. R. Scafe. In 1927 he responded to an invitation to serve as the minister of the Trenton Presbyterian Church where he pastored for ten years. In 1937, after leaving Trenton, he returned to Detroit as executive secretary of the Christian Business Men's Committee, serving in this capacity for approximately 2½ years. He was then called to the Scofield Memorial Church in the latter part of 1939 and remained there until he retired in the year of 1952. During his retirement years he served briefly as pastor of both the Congregational Church in Highland, Michigan and the Hickory Ridge Community Church; this was a double charge. In 1964, it was necessary for him to give up all preaching responsibilities because of poor health. At this time, he and his wife moved to the co-op apartments in Wyandotte until her passing in the year of 1969. While visiting his daughter and son-in-law in Peoria, Illinois in the latter part of 1969, he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. He lived the rest of his life in a nursing home in the Peoria area. He went to be with his Lord at the ripe age of 86.

T. B. Davis was a man with a warm heart and a Christ-like spirit. He was one of the most dedicated and humble servants I have ever known. It was my privilege to minister to the Davis' while they lived in Wyandotte. Mrs. Davis had a stroke and was confined to a wheel chair for a number of years. But this handicap did not keep them from regularly attending church. As I watched this faithful and devoted husband minister so lovingly and so kindly to his invalid wife, my own life was wonderfully blessed and enriched. Then, as I witnessed the love of their children poured out upon their aged parents, I once again saw the Gospel in action. The three children, two daughters and one son, are walking in the footsteps of their godly mother and father. They have indeed a rich Christian heritage and are exceedingly grateful for this priceless blessing.

T. B. Davis was a kindly man. He had found the secret of the Prophet Micah's words--"What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God." He was constantly ministering to those in need. Night or day, whenever the call came, he responded. I think of what one of the ladies of the congregation said, "I remember this beloved servant of the Lord for his kindness and gentleness. He loved children and, like his Master, he took the little ones in his arms and blessed them."

HE WAS A GENEROUS MAN AND THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS. He gave liberally to the cause of Christ of his means, time and strength. His giving was comparable to the poor widow. He continually sacrificed, depriving himself of his personal necessities that he might have a share in the propagation of the Gospel. He was a tireless worker in the Lord's vineyard, and never thought of how much time or strength he expended.

During his ministry, the Cherry Street building was remodeled. He worked along with the men, cleaning bricks, and helping in the construction. He gave himself fully and completely to his Lord and his people.

As I think of his life, there is a poem that I believe wonderfully describes his early pilgrimage.

Lord, help me to live from day to day--
 In such a self-forgetful way
 That even when I kneel to pray--
 My prayer will be for others.
 And when my work on earth is done--
 And my new work in heaven begun
 May I forget the crown I've won--
 While thinking still of others.

HE WAS A MAN OF DEEP CONVICTION. He stood firm in his convictions of truth and righteousness. He believed the Bible to be the Word of God and refused to deviate from its inspired teachings. It was his Guide Book. It was his meat and drink. It was his delight. When I think of our brother's love for God's Book, I am reminded of the words of the psalmist--Psalm 1, verses 2 and 3--"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

One of the key verses in his life was II Timothy 2:15--"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." As a minister of the Gospel, he had the ability of rightly dividing the Word of truth. Those who sat in his congregation were blessed by his faithful ministry of the Word.

HE WAS A MAN OF HUMILITY. The apostle Paul says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." The Lord Jesus was the perfect Man. His life blended all the virtues of perfection. Paul selects just one, the chief one, humility, as the keynote to them all. It was the chief adornment in our Lord's earth life; so was it the chief adornment of our brother's life. He was truly humble. Peter, speaking out of the experience of his heart, says--"God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble."

HE WAS A MAN OF FAITH. He could say with the apostle Paul--I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

We have enjoyed the companionship of our friend and brother, and then an unseen hand was laid on his shoulder. He slipped through the curtain that separates the seen from the unseen. He has gone and only the fragrance of his memory remains. As we read in Proverbs 10, verse 7--"The memory of the just is blessed."

Now, let us remember our beloved friend for what he was, but let us not forget that he owed all he was to another, to the greatest Friend there is. I know he would want to say this: "Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find."

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. James F. Anderson speak for the session and approved the invitation of the session of the Kirk in the Hills Church to Mr. Charles Randall Peyton to become assistant pastor effective October 1, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$8,400, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, health insurance, one month vacation,

two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Connecticut Valley with the request that the Presbytery place the invitation in his hands upon ordination and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Peyton as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Kirk in the Hills Church to The Rev. Frank J. Irvine to become assistant minister effective October 1, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$13,500, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,500, 15% pension, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review, after hearing from a representative of the session, Elder Gordon Robertson, and placed the invitation in Mr. Irvine's hands.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Robert W. Richter, pastor of the Drayton Plains Church, on Sunday, October 1, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitlege (chairman), The Rev. John Mitchell, The Rev. John Olert, The Rev. Richard Dempsey, The Rev. Roy Lambert, Elder Daniel Williams (Drayton Plains) and Elder Mary Kathryn Oaks (Drayton Plains.)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, that The Rev. Walter H. Eastwood be named interim pastor for a period of six months with a salary of \$1,375 per month, furnished house including utilities and fuel expenses, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and expense allowance of \$150 per month, effective October 22, 1972.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore and the congregation of the Cherry Hill Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective September 30, 1972, heard Elder Desmond Rowan speak for the congregation, approved the call of the Valley United Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, Arizona, placed the call in his hands and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Phoenix effective September 30, 1972.
8. Upon motion, The Rev. Cray R. Gruber was dismissed to the National Capital Union Presbytery.
9. Upon motion, The Rev. James P. Simmons was dismissed to the National Capital Union Presbytery.
10. Upon recommendation of the Committee, The Rev. Virgil Jones presented a certificate of honorable retirement to The Rev. Rudolph Garypie.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery rescinded the action taken on August 25, 1972, to ordain Mr. James M. McCall September 10, 1972, and approved the ordination on October 15, 1972, at 7:30 p.m., at the same place and with the Administrative Commission previously named.
12. Upon motion, The Rev. John Mitchell was appointed moderator of the Birmingham First Church, The Rev. Henry Stenner was appointed moderator of the Brighton Church, and The Rev. Harry Geissinger was appointed moderator of Cherry Hill Church.

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 reported to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, listing ministers removed from office, April 1 - June 30, 1972, as follows: Robert Freidank, Joe O. Hawkins, William L. Hogan, Thomas Krenan, Merle W. Leak, Robert H. Loreaux, Jr., David L. Martin, Griffith C. Matthews, Charles E. Tyler, George N. Ward.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a letter from The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, chairman of the Department of Personnel Development, recommending that all personnel now serving in the departments and committees of the Synod of Michigan continue until the Synod of the Covenant is organized but that all present and future vacancies remain unfilled.

- c. The General Council received a letter from Miss Eileen Luther, Youth Advisory Delegate to the 1972 General Assembly, thanking the Presbytery for the privilege of attending the General Assembly.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. Donald C. Flowers from the Committee on Ministerial Relations and directed the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation for his services.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. L. Wilson Kilgore as a member and chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations and directed the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation for his services.
 - f. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures a draft of an overture to the 185th General Assembly suggested by The Rev. Carl G. Howie, with the instruction to report back at the next meeting of the General Council.
 - g. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures a communication from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., withdrawing his protest. (see Presbytery Minutes 6/6/72 and 6/27/72).
 - h. The General Council received financial statements for the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administration Fund for the period ending August 31, 1972, and directed that copies be made available to members of Presbytery upon request.
 - i. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a Task Force on Personnel Needs to augment the Committee on Planning and (1) to negotiate with the Synod of the Covenant regarding continuing staff services, and (2) to recommend to General Council a staffing pattern for the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - j. General Council received from the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship a "Statement of Church Giving" by the Central Receiving Agency as of August 31, 1972. (Copies will be available on the literature table at Presbytery.)
 - k. The General Council heard the Moderator's appointments to the Special Administrative Commission on Presbytery Boundaries (Presbytery Minutes 8/25/72) as follows: The Rev. John Olert, Jr., chairman, The Rev. Philip R. Magee, The Rev. Richard C. Smith, Elder James Gorden (St. Paul's), Elder Mrs. Mary Lou Harrison (Northbrook).
 - l. The General Council ratified the Moderator's appointment of the following Priorities Analysis Team to serve in the special budget process: The Rev. Richard Milford, The Rev. John Quick, The Rev. James Anderson, Elder Donald Hanson (Village), Elder Myra Krueger (Church of Our Saviour).
 - m. The General Council elected a Budget Committee to serve in the special budget process as follows: Elder Eleanor Leigh, chairwoman, The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Elder Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hills).
 - n. The General Council approved a proposal that the minutes of the June meeting of Presbytery be sent with the first mailing to Presbytery after that meeting (where practical) but in no event later than three weeks after that meeting.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. The installation of Deirn Geard at Crossroads Church, June 25, 1972; and
 - b. The ordination of James Russell at Redford Church, September 10, 1972.
 3. Upon motion, the Winchester Village Church was exempted from payment of its balance of \$150 due on the 1971 per capita apportionment.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries of the Synod of the Covenant as approved/the Organizing Commission.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Task Force on Boundaries:
 - a. That the changes in Presbytery boundaries proposed in this report of the Presbytery Boundaries Task Force be approved.

- b. That the timeline adopted in June 1972 by the three Synods be reaffirmed.
 - c. That the following overture to the General Assembly Commission on Presbytery Boundaries be approved.
 - d. That a resolution expressing approval of the overture be forwarded to the Chairman of the Presbytery Boundaries Task Force (Synod of the Covenant) not later than November 15, 1972.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the Special Committee on Interim Staff Services as follows:

The Interim Staff Services Committee recommends that the Presbytery invite Dr. Robert Yolton to serve as Interim Executive beginning January 1, 1973 for a three-month period (renewal if necessary). The terms of the contract would be as follows: salary \$1,550 per month, reimbursement for car used in Presbytery business at 10¢ per mile (or provide a leased car); full expense allowance for Presbytery business; the New York Life Medical/Hospital Plan and full pension contingent on the concurrence of the Synod of the Covenant. The Interim Staff Services Committee is willing to remain constituted to operate the office during November and December, 1972, and for consultation purposes, during the interim service of Dr. Yolton in 1973.

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 authorized the Eastminster United Presbyterian Church of Detroit to renew a lease granted to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association on four lots of church property for the site of a branch office under the terms of the original lease.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church of Livonia to sell its lot located on Cavell Avenue.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to extend for five years, the following Board of National Missions loans: \$10,000 Restoration Fund Grant #26 for \$10,000 and War Service Unit Grant #59 for \$10,000 on Church of the Master property.
4. The Committee reported that The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith has begun his work in Canton Township as the organizing pastor of the new church development there. The name for the new congregation is to be the Geneva United Presbyterian Church.
5. The Committee reported that the name for the new congregation to be developed at the former location of the Knox Congregation (Dickerson at Mack Avenue, Detroit) is to be the Church of the Open Door.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, to place on the open market for sale the church's two manses, located at 30 Ogemaw, Pontiac, and 424 West Iroquois, Pontiac.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted preliminary permission to the First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, to purchase another manse.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery asked that each church spread on its session minutes its response to the new religious magazine A.D., and that a copy of that response be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Robert Sawyer.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. William F. Whitley to serve as chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relations for the remainder of 1972.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Aging, and approved individually its recommendations, as follows:
 - a. That the Commission on Aging be retained as a "Type I" agency, as in its present status.
 - b. That the Commission on Aging be given the responsibility for the Nutrition for the Elderly Program (Title VII).
 - c. That a copy of these recommendations be communicated to the Governor and the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Services of the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Raymond Kehres.
2. The Stated Clerk reported that because of the number of applications on hand, Presbyterian Village will suspend the receiving of applications after October 31, 1972.

PROGRAM REPORTS

1. THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported further through the chairman, The Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy. He called attention to the several items covered in their printed report and also emphasized the significance of the Statement of Church Giving through August 31, 1972.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS presented The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, who introduced Mrs. Carleen Pedrotti, of Associated Indians of Detroit, 3901 Cass. She spoke concerning the program sponsored among young American Indians in relating them to their heritage of the past.

Upon motion, the report was received.

3. THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through The Rev. George B. Bretz, who commended to the churches the Offering for Love and Justice.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	2	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	1	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Ecorse	1	0
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	1
Birmingham, First	8	5	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	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	1
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Dearborn, First	4	2	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	Ex(1)	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	1	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	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	0	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Evergreen Village	2	1	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	0
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	4	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	1
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	0	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	Ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Eastminster	5	4	White Lake	1	0
Manchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1 & Ex
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: October 24, 1972

Moderator

Elder Mary Grace Adams

Place: Drayton Plains Community Church

Stated Clerk:

The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 24, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Community Church, Drayton Plains.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams, with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Davies	Jansen	Milford	Scribner
Allebach	Deason	Jerome	Mitcham	Sefcik
Anderson, J.	Dempsey	Jones, H.	Mitchell, J.	Shin
Antonson	Duggan	Jones, V.	Moreland	Shirley
Auchard	Dunkelberger, M.	Kennedy	Nagy	Smith, I.
Bailey	Dunkelberger, R.	Kerr	Nixon	Smith, C.
Banks	Ferguson	Kim	Nye	Smith, R.
Bauer	Geard	Kirkman	Olert, F.	Stenner
Beal	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Olert, J.	Stryker
Beery	Gillette	Kyser	Patton	Stewart
Beumler	Glenn	Lambert	Peterson	Stone, G.
Brasure	Goldsmith	Lawrence	Peyton	Sutton
Caldwell	Gruber	Lumley	Quick	Sweet
Cannon	Gundersen	Locke	Ramsey	Swinehart
Carter	Henderson	MacDonald	Rauth	Taylor
Cobleigh	Hershey	Magee	Richards	Thompson
Colwell	Hess	Mair	Richter	Whitledge
Crawford	Howie	Marvin	Riedesel	Williams, F.
Crilley	Hughes	McCall	Russell	Williams, R.
Dalzell	Hunt	McGaughy	Sawyer	Wood
Darocy	Irvine	McConnell	Scabich	Woodcock
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ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, Shirley	Cherry Hill	Bradley, Carolyn
	Geiselman, B.		Brady, James
	Myers, R.K.		Maszara, Edward
	Steele, H.		Rowan, R.
	Tatar, Eva	Dearborn Woods	Edward, J.
Auburn Heights	Wagner, Robert	Littlefield Blvd.	Hylkema, B.
Belleville	Jarrett, Jerry		Baoth, R.
Berkley, Greenfield	Robbins, M.E.	Dearborn Heights	
Birmingham, First	Clark, Mary	St. Mark's	Lamastus, Leo
	Himkamp, Mrs. J.	Detroit, Broadstreet	Black, Leola
	Watt, Patricia	Bethany	LeRoy, Holden
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry	Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.
	Rosso, Mrs.	Calvin West	Hanson, Alice
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Denler, Kirk		Parker, Mrs. D.
	Hector, Milo	Central Northwest	Talbot, Chas.
Brighton	Winklepleck, J.	Evergreen Village	Parker, D.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Porter, Gracia	Fort Street	Dickson, Basil
Dearborn, First	Callam, Jack	Grandale	James, H.
	Krynyn, Helen		Younkin, Mary
	Missel, Henry	Hope	Baker, Oliver
			Baker, Ethel

Jefferson Ave.	Taylor, A.	Mt. Clemens,	VanNoty, C.A.
Knox	Blackstock, C.	Northville	Fleming, D.
Monteith	Lyon, C.	Orchard Lake	Meyer, C.
Redford	Owen, Ruth		Appel, C.J.
	Davidson, W.L.		David, Wm.
	Moseley, T.	Plymouth	Wright, A.
	Mueller, J.	Pontiac	Catlett, Chas.
	Underhill, D.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
	Wilson, E.	Joslyn Ave.	Anable, Doris
St. James	Peregon, W.	Oakland Avenue	Harris, Max
Southwest	McIntyre, James		Webb, James
Trumbull Ave.	Bradke, Harry	Rochester, University	Jenkins, D.
Village	Kinghorn, M.L.		Mack, Mrs. G.
Ward Memorial	Daly, Hugh	Roseville, Erin	Kussner, Donald
	Morton, K.		Hoover Edward
Westminster	Shiels, Dean	Royal Oak, First	Klee, Lewis
Winchester Village	Kuckuk, Jane		Guymer, Robert
Woodward Ave.	White, Curtis		Christian, Ross
Drayton Plains	Oakes, M.K.		Williams, C.
	Montney, Donald	First United	Zuidema, H.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Lockwood, Clifford		Niemi, Peter
Ecorse	Fesko, E.	Christ Memorial	Nixon, John
Farmington	Johnson, Dale	St. Clair Sh., Faith	Pospeshil, M.
	Johnson, Phyllis	Lake Shore	Wood, Robert
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Barnett, Henry	Southfield	Bishop, Wm.
	Whalen, Mrs. R.		Jameson, E.C.
	Wooll, M.	South Lyon	Salisbury, P.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Dangleis, G.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Stephens, G.
	Galloway, E.	Trenton	Eddins, M.
	Newhouse, S.	Troy, Northminster	Garver, D.B.
	Sherman, A.	First	Merrill, A.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Todd, Chas.	Taylor, Southminster	Parkins, Norman
	Fernstrum, R.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Cosgro, V.
Grosse Ile	Lock, Carrol	Warren, First	Snow, D.G.
	Branyan, J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Cooper, Ross
Livonia, St. Paul's	Moore, Lois	Celtic Cross	Currin, G.
	Bandelow, Y.	W. Bloomfield	Crothers, C.
Rosedale Gardens	Ladouceur, H.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Steele, J.E.
	Roth, Geo.	Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
	Groth, Carl	White Lake	Anderson, N.
Ward	Tucker, R.	Wyandotte	Hadley, J.
Milford	Abernathy, James		Holmes, E.
	Bennett, Mrs. D.		
	Klerekoper, T.		

ELDER COMMISSIONERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Bushnell, George
Leigh, Eleanor

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Brand, Bretz, Cater, Cole, Dickson, Dunn, Flowers, Gainey, Gillis, Hansen, Hueftle, Kesler, Lampe, MacInnes, McCloskey, Miller, Robinson, Sommers, Stribe, Thomas, Vernon, Wright;

Elders - Calvin East (1), Church of the Master, Peace, Welsh; also Gordon Robertson (General Council).

Upon motion, Presbytery received as corresponding members The Rev. Walter Eastwood of the Presbytery of Lehigh and The Rev. Frank C. Williams of the Presbytery of Columbus.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Robert Richter.

LEGAL ACTIONS

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to grant to Oakland County for a consideration of \$800 a permanent easement of 52 feet along the southern boundary of the Sashabaw Church, Clarkston property for the construction, maintenance and use of a sanitary sewer.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Committee on National Missions to execute a five-year Extension Agreement on the Board of National Missions Restoration Grant #4 in the amount of \$2,500 on the Evergreen Village Church of Detroit property.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Geneva, Church of the Open Door and St. Thomas new church developments to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the balance of the present year and in 1973.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends 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, Pontiac First, Sashabaw, University, White Lake and Crossroads.
 - b. Church Registers of Auburn Heights, Church of the Atonement, Drayton Plains, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Oakland Avenue, Pontiac First, University and Crossroads.
2. The Committee deferred approval of the Session Minutes of the Oakland Avenue Church pending consultation with the pastor and clerk of an action of the session.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Session of Kirk in the Hills Church to The Rev. Margaret Scabich to become assistant minister effective November 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$9,200, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; heard from a representative of the Session, Elder Kirk Denler, and placed the invitation in Mrs. Scabich's hands.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved a call from the congregation of the Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn to The Rev. David Abbott to become associate pastor, effective November 1, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$8,250, car allowance \$1,000, housing allowance \$2,600, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and fees and annual review; heard from a representative of the congregation, Elder Ben Hylkema; and placed the call in Mr. Abbott's hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Ecorse Church to The Rev. John D. Bartko to become pastor effective December 3, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$9,000, manse, paid utilities except private phone, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, four weeks vacation, two weeks study leave with partial expenses, hospitalization, time for General Assembly and Synod, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cincinnati with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Bartko as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following change in terms for The Rev. Charles Hansen to serve the Northminster Church for nine months, October 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973, on a part-time basis of 2½ days per week: salary \$4,157 including housing allowance and hospitalization, 15% pension, five working days study leave and seven and one-half working days vacation.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to The Rev. Samuel C. Weir the status of Pastor Emeritus of the Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn, effective November 1, 1972.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Jay Bollman to the Presbytery of Willamette.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John Olert Moderator of the Gratiot Avenue Church, replacing The Rev. James Cannon.
 8. The Committee informed the Presbytery that The Rev. Jesse G. Truvillion has declined the invitation of the Committee on National Missions to become organizing pastor of a new church development located in the former Knox Church. (Presbytery approved the invitation on August 22, 1972.)
- 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. General Council referred to the Presbytery Council of United Presbyterian Men a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that the Presbytery Council may nominate for election by Presbytery one or more representatives to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men up to a number not exceeding one-half the number of ruling elder commissioners to the General Assembly.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Committee on National Missions asking for the appointment of a special coordinating committee and postponed action for a month.
 - c. The General Council accepted the resignation of Elder George Bushnell from the Synod of the Covenant's Special Committee to Nominate a Synod Executive and expressed appreciation for the service he has given.
 - d. The General Council declared vacant (Bylaws IV-1-D) the position on the Committee on Church and Society held by The Rev. Walter White and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - e. The General Council accepted the resignation from the Interfaith Action Council of The Rev. George F. Gillette, effective December 31, 1972, and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - f. The General Council heard the Moderator's appointments to the Task Force on Personnel Needs as follows: Elder Richard Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods) chairman, Elder Jack Callam (Dearborn, First), Elder Mrs. V. A. McIntosh (Church of Our Saviour), The Rev. James F. Anderson, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones and The Rev. William F. Whitley.
 - g. The General Council reports to Presbytery that the Committee on Budget is projecting 88¢ for the 1973 per capita apportionment of the Presbytery. (Secretary's note: If the 88¢ apportionment is approved officially when Presbytery adopts the 1973 budget, the total per capita apportionment would be--

<u>1972</u>		<u>1973</u>
\$.92	General Assembly	\$1.07
.55	Synod	.55
<u>.68</u>	Presbytery	<u>.88</u>
\$2.15		\$2.50)

A motion from the floor was defeated that the per capita apportionment of Presbytery for 1973 not exceed that budgeted for 1972.

- h. The General Council received the report of the Special Nominating Committee recommending commissioners to the 1973 General Assembly and voted to present to the Presbytery the following nominees of General Council, with a fifteenth elder to be added by the Committee: Ministers - Eldon Beery, Douglas Carter, J. Alton Cressman, William Findlay, Bartlett Hess, Frank J. Irvine, Ray Kiely, Frank J. Marvin, Robert Nixon, Loren Scribner, Tai Shin, William Shirley, William F. Whitley, Robert Williamson, Wilson Wood; Elders - Floyd E. Brennan (St. James), Doris E. Campbell (Hope), Robert L. Colwell (Littlefield Blvd.), Richard F. Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods), William L. Grant (Grandale), Robert M. Guymer (Royal Oak, First), Linda Hiatt (Lakeshore), Douglas A. Jenkins (University), Marjorie L. Jessop (Greenfield), Phyllis R. Johnson (Farmington), Christian Koch (Orchard Lake), E. Lucille Maus (Redford), Melba Smith (Dearborn, First), Albert E. Walker (Christ Memorial), James Carman (Saline). The Stated Clerk called attention to the data required by the Bylaws of Presbytery (X-1), which was in the pre-presbytery mailing.
- i. The General Council instructed the Stated Clerk to draft a revision of the Bylaws of Presbytery, for consideration at the next meeting, providing for the nomination of commissioners to the General Assembly in a number equal to the number to be elected with specific provision for alternates.
- j. The General Council referred to the Secretary for response the request of Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Kampen, brought to the General Council by The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, for information about Presbytery's position on the Roth decision.
- k. The General Council included in its minutes remarks of the Moderator addressed to The Rev. Robert H. Yolton in view of his official retirement and in appreciation of his service and support in the work of the Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions:
- Installation of Robert Richter at Drayton Plains Church, October 1, 1972;
 - Installation of George Woodcock at Knox Church, October 1, 1972;
 - Ordination of James McCall at Wyandotte Church, October 15, 1972.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. William F. Whitley to represent the Presbytery at a Staff Services Negotiating Meeting of the Synod of the Covenant, scheduled to meet at Columbus, Ohio, November 16-18, 1972.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook) to the Synod of the Covenant's Special Committee to Nominate a Synod Executive.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery agreed to co-sponsor with Black Presbyterians United a visit by the Moderator of the General Assembly on November 12, 1972, 3 p.m. at St. John's Church.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

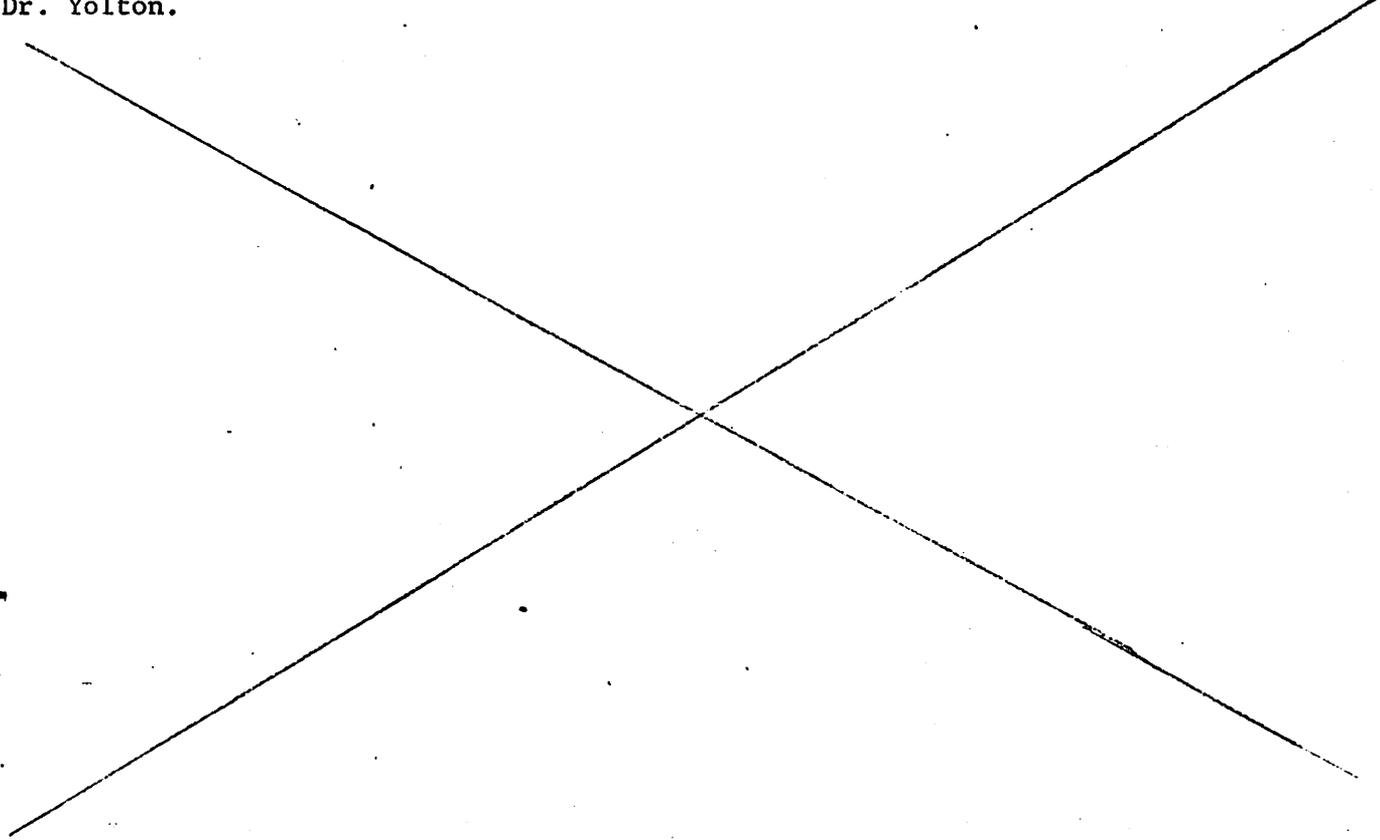
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the name of The Rev. Carl G. Howie as a nominee for Moderator of the 185th General Assembly, meeting in May, 1973.
- Upon motion, the name of The Rev. Mr. Howie was added to the list of nominations commissioners to that General Assembly.
- Upon motion, the Moderator was instructed to consult with Mr. Howie and to appoint a committee to carry forward his candidacy.
- Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Nominations presented by the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, and elected to the Self-Development Validating Committee the following: Mr. Harry Command (3 years), Mrs. Winifred Barno (Outer Drive - 2 years), Mr. Alvin Coleman (Hope - 2 years), and Mr. Calvin Hughes (Park - 2 years).

PROGRAM REPORTS

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN reported through Mrs. Katherine Vernon, concluding with a film entitled "Included Out."
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.
2. THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS presented The Rev. Frank C. Williams, Director of The Midwest Career Development Center, who spoke concerning the program of this ecumenical occupational consulting service.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.
3. The Moderator of Presbytery announced that the Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant is The Rev. John B. Quick, and that the Interim Synod Executive, for not to exceed five months, is The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe, Jr.
4. THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE, through its chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, presented The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. He told of a 1972 summer Workshop in Leadership Training for various ethnic groups, sponsored in cooperation with the Division of Ethnic Church Affairs of the Synod. He recognized the presence of Mr. John Bingham, then introduced Mr. Paul Henderson to tell of his experiences as a workshop participant.
5. THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through its chairman, The Rev. Thomas Kennedy, who called attention to Guidelines for Benevolence Self-Allocation in Local Churches.
6. THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through its chairman, The Rev. David Swinehart, who in turn introduced Miss Helen Howe to speak on Proposals C and D which will be on the November 7, 1972 ballot.
Upon motion, Presbytery received this report.
7. The Moderator called to the attention of Presbytery the fact that Dr. Robert H. Yolton would be enjoying vacation and study leave during November and December, and would return in January, 1973 to serve as Interim Executive for the Presbytery of Detroit. She asked Dr. Yolton/lead the Presbytery in the closing prayer.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:05 p.m. with prayer and benediction by Dr. Yolton.



ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
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	8	3	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	2	Grosse Ile	2	3
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Dearborn, First	4	3	Highland Park, Park	1	0
Cherry Hill	4	4	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	3
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	0
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	ex (1)	Orchard Lake	2	3
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	ex	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	1	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	5
Hope	2	2	First United	2	3
Jefferson Avenue	2	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	1
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	1
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	1
St. John's	1	0	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	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	0
Welsh	1	ex	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	4	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: November 28, 1972

Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams

Place: St. Paul's Church, Livonia

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 28, 1972, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Paul's Church, Livonia.

The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams.

The Rev. Margaret Scabich led in prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Irvine	Milford	Shin
Anderson, J.	Davies	Jansen	Miller	Shirley
Anderson, S.	Deason	Janssen	Mitchell	Smith, C.
Antonson	Dickson	Johnson, P.	Moreland	Smith, R.
Auchard	Dresser	Jones, H.	Muench	Sommers
Bailey	Duggan	Jones, V.	Nixon	Stenner
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Kerr	Nye	Stewart
Bauer	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Olert, F.	Stone, G.
Beal	Dunn	Kiely	Owen	Stryker
Beery	Ferguson	Kim	Patton	Sutton
Beumler	Gainey	Kirkman	Peyton	Sweet
Bowman	Garypie	Kuckuk	Peterson	Swinehart
Brasure	Geissinger	Kyser	Ramsey	Thompson
Bretz	Gillette	Lambert	Rauth	Taylor
Brunelle	Gillis	Lawrence	Reynolds	Tabor
Caldwell	Glenn	Locke	Richards	Vernon
Campbell	Goldsmith	Lucero	Richter	Wood
Cannon	Gruber	Lumley	Rieker	Wright
Carter	Gundersen	MacInnes	Robinson	Williamson
Cobleigh	Hansen	Marvin	Russell	Williams, F.
Cole	Henderson	McCall	Sawyer	Whitledge
Colwell	Hershey	McCloskey	Scabich	Zaun
Conley	Hess	McConnell	Scribner	
Crawford	Howie	McCreight	Sefcik	
Crilley	Hughes	McGaughy	Shaw	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, B.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Roycraft, V.
	Allen, J.		Satterfield, W.
	Nasea, J.		Walton, O.
	Nunn, R.	Brighton	Dettmer, F.W.
	Marx, C.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, L.
Auburn Heights	Wagern, Robt.	Dearborn, First	Missel, H.
Belleville	Miles, D.	Cherry Hill	Sedestrom, D.A.
Berkley, Greenfield	Bunting, R.	Dearborn Woods	Edwards, John
Birmingham, First	Clark, M.	Littlefield Blvd.	Anderson, C.D.
	Glass, J.		Wedlake, Wm.
	Himkamp, Mrs. J.	Dearborn Heights	
	Moon, Carolyn	St. Mark's	LaMastus, L.
Northbrook	Harrison, Mary	Detroit, First	Kendall, J.
	Kirk, Harry		

Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	St. Paul's	Farquhar, C.
Broadstreet	Black, L.		Mayo, Lydia
Calvin East	Jewett, E.W.		Ross, Louis
	Kiess, R.		Warren, Wm.
Calvin West	Berry, P.	St. Timothy	Swain, R.
	Rose, L.R.	Ward	Martindale, C.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Mather, J.
Ch. of the Covenant	Reynolds, J.		Stoupe, R.
Evergreen Village	Dunning, H.	Milford	Dill, V.
Fort Street	Rutledge, L.	Mt. Clemens	Fleming, D.
Grandale	Black, Wm.		Sorensen, D.
Hope	Campbell, D.	Orchard Lake	Wright, A.
	Woodward, J.		Appel, C.
Jefferson Ave.	Keller, L.J.	Plymouth	Carmine, F.
	Koepcke, M.		Conn, J.W.
Leitch	Grubb, Mary		Wernette, R.
Monteith	Lyon, C.	Pontiac, First	Wixom, C.
	Reading, Wm.	Ch. of the Atonement	Scott, John
Redford	Adams, R.	Joslyn Ave.	Parks, K.
	Lawton, G.J.	Oakland Ave.	Cox, Wm.
	Maus, A.E.	Rochester, University	Milge, Mrs.
	Maus, Lucille		Jenkins, D.
St. James	Strachan, A.	Roseville, Erin	Krol, E.M.
St. John's	Newberg, M.		Frazee, F.
Trumbull Avenue	Cain, Wm.	Royal Oak, First	Guymer, R.
Village	Bearns, Ray		Nelson, R.
	Lane, Mrs. W.		Ogden, H.
Ward Memorial	Osborn, G.		Schmelz, G.
	Ross, James		Thornton, Glen
	Shumway, Fred		Grimm, Mrs. W.
Welsh	Williams, M.	First United	Donovan, J.
Westminster	Carley, Thomas		Doty, Ruth
	Jamieson, J.	Christ Memorial	Pospeshil, M.
	Lewis, E.	St. Clair Sh., Faith	Wood, Robert
	Reid, John	Lake Shore	Bishop, Wm.
	Steward, W.		Hiatt, Linda
Woodward Avenue	Bentley, N.		Slawson, K.
	Middleton, H.	Southfield United	Shrosbrog, A.
	White, C.		Thome, W.
Drayton Plains	Oakes, M.		Jennings
E. Detroit, Covenant	Corbeil, R.	South Lyon	Miller, B.
Farmington	Allaben, R.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Lakatos, M.
	Greenbury, D.	Taylor, Southminster	Cosgro, V.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Cline, I.	Trenton	Goodyear, J.
	Hunt, B.		Haizlip, A.
	Pate, L.	Troy	Bjork, B.
Grosse Ile	Amend, L.	Northminster	Merrill, A.
	Branyan, J.	Walled Lake,	
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Hanger, S.	Crossroads	Zoerner, Carol
	Kelley, Eva	Warren	Kingman, John
	Kenn, S.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
	Sherman, A.	Waterford, Lakeland	Simpson, H.
Grosse Pdnite Woods	Fernstrum, R.	Wayne	Mason, M.
	Lock, Carrol	W. Bloomfield	
Highland Park, Park	Gray, Geo.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, W.
Lincoln Park	Terry, E.	Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
Livonia		Wyandotte	Lang, Agnes
Rosedale Gardens	Davis, H.		Stieler, J.
	Haab, Earl		
	Tucker, R.		
	Wilson, J		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
 Bushnell, George
 Cottman, Roberta

Leigh, Eleanor
 Robertson, Gordon
 Rosenberger, Michael .

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Brand, Bretz, Cater, Darocy, Hunt, Lampe, Magee, Mair, McCall, K., MacDonald, Nagy, Palmer, Quick, Riedesel, Thomas, Woodcock;

Elders - Grosse Pointe Memorial (1), Knox (1), Peace; also Elder Aarne H. Frobon (General Council).

Upon motion, Presbytery received as corresponding members The Rev. Alton Cressman of the Presbytery of Lake Huron, The Rev. William Jones of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan and The Rev. Adrian Tenhor of the Reformed Church of America, pastor of Nardin Park Church, Detroit.

The following visitors from churches which will join the Presbytery January 1, 1973 were recognized: Virginia E. Abos (Ypsilanti) and Donald Smith.

Upon motion, the minutes of the October 24, 1972 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through its Special Committee on Nominations, The Rev. William F. Whitley, chairman, who presented as nominees for Presbytery's Committee on Nominations, Class of 1975, the following: Elder Mary Grace Adams, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart.

Upon motion, the report was received.

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

COMMISSIONERS TO THE 185th GENERAL ASSEMBLY were also presented by Mr. Whitley, as previously circulated, with the exception of The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, who asked not to be nominated, since he will be out of the country.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and The Rev. Carl G. Howie was elected a commissioner by acclamation.

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 approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Broadstreet, Calvin West, Church of the Master, Grandale, Ward Memorial, Welsh, Redford, and Oakland Avenue;
 - b. Session Minutes and Church Register of Evergreen Village up to the examining stamp at December 1971.
 - c. Church Register of Calvin West, Grandale, Ward Memorial and Redford.

2. The Committee deferred approval of the Session Minutes and Church Register of Hope pending consultation with the clerk and pastor by the chairman's designate.
3. The Committee did not receive the Session Minutes and Church Register of St. Mark's and St. Andrew's and requests they be presented at the January meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Samuel Henry Forrer was presented by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, his successor at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

The quality of a life is not to be measured merely by the number of years counted off on the calendar, but by personal character and achievement--kindness and compassion--by courage in standing for truth and justice--and by the way in which we offer hope and encouragement to those in need of it.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Forrer, my esteemed and distinguished predecessor in the pastorate of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church for 27 years, was such a man.

He was born September 21, 1874 in DeWitt, Arkansas, and died in Lakeland, Florida on November 18, 1972 at the age of 98, after suffering a hip fracture from a fall two weeks earlier. His wife, Louise, to whom he was married in 1904, died three years ago. They had no children.

He received the B.A. degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky in 1898, and did graduate work at Boston University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He received the B.D. degree from Princeton Seminary, the Ph.D. degree from Princeton University and the D.D. degree from Alma College.

He was ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick (New Jersey) on August 1, 1901, and was received into the Presbytery of Detroit in 1919. His pastorates were in the First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, Ohio, from 1906 to 1908--and in the Park Presbyterian Church of Erie, Pa. from 1908 to 1918, before being called to the Jefferson Avenue Church in November 1918.

Rich in years, and rich in character, personality, and achievement, he notably exemplified the best qualities of a real man, a gentleman, a scholar, a devoted minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a faithful servant of the Church for five decades.

He was, by temperament and training, a gentleman of the old school--tall, erect, and dignified in his personal bearing. Conservative in his instincts, wise in the ways of finance and responsible enterprise, he was liberal in his attacks on the injustices of unbridled, rugged capitalism in its worst excesses.

At the same time he did not hesitate to excoriate publicly what he felt were the selfish attitudes of some of the leaders of organized labor. He was for the workingman, for "the

work ethic" rather than "the welfare ethic," but opposed to those power-hungry labor politicians who used the workingman for their own selfish purposes.

Dr. Forrer cared very much about the city of Detroit. He agonized over its problems, and gave strong leadership to those religious, social, and cultural agencies which promoted the city's welfare. He was Moderator of the Detroit Presbytery, President of the Detroit Pastors' Union in 1934 and served as President of the Detroit Council of Churches from 1935 to 1938.

Known as an accomplished golfer, he was modest in his enviable achievements, even gaining the goal dear to the heart of every golfer-- a "hole in one." Golfing for him was a recreation, not a task to be pursued by grim, constant, anxious striving. He did not "press."

Some of his golfing companions have told me of the time when his ball landed in a particularly difficult and exasperating sand trap. Now, laymen golfers of even good character are usually well equipped with choice sulphurous and picturesque expletives for such harrowing occasions.

What would the good doctor say? They waited expectantly. He simply exclaimed, "Well, bless my soul!" That said it all, and they were at liberty to read into it anything they chose.

It was under his leadership that the splendid, beautiful and imposing Gothic structure of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church was erected in the years 1924 to 1926. Mrs. Horace Dodge, the Russell family, the Berry family, the Newberrys, George Fink and others, were generous benefactors, stimulated by his encouragement of their stewardship.

Due to his wise investments, and some inherited funds, he and Louise Forrer, his gracious wife, were able, after their retirement in 1945, to make gifts to three colleges, and to the Florida Presbyterian Homes in Lakeland, in excess of one million dollars.

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He was/scholarly and vigorous preacher. His command of the English language, both spoken and written, was unexcelled. He had collected a vast library, and he knew his books from the inside, not merely as impressive wall decorations.

Deeply interested in science in its relation to religion, he saw the vast universe in all its mystery, wonder, and complexity as a proof of the existence of a wise and benevolent Creator. To him it was "the garment of the living God." At the same time he asserted the primacy of man over technology, and insisted that the new discoveries be used for the enrichment of man's true life and of the natural environment.

He served on the Board of Directors of McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, of Grove City College in Pennsylvania, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Alma College during the especially difficult years of the economic depression of the late twenties and early thirties. As I have already indicated, his concern for the education of youth continued to be strong--in his generous benefactions, and in his constant interest and prayers.

He could be stern, and he could be gentle. He had a fine sense of humor--genial without being "cute," witty without being self-consciously clever. With deft surgical skill he could cut apart a fallacy, but he was always kind, and never descended to personal vituperation.

As a young Chaplain coming out of the Navy 27 years ago, after four years of service in World War II, I accepted the call of this church in December of 1945 with some trepidation. How could one hope to follow capably such a distinguished leader and devoted pastor, already something of a legend in his own time?

He had married young couples, baptized, confirmed, and married their children, and performed the marriages of their grandchildren. He was the strong, dependable leader, the benevolent and wise father-figure.

To his everlasting credit, and my fervent gratitude, as pastor-emeritus he moved far enough away to let me do things my own way, albeit, though well-intentioned, those ways were often stumbling and ineffectual. He was not always hovering over my shoulder and interfering. He was not one who taunted us by "the ecclesiastical geriatric strip-tease," in which a clergyman never really retires--here a little, there a little. When he left, he left.

And yet he was always available for wise counsel, and I gladly sought it and benefitted by it. No minister every had a finer predecessor, and I pay hearty tribute to all that he meant to and did for me.

On a number of occasions he and Mrs. Forrer came back to Detroit at our invitation, and these were always times of rich blessing. During the past decade, because of the infirmities of advancing age, they were unable to be with us.

I have kept most of his letters through the years, and they are still a source of joy and encouragement. In conclusion, I quote from one of his last notes, written a year ago on November 24, 1971: "When I see the stack of beautiful birthday cards from you dear people of Jefferson Avenue and read the inspiring sentiments expressed therein, a heart-longing swells within me to grasp your hands and thank you personally. Ninety-eight years forbid the realization of that pleasure. As for me, I am feeling, as President 'Teddy' used to say, 'Bully!'--and I crave for you all 'the blessing of God that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow.'"

This quotation from Proverbs 10:22 was a characteristic phrase and benediction with him: "The blessing of God that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow."

That, in a real way, epitomizes his fine life. He made us "rich" by his generosity, encouragement, and example--both materially and spiritually.

He "added no sorrow." All our sorrows came from other sources. He, as a compassionate, healing minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, bound up our wounds and enabled us to be strong, to rise up, and to fight valiantly where the saints have trod.

He and his dear wife, Louise, are now reunited in heaven--and on the days when he is not playing golf across the verdant fields of Glory, I would be amazed if he were not in deep conversation with Socrates,

or Plato, or Aristotle--St. Paul, or Augustine, or Luther, or Calvin-- while still beholding the radiant face of Jesus Christ, his Lord, whom He loved so deeply and served so well.

This, then is my affectionate tribute to a real man of God--Samuel Henry Forrer.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit to The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell to become pastor, effective January 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$14,000, car allowance \$2,000, housing and utilities \$4,000, insurance and hospitalization \$1,150, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, study grant \$250, 15% pension, moving expenses and annual review; heard from a representative of the congregation, Elder John R. Kendall; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Cleveland with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Kettlewell as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed its appreciation to The Rev. Fred Olert, who has served First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, as interim minister.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington to The Rev. Homer Nye to become associate pastor under the following terms: salary \$8,200, manse and utilities, 15% pension, car allowance \$1,250, Synod insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; heard from a representative of the congregation, Mrs. Ruth Alleban and The Rev. George W. Ramsey; placed the call in Mr. Nye's hands; and named the following special administrative commission to install Mr. Nye on February 4, 1973 at 11 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Elder Dale Johnson (Farmington), Elder Millie Knudsen (University), The Rev. George Ramsey, The Rev. Richard Henderson and The Rev. Alfred Davies.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from a representative of the session, Miss Aileen Wright, and The Rev. Edward D. Auchard, and dissolved the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger and the Orchard Lake Church, effective December 16, 1972.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Calvin West Church to The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger to become pastor, effective December 16, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$9,000, manse and utilities, car allowance \$1,200, 15% pension, hospital insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, continuing education allowance \$100, moving expenses and annual review; heard from a representative of the congregation, Elder Lewis R. Rose; placed the call in Mr. Dunkelberger's hands and authorized the Committee on Ministerial Relations to appoint a special administrative commission to install Mr. Dunkelberger. Upon motion, Presbytery named Mr. Dunkelberger as moderator of the Calvin West Session until he has been installed pastor.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Arthur Taylor to become organizing pastor of the Church of the Open Door, a new church development located in the former Knox Church, effective December 1, 1972 with the following terms: salary \$8,000, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$2,350, hospital insurance \$240, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; heard from a representative of the Committee on National Missions, The Rev. James A. Cannon; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Cape Fear with the request that the Presbytery place the contract in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Taylor as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Pontiac Church of the Atonement to The Rev. J. Richard Hanna to become pastor effective December 17, 1972, with the following terms: salary \$8,500, manse with heat, light and refuse pickup, local phone, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with \$150 allowance, health insurance \$270, moving expenses and annual review; heard a representative of the congregation, Elder John Scott; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Newton with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Hanna as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following administrative commission to install The Rev. John Bartko pastor of Ecorse United Presbyterian Church on December 17, 1972 at 3 p.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Robert Nixon, The Rev. James D. Cole, The Rev. James Conley, Elder Leonard Corns (Ecorse); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. David Lowry of the Presbytery of Cincinnati; and invited The Rev. Joseph Femminino, St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Ecorse, to take part in the service.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following administrative commission to install The Rev. David Abbott associate pastor of Dearborn Littlefield Boulevard Church on December 17, 1972 at 10:30 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, The Rev. Samuel C. Weir, and Elder Alan Henry (Littlefield Boulevard Church).
10. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the session of the Garden City Church that The Rev. Henry Jones be named Interim Supply on a part-time basis, preaching and two days a week for pastoral service, at a salary of \$175 per week, for three months effective December 1, 1972; and that he be appointed moderator of the session.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the request of the session of the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn, that The Rev. Paul Warren be named Interim Supply for the period December 7, 1972 through June 7, 1973 with a salary of \$1,200 per month, furnished manse and utilities, \$150 per month car allowance and moving expenses to and from Baltimore.
12. Upon motion, and by three-fourth vote required by Book of Order 57.041, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Richard Reynolds as Stated Supply for Church of the Master for a period January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973 and appointed him moderator of the session during that time.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. James E. Kent to demit the ministry under provision of the Book of Order 87.05, contingent upon final action after one year.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Dennis Duling to the Presbytery of Boston.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Overture to the 185th General Assembly:

Whereas Presbyterian Law for the Presbytery has been changed,
to wit:

1. The 1970-71 edition states, "The service of installation is a function of the church and the date of installation should be determined by the session in consultation with the moderator of presbytery" (p. 100a);
2. The 1971-72 edition states that the assistant pastoral relation in churches is instituted by "a service of installation by the presbytery" (p. 11a); and

Whereas the Form of Government appears not to be consistent, to wit:

- 1. XX, 12 includes assistant pastors with pastors and associate pastors to be installed, but
- 2. XX, 12 does not specifically state that the installation is by the presbytery; and
- 3. XX, 1 (paragraph 4) does not mention installation and
- 4. XX, 15 does not include assistant pastors among those greeted after the installation.

Therefore,

The Presbytery of Detroit, meeting November 28, 1972, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia, Michigan, respectfully overtures the 185th General Assembly (1973):

- 1. To direct that assistant pastors shall or shall not, be installed by presbyteries under the provisions of the Form of Government as they now stand, and
- 2. To send down to the presbyteries for their affirmative or negative votes an overture which will bring into conformity with each other the above-cited sections of the Form of Government, and any others related to the installation of assistant pastors.

16. Compensation Guidelines (Paper H) for the Presbytery were emphasized, and it was noted that the \$7,500 minimum salary is now adjusted to \$7,800, reflecting a 4% cost of living rise. (cf. Minutes, 9/28/71, p.4)

Upon motion, thereport as a whole was approved.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 185th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Upon motion, the docket was adjusted to permit balloting at this time. The Moderator named as tellers the following: Virgil Jones, chairman, Sven Anderson, J. Rodney Beal, Gerald Cobleigh, Philip Ferguson, Robert Gruber, John Sefcik, Rondell Shaw; Iren Cline (Drayton Avenue), Verna Dill (Milford), Francis Frazee (Erin), Marion Koepcke (Jefferson Avenue), Adelaide Merrill (Northminster), Helen Middleton (Woodward Avenue), Loren Rumsey (Sashabaw), John Scott (Church of the Atonement), Richard Wernette (Plymouth).

She then declared a ten-minute recess while ballots were distributed, marked and collected by the tellers, who then withdrew.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through its chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as follows:

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	The Rev. William F. Whitledge	St. Paul's
Vice-Moderator	The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson	Northbrook
Recording Clerk	To be reported in December	
Assistant Recording Clerk	The Rev. Ronald P. Miller	Lake Shore

REGULAR MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1974	The Rev. William Jones	Howell, First
Class of 1975	The Rev. John B. Quick	St. John's
	The Rev. Donald A. Wright	Dearborn, First
	Elder Mrs. Eleanor Leigh	Littlefield Blvd.
	Elder Gordon H. Robertson	Kirk in the Hills

98 COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman	Elder Richard F. Parks	Jefferson Avenue
Class of 1975	Elder Donald McCubbrey	Grosse Pointe Mem.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES and COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
Class of 1974	The Rev. J. Alton Cressman	Port Huron, First
Class of 1975	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
	Elder Mrs. Mary Ritzenthaler	Southfield

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman	The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith	Geneva
Class of 1973	The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith	Geneva
Class of 1974	The Rev. J. Cyrus Smith	Grandale
Class of 1975	The Rev. Carl Gundersen	St. Timothy
	The Rev. Ronald P. Miller	Lake Shore
	The Rev. Laurence Woodruff	Ypsilanti
	Elder Mrs. Marjorie Jessop	Greenfield
	Elder Miss Virginia Ramsey	Littlefield Blvd.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL

Chairman	The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw	Military Avenue
Class of 1975	The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw	Military Avenue
	Elder Robert Wagner	Auburn Heights

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman	The Rev. James D. Cole	Westminster
Class of 1975	The Rev. Charles W. Sommers	Birmingham
	The Rev. Wilson Wood	Belleville
	Mr. Audley Bailey	Pontiac, First
	Mrs. Jean Lennox	Littlefield Blvd.
	Elder Daniel Murray	St. Timothy
	Elder Dr. Lloyd Peterman	Greenfield

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman	The Rev. David W. Abbott	Littlefield Blvd.
Class of 1973	The Rev. John Sefcik	Southwest
Class of 1974	The Rev. William Baker	Northside
Class of 1975	The Rev. Charles Darocy	Hungarian Reformed
	The Rev. Homer Nye	Farmington
	Elder Mrs. Kathleen Slawson	Lake Shore
	Mrs. Jean Wagner	Cherry Hill

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. William N. Colwell	Allen Park
Class of 1975	The Rev. Kenneth Brand	St. Luke
	Mrs. Dorothy Pearson	St. John's
	Elder Harry Whang	Korean

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman	The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr.	Lake Shore
Class of 1975	The Rev. Deirn Geard	Crossroads
	The Rev. John McCreight	Grosse Pointe Mem.
	The Rev. Robert S. Williamson	Central North.
	Elder Mrs. Sharon Kemp	Lake Shore
	Elder James Williams	Calvary

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman	The Rev. James O. Banks	Redford
Class of 1974	The Rev. Robert Kyser	Utica
Class of 1975	The Rev. James W. Kesler	Peace
	The Rev. William Palmer	Auburn Heights
	The Rev. Tai Shin	Area Service Asso.
	Elder Gordon Gideon	Detroit, Westminster
	Elder James B. Hinkamp	Birmingham
	Elder Mrs. Charlotte Meyer	Northville

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
Class of 1973	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak United
Class of 1975	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
	The Rev. Robert Sanders	Ann Arbor, First
	The Rev. Richard Williams	Mt. Clemens, First
	Elder Ronald Anderson	Southfield
	Elder Mrs. Melba Smith	Dearborn, First

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman	Elder Jack Callam	Dearborn, First
Class of 1975	The Rev. Lawrence Cole	Saline
	The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn	H.M.
	The Rev. Charles Gensheimer	A.A. Westminster
	The Rev. Robert Jansen	Southminster
	The Rev. Joseph MacDonald	Erin
	Elder Mrs. Betty Brunelle	Port Huron, First
	Elder Mrs. Margot Ellis	Ann Arbor, First
	Donald McSwain	Calvary
	Elder Gonzalo Viamontes	Southwest

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman	The Rev. Chase Hunt	Drayton Avenue
Class of 1975	The Rev. Chase Hunt	Drayton Avenue
	Frank Angelo	Calvin West

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

Chairman	The Rev. Frank J. Marvin	Cherry Hill
Class of 1973	The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie	H.R.
Class of 1975	The Rev. Robert Duggan	St. James
	The Rev. Hubert Sunderman	P.H., Lakeshore
	Elder Mrs. Mildred Fleming	Calvin West
	Elder Ernest Huthwaite	Fort Street
	Elder Clark Swick	Woodward Avenue

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman	The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn	Broadstreet
Class of 1974	The Rev. Henry Jones	H.R.
Class of 1975	The Rev. George Bretz	Outer Drive
	The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey	Redford
	Mrs. Winifred Griffin	Detroit, First

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

President	Elder Marshall Massey	Jefferson Avenue
Class of 1975	The Rev. Thomas Bailey	Dearborn Woods
	Elder Richard Wallace	Farmington

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. George P. Jerome	Chaplain
Mrs. Mary Brown	Church of the Covenant
Elder Herschel Fry	Sashabaw
Elder Reginald McGhee	Calvary

The Moderator declared the above named to be in nomination. By common consent, Presbytery agreed to her proposal that the election be held on portions of the report as recorded below and that, where additional nominations were made to create a contest, the vote should be deferred for specific action.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. William F. Whitley as Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson as Vice-Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the regular members of the General Council named above.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Ronald P. Miller as Assistant Recording Clerk and all chairmen as recommended, with the exception of the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel.

The Rev. Robert L. Bowman was placed in nomination for the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted by a show of hands and elected The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw as chairman of that committee.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the Committee members named above except those nominated to the Committee on Ministerial Relations and the Committee on Religion and Race. The name of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman was placed in nomination for the Committee on Ministerial Relations, Class of 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted by show of hands, with commissioners voting for two of the three minister candidates in the Class of 1975 of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, excluding The Rev. Richard Milford who was earlier elected chairman. As a result of the vote the Moderator declared The Rev. Robert Sanders (183 votes) and The Rev. Richard Williams (168 votes) elected, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman having received 69 votes.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the other nominees to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the rules to permit an additional ruling elder in place of a minister, and elected the nominees named above to the Committee on Religion and Race.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac permission to purchase the house located at 4981 Shoreline Blvd. in Waterford Township, Oakland County for \$50,000 cash.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the legal section of the report.

GENERAL COUNCIL continued its report through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council reported to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, listing ministers removed from office, July 1-September 30, 1972, as follows: Richard A. Brown, C. Wesley Cannon, Andrew L. Hite, Donald Jackson, David John Keyser, William T. Lovick, John B. Maurer, John K. Mills, Randolph A. Benton.
 - b. The General Council reported to Presbytery that the Presbyterian Historical Society has announced a program to honor American Presbyterian/Reformed historical sites and has provided applications for interested parties, the information being on file in the Stated Clerk's office; the General Council will review the matter further in two months.

- c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture from the Presbytery of Saint Andrew dealing with the expenses of Youth Advisory Delegates, and an overture from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas dealing with the location of national offices in New York City.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Special Commission on Presbytery Boundaries and the Treasurer an invitation from the Synod of the Covenant's Task Force on Presbytery Boundaries and Reorganization bearing on the collection of 1973 per capita apportionments.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations with power to act a communication from the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches asking that a representative be named to its Committee on Business Affairs.
 - f. The General Council reported to Presbytery a communication from The Rev. Donald G. Lester, soliciting applicants for the position of Executive Presbytery in Presbytery "B".
 - g. The General Council heard a report of the Special Administrative Commission on Presbytery Boundaries, reporting on progress made and on plans for a meeting November 20, 1972 with representatives of the three other presbyteries, to prepare for the transfer of churches and ministers January 1, 1973.
 - h. The General Council elected as a third representative to the Synod of the Covenant's Consultation on Staff Needs The Rev. Richard J. Milford, completing the representation requested.
 - i. The General Council heard the Moderator's report on progress in developing a committee to carry forward the candidacy of The Rev. Carl G. Howie for Moderator of the General Assembly; left it to the committee when constituted, to present budget requests, if necessary; expressed its enthusiasm for the candidacy of Dr. Howie and informed Presbytery of its intent to make every possible effort to carry it forward.
 - j. The General Council participated in the Budget Development Process approved by Presbytery June 27, 1972. The Rev. Richard J. Milford reported for the Priorities Analysis Team, outlining its progress and sharing a number of observations, and Elder Eleanor Leigh reported for the Special Budget Committee, setting forth its progress with comments.
 - k. The General Council heard a preliminary report from the Committee on Planning on a proposed reorganization of Presbytery and approved a Pre-Presbytery Conference to solicit suggestions for the further development of the proposal.
 - . The General Council heard the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee that it has taken "no action" on an overture referred to it relative to the location of the General Assembly Agencies.
 - m. The General Council asked the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to distribute to Presbytery a report of church giving through the Central Receiving Agency, dated October 31, 1972.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the reorganization of the Presbytery Council of United Presbyterian Men by adopting the following resolution:
- Whereas: All General Assembly agencies are being restructured in organization in accordance with Overture H (1970)

Whereas: United Presbyterian Men is being restructured at the National Council and Synod Council levels,

Whereas: A new program base of National Council of United Presbyterian Men was adopted at the 24th annual meeting held at St. Louis, Mo., March 17th to March 19th, 1972, and includes the following purposes:

1. Deepening the faith within the Christian community,
2. Developing communication among the laity,
3. Recruiting lay people for special tasks and volunteer services,
4. Training lay leadership,
5. Initiating programs and projects of special interest and value to laymen,
6. Interpreting and supporting the mission of the Church,
7. Making effective response to the urgent needs of society.

Be it therefore resolved:

That in order to comply with the new structural and organizational changes, the Presbytery of Detroit hereby appoints the following men to serve as a pro tem Organizing Council for the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men, authorizing them to reorganize the Presbytery Council of United Presbyterian Men and to contact each church within the Detroit Presbytery, to secure one representative, with such persons being appointed to meet together and elect an official committee to be known as the Detroit Presbytery Council of United Presbyterian Men: James Mirk, George Johns, James McIntyre, Richard Reese, Alvin Coleman, Robert Swirles, Robert McKenna, Gary Pride, H. Franklin Brown and Melvin Stockwell.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

The Presbytery in October instructed the Moderator to consult with Dr. Howie and to appoint a committee to carry forward his candidacy. For the information of Presbytery, the Moderator has named the following persons to that committee: The Rev. John K. Mitchell, chairman, The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, The Rev. James Russell, Mrs. Mary Grace Adams, Mr. George E. Bushnell, Jr., Mrs. Freida Greene, Mr. Mayford Roark

Lost was a motion to instruct the General Council to direct the Committee on Planning to cease in its activities to prepare a plan to reorganize this Presbytery.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS presented its report through the chairman, The Rev. William Colwell. This dealt with the Study Draft of A Plan of Union with the Presbytery Church in the U.S.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report and adopted its recommendations, a motion being lost to amend by deletion of Article 11 of the Covenants of Agreement, as follows:

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations recommends that:

I. The Presbytery of Detroit recommends that each session provide occasions to use "A Guide" for "The Study Draft A Plan of Union" and urges a reply to the General Assembly.

II. The Presbytery of Detroit responds to the request of the General Assembly for comments and recommendations on the study draft "A Plan of Union" as follows:

A. Comments that:

1. The Joint Committee consider seriously the return to the formal usage of the word "Reunion" instead of the word "Union" in its work.
2. The Presbytery is not sure of the wisdom of appointing a "general pastor" 20-1, par. 2 p. 67; requiring regular consultation with each minister 20-2(1) p. 67; and regular consultations with each session under the Chapter on Ministerial Relations.

B. Recommends that:

1. Article 14, p. 17 on congregations electing not to enter the new Church be rewritten to maintain our presbyterian-connectional system which recognizes that "The presbytery has power:...(8) to receive and dismiss churches. (9) to dissolve churches." If special attention needs to be called to these historic powers, the exercise of this power should be voluntary on the part of the presbyteries and subject to the whole review process of the Church.
2. Article 15 and 16, p. 19 on the division of presbytery and synod property to congregations leaving the Church be deleted from the Plan.
3. Article 17, p. 20 on ministers electing not to enter the new Church be rewritten to maintain the historic powers of the presbytery to "receive and dismiss" any minister at its discretion.
4. The definition of the Constitution on p. 29 be brought into conformity with the listing of p. 24 so that the new Church does not have three (3) Forms of Government and three (3) Directories for Worship.
5. Chapter 5-4, p. 34 on the purpose of the annual meeting of the congregation be rewritten deleting judicatory functions so as to recognize the session as the sole local judicatory as listed in Chapter 13-5, p. 46, Chapter 14-7 (9), p. 49, and Chapter 3 #103-2, p. 102.
6. Chapter 12-6, p. 44 regarding moderators be rewritten allowing higher judicatories to determine the terms of service of their moderators.
7. Chapter 12, pp. 44-5 or some other appropriate Chapter provide for the incorporation of higher judicatories under civil law.
8. The Joint Committee revise the Plan in the light of the work of reorganization currently underway in both Churches and include in the next Draft chapters on:
 - a. General Councils including the General Assembly Mission Council;
 - b. Committees on Nominations including all higher judicatories.
9. The Joint Committee revise the Plan replacing the current "The Rules of Discipline" taken over verbatim from the UPCUSA "Proposed Book of Discipline" with the new UPCUSA "Book of Church Discipline" as approved by the 184th (1972) General Assembly and currently before the presbyteries for overture consideration, with one major addition that the Chapter on General Administrative Review provide for the work review of all "councils" in the listing there.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM presented its report through The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr. He in turn introduced The Rev. Douglas A. Patton to speak about the Key 73 program.

Mr. McConnell concluded the report.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. MacKay Taylor, who introduced Mrs. Erma Henderson, Executive Director of the Equal Justice Council. The report was continued by The Rev. James A. Cannon of the Subcommittee on Congregational Development, who introduced representatives of three new church development projects begun during the current year--St. Thomas, Geneva, and the Church of the Open Door.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery recorded its appreciation of Mrs. Erma Henderson's remarks and our gratification that she has been elected to the Detroit Common Council.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS deferred its program report.

TELLERS' REPORT on the election of Commissioners to the 185th General Assembly was presented by the chairman, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones. It was as follows:

Ministers - William Whiteledge, Tai Shin, Frank Irvine, Eldon Beery, Ray Kiely, Alton Cressman, Robert Nixon, Douglas Carter, Wilson Wood, William Shirley, Frank Marvin, William Findlay, Loren Scribner, Robert Williamson
Elders - Doris Campbell (Hope), Richard Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods), Robert Colwell (Littlefield Boulevard), Phyllis Johnson (Farmington), Linda Hiatt (Lake Shore), Douglas Jenkins (University), Lucille Maus (Redford), Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield), Melba Smith (Dearborn First), William Grant (Grandale) James Carman (Saline), Albert Walker (Christ Memorial), Robert Guymer (Royal Oak First), Floyd Brennan (St. James), Christian Koch (Orchard Lake).

Upon motion, the tie in the ruling elder Commissioner list was broken by lot, making Robert Guymer and Albert Walker alternates in this order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upon motion, Presbytery ruled that thereafter in the report of the Committee on Nominations an appropriate symbol be used beside the names of nominees being proposed for re-election.

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

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
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	8	4	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Northbrook	2	2	Garden City	1	0
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4 & ex.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	2
Dearborn, First	4	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	1	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	3
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	0
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	3
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	1
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	1	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	2	2	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	ex	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	1	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	2
Redford	5	5	Troy, First	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	1
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	0	Celtic Cross	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	St. Luke	1	0
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	0
Winchester Village	1	0	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	2			

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: December 28, 1972
Place: St. John's Church, Detroit

Moderator: Elder Mary Grace Adams
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 28, 1972, at 6:40 p.m. in St. John's Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the service of worship was led by The Rev. John B. Quick, and the Moderator preached the sermon. Others participating in the service were Elder Fred Adams, The Rev. Richard W. Bauer and The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crawford	Kim	Olert, J.	Stenner
Anderson, J.	Deason	Kuckuk	Patton	Stewart
Antonson	Dempsey	Locke	Peterson	Stryker
Auchard	Dunkelberger, R.	MacDonald	Peyton	Sutton
Bailey	Geard	Mair	Quick	Sweet
Bauer	Glenn	McCloskey	Reynolds	Swinehart
Brand	Göldsmith	McConnell	Richards	Taylor
Bretz	Gundersen	McGaughy	Rieker	Thompson
Brunelle	Hanna	Miller	Robinson	Whitledge
Cole	Hess	Milford	Sawyer	Zaun
Cannon	Hueffle	Moreland	Scabich	
Cobleigh	Irvine	Muench	Shin	
Colwell	Jones, V.	Nixon	Shirley	
	Kesler	Olert, F.	Smith, I.	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Ch. of the Covenant	Smith, O.
	Harris, G.	Ch. of the Master	Engle, M.
	Tatar, Eva	Evergreen Village	Stokes, Wm.
Berkley, Greenfield	Green, M.		Dunning, Harold
Birmingham, First	Glass, J.	Grandale	Trout, W.P.
Northbrook	Kirk, Harry		Jones, G.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Swayze, J.A.	Hope	Whyte, J.
Brighton	Beck, D.A.	Jefferson Ave.	Morris, A.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Rumsey, Loren		O'Hair, John
Dearborn, First	Smith, Eugene	Korean	Whang, Harry
Cherry Hill	Poling, F.	Monteith	Stockwell, M.
	Sedestrom, D.A.	Redford	Lawton, G.
	Rowan, D.		Sweigard, R.
Dearborn Woods	Cuddy, Fred	St. James	Ellswood, E.
	Edwards, John	St. John's	Gaines, H.
Littlefield Blvd.	Sellen, D.	Southwest	Price, Paul
Dearborn Heights,		Village	Lane, Gloria
St. Mark's	Grougan, Robert	Ward Memorial	Yost, H.
Detroit, First	McLeod, Doris		Daly, Hugh
Bethany	LeRoy, Holden	Westminster	Rogue, C.
Broadstreet	Black, Leola		Lewis, Elmer
Calvin East	Edmundson, Thos.		LoPrete, J.
	Kiess, R.		Shiels, Dean
Calvin West	Retich, J.		Salisbury, P.
	Burke, Eugene		

Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains	Middleton, H. Sargent, Chas. Simmons, A.	St. Timothy Mt. Clemens	Davis, G. Fleming, D. Dunmire, R.
Farmington	Johnson, P. Johnson, D.	Milford Northville	Flynn, D. Meyer, C.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Adams, D. Barnett, H.W. Bartlebaugh, R.	Orchard Lake Plymouth Pontiac	David, Wm. Wernette, R.
Fraser, Peace Garden City Grosse Ile	Crowell, J. Yates, E.A. Amend, Lois Frucci, Jack	Ch. of the Atonement Roseville, Erin	Scott, John Shirtliff, D. Gingrich, Earl
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Grawn, G. Kelley, Eva Kelley, Paul Sherman, A.	Royal Oak, First Un. St. Clair Shores, Faith Southfield Lake Shore	Meier, J. Niemi, P. Sokoly, J. Thornton, Geo.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Zinn, Frank Lock, Carrol Fernstrum, R.		Bishop, Wm. Kemp, Sharon Coffey, Ruth Bennett, Dean
Harrison, Knox Highland Park, Park Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Fleming, J. Bielawski, Jane Smith, Robert Smith, Mary Strom, C.	Trenton Troy, Northminster Waterford, Lakeland Warren, First Celtic Cross St. Luke	Merrill, M. Merrill, A. Johnson, L. Sweet, E. Crothers, C. MacKenzie, E.
St. Paul's	Smith, Robert Milson, E.	W. Bloomfield Ch. of Our Saviour Westland, Kirk Wyandotte	Kruger, Warren Carpenter, M. Hadley, J. Stielie, Jean

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Robertson, Gordon

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Banks, Bartko, Beal, Beery, Beumler, Bowman, Brasure, Caldwell, Carter, Dalzell, Darocy, Dresser, Dunn, Flowers, Geissinger, Gillette, Gruber, Hansen, Henderson, Howie, Hunt, Jansen, Janssen, Jerome, H. Jones, T. Kennedy, Kerr, Kiely, Lambert, Lampe, Lawrence, Lumley, MacInnes, Marvin, J. McCall, McCreight, Mitchell, Nagy, Palmer, Ratcliffe, Rauth, Riedesel, Scribner, Sefcik, Shaw, Sommers, G. Stone, Stribe, Tabor, F. Williams, R. Williams, Wood, Woodcock, Wright, Vernon;

Elders - Plymouth (3), Ecorse, Monteith (1); also Elders George E. Bushnell, Jr. and Eleanor S. Leigh, and Mrs. Henry D. Jones (General Council).

Upon motion, Presbytery received as corresponding members The Rev. Paul Warren (Presbytery of Baltimore), The Rev. Walter Teeuwissen, Jr. (Presbytery of Grand River) and The Rev. Lawrence F. Cole (Presbytery of Southern Michigan).

Upon motion, the minutes of the November 28, 1972 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved, including provision for Miscellaneous Business following POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through its chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

Upon motion, Presbytery permitted Gordon A. McKay to withdraw from the roll of candidates for the ministry (Book of Order 48.09).

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Calvin Presbyterian Church of 14221 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan, permission to purchase the house located at 15330 Piedmont, Detroit, Michigan for \$30,000; and further, authorized the church to borrow \$24,000 by means of a twenty-year mortgage from a local bank to finance the purchase.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final building and finance plans of the Broadstreet United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan; authorized the church to borrow a first-mortgage loan up to \$25,000 from the First Independence Bank of Detroit which is to be repaid over seven years at an 8% rate of interest; and further authorized the church to borrow a total of \$95,000 from the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church by means of (1) a \$20,000 loan which requires no interest or principal payments for the first five years but has 2% accruing interest and which permits renegotiation of terms at the end of the fifth year and (2) a \$75,000 loan which is to be repaid over 17 years as follows: 2% interest only during the first seven years and 4% interest plus principal during the final ten years.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the General Council to develop policies regarding the Validated Special Opportunities portion of the budget.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. William F. Whitlege.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved The Rev. Richard W. Bauer's Associate Executive relationship with the Presbytery of Detroit and approved his invitation from the General Assembly Mission Council to become Associate Director, effective January 2, 1973.
Mr. Whitlege then addressed Mr. Bauer on behalf of the Presbytery and presented a token of the Presbytery's appreciation.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger pastor of Calvin West Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 14, 1973 at 7 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger, The Rev. Carl Howie; The Rev. Henry Jones, Elder Gene Smaltz (Orchard Lake), Elder Lewis Rose (Calvin West); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Richard Mitchell, member of the Presbytery of Southern Michigan.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Rosedale Gardens Church to The Rev. Donald Robert Elly to become assistant pastor effective March 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$8,000, auto allowance \$1,000, manse, conference expenses \$400, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, pension plan - 12% paid by the church and 3% by Mr. Elly, two weeks study leave, one month vacation, moving expenses and annual review, forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Holston with the request that the presbytery place the invitation in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Elly as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. William S. Shirley and the Church of the Covenant, effective December 31, 1972, with full salary, free use of the manse, and all perquisites until June 30, 1973.
The Rev. William S. Shirley and Elders Olga Smith and Christopher Washington spoke concerning the recommendation for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Mr. Shirley and Church of the Covenant.
Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Ivan Smith as moderator for the session of the Church of the Covenant.
5. Upon motion, the Committee on Ministerial Relations was instructed to make a report to Presbytery regarding the difficulties involved in relocation of ministers, this report to be made available in writing to all.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. J. Richard Hanna pastor of the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday, January 14, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. Mark Caldwell, The Rev. Henry Walch, The Rev. Roy Lambert, the Moderator or his apointee, and Elders Paul Rankin (Drayton Avenue) and John Scott (Church of the Atonement).
 7. Members of Presbytery were informed of the death on December 27, 1972 of The Rev. Donald Zimmerman of LaGrange, Illinois, formerly a member of the staff of the Presbytery of Detroit.
 8. Ruling Elder Phillip Berry, Clerk of Session at Calvin West, expressed appreciation for the work of The Rev. Paul Gillis as Interim Supply and of The Rev. Carl Howie as Moderator of the session.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through its chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the following:

Recording Clerk

The Rev. Richard Smith

Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship

Class of 1973

The Rev. Frank J. Irvine (Kirk in the Hills)

Class of 1974

Elder Charles Allen (Wyandotte)

Committee on Ecumenical Relations

Class of 1975

The Rev. Edward S. DeChant (Riverview)

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 responded to a letter from the General Council of the General Assembly by reaffirming its present instruction to Central Receiving Agency, namely, that the Central Receiving Agency should handle funds according to instructions of the remitting treasurer.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the session of the White Lake Church asking for relief of the \$371.95 due for the 1972 apportionment, deferred action thereon, and instructed the Secretary to notify the session that the precedent for such relief is not to grant relief within the current year and that it is hoped the session will find it possible ultimately to fulfill this obligation.
 - c. The 1973 Budget Committee was instructed to consider the problem of non-payment of per capita apportionments and to seek ways to deal with the problems related to such situations.
 - d. The General Council received a communication from the Synod of the Covenant's Division of Budget and Finance asking for response to a proposed "Funding Policies" for the Synod and authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee to respond on behalf of General Council by December 15, 1972.
 - e. The General Council directed the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship to prepare by January 9, 1973 a definitive plan to promote the Validated Special Opportunities along with a basic budget for 1973.
 - f. The General Council asked the 1972 Negotiating Team, supplemented by new chairmen where elected, to evaluate the 1973 Budget Process and Priorities and to recommend revisions at the February 13, 1973 meeting of the General Council.
 - g. General Council expressed to its retiring Chairman, Mary Grace Adams, its appreciation for her leadership during the past two years.

- h. The General Council received from the Chairman, Mary Grace Adams, a statement of her own feelings concerning her experience and her appreciation to those who have worked with her, and three specific suggestions for future consideration:
 - (1) That a newsletter or an inter-church communication of some form be projected;
 - (2) That the worship portion of the Presbytery be participated in by churches unable to entertain Presbytery;
 - (3) That additional consideration be given to the introduction of new clergy to the Presbytery.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of David Abbott at Littlefield Boulevard Church, December 17, 1972;
 - b. Installation of John Bartko at Ecorse Church, December 17, 1972.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the first reading of the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery: (Deletions are shown in parentheses; additions are underscored.)

Article X, Section 2:

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall nominate (at least one and one-half) the number of ministers required by the General Assembly's quota of minister commissioners and two alternates.
- B. At the October meeting the General Council shall nominate (at least one and one-half) the number of ruling elders required by the General Assembly's quota of elder commissioners and two alternates.
- D. Any additional nominations for minister and ruling elder commissioners shall be made from the floor at the November meeting. Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination. Nominations may be closed at any time.
- E. Any additional nominations for minister and ruling elder alternates shall be made at the November meeting. Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination.

Article X, Section 4:

- B. (The remaining number of ministers and elders shall constitute the alternates in the order of votes received.) Alternates in the order of (their election) votes received shall fill any vacancy in their respective quotas.
- 4. By consensus, Presbytery accepted the resignation of The Rev. Richard W. Bauer as Associate Executive of the Presbytery, with appreciation for his service and regret at the loss of his leadership, his new position as Associate Director of the General Assembly Mission Council for Planning, Budgeting, and Evaluating, having been approved earlier.
- 5. The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson presented on behalf of the General Council the Proposed 1973 Unified Budget and accompanying recommendations. (Paper H) The processes used in its development, including the function of the Priority Analysis Team, were interpreted by Mr. Peterson and The Rev. Richard Milford.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation that in the case of mission responsibilities transferred to the Presbytery of Detroit by the Presbyteries of Grand River and Southern Michigan transferred mission responsibilities will be supported in 1973 by mission reserves transferred from sending presbyteries and by presbytery causes contributions of the churches received, and that any deficit will be met from Presbytery of Detroit mission funds.

Upon motion, Presbytery direct that per capita monies received from churches being transferred to the Presbytery of Detroit be used at the rate established by the Presbytery of Detroit for 1973 and that any balance received be deposited in per capita reserves for future use.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the 1973 Unified Budget as follows:

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

1973 Unified Budget

INCOME PROJECTION

	1972 Budget	1973 Projection	Income Assigned to Programs Administered By			
			NM	CE	Ex. Ofc.	Other
<u>INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES</u>						
Presbytery General Mission						
Undesignated	118,000	105,000				105,000
Designated	7,000	5,000				5,000
Endowment/Designated						
Joy Fund	53,600	55,500	55,500			
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,400	11,800	11,800			
McKay Fund	9,000	8,625	8,625			
Student Aid	650	-0-				
Interest Income	2,500	2,600				2,600
Program Receipts						
United Church of Christ	1,700	1,700			1,700	
C.E. Programs	1,600	1,400		1,400		
Presbyterial Assoc. S/Covenant	12,000	12,000				12,000
Project Grants	39,000	47,000	47,000			
Aid to Fields	104,900	94,410	94,410			
Personnel		22,037			22,037	
Funds Negotiated (Estimate)						
P/LH for N.M.		6,000	6,000			
P/SM for Un. Min. in Higher Ed.		15,000		15,000		
P/SM for N.M.		500	500			
Total Mission Monies	361,350	388,572	223,835	16,400	23,737	124,600
<u>INCOME FROM PER CAPITA</u>						
1972: 79,259 x .68	53,896					
1973: 77,775 x .74		57,553				
From G.R. 756 x .74		559				
L.H. 1278 x .74		946				
S.M. 4150 x .74		3,071				
Total Per Capita Monies	53,896	62,129				
S/Covenant for Ex. Presbyter		22,711			22,711	
Total for Per Capita/Admin.	53,896	84,840				
<u>Total 1973 Income Projection</u>	415,246	473,412				
<u>INCOME FROM PRIOR YEAR(S)</u>						
For Program 3001		1,200				
For Program 3208		5,000				
1971 Monies Received in 1972		11,702				
Total Reserves		17,902				
<u>AL UNIFIED BUDGET</u>		491,314	223,835	16,400	46,448	124,600
Validated Spec. Opportunities	61,980	69,500				
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	477,226	560,814				

1973 UNIFIED BUDGET
Presbytery of Detroit

EXPENDITURES
(*Funded from Per Capita Apportionment)

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Presbytery Revision
I.	<u>CHURCH-WIDE & PRESBYTERY-WIDE PROCESSES</u>				
10	<u>Presbytery Awareness</u>				
11	<u>Inter-Judicatory Negotiations</u>				
12	<u>Inter-Judicatory Representation</u>				
1201	Convocation of G.A. Commissioners	GC	715*	200*	
1202	Youth Advisory Delegate to G.A.	GC	400*	400*	
1203	United Presbyterian Men	UPM	150*	150*	
14	<u>Review</u>				
15	<u>Inter-Judicatory Personnel Processes</u>				
	Sub Total			750	
II.	<u>DEVELOPING AND ORDERING THE LIFE OF THE PRESBYTERY</u>				
20	<u>Planning</u>				
2001	Planning Process	GC	100*	200*	
21	<u>Budgeting</u>				
2101	Budget Development	GC	100*	200*	
2102	Presbytery Audit	Tr.	800*	850*	
2103	Mission Audit	NM	3,000	3,750	
2104	Presbytery Bookkeeping	Tr.	5,634	6,000*	
2105	Mission Bookkeeping	NM	5,644	6,000	
2106	I & S Brochure	IS	50	100	
22	<u>Personnel</u>				
2201	Committee on Nominations	NO	50*	50*	
2202	Skills Bank	NO	6,325*	6,511*	
23	<u>Search and Celebration</u>				
24	<u>Decision-Making</u>				
2401	General Council Expenses	GC	500*	500*	
2402	Special Committees	GC	100*	200*	
2403	Spec. Comm./ Status of Women in Ch.	SW		590*	
2404	Bills and Overtures	BO	15*	75*	
2405	Candidates Committee	CA	2,600*	2,625*	
2406	Christian Education	CE	200*	300*	
2407	Church and Society	CS	425*	375*	
2408	Ecumenical Relations	ER	600*	200*	
2409	Evangelism	EV	400*	300*	

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Presbytery Revision
2410	Interpretation and Stewardship	IS	126*	150*	
2411	Ministerial Relations	MR	600*	700*	
2412	National Missions	NM	500*	600*	
2413	Records and Reports	RE	75*	75*	
2414	Religion and Race	RR	300*	100*	
25	<u>Support Services</u>				
2501	Moderator's Expenses	GC	100*	100*	
2502	Presbytery Clerks	SC	600*	600*	
2503	Executive Presbyter	EP	19,540*	45,422* (1)	
2504	Stated Clerk and Treasurer	SC	15,261*	16,024*	
2505	Staff and Supporting Services	EP	88,259	94,569	
2506	Presbytery Directory	SC	1,000*	1,000*	
2507	Legal	NM	700	1,500	
2508	Resource for Staff Transition			6,383	
26	<u>Coordination</u>				
2601	CE Communications Network	CE	50	50	
2602	UPCUSA - PCUS Union Proposal	ER	870	200	
2604	Interfaith Action Council	NM	2,500	200	
	Sub Total			<u>196,499</u>	
III.	<u>DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING PARTICULAR MINISTRIES</u>				
30	<u>Ministries in Training and Development</u>				
3001	Theological Aid Fund	CA		1,700	
3003	Session Development	CE	1,600	2,000	
3004	Teaching Skills Development	CE	700	2,700	
3006	YMTF Seminars and Workshops	CE	3,200	2,500	
3007	Counselling for Clergy and Families	MR	6,600	6,600	
3008	Professional Growth Seminars	MR	4,400	4,400	
3009	Clergy Career Evaluation	MR	600	600	
3010	Camperships		4,500	4,000	
31	<u>Ministries to Social Structures</u>				
3101	Equal Justice Council	NM	10,000	9,000	
32	<u>Ministries with Social Groups</u>				
3202	University Ministry (WSU)	CE	9,000	11,000	
3202a	University Ministry (U-M)	CE	10,000	10,000	
3202b	University Ministry (EMU)	CE		5,000	
3203	Church & Society Discretionary Fund	CS	200	200	
3204	Emergency Grants	MR	3,500	2,900	
3205	Welfare Grants to Pensioners	MR	3,500	3,500	
3206	Hispanic Ministry	NM	6,000	10,000	
3207	Scholarship Assist. & Tutorial Services	NM	12,000	8,000	
3208	Wayne County Chaplaincy Program	NM	10,000	8,000	
3209	Indian Outreach Program	NM		5,000	
3210	Asian Outreach Program	NM		2,500	
3211	Delray United Action Committee	NM	6,000	3,000	
3213	Grass Roots Organization Workers	NM	2,500	2,500	
3214	Westside Mothers	NM	2,500	2,500	
3215	Black Ecumenical Council	NM	1,000	750	
3217	East Side Youth Services Organization	NM	4,000	5,000	
3218a	Chaplaincies: DeHoco	NM	2,000	2,000	

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Presbytery Revision
3219	Ethnic Youth Leadership Training	RR	3,000	4,500	
3220	Resourcing Py. on Women's Issues	SW		200	
33	<u>New Ministries</u>				
3301	Church of the Open Door N.C.D.	NM		21,000	
3302	Geneva N.C.D.	NM	10,000	20,000	
3303	St. Thomas N.C.D.	NM	20,000	17,000	
3304	Detroit Transit Alternative	NM		2,000	
3306	WHIP (Volunteers for Christian Service)	NM	6,000	5,000	
3308	Consciousness Raising & Trng. for Women	SW		240	
3309	Pilot Program of Child Care	SW		250	
34	<u>Ministries Related to Social Issues</u>				
3402	Resourcing the Judiciary/Public Issues	CS	300	300	
3403	Detroit Industrial Mission	NM	20,000	10,000	
3405	Racial Training Seminars	RR	5,100	<u>2,000</u>	
	Sub Total			<u>197,840</u>	
IV.	<u>ENABLING SESSIONS</u>				
40	<u>Resource</u>				
4001	Inner-City Education Study	CE	500	500	
4003	Evangelism	FV	1,175	1,100	
4005	Broadstreet Church	NM	20,000	18,000	
4006	Belleville Church	NM	5,000	3,500	
4007	St. Stephen N.C.D.	NM	7,400	6,900	
4009	Covenant Church	NM	13,200	10,000	
4010	Korean Community Church	NM	6,000	4,000	
4011	Port Huron, Lakeshore	NM		6,000	
4012	Ann Arbor, Calvary	NM		500	
4013	Interest	NM	800	1,100	
4014	Resource for new Session Ministries	GC		5,000	
41	<u>Consultative Services</u>				
4101	Educational Resource Center	CE	3,700	4,500	
4103	Southwest Community Church	NM	5,000	3,000	
4104	Church of the Master	NM		5,000	
4105	Sashabaw Church	NM	6,000	6,000	
4107	Winchester Village Church	NM	5,000	5,000	
4108	Eastside Cluster Ministry	NM	10,000	12,000	
4109	Committee on Aging	NM	4,037	<u>4,125</u>	
	Sub Total			<u>96,225</u>	
	<u>TOTAL PER CAPITA AND MISSION BUDGETS</u>			491,314	

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ Per Capita, to compare to 1972; $\frac{1}{2}$ Synod of the Covenant

Upon motion, Presbytery established the per capita apportionment for 1973 at 74¢. Thus established, the total per capita apportionment will be:

General Assembly	\$1.07
Synod	.55
Presbytery	.74
	<u>\$2.36</u>

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Validated Special Opportunities, amended to include the Michigan Clergy Counseling Service in the amount of \$5,000.

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Presbytery Revision
	<u>VALIDATED SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>				
2603a	Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	ER	5,000	5,000	
2603b	MDCC - Radio & TV	ER	5,000	5,000	
3011	Youth Island	NM	1,000	2,000	
3216	Presbyterian Village	NM	30,000	30,000	
3218b	Chaplaincies: Grace N.W.	NM		2,000	
3404	Inter-Faith Centers/Racial Justice	NM		9,000	
4	Key '73	EV		11,500	
1	Mich. Clergy Counseling Service			<u>5,000</u>	
	<u>Total Validated Special Opportunities</u>			<u>69,500</u>	
	 GRAND TOTAL			 <u>560,814</u>	

Upon motion, Presbytery empowered the General Council to disburse programs 2508, Resource for Staff Transition, and 4014, Resource for New Session Ministries.

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

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Evangelism, presented by chairman, Harold H. McConnell, Jr. which emphasized the desirability of congregational involvement in the Key '73 program and the availability of resources and assistance in this undertaking.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upon motion, Presbytery continued for 1973 the following:

1. Special Committees:
 - a. Interim Staff Services
 - b. Nomination of 1973 General Assembly Moderator
 - c. Status of Women
 - d. Validating Committee for Self-Development
 - e. Recognition of Robert H. Yolton, Retiring Presbytery Executive

2. Special Administrative Commissions on:
- a. Redeemer Church Property
 - b. Presbytery Boundaries

The Moderator appointed the following as additional members of the Special Committee on the Status of Women: Sara Best (Drayton Avenue), Doris A. Campbell (Milan), Lynn Cole (Saline), Judy Day (Kirk of Our Savior), Judy Sale (Fort Street).

Upon motion, Presbytery stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late President Harry S. Truman.

The Retiring Moderator, Mary Grace Adams, expressed her appreciation to all who had worked with her during the past year in the leadership of the Presbytery. She then presided in the induction of the Moderator for 1973, The Rev. William F. Whitley. He expressed the appreciation of Presbytery for the dedicated leadership of the 1972 Moderator, Elder Mary Grace Adams.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	3	Drayton Plains	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	0	E. Detroit, Covenant	1	0
Belleville	1	0	Ecorse	1	ex
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Farmington	2	2
Birmingham, First	8	1	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northbrook	2	1	Garden City	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	3	Lincoln Park	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	2	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	1	St. Paul's	4	3
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Ward United	3	0
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	1
Calvin East	2	2	Orchard Lake	2	1
Calvin West	2	2	Plymouth	3	1 ex (2)
Central Northwest	1	0	Pontiac, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	0
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	0	Rochester, University	2	0
Grandale	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	0
Hope	2	1	First United	2	2
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	0
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Korean	1	1	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	1
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	0
Monteith	2	ex& 1	Taylor, Southminster	1	0
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	3	Troy, First	1	0
St. Andrew's	1	0	Northminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Utica	1	0
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	0	St. Luke	1	1
Village	2	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	0
Welsh	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	5	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	0	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	2			

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: January 23, 1973
Place: Southfield Church

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 23, 1973, at 6:28 p.m. in the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, Southfield.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge, who gave thanks for the life and service of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The service of worship and the welcome of those churches and new members being received from other Presbyteries was led by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, host pastor, and The Rev. John Olert, Jr., Special Administrative Commission on Presbytery Boundaries.

The names of the new churches and ministers were read and those ministers and elders present were called before the Presbytery to be welcomed and receive the hand of fellowship. The churches, ministers, licentiate, and candidate enrolled January 1, 1973, by action of the 184th General Assembly (1972) are: ANN ARBOR, FIRST: Robert E. Sanders, John R. Waser, Brewster H. Gere. ANN ARBOR, CALVARY: William P. Findlay. ANN ARBOR, NORTHSIDE: William S. Baker. ANN ARBOR, WESTMINSTER: Charles J. Gensheimer. HOWELL, FIRST: William R. Jones. MILAN, PEOPLE'S: Vern Campbell. PORT HURON, FIRST: J. Alton Cressman. PORT HURON, LAKESHORE: Hubert L. Sunderman. PORT HURON, WESTMINSTER: Kemper Y. Taylor. SALINE, FIRST: Lawrence F. Cole. YPSILANTI, FIRST: Laurence N. Woodruff, Edward Craxton. OTHER MINISTERS: Raymon B. Bair, W. Noel Brown, Gaylord Brunelle, LeRoy Cabbage, Paul Dotson, Donald A. Drew, William S. Dunifon, David N. Freedman, Ben Helmke, Henri Horstman, Aaron Hyde, David E. Krehbiel, Robert L. Lindsey, William McLeister, II, Evan M. Sherrard, Hendrick A. Van Sluijs. LICENTIATE: Michael Brooks Taylor. CANDIDATE: Robert R. von Oeyen, Jr.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Jansen	McGaughy	Smith, I.
Anderson, J.	Darocy	Janssen	Milford	Smith, C.
Anderson, S.	Davies	Jerome	Miller, R.	Smith, R.
Antonson	Deason	Johnson, P.	Mitchell	Sommers
Auchard	Dickson	Jones, H.	Muench	Stenner
Bailey	Dotson	Jones, W.	Mitcham	Stewart
Baker	Duggan	Kennedy	Moreland	Stone, G.
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Kerr	Nagy	Stone, J.
Bartko	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Nixon	Stryker
Beal	Ferguson	Kettlewell	Nye	Sunderman
Beery	Findlay	Kiely	Olert, F.	Sutton
Bowman	Garypie	Kim	Olert, J.	Sweet
Beumler	Geard	Kind	Owen	Swinehart
Brand	Geissinger	Kirkman	Palmer	Tabor
Brasure	Gensheimer	Krehbiel	Patton	Taylor, A.
Bretz	Goldsmith	Kuckuk	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Brunelle, G.	Gere	Kyser	Peyton	Taylor, K.
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	Lambert	Quick	Thomas
Caldwell	Glenn	Lawrence	Rauth	Thompson
Campbell, J.	Gruber	Lindsey	Richards	Vernon
Campbell, V.	Gundersen	Locke	Richter	Walch
Cannon	Hanna	Lumley	Riedesel	Waser
Carter	Hansen	MacDonald	Rieker	Whitledge
Cater	Helmke	MacInnes	Robinson	Williams, R.
Cobleigh	Hess	Mair	Russell	Williamson
Cole	Howie	Marvin	Sawyer	Wood
Colwell	Hueftle	McCall, J.	Scabich	Woodruff
Crawford	Hunt	McCall, K.	Scribner	Wright
Craxton	Hyde	McCloskey	Shin	Zaun
Crilley	Irvine	McCreight	Shirlev	

Allen Park	Harris, G.	Village	Beemer, I.
	Lehecka, E.	Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.
	Uren, D.		Salton, G.
	Uren, J.	Welsh	Williams, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Larson, S.	Westminster	Salisbury, P.
	Lindsey, K.		Morse, Wm.
	Wilkinson, E.		Murton, C.
Calvary	Cummins, B.	Winchester Village	Bayhan, D.
Northside	Peelle, D.	Woodward Ave.	Middleton, H.
Westminster	Barnard, H.	Drayton Plains	Griffith, C.
Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.		Waring, W.
Belleville	Boyd, Mary	E. Detroit, Covenant	Wickware, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Wahlsten, C.	Ecorse	Kinler, Geo.
Birmingham, First	Blackburn, G.	Farmington	Johnson, D.
	Buell, Chas.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Camp, David
	Clark, M.		Best, Mrs. S.
	Hinkamp, T.	Fraser, Peace	Crowell, J.
	Moon, Carolyn	Garden City	Blyth, K.
	Watt, P.	Grosse Ile	Branyan, J.
	Glass, J.		Moore, D.
Nathbrook	Harrison, M.	Grosse Pointe Mem.	Delbridge, Wm.
	Kirk, H.		Grawn, G.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Elledge, C.B.		Newhouse, S.
	Hector, M.		Sherman, A.
	Mundell, J.		Todd, Chas.
Brighton	Winchel, J.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Porter, G.		Lock, C.
Dearborn, First	Cooper, N.		Zinn, F.
	Daykin, T.W.	Harrison Twp., Knox	Crees, A.
	Sluiter, Mrs. J.	Highland Park, Park	Bielawski, J.
	Chase, M.	Howell	Andrews, J.
Cherry Hill	Knapp, D.	Livonia	
	St. John, R.	Rosedale Gardens	Beal, Fred
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, J.		Clark, G.
Littlefield Blvd.	Henry, A.		Lord, R.
	Tucker, Dean		Roth, G.
		St. Paul's	Bennett, R.
Dearborn Heights	Stevens, N.D.		Cowall, Janet
St. Mark's	Salchow, H.		Farquhar, C.
Detroit, First	Farber, H.		Zimmerman, B.
Bethany	LaMond, R.	Ward United	Langdon, L.
Calvin East	Burgoyne, L.		Shaw, H.
Calvin West	Talbot, C.	Milau, People's	Smith, H.
Central Northwest	Tworek, Mrs. J.	Milford	Dederrieden, C.
Ch. of the Master	Polson, S.	Mt. Clemens, First	Fleming, D.
Evergreen Village	Wright, Mrs. W.		Stewart, James
	Huthwaite, W.	Northville	Sarto, Ole
Fort Street	Younkin, M.		Meyer, C.
Grandale	Campbell, D.	Orchard Lake	David, Wm.
Hope	Higgins, J.		Appel, C.
	Ryckman, G.	Plymouth	Silvis, M.
Jefferson Avenue	Rosella, E.		Catlett, C.
	Hartline, Mrs. K.	Pontiac	
Monteith	Strachan, A.	Ch. of the Atonement	Kaufeld, D.
Redford	Maus, Mrs. A.	Joslyn Avenue	Fauss, M.
	Cery, B.	Port Huron, First	Brunelle, B.
St. James	Grier, V.	Lakeshore	Smith, K.H.
St. John's	Price, Paul	Westminster	VanderEsch, L.
Southwest	Bradke, Harry		
Trumbull Avenue			

Rochester, University	Mack, M.	South Lyon	Brigham, R.
Roseville, Erin	Speck, J.	Sterling Hts, Utica	Colvert, E.
Royal Oak, First	Kirkindall, E.	Taylor, Southminster	Clickard, G.
	MacDonald, E.	Trenton	Brown, A.
	Austin, V.		Haizlip, A.
	Grimm, Mrs. W.	Troy	James, H.
	Guymer, R.	Northminster	Merrill, A.
	Ogden, H.		Merrill, M.
	Pugh, P.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Ridley, L.
	Schmielz, G.	Warren, First	Widger, J.
	Thornton, G.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
	Williams, C.	St. Luke	Munro, Ross
First United	Donovan, J.	Wayne, First	Mason, M.
	Niemi, P.	West Bloomfield	
Christ Memorial	Pospeshil, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Kruger, W.
St. Clair Shores		Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
Lake Shore	Liechty, T.	Wyandotte	Bowman, H.
	Bishop, Wm.		Schultz, A.
	Williams, R.	Ypsilanti	Huff, M.F.
Saline	Pennis, R.		Lanning, H.
Southfield	Jennings, Wm.		
	Thome, W.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Callam, Jack

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - L. Cole, Dempsey, Dresser, Dunn, Flowers, Gainey, Gillis, Henderson, A. Hughes, V. Jones, Lampe, Magee, McConnell, Ramsey, Reynolds, Sanders, F. Williams, Woodcock.

Elders - Calvin East (1); also Eleanor Leigh and Aarne Frobom (General Council).

Upon motion, Presbytery received as corresponding members The Rev. Paul Warren (Presbytery of Baltimore), Dr. Jack Dalziel, from the Presbyterian Church of South Africa, The Rev. J. Edward Sale (Presbytery of Geneva), The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Jr. (Presbytery of Newark). The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Jr., was introduced as newly-elected Executive of the Synod of the Covenant and he addressed the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of December 28, 1972, were approved as corrected.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The Minutes for Mission was presented by The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, who reported on Presbyterian Village.

LEGAL ACTIONS

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 referred to the Committee on Evangelism a communication from the Division of Evangelism, reporting on the Evangelism Associates' Program.

- b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Synod of the Covenant relative to Presbytery representation on Synod Units for 1973.
- c. The General Council received as information a communication from the Presbytery of Solomon endorsing Dr. Henry W. Anderson for Moderator of the 1973 General Assembly.
- d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture to the 185th General Assembly from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, on the subject of centrally locating the meetings of the General Assembly, changing the time of the year and site, and reducing administrative expenses.
- e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations an overture to the 185th General Assembly from Pittsburgh Presbytery, upholding the action of the 184th General Assembly to withdraw from COCU; and requested the committee to make copies of the overture available to Detroit's commissioners to the General Assembly.
- f. The General Council postponed appointment of the General Council's Budget Committee, pending an evaluation report on the 1973 Budget Process.
- g. The General Council approved the Moderator's appointments to the Committee on Planning for 1973 as follows: The Rev. Donald Wright, Chairman, Elder Mrs. Mary Grace Adams, The Rev. Eldon Beery, Elder Mrs. Roberta Cottman, Elder Mr. Aarne Frobom, The Rev. Harry Geissinger, Elder Mrs. Eleanor Leigh, The Rev. George Ramsey, Elder Mr. Michael Rosenberger, and Mrs. Katherine Vernon.
- h. The General Council approved the Moderator's appointments to its Special Nominating Committee as follows: Elder Mrs. Mary Grace Adams, Chairwoman, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, The Rev. Lawrence Glenn, The Rev. Chase Hunt, The Rev. Frank Marvin.
- i. The General Council reaffirmed the need for reorganization of the Presbytery and authorized the Planning Committee to present its Proposed Plan for discussion at the January meeting of Presbytery, anticipating action at the February meetings of the General Council and the Presbytery.
- j. The General Council authorized the Task Force on Personnel Needs to negotiate with the Synod of the Covenant on the basis of the "Rationale for Staffing" and "Description of Executive Presbyter."
- k. The General Council authorized the Chairman of the General Council to appoint a Special Committee with authority to report direct to the Presbytery January 23, 1973, to nominate a Special Nominating Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter, as required by the Book of Order 69.02.
- l. The General Council approved the plans of the Interpretation and Stewardship Committee for the promotion of Presbytery Causes and Validated Special Opportunities in 1973 as follows:
 - (1) Presentation of tape with turnover charts for local sessions and women's associations, ten minutes in length--made by clerk of session or visitor from Presbytery, including total needs of General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, Presbytery Validated Opportunities, special offerings.
 - (2) Speakers.
 - (3) Every Presbytery meeting - 5 minutes interpretation of mission report early on the docket and short.
 - (4) Use of other aids, such as:
 - Descriptive booklet, one page interpretation for each Presbytery project (already budgeted in 1973)
 - Written Presbytery "minutes for mission" each month or alternate months
 - Poster-picture distribution for church bulletin boards
 - Possible minute for mission cassettes.

- (5) Encourage clusters to focus on part of the Presbytery Causes package, not all of it.
- (6) Individual support of the Special Validated Opportunities and selected portions of the regular budget not to exceed the expected 10% deficit.
- m. The General Council granted ten minutes on the docket of the February meeting of Presbytery to hear The Rev. Frank Gillespie, representative of A.D. Magazine.
- n. The General Council allotted five minutes early in the docket of each meeting of the Presbytery during 1973 to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship for mission interpretation.
- o. The General Council continued its Special Task Force on Personnel Needs.
- p. The General Council heard a report that Fort Street Church plans to apply for the historical sites designation of the General Assembly's Department of History and instructed the Secretary to urge at least Detroit, First Church and Sashabaw Church to consider applying also.
- q. The General Council referred the formalizing of policies related to Validated Special Opportunities to the 1974 Budget Committee, when appointed.
- r. The General Council empowered the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit to convene its commissioners and to invite the commissioners of other Michigan presbyteries to participate in an orientation meeting preparatory to the 1973 General Assembly.
- s. The General Council authorized the Treasurer to make application for National Bank of Detroit Master Charge cards for Presbytery of Detroit staff.
- t. The General Council received a communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, protesting certain actions of Presbytery on November 28, 1972, and referred it to the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
- u. The General Council heard a report on the current occupancy, funding and development plans of Presbyterian Village, by The Rev. Thomas Kirkman, President.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
- a. Installation of Michael Dunkelberger at Calvin West Church, January 14, 1973;
- b. Installation of Richard Hanna at Church of the Atonement, January 14, 1973.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the second reading of the following amendment to the Structure and Bylaws of Presbytery, which was declared adopted: (Deletions are shown in parentheses; additions are underscored.)

Article X, Section 2:

- A. At the October meeting the General Council shall nominate (at least one and one-half) the number of ministers required by the General Assembly's quota of minister commissioners and two alternates.
- B. At the October meeting the General Council shall nominate (at least one and one-half) the number of ruling elders required by the General Assembly's quota of elder commissioners and two alternates.
- D. Any additional nominations for minister and ruling elder commissioners shall be made from the floor at the November meeting. Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination. Nominations may be closed at any time.

- E. Any additional nominations for minister and ruling elder alternates shall be made at the November meeting. Those nominated from the floor shall have previously given their consent to the nomination.

Article X, Section 4:

- B. (The remaining number of ministers and elders shall constitute the alternates in the order of votes received.) Alternates in the order of (their election) votes received shall fill any vacancy in their respective quotas.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:
- (1) RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of Presbytery, as Controller, shall be authorized to consolidate unexpended balances in program funds at the end of each fiscal year, and normally such "salvage" shall accrue to the interest of the whole Presbytery and not be carried forward into the new year. Further, the Treasurer shall be given authority to make individual exceptions, as when a project expected to begin in one year is unavoidably delayed until the beginning of the following year.
 - (2) RESOLVED: That any two of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Executive Presbyter of The Presbytery of Detroit, The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be and they are authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit all deeds, bonds, contracts, releases, acknowledgements, assignments, stock and bond powers and other instruments and legal papers and documents of every character, and all such instruments heretofore or hereafter executed on behalf of the Presbytery of Detroit shall in all respects be valid and effectual and binding on the Presbytery of Detroit for all purposes.
 - (3) RESOLVED: That the Personnel Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit, when requested, may assist Presbytery staff to purchase homes on the basis of the following:
 - (a) The total loan shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and shall be secured by a first or subordinated mortgage.
 - (b) Interest shall be charged at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum when the funds used for the loan are Presbytery (capital) funds or at the actual rate when the Presbytery must borrow the funds for the loan from commercial sources.
 - (c) The term of the loan shall be negotiated, but at least the interest shall be paid monthly; and
 - (d) The loan, or mortgage debt, shall automatically accelerate and become fully due and payable at the earliest of either event set forth hereunder. In the event that the mortgagor shall have severed his employment relations with the Presbytery of Detroit this indebtedness shall automatically become due within six (6) months from said date of termination of employment or alternatively, in the event that the mortgagor shall ever sell the property mortgaged, then, at the closing of said sale, the indebtedness hereby shall be automatically accelerated and become due and payable at the time of the closing of said sale.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the funding of the Special Committee on the Nomination of The Rev. Carl G. Howie for Moderator of the General Assembly in the amount of \$500, to be drawn from the Presbytery program reserves.
6. The Rev. Donald A. Wright, Chairman of the General Council's Committee on Planning, presented for information and discussion "A Proposal for the Reorganization of the Presbytery of Detroit."

Lost was a motion to instruct the Committee on Planning to return next month with two plans for the reorganization of the Presbytery, one with clusters and one without clusters.

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Committee to present approximate, estimated costs for staff at the time the proposal is recommended for adoption.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket to hear The Rev. Henry Robinson, III, Coordinator of the Eastside Cluster.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Planning.

7. Elder Richard Fernstrum, Chairman, reported for the General Council Task Force on Presbytery Personnel Needs.

Upon motion, Presbytery, following debate and the defeat of amendments to return the "Rationale for Staffing" to the Committee and to strike all references to clusters from that paper, approved the "Rationale for Staffing" and the "Description of Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Detroit." (Paper G)

8. The Stated Clerk reported that the General Council authorized a Special Committee to nominate the Special Nominating Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter required by the Book of Order 69.02.

The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator to take the chair and reported for the Special Committee.

Upon motion, Presbytery established the size of the committee at eight persons, four ministers and four ruling elders.

The following persons were placed in nomination by the Special Committee:

The Rev. James Cannon	Pastor - Hope Church
The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith	Org. Pastor - Geneva New Church Development
The Rev. Bartlett Hess	Pastor - Ward United Church, Livonia
The Rev. Allan A. Zaun	Pastor - Jefferson Avenue Church
Elder Harry Kirk	Northbrook Church
Elder Eleanor S. Leigh	Littlefield Boulevard Church
Elder Gordon Robertson	Kirk in the Hills
Elder Maureen Trerice	Church of Our Saviour

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

The Moderator returned to the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairman.

1. Patricia Sherlock, a member of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, spoke concerning her Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Patricia Sherlock.

2. Tylka-Ann Vetula, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, spoke concerning her Christian experience and motivation for entering the ministry, and was questioned by Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Tylka-Ann Vetula.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Patricia Sherlock and Tylka-Ann Vetula and received them under care as Candidates for Ordination.

The Moderator conducted a service of recognition.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul Sutton.

1. The following persons were nominated to Presbytery Committees:

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1973 Elder Odessa Trotter St. John's

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1974 Elder Jesse R. Bacalis Westminster

Class of 1975 Elder Robert Guymer Royal Oak, First

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

2. The following nominations to Synod for the positions indicated were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Rev. Virgil Jones Wayne State University

DIVISION OF PLANNING

The Rev. Donald Wright Dearborn, First

DEPARTMENT OF PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT

Elder Mary Frances Huff Ypsilanti, First

DIVISION OF STAFF SERVICES

The Rev. Robert Sanders Ann Arbor, First

Elder Richard Fernstrum Grosse Pointe Woods

DEPARTMENT OF SYNOD MINISTRIES

Elder Margot Ellis Ann Arbor, First

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery voted to nominate to Synod those named.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the following nominations to the Board of Directors of Presbyterian Village:

CLASS OF 1973: The Rev. H. C. Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Brown (Northbrook), Elder Lawrence Dailey (Orchard Lake), Elder Delmore Faber (Cherry Hill), Mrs. Walter Greene (Outer Drive), Elder Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott (Highland Park), Elder Holden LeRoy (Bethany), Elder James LoPrete (Westminster) and Elder Robert Wishart (Dearborn, First).

CLASS OF 1974: Miss Esther Anderson (Detroit, First), Mrs. Thomas Cain (Rosedale Gardens), The Rev. R. C. Dunkelberger, Miss Winifred Eliason (Grosse Pointe Memorial), Mrs. David Parker (Calvin West), The Rev. L. J. Peterson, Mr. John Sherf (Cherry Hill), Mr. Harvey A. Shuler, Jr. (Birmingham, First) and Mrs. Robert Smith (Dearborn, First).

CLASS OF 1975: Mr. Leonard Bender (Royal Oak, First), Mr. David Barnett (Detroit, First), Mr. Bruce Boore (Ward United), The Rev. T. W. Kirkman, Dr. Hazen Price, The Rev. L. M. Scribner, Mrs. Harold Warner (Kirk in the Hills), Dr. Douglas Wood (Birmingham, First), and Mrs. George Sweet (Westminster).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank Marvin.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports has received, examined and recommends approval of the following records:
 - a. Session minutes of Birmingham First, Brighton, Christ Memorial, Greenfield, Howell, Littlefield Boulevard, Northminster, Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, South Lyon, Troy First, St. Mark's.
 - b. Church Registers of Birmingham First, Howell, Northminster, Park, Royal Oak First, Royal Oak First United, Troy First, St. Mark's.
2. The following church records were not read: Outer Drive Church records were submitted too late; St. Andrew's records were incomplete.
3. The Committee calls the churches of Presbytery to note that Session Records and Registers scheduled to be examined should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. of the day they are called for.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard Milford.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder William Stokes on behalf of the congregation of the Evergreen Village Church; and dissolved the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. Louis Thompson and the Evergreen Village Church, effective February 1, 1973.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the North Congregational Church to The Rev. Louis Thompson to become Associate Pastor, effective February 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$11,000, housing allowance \$1,200, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, annuity \$1,000, one month vacation and book allowance, and granted Mr. Thompson permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
 2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell Pastor of Detroit First Church, Sunday, January 28, 1973 at 2:30 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. John Quick, The Rev. Rodney Beal, The Rev. John McCreight, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, Elder Esther Anderson (Detroit First), Elder Vernon McCuaig (Detroit First) and Elder Richard Marks (Calvary).
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from Elder David Fleming speak on behalf of the Session of Mt. Clemens First Church; approved the invitation of the Session of Mt. Clemens First Church to The Rev. William J. LeDuc, Jr. to become Assistant Pastor, effective February 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$8,000. manse, 15% pension, hospital insurance \$350, car allowance \$900, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, necessary continuing education allowance, professional expense allowance \$200, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded 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. LeDuc as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery acceded to the request of Mr. William B. Giles and revoked his commission as a Church Worker in accordance with the Book of Order 53.28. Mr. Giles is serving the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Eugene Lock Moderator during the vacancy of the Detroit Church of the Covenant.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the recommendations of the Special Administrative Commission for the Redeemer Church and authorized applying the funds available from the sale of the Redeemer Church manse (\$11,550.02) and other cash resources (\$1,985.82) to the capital fund of the Church of the Open Door new church development.

PROGRAM REPORTS

2. Presbytery heard Mrs. Alice Sonnenburg who reported on the work of the Special Committee on Aging.

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

DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION reported through its retiring president, Mrs. Maurine Jones. Mrs. Mary Walke was introduced as incoming president.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. William McGaughy.

1. Mrs. Mary Frances Huff announced a Workshop on Administrative Skills, specifically aimed at planning for renewal within the Church, to be held February 26-28, 1973, at Mercy Center, Farmington.
2. Also announced was a two-day Workshop on Counseling Skills in two parts: Part One, February 10, 1973; Part Two, March 27, both at 540 Cherry Street, Grand Rapids.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

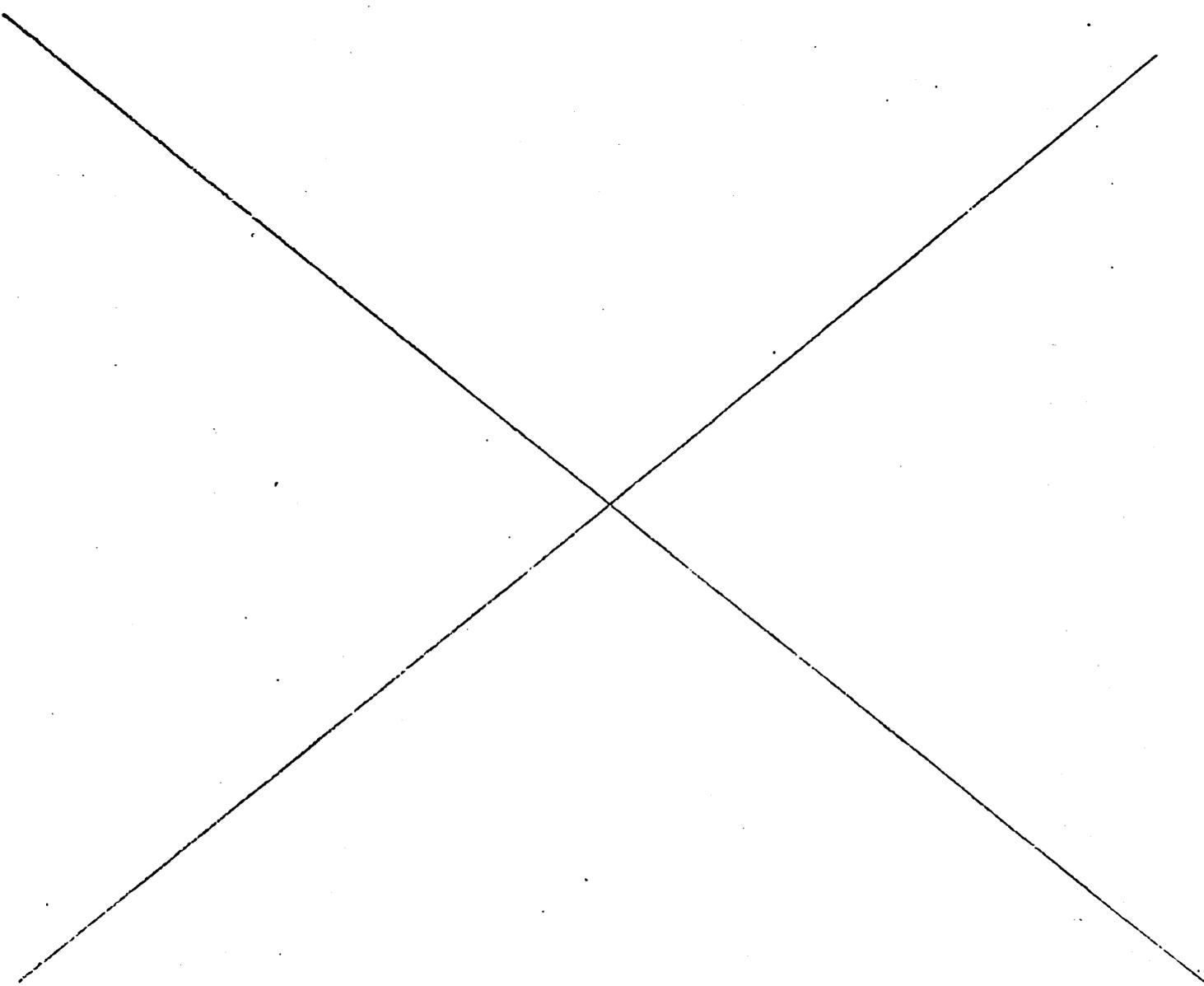
THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. Douglas Patton who introduced Elder John Erickson, Executive of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Upon motion, Elder John Erickson was granted the privilege of the floor, and he spoke about the work of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Pastors and churches were asked to anticipate an evangelism survey from the Committee and to return it promptly upon completion.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:18 p.m. with the prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

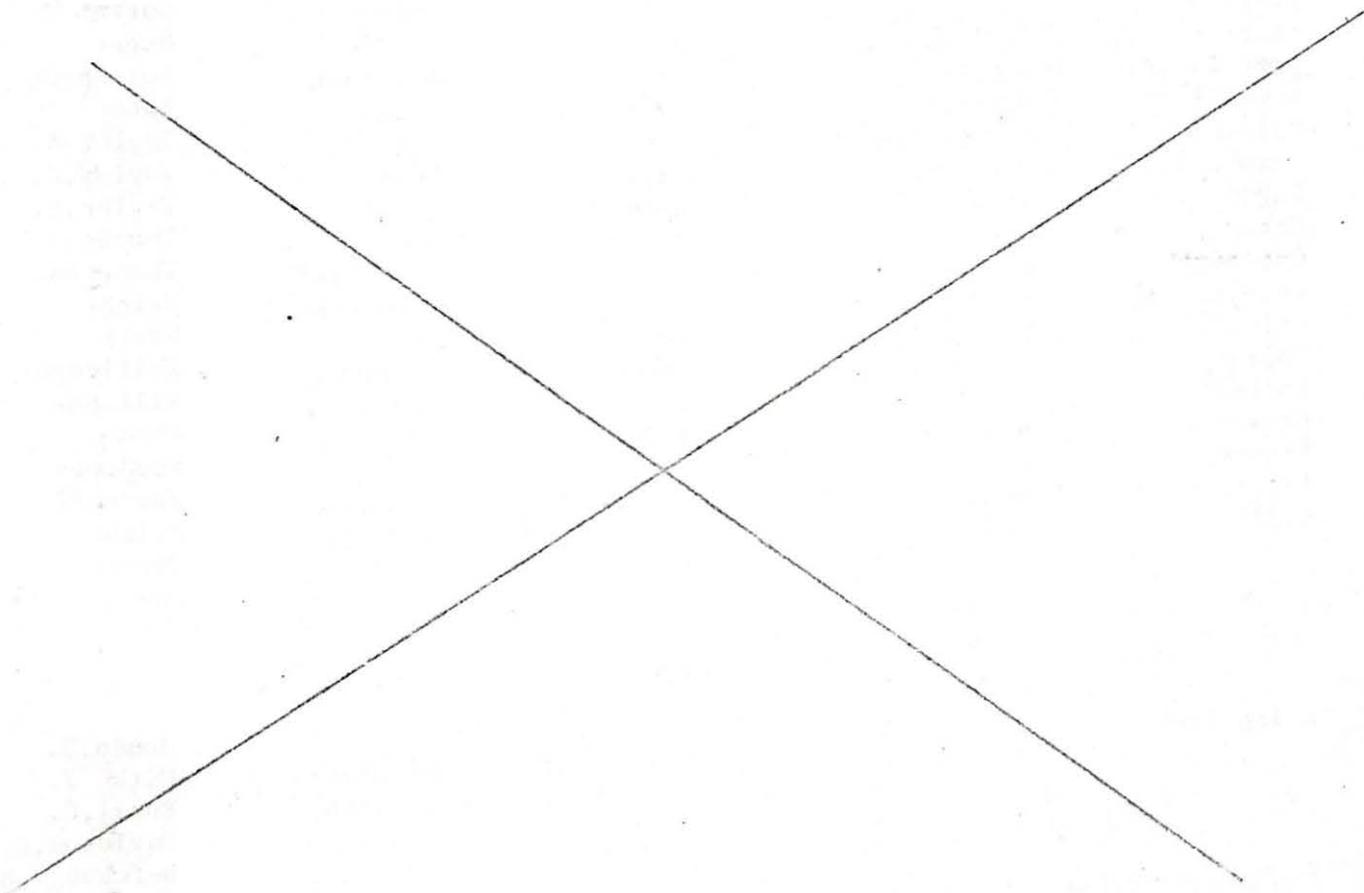


ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	4	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	1
Birmingham, First	8	7	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	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	5
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Dearborn, First	4	3	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Cherry Hill	4	3	Lincoln Park	1	0
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	4
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	St. Timothy	1	0
Detroit, First	2	1	Ward United	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Milford	1	1
Broadstreet	1	0	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Calvary	1	0	Northville	2	2
Calvin East	2	ex& 1	Orchard Lake	2	2
Calvin West	2	1	Plymouth	3	2
Central Northwest	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Eastminster	1	0	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	2
Grandale	2	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Hope	2	2	First United	2	1
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Knox	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	0
Korean	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Leitch	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Monteith	2	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Outer Drive	1	0	Trenton	2	1
Redford	5	2	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	1
Village	2	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
Ward Memorial	2	2	Wayne, First	1	1
Welsh	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Westminster	5	3	White Lake	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Woodward Avenue	1	1			

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Ann Arbor, First	3	3
Calvary	1	1
Northside	1	1
Westminster	1	1
Howell	1	1
Milan, People's	1	1
Port Huron, First	1	1
Lakeshore	1	1
Westminster	1	1
Saline, First	1	1
Ypsilanti, First	2	2

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk



STATED MEETING

Date: February 27, 1973
 Place: Calvin West Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moran

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 27, 1973, at 6:42 p.m. in the Calvin West Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Irvine	McCall, K.	Sawyer
Allebach	Davies	Jansen	McCloskey	Scabich
Anderson, J.	Deibler	Janssen	McCreight	Shaw
Anderson, S.	Dempsey	Jerome	McGaughy	Shin
Antonson	Dickson	Jones, H.	Miller	Shirley
Auchard	Dotson	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Sefcik
Bailey	Duggan	Jones, W.	Moreland	Smith, C.
Baker	Dunkelberger, M.	Johnson, P.	Mitchell	Smith, I.
Banks	Dunkelberger, R.	Kiely	Muench	Smith, R.
Bartko	Findlay	Kennedy	Milford	Stewart
Beal	Freedman	Kerr	Nagy	Stone, G.
Beery	Gainey	Kesler	Nixon	Stryker
Beumler	Geard	Kettlewell	Nye	Sunderman
Bowman	Geissinger	Kim	Olert	Sutton
Brand	Gensheimer	Kind	Patton	Sweet
Eruncelle, C.	Gillis	Kirkman	Peterson	Swinehart
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	Kyser	Peyton	Tabor
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lambert	Quick	Taylor, A.
Campbell, V.	Gundersen	Lampe	Ramsey	Taylor, K.
Carter	Gruber	Lawrence	Rassi	Taylor, M.
Cater	Hanna	Kuckuk	Rauth	Thomas
Cobleigh	Helmke	LeDuc	Reynolds	Thompson
Cole, L.	Henderson	Lindsey	Riedesel	Walch
Cole, J.	Hess	Locke	Rieker	Waser
Colman	Hershey	Lucero	Richards	Whitledge
Colwell	Hueftle	Lumley	Richter	Williams
Crawford	Howie	MacDonald	Robinson	Wood
Craxton	Hughes	Mair	Russell	Woodcock
Cressman	Hunt	Marvin	Sanders	Woodruff
Crilley	Hwang	McCall, J.	Scribner	Wright
				Vernon
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, J.	Belleville	Jones, S.
	Gettemy, D.	Berkley, Greenfield	Mirk, J.
	Larson, R.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Ruehl, P.		Davidson, G.
	Schleicher, D.		Defebaugh, Mrs. J.
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, V.		Hinkamp, T.
	Lindsey, K.		Watt, P.
	Rupke, E.	Northbrook	Anderson, H.
Calvary	Briggs, D.		Benson, L.
Northside	Peellee, D.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Baugh, E.
Westminster	Thrame, G.		Bowden, H.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.		Denler, H.
			Nathan, F.

Brighton
 Clarkston, Sashabaw
 Dearborn, First

 Dearborn Woods

 Littlefield Blvd.
 Dearborn Heights
 St. Mark's
 Detroit, Bethany

 Broadstreet
 Calvary
 Calvin East

 Calvin West

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

 Fort Street
 Grandale
 Hope

 Jefferson Avenue
 Monteith

 Outer Drive
 Redford

 St. James
 St. John's

 Southwest
 Trumbull Avenue
 Ward Memorial

 Welsh
 Westminster

 Winchester Village
 Woodward Avenue
 E. Detroit, Covenant
 Drayton Plains

 Ecorse
 Farmington

 Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

 Fraser, Peace
 Garden City

Winchel, J.
 Meng, C.
 Todd, R.
 Missel, H.
 Edwards, J.
 Robey, D.
 Weir, J.

 Kieltyka, E.
 Gauchey, N.
 Farber, H.
 Lewis, E.
 Robbins, R.
 Grewell, J.
 LaMond, R.
 Landrum, M.
 Keller, Wm.
 Talbot, C.
 Robertson, Wm.
 Wray, P.
 Napolitan, J.
 Wright, A.
 Millhench, P.
 Luther, E.
 Brownell, D.

 Higgins, J.
 Akom, S.
 Littel, K.
 Smith, K.
 Maxwell, H.
 Davidson, W.
 Maus, A.
 Maus, L.
 Perkins, B.
 Riddering, A.
 Underhill, D.
 Galmore, A.
 Harrison, R.
 Smith, E.
 McIntyre, J.
 Bearns, R.
 Morton, K.
 Daly, H.
 Williams, M.
 Bunch, D.
 Donaldson, Wm.
 Geer, E.
 Lyons, L.
 Williams, B.
 Kuckuk, J.
 Middleton, H.
 Corbeil, R.
 Griffith, C.
 Waring, W.
 Rice, J.
 Johnson, D.
 Owen, C.
 Kretch, R.
 Fraumann, G.
 Collet, T.
 Gray
 Yates, E.

Grosse Ile

 Grosse Pointe Memorial

 Grosse Pointe Woods

 Harrison Twp., Knox
 Highland Park, Park
 Howell
 Lincoln Park
 Livonia
 Rosedale Gardens

 St. Paul's

 St. Timothy
 Ward United

 Milan, People's
 Milford
 Mt. Clemens, First

 Northville

 Orchard Lake
 Plymouth

 Pontiac, First
 Port Huron, First

 Pontiac, First.
 Ch. of the Atonement
 Joslyn Avenue
 Oakland Avenue
 Roseville, Erin

 Royal Oak, First

 First United

 St. Clair Shores, Faith
 Lake Shore

 Saline
 Southfield

 South Lyon
 Taylor, Southminster
 Trenton

 Troy, First

Branyan, J.
 Salehar, R.
 Delbridge, Wm.
 Grawn, Mrs. C.
 Maynard, B.
 Newhouse, S.
 Fernstrum, R.
 Jolliff, E.
 Schneider, P.

 Fleming, J.
 Arnold, R.
 Chappel, E.
 Terry, E.

 Jackman, G.
 Davis, H.
 Almburg, P.
 Beltz, C.
 Hutchison, R.
 Jerolamon, B.
 Robins, R.
 Alexander, A.
 Strong, D.
 Meyer, W.T.
 Bennett, Mrs. D.
 Stewart, James
 Dunmire, R.
 Sarto, Ole
 Meyer, C.
 Appel, C.J.
 Catlett, Chas.
 DeMeritt, Donna
 Wixom, C.
 Beck, Chas.
 Beck, M.
 Rightmire, D.E.
 Kaufeld, D.
 Esralian, M.
 Hamel, W.
 McLeod, J.
 Paul, M.
 Austin, V.
 Guymer, R.
 Putnam, V.
 Schmelz, G.
 Vahlbusch, R.
 Zuidema, H.

 Niemi, Peter
 Nixon, J.
 East, Dennis
 Geer, Roy
 Kemp, S.
 Lutz, Ruth
 Jennings, Wm.
 Thome, Walter
 Martin, C.
 Case, S.
 Brown, Albert
 Haizlip, A.
 Ward, B.

Northminster	Merrill, A.
	Merrill, M.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
St. Luke	Cross, L.
Wayne	Lloyd, G.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Snow, D.
Westland, Kirk	Day, J.
Ypsilanti	Smart, Wm.
	Lanning, H.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace	Leigh, Eleanor
Callam, James	Rosenberger, M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended. Introduced to the Presbytery were The Rev. Ellis W. Deibler, Jr., a member of Presbytery on furlough as Fraternal Worker to New Guinea; The Rev. William LeDuc, Mt. Clemens First and The Rev. Donald R. Elly, Rosedale Gardens, new members.

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

Ministers - Brasure, Campbell, Christman, Deason, Dunn, Ferguson, Gere, Gillette, Kyser, Magee, McConnell, McGaughy, Sommers, Stenner, Weir.

Elders - Royal Oak, Christ Memorial.

Upon motion, The Rev. Sam Park, Presbytery of Chinnan, Korean Presbyterian Church, and The Rev. Franklin B. Gillespie, Presbytery of Philadelphia, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1973 were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, assisted by The Rev. James A. Cannon.

The Minutes for Mission featured Camperships for the Disadvantaged, sponsored by the Extended Education Task Force. The presentation was introduced by The Rev. William P. Findlay and continued with a visual presentation and commentary by Miss Lisa Napolitan and Mr. Kenneth Rabin, past camp counselors.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER reported through the chairman, Elder Harry Kirk, that the committee has posted the position through opportunity lists and letters to Stated Clerks of Presbyteries in the Synod of the Covenant. The committee solicits suggestions from the churches of Presbytery, noting that the deadline for receiving dossiers is March 31, 1973.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above report.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Loren M. Scribner on Overtures A through D and the following action was taken:

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures A, B, C, D, from the 184th General Assembly (1972).

Continuing the report, Elder Robert J. Robbins presented Overtures G through L:

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures G, I, K, L; and postponed action on Overture H, pending clarification of the wording of the overture from the Stated Clerk of General Assembly.

Upon motion, the report as amended was approved.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First United Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, Michigan, to sell its house located at 30 Ogemaw, Pontiac, Michigan for \$19,500 cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Knox Presbyterian Church to purchase a 4.87 acre site at Metropolitan Parkway and Crocker Boulevard in Harrison Township, Macomb County for \$76,000 cash.
3. The Committee reported for information that the Kirk in the Hills has again made a grant to its Metropolitan Capital Gifts Fund which was established to provide funding for building expansion, capital improvement, repairs and equipment. \$22,324 is available for needy churches through the Committee on National Missions. Information regarding request procedures should be directed to The Rev. James A. Cannon or The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following session records with the exceptions noted in the reports to the clerks of session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Trumbull Avenue, Woodward Avenue, Southwest Community, Fort Street, Leitch Memorial, Military Avenue.
 - b. Session Minutes and Church Registers of Drayton Avenue, St. John's and Calvary.
2. The First Presbyterian Church of Detroit requested and was granted permission to submit their Session Minutes and Church Register at the March meeting of Presbytery.
3. Outer Drive Church was requested to submit their Session Minutes at this meeting of Presbytery but failed to do so. Scovel Memorial Church failed to submit Session Minutes. Both are requested to submit their Session Minutes at the March meeting of Presbytery by 3:00 p.m. •

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS Detroit Presbytery in its record minutes on April 23, 1938 "found in order and approved the invitation of the National Committee for Industrial Mission to The Reverend Jesse E. Christman to become Associate Director" under terms stated including \$3,000 housing allowance; and

WHEREAS the Internal Revenue Service has challenged that housing allowance as allowable exclusion from taxable income; and

WHEREAS the Internal Revenue Service in disallowing this exclusion, has concluded that The Reverend Mr. Christman was not in fact "assigned or designated" to this post by a religious body constituting his church as required by Treasury regulations; and

WHEREAS this ruling implies that only hierarchical "assigning" or "designating" is valid church action and thus calls in question Presbyterian polity in "approving" the labors of its ministers; and

WHEREAS this ruling thus constitutes a questioning of the validity of Presbytery's action of April 23, 1968; and

WHEREAS this action of Internal Revenue Service places in jeopardy not only Mr. Christman but countless other ministers in this denomination who have been similarly approved for ministerial labor;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit asserts that where it approves ministerial labor, this approval does constitute an assignment under the laws of this church to a valid gospel ministry; and further

The Presbytery requests the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to rule on the propriety of Presbytery's actions; and, if he rules affirmatively,

The Presbytery requests the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to communicate with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington pressing the Church's position in this matter.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, to The Rev. John L. McCreight to become associate pastor under the following terms: salary \$13,800, manse and utilities, car allowance \$1,200, car, life, health and tenants' insurance, 15% pension, five weeks vacation, two weeks study leave, study leave expenses \$250, conference expenses \$140, and annual review; placed the call in Mr. McCreight's hands; and named the following Special Administrative Commission to install Mr. McCreight on March 4, 1973 at 9:30 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Samuel Weir, The Rev. John Deason, and Elder George Bushnell (Grosse Pointe Memorial).
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to The Rev. Eugene Locke to become associate pastor under the following terms: salary \$9,200, manse and utilities, car allowance \$1,200, car, life, health and tenants' insurance, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, study leave expenses \$250, conferences expenses \$140, and annual review; placed the call in Mr. Locke's hands; and named the following Special Administrative Commission to install Mr. Locke on March 4, 1973 at 11:30 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Samuel Weir, The Rev. John Deason, and Elder George Bushnell (Grosse Pointe Memorial).
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Carl G. Howie speak on behalf of the Session of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; approved the invitation of the Session of the Westminster Church to Mr. Craig Richard Dykstra to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$9,000, housing allowance \$2,400, expense allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; contingent upon Mr. Dykstra being approved for ordination by the Presbytery; requested that the Presbytery of Detroit place the invitation in his hands upon his ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit and enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon his ordination.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Edward D. Auchard and Elder Carrol Appel speak on behalf of the Session and congregation of the Orchard Lake Church; approved the call of the Orchard Lake Church to The Rev. Edward Pierson to become associate pastor, effective March 15, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$8,500, housing allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, health and hospitalization insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call

to the Presbytery of Western Reserve with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Pierson as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal certificate.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Galen E. Hershey speak on behalf of the Session of the Pontiac First Church; approved the invitation of the Pontiac First Church to Mr. David Rice to become assistant pastor effective June 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$7,800, housing allowance \$2,400, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Eastminster with the request that the invitation be approved, that Mr. Rice be examined for ordination and that he be ordained by the Presbytery of Eastminster and that Mr. Rice be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal certificate.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the Session of the Evergreen Village Church, and named The Rev. Paul M. Gilks interim pastor on a part-time basis, preaching and doing pastoral services at a salary of \$100 per month, utilities \$60 per month, car allowance \$125 per month, housing allowance \$300 per month and hospitalization \$40 per month effective February 4, 1973.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery continued The Rev. Henry Jones as interim supply on a part-time basis at the Garden City Church for an additional three months through May 31, 1973.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery reappointed The Rev. John Stone to serve as stated supply of the Leitch Memorial Church for one year.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Juniata United Presbyterian Church to The Rev. William S. Shirley, effective March 25, 1973; heard The Rev. Horace Thomas speak in appreciation of Mr. Shirley's ministry; and dismissed Mr. Shirley to the Presbytery of Huntingdon with a request that it place the call in his hands.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Robert J. Robbins speak on behalf of the congregation, and The Rev. Eldon F. Beery and The Rev. William F. Whitlege; and approved the request from the congregation of the St. Timothy Church, Livonia, and The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective April 29, 1973.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Herbert Maxwell speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the request from The Rev. George Bretz and the congregation of Outer Drive Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them effective February 27, 1973; with the Outer Drive Church continuing to pay one-half of Mr. Bretz' salary for two months.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery divested The Rev. Donald Drew of the office of ordained minister and erased his name from the roll according to the Book of Order, 87.022 effective February 27, 1973, having received a letter from Mr. Drew renouncing the jurisdiction of the Church.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the installation of The Rev. Donald R. Elly as assistant minister at the Rosedale Gardens Church, on Sunday, March 4, 1973, at 11:00 a.m.; and directed that the Moderator of the Presbytery or his designate propound the constitutional questions.
15. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following Committee of Investigation to investigate the divorce of The Rev. Peter A. Lundell, under the Book of Order 86.02: The Rev. Harry Geissinger, chairman, Mrs. Melba Smith (Dearborn First), Mr. James LoPrete (Detroit, Westminster); and to report back to the Presbytery no later than the May meeting of Presbytery.
16. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following shared Welfare Grants with the Board of Pensions for 1973: The Rev. Francis J. Malzard, \$1,500; and The Rev. Arthur M. Boyd, \$2,000.

136 17. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Horace L. Thomas, Moderator of the Park United Church, replacing The Rev. John Quick.

All churches that have not submitted Annual Salary Review of Terms of Calls and Contracts were urged to do so as soon as possible so that changes can be reported at the March meeting of Presbytery. Additional forms can be obtained from the Presbytery Office.

Upon motion, the report 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 presents to Presbytery the following ministers removed from office October 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972: James Akin, William Bowen, Lloyd Brown, Ann Cordray, Robert Hendrix, Roy Hess, Bobby Jones, William Keeney, William Kuhen, Barton Leach, Donald Metz, Willard Moser, Eugene Smith, Robert Stevenson, Willis Stoesz, Norman Taylor, M. A. Whelchel.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations and the Organizing Council for the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men a notice from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that the Presbytery of Detroit is to elect five laymen to membership on the National Council of United Presbyterian Men for a three-year term, beginning April 6, 1973.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Trustees and the Committee on Church and Society a communication from the General Assembly's Consulting Committee on Social Responsibility through Investment, asking that Presbytery request employment data of the corporations in which it owns stock.
 - d. The General Council reports to Presbytery that information is on file in the Stated Clerk's office from the Office of Financial Aid for Studies of the General Assembly's Vocation Agency detailing the church's Educational Assistance Program for 1973.
 - e. The General Council reported to Presbytery and filed in the Stated Clerk's office a communication from Synod's Division of Staff Services, submitting job descriptions and dossier supplements for all core positions in the Synod of the Covenant; and asking that the names of qualified persons be submitted to The Rev. David Cull (318 West Kentucky St., Louisville, Kentucky 40203), especially of minority persons and women.
 - f. The General Council reports to Presbytery an announcement from Synod's Division of Planning, announcing that an orientation for Commissioners to the General Assembly will be held on an area basis in late April or early May.
 - g. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning a letter from The Rev. Ray H. Kiely, expressing concern that so much is included in the docket of Presbytery and the hope that there will be sufficient dialogue related to proposed restructuring; and directed the Committee on Planning to report back to General Council its plans to implement such dialogue. (see Item t)
 - h. The General Council received from the Session of the St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church, a letter expressing concern for the future ministry of The Rev. William Shirley.
 - i. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, overtures to the 185th General Assembly (1973) (1) retaining the intention of Overture C from the 184th General Assembly but including considerations other than the use of fair employment practices, (2) asking that the per capita apportionment not be increased and that a representative review committee consider ways to reduce these administrative costs, and (3) proposing a chapter for the Form of Government on "Of Compensation in the Church."

- j. The General Council reports that the Presbytery of Philadelphia has endorsed The Rev. Benjamin J. Anderson for Moderator of the 185th General Assembly.
- k. The General Council reports to Presbytery that the Presbytery of San Gabriel has endorsed The Rev. Eugene Carson Blake for Moderator of the 185th General Assembly.
- l. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures from the Presbytery of Chippewa an overture to the 185th General Assembly, asking that a method of funding other than an assessment of membership count be devised.
- m. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning "A Proposal Concerning the Reorganization of the Presbytery of Detroit," directed to All Ministers and Sessions of the Presbytery of Detroit by The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson.
- n. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning a communication from Mr. S. Sidney Newhouse, for the Executive Committee of the Eastside Presbyterian Cluster, requesting that final action on the reorganization of Presbytery not be scheduled for the February meeting of Presbytery.
- o. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a letter from The Rev. Allen B. Rice II, Director, Michigan IMPACT (Box 212, Lansing, Michigan 48902), a group organized to play an active role in the determining of public policy, offering to extend IMPACT services to interested churches in Presbytery for a six-week trial period without charge.
- p. The General Council reviewed the Stated Clerk's annual Statistical Summary of the Presbytery of Detroit for 1972 which is attached.
- q. The General Council reports that the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has announced that representation at the 185th General Assembly will be based on the membership of the presbyteries as of December 31, 1972, (prior to the addition of new churches) and therefore the Presbytery of Detroit will be represented by 9 minister and 9 ruling elder commissioners. The 10th minister and the 10th ruling elder in the November 28, 1972 balloting will therefore become first alternates.
- r. The General Council, in accord with Presbytery action March 23, 1971, presents the attached revised listing for Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance at Presbytery for the period of March 1973 - February 1974.
- s. The General Council presents the Treasurer's Tentative Report of the Benevolence Fund and the Per Capita Administration Fund as of December 31, 1972, which are attached.
- t. The General Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Planning that action on the Plan for Reorganization presented at the January meeting of Presbytery be postponed until the committee can complete a revision; and granted permission to the committee to hold eight area meetings for the purpose of presenting the plan and hearing and receiving suggestions and recommendations from the presbyters, the meeting to be open to all members in the various areas, but minister and elder commissioners to Presbytery specifically invited.
- u. The General Council authorized the Committee on Christian Education to form a Task Force on United Ministries in Higher Education to do the following: (1) consider Presbytery's relationship to Synod's Committee on Synod Ministries; (2) relationship to Michigan Commission on UMHE; (3) relationship to local units we support; (4) other matters that would appropriately fall to such a task force; the Task Force to be under the Committee on Christian Education of the Presbytery of Detroit.

- v. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations two vacancies on the Committee on Religion and Race created by the resignation of The Rev. Henry Jones and The Rev. George Bretz.
- w. The General Council directed the Budget Committee, when appointed, to study the need for mileage reimbursement for attendance at committee meetings.
- x. The General Council heard a report from the Committee on Ministerial Relations on its consideration of the communication from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, referred the matter back to the Committee, instructed the Committee to initiate contact with the Session for dialogue on the Session's concerns, and instructed the Committee to report back to the General Council.
- y. The General Council adopted the following procedure to govern the seating of commissioners and visitors at the meetings of Presbytery:
 - (1) Commissioners shall be seated in a designated area at the front of the nave, and visitors shall be seated at the rear and/or in the balcony; and
 - (2) only commissioners seated in the designated area shall be recognized by the Moderator.
- z. The General Council by common agreement commended the work of the Interpretation and Stewardship and Evangelism Committees.
- aa. The General Council referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship for study and response to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the proposed revision for reporting the membership and finances of each congregation published in the statistical volume of the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Lost was a motion to suspend and refer back the action of General Council (Item y. above) governing the seating of commissioners and visitors at the meetings of Presbytery.

- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions:
 - a. Administrative Commission on Presbytery Boundaries;
 - b. Installation of Kenneth Kettlewell at Detroit First Church, January 28, 1973.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following policy: That Presbytery remit Synod and General Assembly per capita apportionments in the same percentage as received from churches; and that General Assembly commissioners be assured that their per diem will be met in full by Presbytery, if reduced by the General Assembly.
- 4. THE SPECIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE reported through the chairperson, Elder Mary Grace Adams, the following items:
 - a. Mrs. Adams described the guidelines of selection and placed in nomination as Youth Advisory Delegates to the 185th General Assembly (1973) the following:

Keith Lyden Lindsey (Ann Arbor First)	Principal
David James Tyler (St. Clair Shores, Faith)	First Alternate
Barbara Ann Jones (Allen Park United)	Second Alternate
 - Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named by a unanimous ballot.
 - b. To correct an omission at the time of the election of chairman of committees for the current (1973) year at the November 1972 meeting of Presbytery, Mrs. Adams placed in nomination for Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

Lost by voice vote and division of the house was a motion to allow questions to be addressed to the nominee.

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidate. (See also Miscellaneous Business, Item 1.)

The Rev. Thomas Kirkman entered a protest against the action of Presbytery under Book of Order 91.02 and requested that his negative vote on the above motion be recorded.

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

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. David W. Abbott who stated the three basic responsibilities of the committee; encouraged subscription to IMPACT, a legislative information-action service available to churches and individuals; and recommended for adoption the following Endorsement Statement Against the Cut-Off of Federal Housing Funds:

"That Presbytery endorses the statement of the Michigan Emergency Committee Against the Housing Cut-Off on the Cut-Off of Federal Funds for Low-and-Moderate Income Housing (Paper N); and encourages the Michigan Emergency Committee Against the Housing Cut-Off to work for the development of adequate housing programs at state and local levels; and supports the efforts of the Michigan Committee on Law and Housing in this field."

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the above statement; and heard Mr. Harold Varner from the Detroit Housing Commission speak to the issue of housing needs in Detroit.

Upon motion, from the floor, Presbytery added a further paragraph to the Endorsement Statement Against the Cut-Off of Federal Housing Funds, as follows:

"In addition we call upon our elected officials to take the appropriate actions to release the necessary Federal Funds to provide for the construction and rehabilitation of housing for low income families to provide for the construction of public housing for senior citizens and for young families and to provide for rent supplements for families of limited incomes. We also request that these funds for subsidized housing be spent not only in the central cities but also in the suburban communities surrounding the central cities so as to insure an equitable distribution of housing types and income levels within each of the suburbs of the entire metropolitan area."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. The Vice-Moderator was called upon from the floor to decide a question of order with regard to the propriety of a unanimous vote in the previous election of The Rev. Paul H. Sutton as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations when in fact negative votes were received.

The Moderator ruled that motion improperly put and therefore out of order.

Upon motion, the ruling of the Moderator was sustained.

The questions was recalled.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Paul H. Sutton as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations for 1973 by elective ballot, without jeopardy to the protest and negative vote of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman recorded above.

2. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reporting through the Chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, placed in nomination from Presbytery Elder Richard Parks to Synod's Division of Budget and Finance.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Mr. Parks, there being no nominations from the floor.

PROGRAM REPORTS

The Moderator resumed the chair.

1. THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS continued its report. The Rev. Paul E. Johnson introduced Mr. Joseph Sainz and Mr. Gerry Arango who spoke concerning the "W.H.I.P." project conducted in Southwest Detroit, aimed at training youth in the skills of community work as an expression of their commitment to Christ.
2. THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the Chairman, The Rev. James O. Banks, who called attention to the One Great Hour of Sharing Mini-Theatre running in the chapel; encouraged the early return of self-allocation forms; announced the second Stewardship Conference for local congregations to be held at the Calvin East Church, Saturday, March 31, 1973, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ; and introduced The Rev. Franklin Gillespie national staff representative for A.D. magazine, who spoke concerning the magazine as a tool of the church and offered his personal services to the churches wishing consultation.
3. THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Chase Hunt who introduced The Rev. Edward Willingham of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches Department of Radio and Television. Mr. Willingham reported on the work of the Department and showed a series of television spot announcements. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.
4. By common consent Presbytery extended the docket to hear Elder James Mirk give a report of progress on the reactivation of the Detroit Council of Presbyterian Men, which calls for securing one communicator from each church, approved by Session. Mr. Mirk announced the 25th annual meeting of the National Council, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 6,7,8, 1973, featuring the theme, "The Future Speaks!"

Upon motion, the Presbytery confirmed the election from Presbytery to the National Council the following:

Mr. George Irwin	St. Paul's
Mr. Noel Bisel	Ann Arbor, First
Mr. James McIntyre	Southwest Community
Mr. James Mirk	Greenfield
Mr. George Johns	Central Northwest

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

ELDER COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

	<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Eligible</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	5	5	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Auburn Heights	1	1	Garden City	1	1
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	4
Birmingham, First	8	5	Grosse Pointe Woods	3	3
Church of Our Saviour	1	1	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	2	2	Lincoln Park	1	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	3	3	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	4	2
Brighton	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	4	2	Ward United	3	2
Cherry Hill	4	1	Milford	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Northville	2	1
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	1
Detroit, First	2	2	Plymouth	3	2
Bethany	1	1	Pontiac, First	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvary	1	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin East	2	2	Oakland Avenue	2	1
Calvin West	2	2	Riverview	1	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Rochester, University	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Church of the Master	1	1	Royal Oak, First	6	6
Eastminster	1	0	First United	2	2
Evergreen Village	2	2	Christ Memorial	1	ex
Fort Street	1	1	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Grandale	2	1	Lake Shore	3	2
Gratiot Avenue	1	0	Southfield	2	2
Hope	2	2	South Lyon	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	2	2	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
Knox	1	1	Trenton	2	2
Korean	1	0	Troy, First	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Northminster	2	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Utica	1	0
Monteith	2	2	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Outer Drive	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Redford	5	5	Celtic Cross	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	0	St. Luke	1	1
St. James	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	0
St. John's	1	1	Wayne, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Westland, Kirk of Our Sav.	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	White Lake	1	0
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Wyandotte	2	1 & ex
Village	2	1			
Ward Memorial	2	2	Ann Arbor, First	3	3
Welsh	1	1	Calvary	1	0
Westminster	5	5	Northside	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Howell	1	0
			Milan, People's	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	Port Huron, First	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Lakeshore	1	1
Ecorse	1	1	Westminster	1	0
Farmington	2	2	Saline	1	1
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	3	3	Ypsilanti	2	2

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
The Presbytery of Detroit
December 31, 1972

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1972 vs. 1971</u>	
				<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Communicants	79,259	77,775	75,588	-2,187	- 2.81
Gains:					
Profession, Reaffirmation, Restored Certificate	3,131	3,186	2,787	- 399	- 12.52
Certificate	2,057	1,646	1,563	- 83	- 5.04
Losses:					
Certificate	2,054	1,805	1,968	+ 163	+ 9.03
Other Session Removals	3,859	3,805	3,830	+ 25	+ 0.65
Deaths	729	706	739	+ 33	+ 4.67
Baptisms:					
Infant	1,641	1,408	1,258	- 150	- 10.65
Adult	426	407	331	- 76	- 18.67
Number of churches reporting gain	40	27	30	+ 3	+ 11.11
Number of churches reporting loss	54	65	64	- 1	- 1.53
Church School members and teachers	31,691	29,624	26,938	-2,686	- 9.06
Number pupils rec'd on Prof. of Faith	1,629	1,390	1,187	- 203	- 14.60
Number churches receiving no pupils on Profession of Faith	14	33	26	- 7	- 21.21

<u>FINANCES</u>					
Total Current Receipts	\$6,399,308	\$6,544,530	\$ 6,828,783	+\$284,253	+ 4.34
% of All Receipts	64.49%	65.74%	66.99%	+ 1.25%	+ 1.90
Per Capita	\$80.74	\$84.15	\$90.34	+ \$6.19	+ 7.35
Total Special Receipts	1,745,818	1,741,307	1,756,411	+ 15,104	+ 0.86
% of All Receipts	17.59%	17.49%	17.23%	- 0.26%	- 1.48
Per Capita	\$22.03	\$22.39	\$23.24	+ \$0.85	+ 3.79
Total Congregational Benevolences	1,777,666	1,669,231	1,607,289	-\$ 61,942	- 3.71
% of All Receipts	17.91%	16.76%	15.76%	- 1.00%	- 5.96
Per Capita	\$22.43	\$21.46	\$21.26	- \$0.20	- 0.93
Total of All Receipts	9,922,792	9,955,068	10,192,483	+ 237,415	+ 2.38
Per Capita	\$125.20	\$128.00	\$134.84	+ \$6.84	+ 5.34

<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
Number of Ministers	212	212	210	- 2	- 0.94
Number of Ruling Elders	1,582	1,527	1,532	+ 5	+ 0.32
Number of Women Ruling Elders	310	329	402	+ 73	+ 22.18
Number of Sessions without Women Elders		13	11	- 2	- 15.38
Number of Deacons	1,284	1,298	1,284	- 14	- 1.07
Number of Women Deacons		615	659	+ 44	+ 7.15
Number of Boards without Women Deacons		6	1	- 5	- 83.33
Number of Trustees	635	585	638	+ 53	+ 9.05
Number of Women Trustees		89	112	+ 23	+ 25.84
Number of Boards without Women Trustees		21	17	- 4	- 19.04

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 March 1973 - February 1974

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

The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administration Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Tentative, Year Ending December 31, 1972

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971 Comparison</u>
Cash on Deposit January 1, 1972	\$ 81,176.53	\$ 74,986.62
 Receipts:		
Apportionments:		
1972 Apportionments	\$103,931.75	
1971 Apportionments	2,927.01	
1973 Apportionments	<u>3,758.53</u>	141,562.01
Loan Repayment		500.00
Interest Income	<u>1,925.04</u>	<u>1,389.75</u>
Total Cash Available	193,718.86	218,438.38
Disbursements as Scheduled	165,350.68	137,261.85
Miscellaneous Account Receivable	<u>34.66</u>	<u> </u>
Cash on Deposit December 31, 1972	<u>\$ 28,333.52</u>	<u>\$ 81,176.53</u>
 Fund Equity:		
Cash		
Commercial Account	7,884.21	
Savings Account	<u>20,449.31</u>	81,176.53
Apportionments Receivable	5,274.65	4,831.51
Loans Receivable	502.40	
Miscellaneous Receivable	<u>34.66</u>	<u> </u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$ 34,145.23</u>	<u>\$ 86,008.04</u>

The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administrative Fund
Disbursements
Tentative, Year Ending December 31, 1972

	<u>1972</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Actual</u>
General Council:			
Planning Process	\$ 100.00	\$ 271.78	\$ 69.43
Budget Development	100.00	146.49	63.34
Moderator's Expense	100.00	15.00	27.93
Skills Bank for Special Nominating Comm.	1,245.00	1,245.00*	
General Council Expenses	500.00	364.20	559.33
Special Committees	100.00	136.48	189.20
Contingency for Devel. of Regional Synods	2,314.00	-0-	-0-
Bills and Overtures	15.00	5.13	27.72
Committee on Candidates:			
Committee Expenses	350.00	273.15	221.07
Christmas Luncheon	50.00	-0-	-0-
Psychological Evaluation & Follow-up	1,200.00	925.00	1,000.00
Travel for Middler Appearances	1,000.00	761.75	633.50
Christian Education	200.00	222.90	140.41
Church and Society	425.00	318.06	160.11
Ecumenical Relations	600.00	137.57	220.59
Evangelism	400.00	15.97	-0-
Interpretation and Stewardship	126.00	75.02	159.89
Ministerial Relations	600.00	729.11	288.75
National Missions	500.00	515.82	532.65
Nominations:			
Nominating Process	50.00	4.40	20.57
Skills Bank for Nominating Committee	5,080.00	5,080.00*	
Records and Reports	75.00	29.00	19.65
Religion and Race	300.00	51.65	24.12
United Presbyterian Men	150.00	-0-	125.00
Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly	400.00	301.00	-0-
Convocation of General Assembly Commissioners	715.00	154.47	149.94
Executive Office and Staff Resources			
for Committees	19,540.00	19,540.00*	
Stated Clerk and Treasurer's Office	15,261.00	15,261.00*	
Presbytery Audit	800.00	800.00	750.00
Presbytery Clerks	600.00	530.00	545.00
Presbytery Directory	1,000.00	930.00	1,167.88
Synod Administrative Budget	-----	-----	<u>41,000.00</u>
Totals	\$ 53,896.00	\$ 48,839.95	\$ 48,096.08

Other Disbursements:

General Assembly Apportionments	72,918.28	50,433.13
Synod of Michigan Apportionments	<u>43,592.45</u>	<u>38,732.64</u>
	\$165,350.68	\$137,261.85

* Total is \$41,126.00, compared to 41,000 for Synod Administrative Budget in 1971.

The Presbytery of Detroit
Per Capita Administrative Fund
Receipts
Period Ending December 31, 1972

Apportionments Past Due 1/1/72	\$ 4,831.51
Less Adjustments Presbytery of Detroit Minutes 6/27/72 & 9/26/72	<u>508.40</u>
	4,323.11
Add 1972 Apportionments	<u>170,406.85</u>
	\$174,729.96

Less:

1970 Apportionments (loan receivable)	502.40	
1971 Apportionments Received in 1972	2,927.01	
1972 Apportionments Received in 1971	62,094.15	
1972 Apportionments Received in 1972	<u>103,931.75</u>	<u>169,455.31</u>

Apportionments due 12/31/72	<u>\$ 5,274.65</u>
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Apportionments Due:

1969	Troy, First	346.50
1971	Outer Drive	547.20
1972	Church of the Covenant	539.65
	Outer Drive (balance)	594.45
	St. Andrew's	640.70
	Winchester Village	399.90
	Joslyn Avenue	.60
	Riverview	227.90
	Roseville, Erin	1,479.20
	Christ Memorial (balance)	126.60
	White Lake	<u>371.95</u>
		<u>4,380.95</u>

Total Apportionments due December 31, 1972	\$ 5,274.65
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Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Tentative, Year Ending December 31, 1972

	<u>Budget for Year</u>	<u>1972 Actual</u> \$33,033.70	<u>1971 Actual.</u> \$ 24,427.25
Cash on Deposit January 1, 1972			
Cash Receipts:			
Presbytery Causes	\$125,000	\$120,033.55	\$132,439.12
Student Aid Reserves	650		
Christian Education Programs	1,600	1,513.07	1,000.00
Educational Assistance - BNM	1,000	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest Income	1,250	1,653.70	1,252.29
	<u>129,500</u>	<u>124,200.32</u>	<u>135,691.41</u>
 Validated Special Opportunities	 <u>61,980</u>	 <u>38,244.81</u>	
	191,480	162,445.13	
 1971 Presbytery Causes received in 1972		25,882.48	28,025.43
Film Rental Fund (C.E.)		40.00	275.00
Student Aid Fund		1,250.00	
Educational Resource Center Special Funds		500.00	
Youth Ministry		1,000.00	
Educational Assistance Fund - BNM for 1973		500.00	
Payment on Loan			632.00
		<u>191,617.61</u>	<u>164,623.84</u>
 Less 1972 Causes receipts shown above not received until 1973		 <u>36,855.90</u>	 <u>25,882.48</u> <u>138,741.36</u>
 Total Cash Available		 187,795.41	 163,168.61
 Disbursements:			
Planning:			
Communication of Presby. Survey Results	2,290	2,136.08	
Planning for Results	745	693.45	
Budgeting:			
Presbytery Bookkeeping and Accounting	5,634	5,250.41	
Personnel:			
Staff Resources for Committees	16,874	17,306.00	
Student Aid	1,650	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ministry:			
University Ministry	9,000	9,000.00	9,062.00
Experimental Youth Ministries	1,200	480.00	
YMTF/Research and Development	400	76.50)	
YMTF/Seminars and Workshops	2,500	1,486.96)	332.65
Counselling for Clergy and Families	6,600	6,148.18	6,600.00
Professional Growth Seminars	4,400	4,098.79	4,400.00

	Budget for Year:	1972 Actual	1971 Actual
Clergy Career Evaluation	600	600.00	600.00
Emergency Grants	3,500	1,721.73	2,449.00
Welfare Grants to Supplement Pensions	3,500	3,312.46	2,850.00
Church & Society Contingency Fund	200	200.00	
Seminars to Increase Racial Understanding	5,100	4,253.14	2,362.56
Ethnic Youth Leadership	3,000	2,786.00	
Resourcing			
Educational Resource Center	3,700	4,059.45	
Curriculum Study & Evaluation Program	200	190.00	
Inner-City Education Study	500	100.00	
Teacher Recruitment Helps Program	100	37.50	
Teaching Skills Program	700	709.00	
YMTF Resource Kits	300	300.00	
Clergy Curricula re Study Leave	300	-0-	
Team Building/Decision Making Workshop	1,000	1,000.00	
Visitation Evangelism	1,175	702.99	844.59
Interpretation of Giving Data	50	-0-	
General Information Use	4,235	3,944.00	
Education & Training for Laity on Social Issues	30	25.00)	
Honoraria & Expenses for Pre-Presbytery)	
Speakers on Welfare	300	75.00)	79.35
Guidance:			
Consultant Service to Local Churches	1,000	1,000.00	
Pastor Nominating Committee Assistance	100	50.00	
Session Education	1,600	408.65	
Communications:			
C/Christian Education Communications Network	50	9.20	
Church Union Study	870	7.36	55.00
Committee on National Missions	46,097	46,097.00*	70,769.00*
Total of 1971 Programs not continued or not comparable with 1972 Programs			19,934.65
	<u>129,500</u>	<u>119,264.85</u>	<u>121,338.80</u>
Validated Special Opportunities:			
Support of Individuals in Presby. Village	30,000	22,786.67	
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	5,000	5,000.00	
Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches			
Radio & TV	5,000	2,660.14	
Chaplaincy at Wayne County Jail	10,000	5,350.00	
Camperships	4,500	1,648.00	
Youth Island	1,000	800.00	
Program Contingency - National Missions	3,000	-0-	
Ethnic Youth Leadership Development	3,480	-0-	
Grand Total	<u>191,000</u>	<u>157,509.66</u>	<u>121,338.80</u>

	Budget for Year	1972 Actual	1971 Actual
1971 Presbytery Causes Disbursed in 1972		17,809.15	24,404.60
Designated Fund Expenditures:			
Student Aid Fund		610.00	
Educational Resource Center		1,000.00	
Educational Resource Center Special Funds		108.43	
Youth Ministry Development			2,190.66
Other Designated Funds		90.00	10.00
		<u>177,127.24</u>	<u>147,944.06</u>
Less 1972 Causes Disbursements shown above not disbursed until 1973		<u>27,865.68</u>	<u>17,809.15</u>
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>149,261.56</u>	<u>130,134.91</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/72		\$ 38,533.85	\$ 33,033.70
National Bank of Detroit - Checking		3,522.93	4,976.48
National Bank of Detroit - Savings		<u>35,010.92</u>	<u>28,057.22</u>
		\$38,533.85	\$33,033.70

* Research and ELM Programs transferred from
Committee on National Missions to Presbytery

Approved by the Synod of
the Covenant June 30, 1973
L. J. Peterson
Stated Clerk

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: March 27, 1973

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge

Place: Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 27, 1973 at 6:36 p.m. in the Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Dalzell	Hughes	MacDonald	Richards
Anderson, J.	Davies	Hunt	Mair	Richter
Auchard	Deason	Irvine	Marvin	Sawyer
Bailey	Dotson	Jansen	McCall	Scabich
Baker	Duggan	Janssen	McCloskey	Scribner
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jerome	McConnell	Sefcik
Beal	Dunn	Johnson, P.	McCreight	Shaw
Beery	Ferguson	Jones, H.	McGaughy	Shin
Beumler	Findlay	Jones, V.	Miller	Smith, C.
Brand	Gainey	Jones, W.	Mitchell	Smith, I.
Brasure	Garypie	Kesler	Moreland	Smith, R.
Brown	Geissinger	Kettlewell	Muench	Stone, G.
Brunelle	Gere	Kiely	Nixon	Stewart
Caldwell	Gillette	Kirkman	Nye	Stryker
Campbell, J.	Glenn	Kuckuk	Olert	Sunderman
Campbell, V.	Goldsmith	Lambert	Owen	Sutton
Cannon	Gruber	Lampe	Patton	Sweet
Cobleigh	Gundersen	Lawrence	Peterson	Swinehart
Cole, J.	Hanna	LeDuc	Peyton	Tabor
Cole, L.	Helmke	Locke	Pierson	Taylor, K.
Colwell	Hess	Lucero	Quick	Taylor, M.
Conley	Howie	Lumley	Ramsey	van Sluijs
Craxton	Hueftle		Rauth	Waser
Crilley				Whitledge
				Williams, F.
				Williamson
				Wood
				Woodcock
				Woodruff
				Wright
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Belleville	Beck, A.
	McKee, Doreen	Berkley, Greenfield	Ranspach, C.
	Jones, E.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Scodellaro, M.		Burlingame, D.
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, V.		Davidson, G.
	Gingles, C.		Glass, J.
	Larson, S.		Merker, F.
	Lindsey, K.		Perkins, J.
Calvary	Sharp, W.	Northbrook	Watt, P.
Northside	Peelle, D.		Harrison, M.
Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.		Roberts, M.
			Wyckoff, B.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk
 Brighton
 Dearborn, First
 Cherry Hill
 Dearborn Woods
 Littlefield Blvd.
 Dearborn Heights
 St. Mark's
 Detroit, First
 Bethany
 Broadstreet
 Calvin East
 Calvin West
 Central Northwest
 Ch. of the Covenant
 Eastminster
 Evergreen Village
 Fort Street
 Grandale
 Hope
 Jefferson Avenue
 Monteith
 Redford
 St. Andrew's
 St. James
 St. John's
 Southwest
 Trumbull Avenue
 Village
 Ward Memorial
 Westminster
 Winchester Village
 Woodward Avenue
 Drayton Plains
 E. Detroit, Covenant
 Farmington
 Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Corradi, V.
 Walton, O.
 Binkley, D.
 Daykin, T.
 Todd, R.
 Martin, T.
 Rowan, R.
 Sherby, D.
 Edwards, J.
 Colwell, R.
 Weir, J.
 Preston, F.
 Kendall, J.R.
 Burche, M.
 Farber, H.
 Lewis, E.
 Grewell, J.
 Edmundson, T.
 Mobbs, A.
 Keller, W.
 Talbot, C.
 Robertson, W.
 Kramb, B.
 Stokes, W.
 Napolitan, J.
 Greene, J.
 Staples, C.
 Trout, W.
 Walker, B.
 Bell, W.
 Spariosu, D.
 Littell, K.
 Adams, R.
 Maus, A.
 Underhill, D.
 Berry, L.
 McClure, V.
 Harrison, R.
 McIntyre, J.
 Bradke, H.
 Lane, Gloria
 Hanson, D.
 Hallgren, D.
 Bradfield, J.
 Bogue, R.
 Carley, T.
 Jamieson, J.
 Johnson, W.D.
 Simonetta, D.
 Oliver, S.
 Middleton, H.
 Wright, E.
 Griffith, C.
 Pflaum, R.
 Johnson, P.
 Owen, C.
 Commissiong, P.
 Watt, H.

Fraser, Peace
 Garden City
 Grosse Ile
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Harrison, Knox
 Highland Park, Park
 Howell
 Lincoln Park
 Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.
 St. Paul's
 St. Timothy
 Ward United
 Milan, People's
 Milford
 Mt. Clemens, First
 Northville
 Orchard Lake
 Plymouth
 Pontiac
 Ch. of the Atonement
 Joslyn Avenue
 Port Huron
 Lakeshore
 Westminster
 Riverview
 Rochester, University
 Roseville, Erin
 Royal Oak, First
 Royal Oak, First United
 St. Clair Shores, Faith
 Lake Shore
 Saline
 Southfield

Hansen, J.
 Winger, L.
 Dornbusch, C.
 Branyan, J.
 Maynard, R.
 Newhouse, S.
 Todd, C.
 Fernstrum, R.
 Gray, L.
 Sellars, H.
 Zinn, F.
 VanBuskirk, C.
 Arnold, R.
 Andrews, J.
 Bratcher, L.
 Dunphy, W.
 Plue, E.
 Bandelow, Y.
 Klimeck, E.
 Warren, W.
 Munro, C.L.
 Head, J.
 Shaw, G.
 Pulver, E.
 Conklin, P.
 Jaefer, A.
 Donaldson, R.
 Meyer, C.
 Fair, J.
 Wright, A.
 Bacheldor, J.
 Catlett, C.
 Heslip, J.
 Castle, R.
 Fauss, M.
 Borgman, H.
 Huyser, D.
 Butcher, J.
 Vander Esch, L.
 Briggs, S.
 Jenkins, D.
 Mack, G.
 Blaker, H.
 Howey, I.
 Goodman, P.
 Guymer, R.
 Pugh, P.
 Schmelz, G.
 Thornton, G.
 Vahlbusch, R.
 Donovan, J.
 Niemi, P.
 Collins, I.
 Bishop, Wm.
 Starnes, R.
 Donaldson, J.
 Jennings, Wm.
 Thome, W.

Sterling Hts., Utica
Taylor, Southminster
Troy, Northminster

Trenton

Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield
Ch. of Our Saviour
Westland, Kirk
Wyandotte

Quick, M.
Ave. Shirley
Merrill, M.
Lewitt, C.
Sheill, G.W.
Sevey, B.
Cooper, R.
Crothers, C.
Mossburg, C.
Currin, G.
Mason, M.

Kruger, W.
Gibson, R.
Kresin, A.
Kuentzel, L.E.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Callam, J.
Rosenberger, M.

The record of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Antonson, Bartko, Carter, Cater, Colman, Dempsey, Elly, Kerr, Kind, Kyser, Magee, McCall, Milford, Nagy, Riedesel, Robinson, Russell, Sanders, Sommers, Stenner, J. Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Vernon, R. Williams, T. Kennedy, Rieker.

Elders - Christ Memorial (1), Church of the Master (1),
Ecorse (1), Farmington (1), South Lyon (1); also M.G. Adams, Frobom (General Council).

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member The Rev. John Forsyth, member of The United Church of Christ, and recognized The Rev. James Jagielski and The Rev. Daniel C. Aerts, St. John's Seminary.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1973 were approved with editorial corrections and the recording of attendance omissions. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to delete the report of the Committee on Evangelism and to permit the Committee on Nominations to report under Miscellaneous Business. (Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the host pastor, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., assisted by The Rev. Ronald P. Miller.

The Minutes for Mission was presented by The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, University Pastor at Wayne State University, Detroit, who spoke to the work of United Ministries in Higher Education.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, who introduced Dr. Arthur Riewald, Director of Psychological Studies and Consultation Program, Inc., Birmingham, Michigan, and ruling elder at Birmingham, First.

Dr. Riewald reported on the work of the agency, which is supported by seven denominations, including the Presbytery of Detroit, and which functions as a multi-service center providing mental health consultation and continuing education for the professional development and care of clergy and their families.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MODERATOR reported through The Rev. John K. Mitchell progress in its work of putting forward the candidacy of The Rev. Carl G. Howie; and called the attention of the presbyters to a partial listing (Paper C) of commissioners to the 185th General Assembly, soliciting help in commending Dr. Howie for their consideration as Moderator of the next Assembly.

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to review with Synod representatives the current financial arrangements between the Presbytery of Detroit and Synod.
 - b. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint 4 representatives to a Presbytery-Synod Consultation on staffing and budgeting, April 1-3, in Columbus.
 - c. The General Council empowered the Moderator to solicit specific response from committees of Presbytery to the concerns of Synod's Division of Planning and asked the Committee on Planning to compile the responses and forward them to the Synod Planning Office by April 15, 1973.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, from the Presbytery of Shenango, an overture to the 185th General Assembly asking that General Assembly administrative costs not be increased.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations from the Presbytery of New York City, an overture to the 185th General Assembly asking that full participation in the Consultation on Church Union be reestablished.
 - f. The General Council referred to the Task Force on Personnel Needs, from the Mission Council of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, a communication sharing concerns relative to staffing needs of the presbyteries and the Synod under the new structure.
 - g. The General Council declined to take action on a request from the Session of Military Avenue Church, asking to be excused from payment of per capita apportionment for 1973, until such payments are actually in arrears; and encouraged the Session to consult with the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship.
 - h. The General Council received a letter from The Rev. Robert H. Crilley, suggesting that Presbytery meal tickets be purchased on an annual basis; and asked the Stated Clerk to explore alternate methods for facilitating the purchase of dinner tickets.
 - i. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, stating that for the best interest of the Presbytery he will not pursue the protest entered at the last meeting of Presbytery.
 - j. The General Council received for information a communication from Dr. Clair B. King, announcing the 11th Annual Spiritual Healing Mission of Christ United Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ohio, to be held May 5-7, 1973.
 - k. The General Council reports to Presbytery that The Rev. Ray H. Kiely cannot attend the General Assembly and that The Rev. Wilson Wood will replace him as commissioner to the 185th General Assembly.
 - l. The General Council requested the Committee on Structure of Presbytery to include in the new plan of structure a process whereby Synod Council representatives may sit with Presbytery's Council and Departments, and to explore ways to make effective the interlock principle.
 - m. The General Council directed that reports from representatives serving on Synod Mission Council and/or cabinets, divisions and departments be docketed when deemed appropriate.
 - n. The General Council, upon report of the Committee on Ministerial Relations of its meeting with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, approved the following statement:

The General Council draws to the attention of the Moderator and all members of the Presbytery Sections 55.02 and 98.44 of the Book of Order concerning language and behavior on the floor of Presbytery. The right to dissent and the right to differing opinions should always be under forbearance in love and common Christian conduct. Care should always be given that comments before the Presbytery should not contain statements or innuendoes that can be taken as person or demeaning. Where this has happened in the past we ask for forgiveness from God and our fellow presbyters. Further; the feelings of the Session of the Royal Oak First Church concerning lack of representation of First Church, Royal Oak in the life of the Presbytery is brought to the attention of the Committee on Nominations.

- o. Upon motion, the General Council urges all clerks of sessions and pastors of all churches to take seriously their responsibility in filling out the forms provided by the Skills Bank in order to increase the registration of names from their particular congregations for consideration by the Committee on Nominations.
 - p. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ministerial Relations for study the matter of coordinating and expediting at the meeting of Presbytery details relating to ministerial changes.
 - q. The General Council directed that the Ministerial Relations program report be docketed prior to Legal Actions.
 - r. The General Council directed that the hour be designated beside each item on the docket.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of Homer Nye at Farmington Church, February 4;
 - b. Installation of Eugene Locke at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, March 4;
 - c. Installation of John McCreight at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, March 4.
 3. The Rev. Ray H. Kiely reported for the Special Committee on Interim Staff Services. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contract with The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Interim Executive, three months to June 30, 1973.
 4. Elder Jack Callam reporting for the Budget Process Evaluation Team presented Recommendations for Revision of Budget Process and Concerns for 1974 (Paper E) upon which Presbytery took the following actions:
 - a. Upon motion, and by more than three-fourths vote of the members present, Presbytery continued to suspend those portions of the Standing Rules pertaining to the development of the Administrative, Presbytery and National Missions Budgets.
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the attached budget process for the 1974 Unified Presbytery Budget. (Paper E)
 - c. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the General Council to appoint a committee to recommend a full planning process for developing concerns, goals, and objectives, with criteria for evaluation, for use in preparing the 1975 budget.
 - d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the attached Concerns and Goals for 1974. (Paper F)
 5. The Stated Clerk announced for the Committee on Planning that the dinner portion of three scheduled Consultation meetings was cancelled but that the meetings will be held as scheduled.

The Moderator announced appointments to Committees as follows: (Paper G)

Presbytery-Synod Consultation, April 1-3, 1973

James Banks
 Richard Fernstrum
 Robert Moreland
 Paul Sutton

Committee on Financial Arrangements Between Presbytery and Synod

Eldon Beery
 Jack Callam
 William Whitlege
 Staff: Robert L. Moreland
 Robert H. Yolton

General Council Budget Committee

Eleanor Leigh, Chm.
 Eldon Beery
 Frank Marvin

General Council's Priorities Analysis Team

James Anderson
 Robert Banghart
 Kenneth Kettlewell
 Myra Krueger
 John Quick

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the General Council report as a whole and confirmed the committee appointments by the Moderator.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin. (Paper H)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following session records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. The Session Records of Knox, First (Detroit), Grosse Pointe Woods, Lake Shore (Port Huron), Eastminster, Winchester Village, Westminster (Port Huron), St. James, Bethany, The Church of the Covenant, Westminster (Detroit), Jefferson Avenue.
 - b. The Church Registers of Knox, Lake Shore (Port Huron), St. James, Bethany, Jefferson Avenue.
2. The Church Registers of Grosse Pointe Woods and Westminster (Detroit) were incomplete and not approved.
3. The Session Records of Outer Drive and Scovel Memorial were not submitted as requested, nor were the Session Records of Gratiot Avenue and the Session Records and Church Register of Calvin East. These churches are requested to submit the required records at the April meeting by 3:00 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, who drew attention to the Relocation Survey by the Committee on Ministerial Relations and requested its completion and return by the end of the meeting. (Paper I)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder William Stokes and Elder Robert Swirles speak on behalf of the congregation of the Evergreen Village Church; approved the call of the church to The Rev. Larry Lewis to become pastor, effective April 16, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, manse, utilities, \$1,000 car allowance, 15% pension, hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forward the call to the Presbytery of Cincinnati with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Lewis as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal certificate.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Edward Pierson associate pastor of Orchard Lake Church, Sunday, April 8, 1973 at 11 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. Edward Auchard, The Rev. Margaret Scabich, The Rev. Ty Shin, Elder George E. Cavin (Orchard Lake) and Elder Jay J. VanZoeren (Northminster).
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relationship existing between The Rev. Charles Hansen and the session of the Northminster Church effective March 1, 1973; heard Elder Charles Lewitt speak on behalf of the Session; and granted Mr. Hansen permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Thomas DeLawrence the status of Honorable Retirement effective March 1, 1973.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. C. Douglas Clyde of the Institute of Advanced Pastoral Studies from the Nebraska City Presbytery and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed prayerful concern for staff persons and families throughout the church and in our own Presbytery who are seeking reemployment or are faced with major career decisions due to the restructuring of the denomination and its agencies; and approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam. (Paper K)

1. By common consent Presbytery postponed consideration of the request of Southwest Community Church of Detroit for permission to sell property and begin plans to establish a new physical plant in the parish area.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Warren permission to engage an architect contingent upon the concurrence of the Session to conduct a mission study.

Lost was a motion from the floor to instruct the Committee on National Missions not to suggest the employment of a pastor on the basis of race, sex or ethnic background.

Upon motion, Presbytery requested The Rev. Thomas Kirkman to communicate in writing to the Committee on National Mission the basis of rumors that churches are directed to fill vacant churches by ministers of particular races or ethnic origins.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, on Overtures E, F and H (Paper L) and the following action was taken:

Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the negative to Overtures E and F and in the affirmative to Overture H from the 184th General Assembly (1972).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton. (Paper M)

The Committee nominated the following persons for the positions indicated:

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1973	Elder Janice Branyan	Grosse Ile
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COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1973	Elder Ruth Allaben	Farmington
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COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Class of 1974	The Rev. Benjamin Helmke	
Class of 1975	The Rev. Arthur Taylor	Church of the Open Door

VALIDATING COMMITTEE

Class of 1975	The Rev. James W. Kesler	Feace
	Elder James Shirley	St. John's

Upon motion, Presbyery elected those named, there being no nominations from the floor.

PROGRAM REPORTS

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT VALIDATING COMMITTEE reported through the chairman, Elder Walter Thome, who spoke to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for 1973, emphasizing the Self-Development portion of that offering.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lawrence T. Glenn, who addressed the subject of Love and Justice and introduced Commander George Jackson, Special Operations Division of Detroit Police Department, who spoke on Justice Under the Law.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Committee and the address of Commander Jackson with appreciation; and directed that the address, with the consent of Commander Jackson, be reproduced as a resource for study of LOVE AND JUSTICE.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion from the floor, the order of the day was called and Presbytery adjourned at 9:41 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

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

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPECIAL BUDGET PROCESS
FOR 1974 UNIFIED PRESBYTERY BUDGET

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

March 14, 1973

On June 27, 1972, the Presbytery of Detroit heard a report of its Special Committee on Budget Process, set aside the Bylaws and Structure of the Presbytery, and adopted the Committee's recommendation. As a result, the 1973 Unified Budget of the Presbytery was developed by use of a Special Budget Process.

The General Council, meeting December 10, 1972, recommended the budget produced by the Special Budget Process and also asked the "Negotiating Team" which had worked on the budget, supplemented by new committee chairmen where elected, to review the process and to bring back to the General Council recommendations for its revision. Meetings were held for this purpose January 10 and February 20, 1973. The evaluation team agreed that the Special Budget Process used for the development of the 1973 Unified Budget was a significant improvement over the experience of prior years. It was further agreed that if the revised Special Budget Process were approved by March, the committees of Presbytery would have it in time to use in their program development for 1974.

The Evaluation Team identified a number of improvements which should be incorporated into the Process. Among these were:

1. The concerns of Presbytery need to be defined more exactly and developed in more detail, if the committees are to create programs designed to meet the concerns.

Lacking time to develop and implement a process for soliciting the concerns of the whole Presbytery, the Evaluation Team agreed to recast the "Goals and Objectives" approved by Presbytery in 1972 in terms of concerns, goals and objectives. The Evaluation Team expressed the hope that the Planning Committee of the General Council may be able to implement a full planning process, so that more adequate, and perhaps more representative concerns, may be available for developing the 1975 Budget.

2. There is need for an instrument(s) to help committees make a common application of concerns to programs as they are developed.
3. Each budget request should contain a more explicit statement explaining how the program proposed will fulfill the concerns of Presbytery.
4. There should be common back-up data for each program, giving an historical perspective to the program and to Presbytery's support of the program. More detailed and comparable information is needed for each program request submitted.

PRINCIPLES

The Evaluation Team is of the judgment that the principles utilized in the process for the 1973 Budget are generally applicable, and with revisions recommends them as follows:

1. That there should be one budget for the total mission and administration of the Presbytery, developed in a single process;
2. That the process designed should clarify the authority of the program committees, the Budget Committee, the General Council and the Presbytery;
3. That a viable process requires the understanding and commitment of the participants before the process is undertaken, particularly in the final, most difficult steps;
4. That the process should insure a balanced budget by making it politically feasible;
5. That concerns, goals, and objectives, officially approved and generally accepted, are essential prior to program design and budget requests;
6. That the power of particular interest should be confronted by the mission interests of the whole Presbytery;
7. That the process should encourage new ideas and ministries in the face of changing receipts and should encourage the elimination of programs which have been ineffective or have fulfilled their purposes;
8. That improved validation and evaluation are essential to the budget process;
9. That the process must provide for strong influence by persons who perceive themselves, and are seen by others, as having an overview of the mission of the Presbytery in light of priorities;
10. That the process must insure the participation of all interested parties, and provide for negotiation among them, so that all special interests are viewed openly for the sake of the total mission.

1974 BUDGET PROCESS

The Evaluation Team proposes the following process for developing the 1974 Unified Presbytery Budget. (See chart appended.)

Step 1: Collecting Information

By April 4, the Stated Clerk-Treasurer shall send to the chairmen of Presbytery committees:

- a. An announcement of the schedule and details of Step 1;
- b. Presbytery Mission Concerns approved by Presbytery;
- c. An initial income projection for 1974.

By July 2, the following information is to be in the hands of the Stated Clerk-Treasurer:

- a. Income projections from the Budget Committee, including all Presbytery-wide sources and estimated program receipts from all committees.
- b. Budget requests from the Ecclesiastical and Program Committees of Presbytery.
- c. Budget requests for new work from other sources, To encourage new approaches in the fulfillment of Presbytery priorities, sessions, agencies, boards, and other mission units are to be informed that the Presbytery Budget Process is open to new proposals until July 2.

Step 2: Validation and Program Ranking

Prior to September 5, information concerning each program request shall be distributed to the participants in the 1974 Budget Process.

On September 5, the following groups will meet:

1. A special Priorities Analysis Team, composed of six persons: five selected from the Presbytery by the General Council, upon nomination of the Council's Special Committee on Nominations; and the Chairman of the General Council's Budget Committee, who shall have the privilege of the floor, but not of vote, in deliberations of the Priorities Analysis Team.

This team is to be chosen carefully from persons respected by the Presbytery, who have a comprehension of the totality of the Presbytery's priorities, mission and needs; and who are willing to participate fully in the difficult give-and-take of the budget development process.

2. The Budget Committee of the General Council, composed of three members of the Council who are not chairmen or members of program committees, upon appointment by the Moderator.
3. The Chairmen of the following Committees:
 - Candidates
 - Christian Education
 - Church and Society
 - Ecumenical Relations
 - Evangelism
 - Interpretation and Stewardship
 - Ministerial Relations

National Missions

N.M. Subcommittee on Ethnic Church Affairs

N.M. Subcommittee on Congregational Development

N.M. Subcommittee on Special Ministries

Religion and Race

Status of Women

In order that the negotiating team may have full information, the chairmen of the committees may bring other members of their committees as advisors, who may provide information but not vote.

At this first-round meeting, the participants shall review the concerns of Presbytery, and all of the budget requests, in order to judge the adequacy of the individual programs to meet the concerns of Presbytery. The team shall then place all of the program requests in rank order, so that the proposals of each committee may be subjected to the common assessment by all of the participants.

Steps 3 and 4: Review of Ranking and Preliminary Committee Budgets

Each committee of Presbytery shall develop a preliminary budget for its operating expenses and for validated program proposals. Each committee should do so in the light of: (a) Presbytery concerns; (b) income realities; (c) the ranking of preliminary program requests by the total Budget Process Team.

The development of each committee's preliminary budget should provide for a confrontation of the committee's own judgments with the common judgments expressed by the total Budget Process Team.

By September 17, each committee shall report to the Stated Clerk-Treasurer:

1. A preliminary budget for its operating expenses and mission work;
2. Revised program requests, where the committee recommends changes for programs as originally submitted;
3. A list of original requests not included in the preliminary budget, along with the committee's reasons for exclusion;
4. Comments, or appeals, in the light of concerns.

Step 5: Review of Preliminary Budget

1. The Priorities Analysis Team shall review and comment upon the preliminary budget data collected from the committees, in the light of concerns.

2. The Budget Committee shall review and comment upon the preliminary budget data collected from the committees in the light of concerns and its view of financial realities.

Step 6:

At a Pre-Presbytery meeting on September 25, the Priorities Analysis Team and the Budget Committee shall share with members of Presbytery their preliminary assessment of the preliminary budgets of the committees of Presbytery, and take into consideration the response and suggestions of the members of Presbytery present.

Step 7: Budget Negotiation

On September 27, the Priorities Analysis Team, the Budget Committee, and the committee chairmen named above shall meet to negotiate the Unified Presbytery Budget for recommendation to the General Council, using the information secured in Steps 4, 5, and 6.

It is expected that this will be a detailed negotiation of individual programs. The goal is a balanced budget.

Step 8: Committee Review

In order that the committees of Presbytery may feel that they are active participants in the budget development process, the results of the budget negotiation meeting shall be shared with the Presbytery committees who request it. It is anticipated that any committee reviewing the results of the budget negotiation will have to hold a special meeting in order to meet the budget process schedule.

Step 9: Budget Finalizing

The Priorities Analysis Team and the Budget Committee shall meet October 2 in order to consider any appeals or revisions from the committees of Presbytery and shall finalize the balanced budget for recommendation to the General Council.

Step 10: General Council Action

The General Council shall consider the proposed Unified Presbytery Budget for 1974, including the per capita apportionment required for that part of the unified budget, amend it if it is judged necessary, and recommend it to Presbytery.

Step 11: Presentation to Presbytery

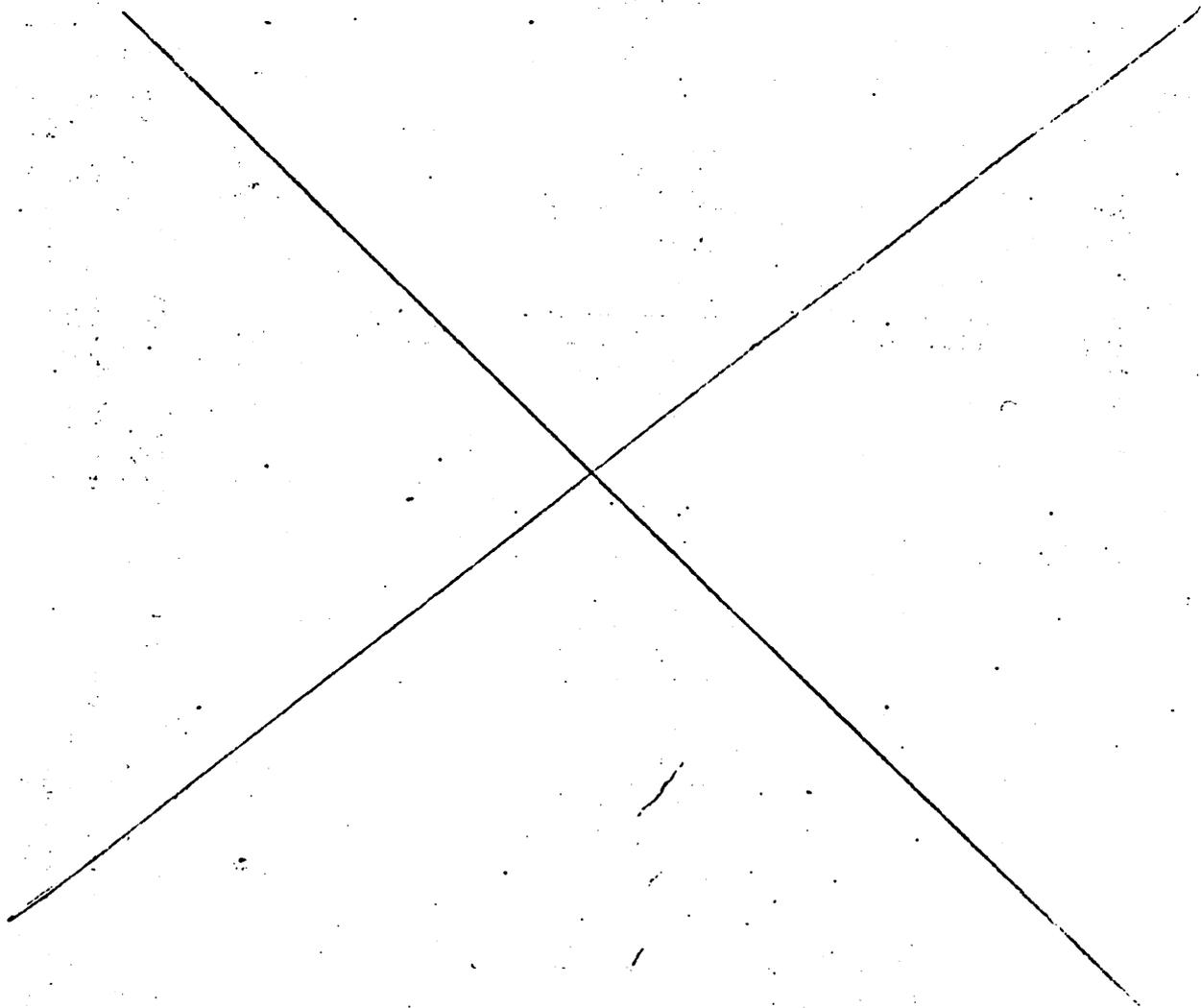
On October 23, the General Council shall present the recommended Unified Presbytery Budget for 1974 to Presbytery for explanation and discussion.

Step 12: Presbytery Action

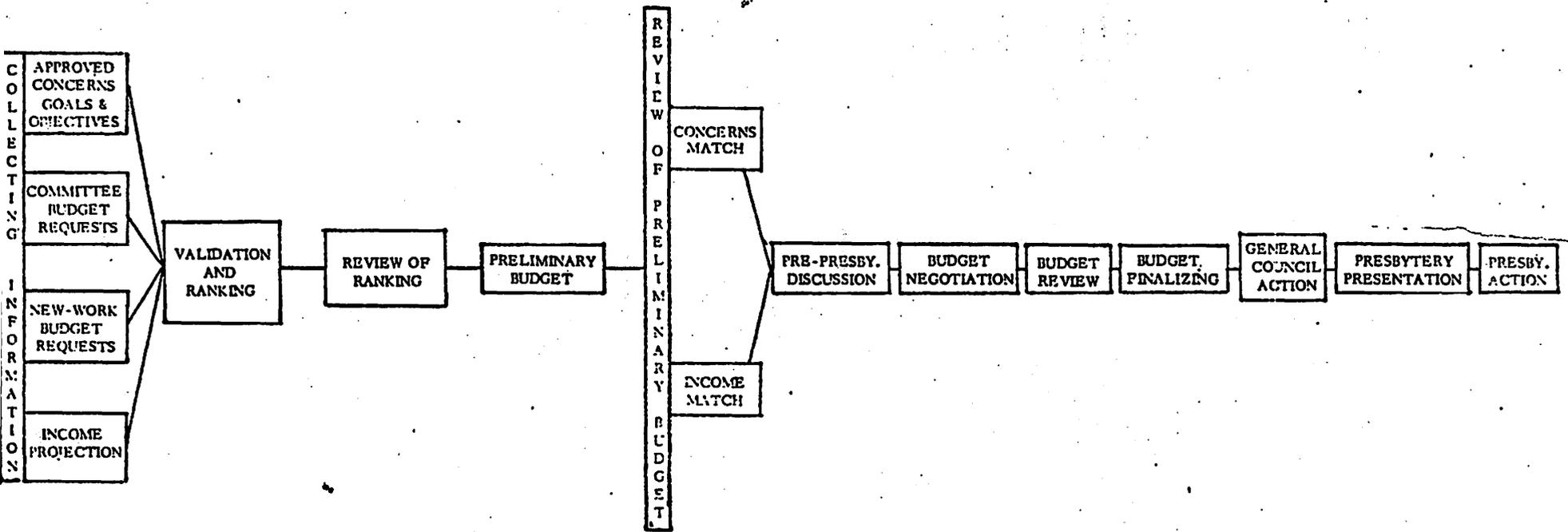
On November 27, the Presbytery shall adopt a Unified Presbytery Budget for 1974.

Recommendations

The Evaluation Team recommends:

1. that those portions of the Standing Rules pertaining to the development of the Administrative, Presbytery Causes and National Missions Budgets continue to be suspended;
and
 2. that the above budget process for the 1974 Unified Presbytery Budget be adopted.
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**1974 UNIFIED PRESBYTERY BUDGET PROCESS
PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT**



DATE COMPLETE - PARTICIPANTS

<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	<u>STEP 5</u>	<u>STEP 6</u>	<u>STEP 7</u>	<u>STEP 8</u>	<u>STEP 9</u>	<u>STEP 10</u>	<u>STEP 11</u>	<u>STEP 12</u>
July 2	Sept. 5		Sept. 17		Sept. 25	Sept. 27		Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Nov. 27
Presbytery Presbytery Com's Other Mission Units Budget Committee	Priorities Analysis Team Budget Committee Com. Chairmen	Committees	Committees	Priorities Analysis Team Budget Committee	Presbytery Priority Anal. Team Budget Com.	Priorities Analysis Team Budget Committee Com. Chairmen	Committees	Priorities Anal. Team Budget Com.	General Council	Budget Com. Priority Anal. Team	Presbytery

CONCERNS FOR 1974

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

In 1972 the Presbytery of Detroit authorized a special committee to recommend Goals and Objectives for 1973, to be used in the development of the 1973 Unified Budget of Presbytery. The report of this committee focused on the local congregation with a "support through resourcing" concept. In brief, four Concerns were approved.

The General Council in December 1972 asked the Budget Negotiating Team to evaluate these Concerns and recommend revisions for 1974. Two meetings have been held, with individual work between them.

The Evaluation Team reviewed its inability to use effectively the 1973 Concerns in building the 1974 Budget.

The Evaluation Team agrees that Presbytery needs to develop a full Planning--Budgeting--Evaluating System, with full participation by the committees and sessions of the Presbytery. Until this can be accomplished, the following Presbytery Concerns have been formulated, so that committees and sessions may seek to focus them in goals and objectives for mission programs within their areas of responsibility.

It was felt that the Concerns for 1974 should be an expression of the Presbytery's twofold responsibility to be an effective unit of mission itself and to resource as adequately as possible the sessions of the Presbytery. They serve as Concerns, but the Concerns which follow are not listed in order of priority.

The Evaluation Team recommends:

1. That the General Council appoint a committee to recommend a full planning process for developing concerns, goals, and objectives, with criteria for evaluation, for use in preparing the 1975 budget.
2. That the following Concerns and Goals for 1974 be approved.

CONCERNS FOR 1974

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

PREFACE

The New Testament states:

"If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, beyond, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

(II Corinthians 5:17-20)

The Confession of 1967 states:

"The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ."

"In every age the church has expressed its witness in words and deeds as the need of the time required..."

"God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age..."

"In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with man. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, man, and the world. Therefore the church calls men to be reconciled to God and to one another."

The Form of Government states:

"4. The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for salvation of men; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world."

I. Priority Concerns for Presbytery's Own Mission:

A. *Identification and Resolution of Alienations

Goal: To make the Presbytery a community of mutual concern, expressing responsibility and loyalty to the Church and its mission.

B. Development of a Planning, Program Budgeting and Evaluating System

Goal: To develop a planning process which will document the specific concerns of the Presbytery and its sessions in order to fund the programs, and to uniformly evaluate performance against stated goals.

C. Negotiations with the Synod of the Covenant

Goal: To develop and execute cooperative efforts with synod based on mutual goals and available resources in terms of program, staff and finances and to define those particular areas of concern peculiar to each judicatory.

D. Reorganization of Presbytery

Goal: To initiate and refine the plans for the more meaningful and productive operation of Detroit Presbytery, overcoming alienation and fragmentation and providing increased participation at all levels of activity.

E. Staff of Presbytery

Goal: To provide staffing as authorized by the Presbytery and concurred in by Synod, based on shared funding, Presbytery needs and financial capability.

F. Conduct of Presbytery-level Ministries

Goal: To identify and act in those specific areas of concern best suited to Presbytery action because of scope or cost and to engage in new and innovative mission programs.

G. Strategy and Development of Churches

Goal: To develop and implement a Presbytery-wide strategy for churches and to initiate a program of cooperation with all sessions in undertaking periodic review of their missions.

H. *Support of Ministers and Those in Church Occupations

Goal: To meet the various personal and vocational needs of those in church occupations, to provide opportunity for educational and special skill advancement and to support the improvement of the relocation process.

I. *Participation in Government Programs

Goal: To identify, encourage and use national, state and local government program funding opportunities for meeting human needs consistent with the concerns of the Church.

II. Priority Concerns for Resourcing Presbytery's Sessions and Churches

A. *Strengthen Connectionalism

Goal: To create the means by which the vital concerns of sessions and church members are incorporated in the goals and objectives of Presbytery programs and to identify the appropriate role of each in their achievement.

B. Utilize the Church's Resources in and for Society

Goal: To assist sessions in developing people resources to relate to society's alienations and needs.

C. *Develop People Resources to Meet the Church's Needs

Goal: To help sessions to discover, enlist, challenge and train leadership of all age levels for the total life of the Church.

D. *Develop Teacher Education

Goal: To provide the best resources and skills possible for educational use, to publicize and encourage their use, and to furnish educational leadership expertise.

E. *Strengthen the Witness of the Church

Goal: To provide training so that sessions can lead their churches in visitation evangelism and other methods of witnessing.

F. *Encourage Innovative Ministries by Churches

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

*Related to 1973 Goals and Objectives

STATED MEETING

Date: April 24, 1973

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge

Place: Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 24, 1973, at 6:31 p.m. in the Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Jones, H.	Nagy	Stone, G.
Anderson, J.	Dempsey	Jones, W.	Olert, J.	Stone, J.
Anderson, S.	Dotson	Kennedy	Owen	Stryker
Antonson	Duggan	Kerr	Peterson	Sunderman
Auchard	Dunkelberger, M.	Kesler	Peyton	Sutton
Bartko	Dunkelberger, R.	Kim	Pierson	Sweet
Beal	Elly	Kirkman	Rauth	Swinehart
Beumler	Ferguson	Kuckuk	Richards	Tabor
Bowman	Findlay	Lawrence	Riedesel	Taylor, K.
Brand	Gainey	Lewis	Robinson	Taylor, M.
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Lindsey	Russell	Thomas, H.
Brunelle, W.	Gere	Locke	Sanders	Thompson
Carter	Gillis	MacDonald	Sawyer	Waser
Campbell, V.	Goldsmith	Marvin	Scabich	Whitledge
Cobleigh	Gundersen	McCall, J.	Scribner	Williams, F.
Cole, J.	Hanna	McConnell	Shin	Williams, R.
Cole, L.	Henderson	McCreight	Sefcik	Williamson
Colwell, W.	Howie	McGaughy	Smith, C.	Wood
Crawford	Hughes	Milford	Smith, R.	Woodcock
Craxton	Hwang	Miller	Sommers	Wright
Cressman	Irvine	Mitcham	Stenner	Zaun
Dalzell	Janssen	Moreland	Stewart	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Larson, R.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Jacoby, G.
	Nasea, J.		Nathan, E.
Ann Arbor, First	Vanosdol, E.	Brighton	Padley, T.
	Bisel, N.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, H.
	Donahey, V.	Dearborn, First	Garrett, R.
	Hauser, E.	Cherry Hill	Todd, R.
Calvary	Lindsey, K.		Caddy, F.
Westminster	Sharp, Wm.		Knapp, D.
Belleville	Thome, G.		Vandereer, J.
Berkley, Greenfield	Koek, H.	Dearborn Woods	Edwards, J.
Birmingham, First	DeJong, A.	Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.
	Clark, M.		Tait, Wm.
	Finch, G.	Dearborn Hts. St. Mark's	Preston, F.
	Geldhof, H.	Detroit, First	Cooper, T.
	Hacker, D.		McCuaig, V.
	Hinkimp, T.	Bethany	Meyer, L.
	Moon, C.	Broadstreet	Lewis, E.
	Perkins, J.	Calvin East	Edmundson, T.
Northbrook	Harrison, M.		Weaver, A.
	Murdill, D.	Calvin West	Rose, L.
	Pitcher, G.	Central Northwest	Talbot, C.

Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, Wm.	St. Paul's	Almburg, P.
Eastminster	Kramb, B.		Klimeck, E. 171
Evergreen Village	Moore, M.		Smith, R.
Fort Street	Garvin, R.		Swartzwelter, E.
Grandale	Hoffman, R.	St. Timothy	Swain, R.
	Miles, M.	Ward	Bosley, D.
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, S.	Milan, People's	Coller, R.
Hope	Bowen, Wm.	Milford	Ashley, D.
Jefferson Avenue	Stouchard, R.		Smith, E.
	Thistlethwaite, J.	Mt. Clemens, First	Nank, R.
Korean	Whang, H.		Stewart, J.
Monteith.	Bechtel, B.	Northville	Meyer, C.
	Littell, K.		Sarto, O.
Redford	Maus, A.	Orchard Lake	Appel, C.
	Maus, L.		David, Wm.
St. Andrew's	Berry, L.	Plymouth	Catlett, Chas.
St. James	Wagerly, J.		Spear, Kenneth
St. John's	Perry, J.	Pontiac	
Southwest	McIntyre, J.	Ch. of the Atonement	Kaufeld, D.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.	Port Huron, First	Brunelle, B.
Village	Eddy, J.		Krupp, D.
	Lane, G.	Lakeshore	Butcher, J.
Ward Memorial	Thurmond, D.	Westminster	Vander Esch, L.
	VanderHarst, J.	Riverview	Homeister, O.
Welsh	Thomas, D.	Rochester, University	Mack, G.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.	Roseville, Erin	Kirkindall, E.
	Lewis, E.		Kissner, D.
Winchester Village	Whipple, G.	Royal Oak, First	Austin, V.
Woodward Avenue	Farmer, L.		Goodman, P.
Drayton Plains	Middleton, H.		Grimm, Mrs. W.
	Williams, D.		Marshall, R.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Wright, E.		Zuidema, H.
Ecorse	Collins, R.	First United	Schmelz, G.
Farmington	Rice, J.		Donovan, J.
	Brinkman, R.	Christ Memorial	Sanderson, L.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Johnson, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Pospeshil, M.
	Laughlin, R.	Lake Shore	Sokoly, J.
Fraser, Peace	Porhola, S.		Ball, K.
Garden City	Wolfram, A.	Saline	Bishop, Wm.
	Gray, Richard	Southfield	Gagnon, J.
Grosse Ile	Carlson, R.		Nehring, R.
	Winger, L.	South Lyon	Denniston, D.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Branyan, J.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Thome, W.
	Taylor, D.	Taylor, Southminster	Miller, B.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Dangleis, G.	Trenton	Fulton, E.
	Sherman, A.		Clickard, G.
Harrison, Knox	Easton, C.	Troy, First	Sevey, B.
Highland Park, Park	Fernstrum, R.	Northminster	Sheill, G.
Howell	Struthers, M.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	MacKenzie, R.
	Blackstock, C.	Warren, First	Merrill, M.
Lincoln Park	Stewart, J.	Celtic Cross	Ridley, L.
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	Andrews, John	St. Luke	Stephens, C.
	Chappel, E.	Waterford, Lakeland	Crothers, C.
	Terry, E.	W. Bloomfield	Cross, L.
	Anderson, R.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Allison, W.
	Burke, C.	Wyandotte	
	Glover, R.		Steele, J.
	Tarbet, D.		Holmes, E.
			Kresin, A.
			Storer, D.
		Ypsilanti	

Elder Members of General Council

Adams, M.G.
Callam, J.

Leigh, E.
Robertson, G.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Introduced to the Presbytery was The Rev. Larry Lewis, Evergreen Village, new member.

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

Ministers - Bailey, Baker, Banks, Beery, Brasure, J. Campbell, Cannon, Cater, Deason, Dunn, Geissinger, Gillette, Gruber, Hershey, Hess, Hunt, Jansen, V. Jones, Kettlewell, Kind, Lampe, LeDuc, Lumley, MacInnes, Magee, Mair, K. McCall, McCloskey, Mitchell, Nixon, Nye, Patton, Richter.

Elders - Grosse Pointe Memorial (2), Joslyn Avenue, Pontiac First (2), Ward United.

Upon motion, The Rev. Paul Warren, Baltimore Presbytery, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of March 27, 1973 were approved with the recording of attendance omissions. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved. (Paper A)

The service of worship was led by the interim pastor of the host church, The Rev. Paul Warren.

The Minutes of Mission was presented by The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, who spoke about Key '73. (Paper C)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, who placed in nomination to the Committee on National Missions, Class of 1975, Roberto Hernandez.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Mr. Hernandez, there being no nominations from the floor.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted the following persons to withdraw at their request from the roll of candidates under care: Otto Folin, Randol Crain, and Neil Oldham.
2. James Day was presented by Elder Ronald Scott on behalf of the Session of the Kirk of Our Savior, Westland; and spoke to Presbytery concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested and sustained the examination and received Mr. Day under care as a candidate for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition and the candidate led Presbytery in prayer.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. (Paper D)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The following churches presented Session Minutes to the Committee on Records and Reports, which have been examined, and approval is recommended: Wayne, Kirk of Our Savior, Saline (First), Westminster (Ann Arbor), Northside, Northville, Calvary and Ypsilanti (First).
 2. The following churches presented Church Registers which are incomplete: Ann Arbor (First), Port Huron (First). Corrections and suggestions have been noted for the attention of the Clerks of Sessions.
 3. The following churches have presented Church Registers which have been examined and approval is recommended: (Plymouth (First), Calvin East, Cherry Hill and People's Church, Milan.
 4. Gratiot Avenue failed to submit Session Minutes.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. William 173
Colwell. (Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery designated May 20, 1973 as Council of Churches Sunday; called attention to its observance in connection with Michigan Week; urged sessions of churches to observe the Sunday; and to be alert to suggestions to be made by the Governor's office.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred with the Overture of Lehigh Presbytery affirming commitment to the ecumenical movement and the visible unity of Christ's church by certain means, including study of possible re-entry into the Consultation on Church Union. (Paper E)

Lost was a motion from the floor substituting an overture from Pittsburgh Presbytery, recommending reaffirmation of the action of the 184th General Assembly (1972) in withdrawing from the Consultation on Church Union.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (Paper F)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the associate pastoral relationship between The Rev. Donald A. Wright and the Dearborn First Church, effective May 1, 1973; heard Elder Richard A. Garrett speak on behalf of the congregation; approved the invitation of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Scottsdale, Arizona to become assistant pastor; placed the invitation in his hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon, effective May 1, 1973.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Boyne City Presbyterian Church, and the Bay Shore Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Milton G. Walls, Jr. to become pastor effective April 24, 1973; dismissed him to the Presbytery of Mackinac, effective April 24, 1973; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Mackinac with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Donald Hacker speak on behalf of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham; approved the call of the church to The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts to become pastor, effective June 1, 1973, with the following terms; salary \$21,000, car allowance \$1,800, housing allowance \$4,500 or manse, utilities allowance \$900, 15% pension, two weeks study leave with \$400 allowance, six weeks vacation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, expense account \$1,000, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Louisville, with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Roberts as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the session of University Church, Rochester, to employ Mr. James Wert as student intern for the period of Sept. 1, 1973 through August 31, 1974, with the following terms: salary \$500 per month, medical insurance and moving allowance; and forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the Calls and Contracts:
Ministers: Abbott - \$375 salary increase, \$100 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Allebach - \$500 salary increase; Auchard - \$600 salary increase; Bailey - \$150 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; Banks - \$1,500 tuition increase; Beal - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Beery - \$600 salary increase, \$40 hospitalization increase; Brand - \$216 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$25 hospitalization increase, \$50 study increase; Brasure - \$600 salary increase; Brunelle - \$1,500 salary increase; Caldwell - \$200 salary increase, \$30 utilities increase, \$20 hospitalization increase; V. Campbell - \$475 salary increase, 2 weeks study leave; Cannon - \$250 salary increase, \$250 housing increase, \$73 utilities increase; Carter - \$1,000 housing increase, \$500 car increase, \$300 conference fund increase, \$200 book allowance increase; Cobleigh - \$550 salary increase, \$8 car allowance increase, \$42 hospitalization increase; J. Cole - \$300 salary increase, \$400 expense allowance increase; L. Cole - \$850 salary increase; Colwell - \$1,500 salary increase; Cressman - \$560 salary increase, \$12 hospitalization increase, \$100 expense account decrease, \$50 book allowance decrease; Crilley - \$900 salary increase, \$18 hospitalization increase, \$300 special allowance increase; Davies - \$800 salary increase, \$200 car increase,

\$175 hospitalization increase; Deason - \$600 car increase; Dempsey - \$500 special allowance increase; Dickson - \$472 salary increase; Duggan - \$500 salary increase; R. Dunkelberger - \$812 salary increase; Findlay - \$600 salary increase; Ferguson - \$600 salary increase; Gainey - \$470 salary increase; Geissinger - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car increase; Gensheimer - \$495 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$41 hospitalization increase; Gere - \$1100 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Gillette - \$300 salary increase; Glenn - \$500 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Gruber - three weeks vacation increase; Henderson - \$600 car increase, \$42 hospitalization increase; Hershey - \$1,196 salary increase; Hess - \$2,300 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Howie \$500 salary increase, \$600 expense account increase; Hughes - \$200 car decrease; Jansen - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$200 utilities increase; Janssen - \$475 salary increase; Jones - \$200 salary increase; Kerr - \$400 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase; Kennedy - \$500 salary increase \$250 car increase, \$27.48 hospitalization increase; Kesler - \$700 salary increase; Kiely - \$1,800 salary increase; Kim - \$360 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$11.40 hospitalization decrease; Kirkman - \$1,000 housing increase, \$27.48 hospitalization increase; Lambert - \$300 salary increase; Lawrence - \$608 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$200 hospitalization increase, \$100 special allowance increase; Locke - \$1,200 salary increase; Lumley - \$688 salary increase; Magee - \$400 housing increase; Marvin - \$510 salary increase; Milford - \$1,000 salary increase; Miller - \$235 salary increase, \$200 utilities decrease, \$240 special allowance decrease; Mitchell - \$905 salary increase; J. McCall - \$300 salary increase, \$8 car increase; McConnell - \$320 salary increase, \$210 utilities decrease, \$240 special allowance decrease; McCreight - \$420 salary increase; MacDonald - \$2,000 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$11.40 hospitalization increase; McGaughy - \$430 salary increase; Nixon - \$420 salary increase; Nye - \$200 salary increase, \$500 car increase; Olert - \$600 car increase; Owen - \$270 salary increase, hospitalization increase; Palmer - \$700 salary increase, \$70 car increase, \$330 hospitalization decrease, \$60 special allowance increase; Patton - \$300 housing increase, \$700 car increase; Peterson - \$2250 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$500 car increase; Ramsey - \$1,000 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Richter - \$400 salary increase; Riedesel - \$500 salary increase; Russell - \$300 salary increase; Sanders - \$904 salary increase; Sawyer - \$400 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Scribner - \$1,020 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$50 hospitalization increase, \$50 continuing education increase; C. Smith - \$500 salary increase; I. Smith - \$300 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 expense account decrease; R. Smith - \$768 salary increase; Sommers - \$1,300 salary increase, \$200 utilities increase, \$203 hospitalization increase; Stenner - \$550 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$300 car increase; J. Stone - \$120 car increase; Stribe - \$1,200 salary increase; Stryker - \$575 salary increase; Sunderman - \$216.71 salary increase, \$30 car increase, \$48.40 hospitalization increase; Sutton - \$900 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Sweet - \$300 salary increase, \$500 expense account increase; Swinehart - \$2,000 salary increase; K. Taylor - \$484 salary increase; Vernon - \$600 salary increase; Waser - \$622 salary increase; Whitlege - \$585 salary increase; F. Williams - \$500 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; R. Williams - \$400 salary increase, \$1,000 housing increase; Williamson - \$500 salary increase; Wood - \$600 salary increase; Woodcock - \$1,000 car increase; Zaun - \$828 salary increase;

Others: Campbell - \$549 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Colman - \$1,349 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Feria - \$437 salary increase, \$120 car increase; Gratas - \$400 salary increase; V. Jones - \$1,350 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$200 car increase; Kuhl - \$1,335 salary increase; Moreland - \$780 salary increase; Stewart - \$500 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$200 car increase.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery received the annual reports of the following ministers:
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|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Roy Aldrich | Allan Frew | John Kuckuk | Henry Robinson |
| Platte Amstutz | Rudolph Garypie | *Arnold Kuhl | Ernest Schroeder |
| *James Armour | Paul Gillis | *W. Benjamin Lane | LeRoy Seaman |
| *Richard W. Bauer | *James Handley | Robert Lucero | Ty K. Shin |
| Leslie Bechtel | W. Glen Harris | Peter Lundell | *Stacy Roberts |
| Robert Bowman | T. S. Higgins | John MacInnes | Gene Stone |
| James Campbell | Alfred Holman | Kenneth McCall | Willis Tabor |
| Jesse Christman | Keith Hueftle | Charles McCloskey | William Townsend |
| George Colman | David Hwang | Francis Malzard | John A. Visser |
| *James Conley | Walter Jenkins | Robert Marlow | Henry Walch |
| *James Coombes | George Jerome | Wilson Moore | Milton Walls |
| *Paul Cross | Paul Johnson | Robert Moreland | *Chenoweth Watson |
| Charles Darocy | Robert Johnson | Francis Nagy | Samuel Weir |
| Ellis Deibler | Henry Jones | *Kenneth Neigh | Adam Westmaas |
| Thomas DeLawrence | Virgil Jones | Einar Oftedahl | Harvey White |
| Ernest Dunn | Charles Kennedy | Albert Ratcliffe | Walter White |
| Frank Fitt | James Kent | Andrew Rauth | James Whitehead |
| Donald Flowers | George Kind | William Rieker | |

7. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the ministers marked above with an asterisk to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.

8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved plans for the installation of The Rev. Larry Lewis as pastor of Evergreen Village Church on Sunday, May 13, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. and elected the following Administrative Commission: The Rev. William F. Whitlege (chairman), The Rev. Michael Dunkelberger, The Rev. George R. Sweet, Elder Robert Swirles (Evergreen Village), Elder Dennis Delezenne (Evergreen Village); seated The Rev. Sherman Armstrong (Presbytery of Cincinnati) as a corresponding member; and invited Elder Walter Ismael (Presbytery of Cincinnati) and Elder Robert Newman (Presbytery of Cincinnati) to participate. (Paper H)

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam. (Paper G)

- Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Southeast Community Church of Detroit permission to place the Immanuel Chapel property located at 340 West Grand Blvd. for sale on the open market; directed that the program, activities and administrative operations of the church be consolidated at the Trinity Chapel located at 7354 Whittaker; that the proceeds from the sale of the Immanuel Chapel property be placed into a special escrow account to be held for later capital needs. It is understood that the Church will not proceed with further plans to develop or purchase a new church facility or place the Trinity Chapel for sale on the open market without further consultation with the Committee on National Missions.
- Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac to sell its manse at 424 W. Iroquois, Pontiac, Michigan, for \$27,900 cash, having placed it for sale on the open market.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the Committee on National Missions purchase a 7.58 acre parcel of property on Sheldon Road in Canton Township for \$75,000 to serve as the church site for the Geneva New Church Development; that the purchase be made by means of a down payment of \$22,500 with the balance by four-year land contract at 6½ interest; and that the Committee borrow \$30,000 in site loan funds from the Program Agency of the General Assembly and \$14,250 from the Bethany Church new church development fund.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the Stated Clerk. (Paper I)

- Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overture J from the 184th General Assembly (1972).

176 Presbytery considered Overture M which is a new Book of Church Discipline, by hearing statements of summary and explanation by The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, The Rev. William Colwell, and The Rev. Robert L. Moreland
Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overture M from the 184th General Assembly (1972).

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
(Paper J)

1. The General Council presented for information the following:
 - a. The General Council has received official notice from the Office of the General Assembly stating that the Presbytery of Detroit is entitled to 20 commissioners to the 185th General Assembly rather than 18 for which notice was received earlier, and reports to Presbytery that The Rev. Frank Marvin and Ruling Elder William Grant (Grandale), who received the next higher ballots cast, have been certified to the Office of the General Assembly.
 - b. The General Council received a letter from William P. Thompson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, responding to Presbytery's action on the payment of the per capita apportionment and setting forth the possible necessity of the General Assembly's having to borrow against future receipts and having to increase the per capita rate to cover interest costs if similar action were taken by many presbyteries, and voted not to recommend that Presbytery reconsider its action (2/27/72) to remit Synod and General Assembly per capita apportionments in the same percentage as received from churches; and that the per diem of General Assembly commissioners be met in full by Presbytery, if reduced by the General Assembly.
 - c. The General Council received notice that Presbytery minutes were scheduled for review by Synod's Department of Presbytery Development on April 12, 1973.
 - d. The General Council received notification from The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Acting Stated Clerk of Synod, that the Presbytery of Detroit is eligible for 17 ministers and 17 ruling elder commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant meeting, June 28-30, 1973.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship a communication from The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson, Acting Stated Clerk of Synod, notifying Presbytery of a fund development program which includes the cultivation and solicitation of individuals who are capable of giving over and above their local commitments and to a deferred gifts program for the Synod, which may also include Presbytery projects; authorized the committee to submit projects at its discretion; and requested it to report its action to General Council.
 - f. The General Council referred to committees as indicated the following overtures to the 185th General Assembly:
 - (1) To the Special Budget Committee, from the Presbytery of Albany, an overture on the matter of "recall" of mission funds.
 - (2) To the Committee on Bills and Overtures and the Task Force on Personnel Needs, from the Presbytery of Birmingham, an overture asking that the current salaries of executives, administrators and fraternal workers and National Mission pastors of agencies and councils at the General Assembly, synod and presbytery levels be abolished in favor of a common stipend.
 - (3) To the Committee on Ministerial Relations, from the Presbytery of Lackawanna, an overture asking that major medical coverage under the Pension Plan be extended for all ministers and their dependents.
 - (4) To the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, from the Presbytery of Lehigh, an overture encouraging the re-entry of the United Presbyterian Church into the Consultation on Church Union.

- (5) To the Committee on Christian Education, from the Presbytery of Saint Andrew, an overture dealing with the admission of children to the Lord's Table.
 - (6) To the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, from the Presbytery of Seattle, an overture on sustaining the 184th General Assembly in withdrawing from the Consultation on Church Union.
 - (7) To the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, from the Presbytery of Seattle, an overture modifying the self-development of people's criteria and guidelines.
 - (8) To the Committee on Ministerial Relations, from the Presbytery of Wichita, an overture to include in major medical provisions of the Pension Plan "adoptive children for which members have full financial and medical responsibility."
 - (9) To the Committee on Bills and Overtures, from the Presbytery of Winnebago, overtures on reconciling provisions of the Book of Order with regard to representation, nomination and election of a Synod General Council and on a proposal to hold the General Assembly biennially.
- g. The General Council referred to the Committee on Audit, audits by Touche Ross & Co. of the Presbytery of Detroit Per Capita Administrative Fund and the Presbytery of Detroit Benevolence Fund.
 - h. The General Council referred to the Committee on National Missions responsibility for matters related to Northside Associated Ministries, with instruction to consult with legal counsel before taking action and to keep the General Council informed.
 - i. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignations of Alma Love, from the Committee on Ministerial Relations, and The Rev. Donald A. Wright from the General Council.
 - j. The General Council heard a report that the Convocation of Commissioners to General Assembly to be conducted by Synod of the Covenant will be held in three areas of the Synod, rotating leadership, May 9-11.
 - k. The General Council received the Treasurer's Report of the 1973 Unified Budget through March 31, 1973.
 - l. The General Council directed its Executive Committee to arrange a system by which each committee of Presbytery is given opportunity to report program matters to Presbytery on a regular but time-limited basis.
 - m. The General Council reviewed the Results of the Presbytery/Synod Consultation, April 1-3, and asked the Moderator and Stated Clerk to express the concerns arising from the discussion, namely, vagueness of budget data, inadequacy of the staff formula, confusion on accountability of staff, and concern over a possible increase in per capita apportionment.

Upon request from Elder Richard Fernstrum, Grosse Pointe Woods, Presbytery heard explanation of the General Council rationale behind Item lb above, pertaining to the payment of per capita apportionments.

Lost was a motion from the floor asking General Council to study the nature of per capita apportionments and the manner of remitting payment to the higher judicatories and, if required, to bring a recommendation to Presbytery.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of Edward Pierson at Orchard Lake, April 8, 1973;
 - b. Installation of William LeDuc at First Church, Mt. Clemens, April 8, 1973.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery named The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr., first alternate minister, and Elder Holden LeRoy, first alternate elder, elected June 27, 1972, to serve in the Class of 1973 as commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant meeting, June 28-30, 1973.

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

PROGRAM REPORTS

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. David W. Abbott, who introduced Mr. Alan Houseman, Director of Michigan Legal Services, who spoke on the future of legal aid services in Michigan in the light of reduced Federal funding and changed policy.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., who introduced The Rev. John McCreight. Mr. McCreight described a projected program to be initiated by the committee in the Fall of 1973, which will utilize the services of an Evangelism Associate for six months, supported and trained by the Division of Evangelism, to work with selected churches of the Presbytery wanting to enrich their present programs of evangelism or start new ones. Churches were encouraged to return preliminary applications, recommend the names of ministers for possible selection as the Evangelism Associate, and contribute gifts to the program. (Paper K)
Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, who reviewed printed reports (Paper L) on Pay-Up and Self-Allocation and called attention to the continued availability of the Turnover Chart for Sessions, presenting the mission of the Presbyterian Church at the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly levels.
Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey who introduced Mr. James T. Roberts, Chief Federal Defender of the Federal Defenders Program of the Legal Aid Association of Detroit, to present his view of Justice and Law and Order.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:34 p.m. with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.



Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

	<u># Eligible</u>	<u># Attended</u>		<u># Eligible</u>	<u># Attended</u>
Al Park	5	3	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	1	0	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	1	0	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	2
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	3
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	1
Birmingham, First	9	8	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	2
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	2	Lincoln Park	1	1
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Dearborn, First	5	2	St. Timothy	1	1
Cherry Hill	5	3	Ward United	4	1 & 3 ex.
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milan, People's	1	1
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Milford	2	2
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Mt. Clemens, First	2	2
Detroit, First	2	2	Northville	2	2
Bethany	1	1	Orchard Lake	2	2
Broadstreet	1	1	Plymouth	3	2
Calvary	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	2 ex.
Calvin East	2	2	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin West	2	1	Joslyn Avenue	1	ex.
Central Northwest	1	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	2
Church of the Master	1	0	Lakeshore	1	1
Eastminster	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Evergreen Village	2	1	Riverview	1	1
Fort Street	1	1	Rochester, University	2	1
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	3	2	Christ Memorial	1	1
Korean	1	1	Saline	1	1
Leitch	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Military Avenue	1	0	Lake Shore	3	3
Monteith	2	2	Southfield	2	2
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	4	2	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	1	1
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	2	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Wagon Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
Westminster	1	1	Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Westminster	5	3	Wayne, First	1	0
Winchester Village	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	0
Drayton Plains	2	2	White Lake	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Ecorse	1	1	Ypsilanti	2	1

STATED MEETING

Date: May 29, 1973
Place: Westminster Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitlege
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 29, 1973, at 6:32 p.m. in the Westminster Church, Detroit.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitlege. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	DeChant	Jansen	Miller	Shin
Anderson, S.	Dempsey	Jerome	Mitcham	Smith, C.
Antonson	Dickson	Johnson, P.	Mitchell	Smith, R.
Bailey	Duggan	Jones, H.	Moreland	Sommers
Baker	Dunkelberger, M.	Kennedy	Muench	Stenner
Banks	Dunkelberger, R.	Kesler	Nixon	Stewart
Bartko	Dunn	Kiely	Nye	Stone, G.
Beal	Ferguson	Kind	Olert	Stryker
Beery	Findlay	Kim	Owen	Sunderman
Beumler	Flowers	Kirkman	Patton	Sutton
Brasure	Gainey	Kuckuk	Peyton	Sweet
Brunelle, W.	Garypie	Kyser	Pierson	Swinehart
Caldwell	Geard	Lambert	Quick	Tabor
Campbell, V.	Gensheimer	Lampe	Ramsey	Taylor, A.
Cannon	Gere	Lawrence	Rauth	Taylor, K.
Carter	Gillis	LeDuc	Richards	Taylor, M.
Cole, J.	Glenn	Lewis	Richter	Thomas
Cole, L.	Goldsmith	Lucero	Rieker	Thompson
Cobleigh	Gruber	MacDonald	Robinson	Vernon, H.
Colwell	Gundersen	Mair	Russell	Whitehead
Crawford	Hanna	Marvin	Sanders	Whitlege
Cressman	Howie	McCall, J.	Sawyer	Williams, F.
Crilley	Hueftle	McCloskey	Scabich	Williamson
Dalzell	Hughes	McConnell	Scribner	Wood
Davies	Hunt	McGaughy	Sefcik	Woodcock
Deason	Irvine	Milford	Shaw	Woodruff
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ELDERS

Allen Park	Brunelle, M.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Larson, R.		Clark, M.
	Egland, L.		Merker, F.
	Letwin, J.		Moon, C.
	Lush, F.	Northbrook	Harrison, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, V.		Wilson, K.
	Lindsey, K.		Wyckoff, B.
	Pott, M.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Robinson, R.
	Wendel, D.	Brighton	Winchel, J.
Westminster	Thrane, G.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel
Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.	Dearborn, First	Eurich, T.
Berkley, Greenfield	Davis, J.		Wagner, R.

Cherry Hill
Dearborn Woods
Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Bethany

Broadstreet
Calvary
Calvin East

Calvin West
Central Northwest
Ch. of the Covenant
Eastminster
Evergreen Village
Fort Street
Grandale

Hope
Jefferson Avenue

Korean
Monteith
Redford

St. James
St. John's
Southwest
Trumbull Avenue
Village

Ward Memorial
Westminster

Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains

Ecorse
Farmington

Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

Fraser, Peace
Garden City

Grosse Ile

Bradley, C.
Brady, James
Caddy, Frank
Chase, M.
Newberg, R.E.
Edwards, J.
Colwell, R.
Gilbert, S.
Stewart, M.
Carley, D.
Salchow, H.
Meyer, M.
McNabb, M.
Lewis, E.
Williams, J.
Jewett, E.W.
Weaver, A.
Hamborsky, D.
Talbot, C.
Robertson, W.
Gardner, F.
Moore, C.
Morgan, J.
Luther, E.
Staples, C.
Shuttleworth, A.
Dent, D.
Palmer, R.
Sellenraad, C.
Whang, H.
Littel, K.
Maus, A.
Maus, L.
Potter, A.
Reid, D.N.
Simms, L.
Cain, W.
McIntyre, J.
Bradke, H.
Kingham, M.
Lane, G.
Ross, J.
Boyer, D.
Campbell, J.
Cooper, E.
Jamieson, J.
Master, C.
Middleton, H.
Hazlett, J.
Wright, E.C.
Kinlon, G.
Ellsworth, G.
Johnson, D.
Slaby, M.
Slavens, J.
Whalen, S.
Malick, D.
Blyth, K.
Schulz, R.W.
Leech, R.

Grosse Pointe Memorial
Grosse Pointe Woods
Harrison, Knox
Highland Park, Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Ward United

Milan, People's
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First

Northville

Orchard Lake

Plymouth

Pontiac
Ch. of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Port Huron, First
Lakeshore
Riverview
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline
Southfield

South Lyon

Dahling, Wm.
Dangleis, G.
Grawn, G.
Simon, H.
Smith, Mrs. D.
Fernstrum, R.
Kaveman, F.
Rowe, J.
Veenstra, C.
Crees, A.
Arnold R.
Kiscaden, M.
Riermenscheider, K.
Wilson, J.
Almburg, P.
Klimeck, E.
Mayo, R.
Eden, D.
Andrus, A.
Halmlberger, R.
Langdon, L.
Jones, A.
Breen, K.
McAran, P.
McGinn, Mrs. J.
Stewart, J.
Regenhardt, J.
Sarto, J.
Appel, C.J.
David, Wm.
Catlett, C.
Cunningham, A.
Heslip, J.
Kaufeld, D.
Dunham, M.
Brunelle, B.
Smith, K.
Gullen, G.
Jenkins, D.
Mack, G.
Rausch, A.
Schwenk, W.
Guymer, R.
Marshall, R.
Orden, H.
Pugh, P.
Schmelz, G.
Stavely, E.
Donovan, J.
Niemi, Peter
Pospeshil
East, D.
Coffey, R.
Shier, D.
Donaldson, J.
Jennings, W.
Thome, W.
Lintner, S.

182 Sterling Hts., Utica	Seminoff, N.	Warren, First	Brooks, R.
Taylor, Southminster	Cosgro, V.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
Trenton	Couch, J.	St. Luke	Clay, J.
Troy, First	Goodyear, J.	Wayne, First	Mason, M.
Northminster	White, W.	W. Bloomfield	Steele, J.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Merrill, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Holston, D.
	Spurr, V.	Westland, Kirk	Christman, I.
		Wyandotte	Schultz, A.
		Ypsilanti	Brower, B.

Elder Members of General Council

Adams, M.G.	Leigh, E.
Callam, J.	Robertson, G.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - J. Anderson, Auchard, Bowman, Brand, Brown, Craxton, Elly, Geissinger, Gillette, Hess, V. Jones, Kettlewell, Locke, Lumley, MacInnes, Magee, McCreight, Palmer, Riedesel, Sherrard, I. Smith, Stribe, Waser, R. Williams.

Elders - Ann Arbor, Calvary.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1973 were approved, and by common consent, the Stated Clerk was authorized to make such typographical corrections as necessary in the changes in Calls and Contracts. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to allow the Committee on Nominations to report under Miscellaneous Business. (Paper A)

Greetings were brought to the Presbytery by the host church through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Pastor, and The Rev. James D. Cole led the service of worship with Dr. Howie.

The Minutes of Mission was presented by The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey, who spoke about the training of Ethnic Youth Leadership in Summer School Semester South for the Committee on Religion and Race.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. (Paper C)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session minutes of Wyandotte, Grosse Ile, Southminster, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, Trenton, Allen Park, Dearborn Woods, Garden City, Dearborn First, Rosedale Gardens.
 - b. Church registers of Ecorse, Grosse Ile, Trenton, Allen Park, Garden City, Dearborn First and Rosedale Gardens.
2. Belleville Church requested and was granted permission to present their Session minutes at the June meeting.
3. The committee reminds Clerks of Sessions to bring all volumes of their church registers when requested.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith. (Paper D,E)

1. The committee called to the attention of Presbytery a paper on procedures to be followed by a local church when one of its members desires to come under the care of Presbytery as a candidate.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted the following persons to withdraw at their request from the roll of candidates under care: Mark E. Foster and Dennis P. Hurr.

3. John Barclay, member of Ann Arbor, First, was introduced by Elder Donald Wende of that church, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Barclay.
4. David Scarlett, member of Fendale Drayton Avenue, was introduced by Elder Sara Whalen of that church and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination of Mr. Scarlett.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examinations of Mr. John Barclay and Mr. David Scarlett and enrolled them as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition, with pastors and members of the sessions of the candidates standing by them, and the candidates led Presbytery in prayer.
6. Alan G. Bethea, member of Northville, appeared for his ordination examination, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
7. Roger A. DeNoyelles, member of Detroit Westminster, appeared for his examination for licensure, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
8. John Dunham, member of Joslyn Avenue, Pontiac, appeared for examination for ordination, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
9. Kenneth Winter, member of Westminster, Detroit, appeared for examination for licensure, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
10. The family members of the candidates present were recognized by Presbytery.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Alan G. Bethea for ordination.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved for licensure Mr. Roger A. DeNoyelles.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. John Dunham for ordination, subject to his completing the standard examination in Bible Exegesis in October, 1973.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved for licensure Mr. Kenneth Winter.
15. The Moderator conducted the service of licensure for Mr. DeNoyelles and Mr. Winter.
Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper F)

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society and the Task Force on the Status of Women a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, reporting action by the 184th General Assembly on the issue of abortion.
 - b. The General Council received a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, responding to Presbytery's action 2/27/73 and sharing the opinion of George W. McKeag, Esq., solicitor of the General Assembly, regarding the claim of The Rev. Jesse E. Christman before the Internal Revenue Service; reaffirmed its support of Mr. Christman; and referred the matter to the Committee on Ministerial Relations with the request that the committee determine, in consultation with Mr. Christman, the appeal stages, estimated cost in stages for him to seek relief through the remedies which are open to him, and the estimated tax liability; and that it report such at the next meeting of the General Council.

- c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Budget a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant stating that Synod will share in the salary and support of Detroit's Executive Presbyter in the amount of 50% of major items of cost, or \$20,000 - \$22,000.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Task Force on Personnel Needs from Synod's Division of Staff Services resources for consideration in developing a staffing proposal for the Presbytery.
 - e. The General Council received from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, overtures to the 185th General Assembly on the deadline for annual reports and the addition of age in fair employment practices provisions of the Form of Government.
 - f. The General Council asked the Committee on Christian Education to assume responsibility for Camperships in 1974.
 - g. The General Council heard a report from the Task Force on Personnel Needs and approved in principle for purposes of Staffing Negotiations June 16, 1973, positions papers as follows:
 - (1) Statement of Mission Goals for the Presbytery,
 - (2) Presbytery Rationale for Total Staffing,
 - (3) Position and Person Descriptions for Particular Positions,
 - (4) Plan for Evaluation of Staff Performance
 - h. The General Council authorized the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Stated Clerk and the Presbytery Executive to prepare plans to hold a Convocation of Commissioners to the next meeting of Synod.
 - i. The General Council encouraged Cluster I and any other clusters to experiment with forms of cluster organization that will enhance the life of the churches together.
 - j. The General Council commended the Moderator and the Committee on Candidates for the refreshingly meaningful reception of candidates at the April meeting of Presbytery.
 - k. The General Council heard a report from the Committee on Ecumenical Relations that the following have been appointed:
 - (1) The Rev. Allan A. Zaun and Elder Herschel Fry to the Committee on Restructure of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches,
 - (2) The Rev. David B. Antonson to the Committee on Finance of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.
 - l. The General Council heard a report from the Committee on Christian Education that a Task Force on United Ministries in Higher Education has been organized, chaired by Dr. Bruce Nelson, Vice-President for Academic Affairs of Eastern Michigan University.
 - m. The General Council instructed the Stated Clerk regularly to bill all churches not using dinner reservations at Presbytery and established a deadline of 5:45 p.m. for pick-up of tickets at Presbytery, after which tickets may be given to stand-bys.
 - n. The General Council recorded a personal expression of gratitude from The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure to The Rev. William Colwell, The Rev. Frank Irvine, and The Rev. Robert Moreland for preparing the report at the April meeting of Presbytery on the new Book of Church Discipline for the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the Special Administrative Commission to install Larry Lewis at Evergreen Village Church, May 13, 1973.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Task Force on Personnel Needs to negotiate with other presbyteries and the Synod, June 16, 1973, for staff positions, shared or full-time, equalling a maximum of five full-time positions.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

- Whereas the Synod of the Covenant is in the early stages of reorganization, and it is not known how and to what extent services may be provided the Presbytery;
- Whereas staff services during the coming months may be uncertain and so make the initiation of any reorganization difficult;
- Whereas ten per cent of the churches of Presbytery are new and should have opportunity to participate further in the development of any reorganization;
- Therefore, consideration of the Proposed Plan of Reorganization shall be postponed thus providing for participation by new members and staff of Presbytery and allowing adequate time for revision and adoption by mid-1974.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole and confirmed the following appointments by the Moderator:

- a. Elder Richard Fernstrum and The Rev. James A. Cannon to represent Presbytery at the meeting on Staffing Negotiations, June 16, 1973.
- b. Elder Jack Callam and The Rev. Carl G. Howie to represent Presbytery at the Budget Consultation, June 15, 1973.

Upon motion, from the floor, and by counted vote Presbytery instructed the General Council to devise adequate methods to protest the irresponsible and profligate dissipation of the financial reserves of the Synod and General Assembly and to report back to the Presbytery.

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT, reported through the chairman, Elder Richard F. Park, 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 and the Detroit Presbytery Per Capita Administration Fund for the year ending December 31, 1972.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam. (Paper G)

1. The committee reported that it has received and approved the audit of its accounts for 1972 by Touche Ross & Co., that the audit is on file in the Presbytery Office and is available for inspection by any member of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to organize St. Thomas Community United Presbyterian Church of Shelby Township, Michigan on Sunday, June 10, 1973, at 5:30 p.m. by the following Organizing Commission: The Rev. William F. Whitley, Moderator, The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. Francis Nagy, The Rev. Alfred Davies, The Rev. Robert Kyser, Elder Jack Callam (Dearborn First), Elder George Mack (University), Elder Gerald Hansen (Utica) and Elder Jocelyn Glass (Birmingham First), with The Rev. Richard Bauer, The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, and The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Jr., being invited to participate in the service of organization.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (Paper H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Richard Newberg speak on behalf of the congregation of the Cherry Hill Church; approved the call of the church to The Rev. Frank C. Marvin to become pastor, effective June 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$16,500, manse allowance \$3,000, car allowance \$1,500, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, one month vacation two weeks study leave and annual review; and placed the call in his hands.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Willis Jewett speak on behalf of the congregation of the Calvin East Church; approved the call of the church to The Rev. George L. VanLeuven to become pastor, effective August 15, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,200, telephone expense, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, continuing education allowance \$200, health and accident insurance \$600, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Beaver-Butler with the request that the Presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit, upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Kenneth K. Blyth and Elder Ralph W. Schulz speak on behalf of the congregation of the Garden City Church; approved the call of the church to The Rev. Gareth Baker to become pastor, effective June 16, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing allowance \$4,000, car allowance \$1,000, insurance allowance \$400, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, study leave allowance \$200, 15% pension, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Miami with a request that it be placed in his hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Baker as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Miami, elected the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Baker at 6:30 p.m. on June 24, 1973; the Moderator of Presbytery or his appointee, The Rev. John Stone, The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, Elder June Fair (Northville), Elder Edgar Yates (Garden City) and invited The Rev. Harvey Luce, Presbytery of Scioto Valley to sit as a corresponding member.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Bruce Wyckoff speak on behalf of the Session of the Birmingham Northbrook Church; approved the invitation of the Session of the Northbrook Church to Mr. Alan Bethea to become assistant pastor effective June 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$8,000, manse and utilities, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, medical insurance \$300, and annual review; and elected the following Administrative Commission: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, The Rev. Ernest W. Dunn, The Rev. James Russell, Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook), Elder Jean Bethea (Brighton) and invited The Rev. Eugene Pattison, Presbytery of Mackinac to sit as a corresponding member, to ordain Mr. Bethea on May 30, 1973 at 8 p.m. at Northbrook Church; to place the invitation in his hands; and to enroll him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon ordination.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Session of the Southfield United Church to employ Mr. Philip Olson as student intern for the period of June 1, 1973 through August 31, 1974 with the following terms: salary \$500 per month, car allowance \$75 per month, house and utilities, hospitalization and transportation from Dubuque, Iowa; forwarded the contract to the Presbytery of Elizabeth and Dubuque Seminary.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Sunday, June 10, 1973 at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, The Rev. D. King Kerr, The Rev. Charles Sommers, Elder Donald Hacker (Birmingham First), Elder Jean Perkins (Birmingham First), and enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Robert H. Yolton, Presbytery of Lake Huron and The Rev. Irwin Moxley, Presbytery of Louisville and invited Elder Marshall P. Eldred, Presbytery of Louisville, to take part in the service.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the temporary supply relationship between The Rev. David Mair and the Park United Church effective August 1, 1973.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Laurence N. Woodruff, a representative of the Ypsilanti United Ministries in Higher Education; approved the contract of the Ypsilanti United Ministries in Higher Education to The Rev. David Mair, effective August 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$9,500, housing allowance

- \$3,600, car allowance 12¢ per mile, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review; and placed the contract in Mr. Mar's hands.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of the Session of the St. Timothy Church, that The Rev. Paul Gillis be named Temporary Supply on a part-time basis for three months doing preaching and pastoral services at a salary of \$125 per week, effective June 1, 1973.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the dissolution of The Rev. Andrew Rauth as Minister of Visitation at the Jefferson Avenue Church, effective May 31, 1973.
 11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Committee on National Missions that the relationship between The Rev. Arthur Taylor and the Committee on National Missions as organizing pastor of the Church of the Open Door be dissolved effective June 1, 1973. Further, that the financial support of Mr. Taylor be continued for six months or until he receives a call, whichever comes first.
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery granted The Rev. Kenneth G. Neigh the status of Honorable Retirement, effective June 30, 1973.
 13. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. James Armour to the Presbytery of Northeast Iowa.
 14. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Richard Stephen to the National Capital Union Presbytery.
 15. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Julian R. Gresham as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit from Maumee Valley Presbytery.
 16. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. James E. Kent to be released from the office of the ministry under the provisions of the (new) Book of Church Discipline, Chapter 2, Section 20 which reads as follows: "If a minister, otherwise in good standing shall make application to be released from the office of the ministry, the Presbytery may release him or her from the office, and return that person to the status of a member in the church. In such case, the Presbytery shall delete that person's name from the roll of the Presbytery, and give that person a certificate of membership to a Christian church of his or her choice. No judgment of failure on the part of the minister is implied by this action."
 17. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Lloyd Brasure, Moderator of St. Timothy Church during the vacancy.
- Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

Upon motion, from the floor, the Stated Clerk was empowered and instructed to frame a resolution from the Presbytery of Detroit appropriately recognizing The Rev. Kenneth G. Neigh on his retirement, to be presented to him on some suitable occasion in the future.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reporting through The Rev. Paul H. Sutton nominated the following persons for the positions indicated as follows: (Paper I)
 - a. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of 1974

Elder Harry Kirk

Northbrook

- b. GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1975

The Rev. John Olert, Jr. Grosse Pointe Woods

- c. DIVISION OF PLANNING (Synod)

The Rev. James O. Banks

Redford

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Elder Harry Kirk and The Rev. John Olert, Jr., there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery nominated The Rev. James O. Banks for election by Synod, there being no nominations from the floor.

2. The Rev. Carl G. Howie expressed gratitude to the Presbytery for nominating him to the office of the 185th General Assembly, and indicated his indebtedness to many who worked strongly to support that effort.

PROGRAM REPORTS

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the Chairman, The Rev. James O. Banks.

- a. Mr. Banks introduced The Rev. Henry D. Jones, who reported on the Mid-West Conference on Christian Mission, to be held at Naperville, Illinois, July 30 - August 3, 1973. (Paper J)
- b. Mr. Banks announced that Church Support Handbook supplements are available to churches attending the recent Interpretation and Stewardship meetings.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr. who introduced The Rev. Deirn Geard, who reported to Presbytery on his experience in Key '73 at Walled Lake.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS was given through The Rev. William F. Whitley, Moderator of the Presbytery, who called attention to the list of commissioners to the General Assembly, giving both their addresses and committee assignments while at the Assembly. (Paper K)
Elder Linda Hiatt also reported her experience and appreciation for being a commissioner. Upon motion, the report was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:28 with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

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

STATED MEETING

Date: June 26, 1973
Place: First Church, Royal Oak

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Morelan

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, June 26, 1973, at 6:30 p.m. in First Church, Royal Oak.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Janssen	McCloskey	Sanders
Anderson	Dalzell	Jerome	McConnell	Sawyer
Antonson	Deason	Johnson, P.	McCreight	Scabich
Auchard	Dickson	Jones, H.	McGaughy	Sefcik
Bailey	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Miller	Shin
Baker	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, W.	Mitcham	Smith, I.
Bartko	Elly	Kennedy	Moreland	Stenner
Beal	Findlay	Kesler	Muench	Stewart
Beery	Geissinger	Kettlewell	Nixon	Stone, G.
Beumler	Gillette	Kim	Olert, J.	Stone, J.
Brand	Gillis	Kind	Patton	Stryker
Brown	Goldsmith	Kirkman	Peterson	Sunderman
Caldwell	Gundersen	Kuckuk	Pierson	Swinehart
Campbell, J.	Hanna	Lambert	Quick	Tabor
Cannon	Hess	Lampe	Rassi	Waser
Carter	Howie	LeDuc	Rauth	Whitledge
Christman	Hueftle	Lewis	Richards	Williams, F.
Cole, L.	Hunt	Mair	Rice	Wood
Colwell	Irvine	McCall, J.	Richter	Zaun
Craxton	Jansen	McCall, K.	Riedesel	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allen, J.	Dearborn Heights	Lamastus, L.
	Cameron, J.	St. Mark's	Craley, D.
	Martel, R.	Detroit, First	Farber, H.
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, V.	Bethany	Harris, T.
	Hauser, E.	Calvin East	Calderwood, W.
	Laird, M.	Calvin West	Talbot, C.
Calvary	Sharp, Wm.	Central Northwest	Robertson, W.
Northside	Nickel, V.	Ch. of the Covenant	Polson, S.
Belleville	Koek, H.	Evergreen Village	Stokes, W.
Berkley, Greenfield	deBaptiste, E.		Millhensch, P.
Birmingham, First	Buell, C.	Fort Street	Thomas, S.
	Davidson, G.	Gratiot Ave.	Stallworth, A.
	Geldhof, H.	Hope	Phelps, F.
	Robertson, J.	Jefferson Avenue	Littell, K.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Whiting, H.	Monteith	Coffman, P.
Brighton	Bethea, Mrs. J.	Redford	Davison, R.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Jackson, T.		MacRae, E.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Chase, M.		Sweigard, R.
	Yinger, M.		Newberg, M.
Dearborn Woods	Mitchell, J.	St. James	McIntyre, J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.	Southwest	
	Hendrick, C.		

Trumbull Avenue
Village
Ward Memorial
Westminster

Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains

E. Detroit, Covenant
Ecorse

Farmington
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.

Garden City

Grosse Ile

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Harrison, Knox
Highland Park, Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Milford
Mt. Clemens, First

Bradke, Harry
Lane, G.
Salton, G.
Bell, M.J.
Donaldson, W.
Geer, Elihu
Jamieson, J.
Middleton, H.
Hazlett, J.
Plagge, B.
Leberg, V.
Kinlen, G.

Johnson, D.
Wooll, M.
Owens, G.
Grosjean, P.
Jarvis, L.
Amend, L.
Duffett, Mrs.R.
Flom, F.
Sherman, A.
Simon, H.
Fernstrum, R.
Zinn, F.
Kaufman, F.
Irvine, J.
Jeffcott, M.
Beal, F.
Ebersole, C.
Haab, E.
Almburg, P.
Klimeck, E.G.
Millson, E.
Ross, L.
VanDermoon, V.
Flynn, D.
Fleming, D.

Northville
Orchard Lake
Pontiac, First

Ch. of the Atonement
Port Huron, Lakeshore
Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline
Shely, St. Thomas
Southfield

South Lyon
Taylor, Southminster
Trenton

Troy, First
Warren, First
St. Luke
Wayne, First
Wyandotte

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Fair, J.
Salsberry, R.
Powers, H.O.
Turrill, J.
Kaufeld, D.
Butcher, J.
Mack, G.
Malpress, G.
Malpress, M.
Austin, Mrs. J.
Grimm, M.
Guymer, R.
Marshall, R.
Pugh, P.
Putnam, V.
Donovan, John
Niemi, Peter
Stevenson, L.
Wood, R.
Gagnon, John
Vincent, Wm.
Kemp, S.
Lutz, R.
Wallace, K.
Gifford, L.
Thome, W.
Lintner, S.
Cosgro
Couch, J.
Garver, D.
Bush, J.
Martin, L.
Mossburg, C.
Kayganich
Christmas, E.

Elder Members of General Council

Callam, J.
Leigh, E.
Robertson, G.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - S. Anderson, W. Baker, W. Brunelle, Cater, J. Cole, Dempsey, Duggan, Dunn, Flowers, Gainey, Geard, Gensheimer, Gere, Gruber, Hansen, Hershey, Hughes, Kerr, Kyser, Lawrence, Locke, Lumley, MacDonald, Magee, Marvin, Nye, Palmer, Peyton, Ramsey, Robinson, Scribner, R. Smith, Stribe, Sutton, Sweet, M. Taylor, Thompson, Vernon, R. Williams, Williamson, Woodruff.

Elders - Peace. General Council - Mary Grace Adams.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member The Rev. Samson B. Pawar, Assistant Executive Secretary of Kolhapur Diocese, Church of N. India. (Mr. Pawar is serving at Royal Oak, First United this summer.)

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 29, 1973 were approved with editorial corrections.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended, deleting the Committee on Church and Society report.

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LEGAL ACTIONS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER reported through its chairman, Elder Harry Kirk, and its assistant chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith. The Rev. Bartlett Hess placed the name of The Rev. Donald G. Lester in nomination for Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit, and The Rev. James A. Cannon seconded the nomination.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the Special Committee's report. The Moderator appointed The Rev. Eldon Beery, The Rev. Chase Hunt and Elders Ole Sarto (Northville) and Mrs. Helen Middleton (Woodward Avenue) to serve as tellers for the election of the Executive Presbyter.

The election of the Executive Presbyter was held by secret ballot, conforming to Book of Order 69.02. The tellers were excused to tally the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted John Hastings to withdraw, at his request, from the roll of Candidates for Commissioned Church Worker.
2. Charles Leslie Wood, member of Royal Oak, First United, was introduced by Elder John Donovan, and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
3. Daniel Seeley, member of Cherry Hill, was introduced by Elder Myrna Yinger, and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examinations of Charles Leslie Wood and Daniel Seeley and enrolled them as candidates for the Christian ministry. The Moderator and the Candidates Committee Chairman conducted the service of recognition, with pastors and members of the sessions of the candidates' churches standing with them.
5. Craig R. Dykstra, member of Grosse Pointe Memorial, appeared for his ordination examination, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Craig R. Dykstra for ordination.

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT reported through Elder Marshall Massey, President, who spoke to the report for 1972. (Paper A)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER reported through Chase Hunt. Two hundred six ballots were cast, with 170 affirmative votes and 34 negative votes cast, 2 ballots being spoiled and not included in the final tally. The Rev. Donald G. Lester, having received more than the two-thirds vote required, was declared by the Moderator to have been elected the Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract (Paper B) to The Rev. Donald G. Lester to become its Executive Presbyter effective August 1, 1973 or no later than September 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$22,000 (including housing with up to 30% of this amount allowable as housing allowance); all travel expenses including a leased car; Synod health and hospitalization insurance; Synod accident insurance; two weeks study leave including \$500 for continuing education; 15% pension; one month vacation; annual review of salary and moving expenses.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam. (Paper C)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the preliminary building and finance plans of First Presbyterian Church, Warren; said approval being contingent on the Church's successfully negotiating a \$75,000 twenty-year mortgage loan from the Board of National Missions.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham permission to purchase a manse in Bloomfield Hills at a cost of \$73,000.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Knox Presbyterian Church permission to engage an architect for the purpose of preparing a preliminary plan.
4. As a point of information regarding the status of the Church of the Open Door, the chairman reported that the Committee has requested the services of The Rev. Isaiah Pogue of the Synod Staff to undertake an independent study of the prospects and need for mission in this area. Updating reports regarding this matter will follow.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through committee member, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler. (Paper D)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders E. G. Klimeck and Paul Almburg, speak on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's Livonia; dissolved the associate pastoral relationship with The Rev. Arnold Dalzell, effective June 30, 1973; and granted Mr. Dalzell permission to labor outside the bounds until the next annual meeting.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Presbytery of Mackinac to The Rev. Kenneth E. McCall to become its Executive Presbyter effective July 1, 1973; placed the call in his hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Mackinac effective July 1, 1973.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John Gagnon speak on behalf of the congregation of Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores; dissolved the associate pastoral relationship with The Rev. Ronald P. Miller, effective July 23, 1973; approved the call of the Slifers Presbyterian Church, Farmersville, Ohio; placed the call in his hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Miami effective July 23, 1973.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to receive The Rev. Donald G. Lester as a member of Presbytery upon receipt of his dismissal from Lake Michigan Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain and install Mr. Craig R. Dykstra as assistant pastor of Westminster Church Sunday, July 15, 1973 at 10 a.m.: The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Ray Kiely, Elder William Swanson (Westminster), Elder Pauline Dykstra (Grosse Pointe Memorial), enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. John M. Mulder, Presbytery of New Brunswick and invited Dr. D. Campbell Wyckoff, Presbytery of New Brunswick to take part in the service.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. David Rice as assistant of the Pontiac First Church, Sunday September 9, 1973 at 4 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitlege, The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, The Rev. Galen E. Hershey, The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, Elder Donald Newman (Pontiac First) and Elder William Neff (Pontiac First), enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. John Wayne Payne, pastor of Douglass Boulevard Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Louisville, Kentucky and invited Elder Michael G. Rice, Monroe U.P. Church, Akron, Ohio (Eastminster Presbytery) to participate in the service.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain on behalf of the Presbytery of Maumee, Mr. Robert McCreight at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Sunday, September 2, 1973, 10 a.m.: The Rev. John McCreight, The Rev. Ray Kiely, The Rev. Eugene Locke, Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial) and Elder Jon Nyboer (Grosse Pointe Memorial).

8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa, to licentiate Jon Janovec to become Stated Supply; transmitted to the Presbytery of Redwoods his certificate of licensure; requested the Presbytery of Redwoods to proceed to his ordination; and asked that presbytery to place the invitation in his hands.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following additions and corrections to the salary and pension report made in April: Beumler \$636 salary increase; Deason \$600 car allowance increase and Gruber 3 weeks vacation increase.
10. Mr. Beumler presented the report on the Relocation Survey requested December 28, 1972. (Paper E)
11. It was reported that The Rev. Adam Westmaas is completing fifty years of ordination.
12. It was also reported that The Rev. Francis J. Malzard (H.R.) died in California June 22. A Memorial Minute is planned for the September meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through committee member, The Rev. G. John Richards. (Paper F)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report.

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session Minutes of Celtic Cross; Covenant, East Detroit; Erin; Grosse Pointe Memorial; Faith, Mount Clemens, First; St. Timothy; Peace, St. Luke, Warren, First; Utica, St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore; Belleville;
 - b. Also the Church Registers of Erin; Grosse Pointe Memorial; Mount Clemens, First; Peace; Lake Shore (SCS); Utica and Warren, First.

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

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council reported to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, listing ministers removed from office, January 1, 1973 to March 31, 1973, as follows: Wayne Blake, C. Herbert Carey, Ralph Didier, Donald Drew, Robert Finertie, Andrew Gutierrez, Franklin Held, Frank Iske, Lowell Linden, Allan Mesko, Mark Mobley, Douglas Parks, Charles Sheppard, Richard Rice, Arthur Urie.
 - b. The General Council received from the Presbytery of Newark, a resolution in support of Mr. Henry Aaron and expressing concern over the racist expressions generated by the possibility of his breaking Babe Ruth's home run record.
 - c. The General Council received from the Jefferson Avenue Session a resolution supporting the STRESS program of the Detroit Police Department.
 - d. The General Council received from Synod of the Covenant a communication inviting Youth Advisory Delegates to the 185th General Assembly (1973) to serve as "at large" youth advisory delegates at the Synod of the Covenant; and forwarded the invitation to Keith Lindsey.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Planning a communication from the Synod of the Covenant, asking for 1974 concerns in preparation for 1975 planning.
 - f. The General Council concurred in the Moderator's recommendation that in the absence of materials, the limited availability of dates, and the fact that most commissioners to Synod have had previous Synod experience, the convocation of Synod commissioners should be cancelled.
 - g. The General Council heard a report on Negotiation with Synod relative to financial relations, at which Negotiation The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Elder Jack Callam, and the Moderator represented the Presbytery of Detroit and approved staff and service adjustments due to Synod staff changes as follows:

- (1) That the Presbytery of Detroit stop reimbursing the Synod for the services of The Rev. Francis R. Nagy as of May 1, 1973.
 - (2) That the Synod of the Covenant stop reimbursing the Presbytery for the services of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as of May 1, 1973, as he assumes some of the responsibilities formerly carried by Mr. Nagy.
 - (3) That the Synod of the Covenant stop buying bookkeeping services from the Presbytery of Detroit as of July 15, 1973, since most Synod accounts have been closed and transferred to the Synod office.
- h. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study alternatives for negotiating with Synod on the continued use or disposal of the Synod's office building, in which the Presbytery has an investment, and to report back to General Council.
 - i. The General Council heard a report that Presbytery's Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter will place in nomination The Rev. Donald G. Lester, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, as Executive Presbyter.
 - j. The General Council, acting on the motion referred by Presbytery, May 29, 1973 (Minutes, page 4) authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to gather information on the expenditure of General Assembly and Synod reserves and to report to the General Council. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the size of the committee to five.
 - k. The General Council approved minister and ruling elder alternates to the June 28-30, 1973 Synod meeting as follows:
 - Ministers - Eldon Beery
 - Elders - Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield), Linda Hiatt (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore), Charlotte Meyer (Northville), Daniel Williams (Drayton Plains)
 - l. The General Council authorized the Special Committee on Nominations to act to fill the fifth elder vacancy and other vacancies that may occur in Presbytery's commissioners to Synod, June 28.
 - m. The General Council requested each committee on Presbytery and General Council to submit to the Special Committee on Budget by September 15, 1973, sample vouchers showing the number of miles of actual travel by members attending one committee meeting, and an estimate of number of meetings annually, in order to provide data upon which mileage expense recommendations may be considered.
 - n. The General Council received a report from the Special Budget Committee, setting forth the following schedule of meetings for the 1974 Budget Process:

Sept. 4, 1973	3-10 p.m.	Validation and Program Ranking
Sept. 17		Deadline for Submission of Preliminary Budgets to Clerk of Presbytery
19	10 a.m.	Budget and Priority Review
25	4:30	Pre-Presbytery Presentation
27	4-9 p.m.	Final Budget Negotiation
Oct. 2	10 a.m.	Budget Finalization
9	1 p.m.	General Council Acts on Budget Recommendation
23		Presbytery Receives Budget
Nov. 27		Presbytery Adopts Budget
 - o. The Committee on Ministerial Relations reported, regarding the Christman tax appeal, that on advice of legal counsel the matter is presently being pursued through normal tax channels, that the costs thus far incurred are not great, and that it would not be productive to obtain cost estimates of taking the matter to civil courts until appeals through the tax process have been exhausted.

- p. The General Council heard a report of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship on the Committee's concern and recommendation relating to staffing need, and the proposed creation of a subcommittee on Interpretation Through Travel to be related also to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations and National Missions; the Committee further announced that the General Assembly continued "Option 3" for designating benevolence gifts.
- q. The General Council directed the Moderator and Stated Clerk to address a letter to the Moderator and to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly expressing the concern of the General Council for the omission of The Rev. Carl G. Howie, nominee to the moderatorship of the General Assembly, from among the Moderator's appointments to a chairmanship of a General Assembly standing committee, a traditional practice and a practice followed this year with this one exception.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
- Ordination of Alan Bethea at Northbrook Church, May 30, 1973;
 - Installation of F. Morgan Roberts at Birmingham First Church, June 10, 1973;
 - Organization of Saint Thomas Community Church, Shelby Township, June 10, 1973;
 - Installation of Gareth Baker at Garden City Church, June 24, 1973.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Presbyterial Association to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Waldenwoods, September 22, 1973, the service to be conducted by The Rev. Margaret Scabich.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized signatories on Presbytery banking accounts to be any one of: the Moderator, the Executive Presbyter, and the Stated Clerk and/or Treasurer; and approved the resolutions which the banking institutions may require for this purpose.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following policy: Per capita apportionments established at the end of a calendar year are to support the ecclesiastical expenses of the ensuing year and are payable in lump sum at the beginning of that year or periodically if necessary. Unpaid apportionments will be carried on the books for one additional year before disposition.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Stated Clerk presented a notice of reconsideration, as mailed to commissioners ten days prior to the meeting as provided by Book of Order 98.39.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reconsider (Paper H) its action on February 27, 1973 in a stated meeting of the Presbytery, approving item 2 (b) on the report of the General Council which reads as follows:

"That the Presbytery remit Synod and General Assembly per capita apportionments in the same percentage as received from the churches; and that General Assembly commissioners be assured that their per diem will be met in full by Presbytery, if reduced by the General Assembly."

Upon motion, the following resolution was introduced and considered:

WHEREAS the Presbytery of Detroit is in the process of negotiating for staff within the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Evaluation System of the Synod of the Covenant, the Presbytery needs to be in a position of strength which strength would be seriously weakened if the action of February 27, 1973 were to be sustained; WHEREAS the Presbytery of Detroit by its action of February 27, 1973 would seriously limit the administrative budgets of the Synod of the Covenant and of the Office of the General Assembly, particularly if this action should become a precedent for other judicatories;

WHEREAS the implications of the precedent being established by the Presbytery of Detroit if followed by local churches would be so complex as to be administratively impossible, and would seriously undermine the corporate and connexional qualities of the United Presbyterian Church;

HEREAS the action of the Presbytery of Detroit on February 27, 1973 would imply that general Assembly commissioners' per diem would be paid by the Presbytery of Detroit if reduced by the General Assembly, the churches which did remit their full General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery per capita apportionments would be required to fulfil obligations in a ratio of more than one for one:

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that:

1. The action of the Presbytery of Detroit on February 27, 1973, be rescinded, and
2. The treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit be instructed to remit full per capita apportionments to the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly whether collected from the churches or not, and
3. The Bills and Overtures Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit be instructed to prepare an overture to the General Assembly for consideration at its 186th annual meeting (1974) which will clarify the system of apportionment and collecting General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery per capita apportionments.

Upon motion, the resolution was amended (Paper I) to provide that the Presbytery of Detroit express concern over the 45% proposed increase in Synod apportionment to be acted upon later this week (i.e., at the annual meeting of Synod).

Upon motion, Presbytery divided the resolution into four parts, debating the parts independently.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved Resolution 1, rescinding of the action of the Presbytery on February 27, 1973.

Upon motion, Presbytery considered a motion to postpone until the September meeting of Presbytery the other paragraphs of the resolution.

The motion to postpone was divided.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed to the September meeting paragraph 2, namely, The treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit be instructed to remit full per capita apportionments to the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly whether collected from the churches or not.

Upon motion, Presbytery postponed to the September meeting paragraph 3, namely, The Bills and Overtures Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit be instructed to prepare an overture to the General Assembly for consideration at its 186th annual meeting (1974) which will clarify the system of apportionment and collecting General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery per capita apportionments.

The motion to postpone the amendment, paragraph 4, was defeated.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to express its concern over the 45% proposed increase in Synod apportionment to be acted upon later this week (at the annual meeting of Synod).

Upon motion, the order of the day was voted.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:10 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator, giving thanks for the ministry of Interim Presbytery Executive, Dr. Robert H. Yolton.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

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

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 24, 1973
 Place: Presbytery Office

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Friday, August 24, 1973 at 11 a.m. in Room 12 of the Presbytery Office, 10600 Puritan, Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crawford	Lambert	Milford	Scabich
Anderson	Dykstra	Marvin	Moreland	Smith, I.
Baker	Garypie	McCall, J.	Patton	Stenner
Beal	Jones, V.	McCloskey	Peyton	Stryker
Beumler	Kesler	McGaughy	Rice	Sweet
Cannon	Kettlewell	McConnell	Sanders	Van Leuven
Cobleigh	Kuckuk	McCreight	Sawyer	Whitledge
				Williams, R.
				Zaun

ELDERS

Brighton	Padley, T.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Zinn, F.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	Jensen, E.	Highland Park, Park	Arnold R.
Detroit, Grandale	Frost, H.	Royal Oak, First United	Doty, R.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.		Sanderson, L.

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member, The Rev. Samson B. Pawar, Assistant Executive Secretary of Kolhapur Diocese, Church of North India.

The Rev. George Van Leuven, new pastor of Calvin East Church, was introduced.

Upon motion, the call for the pro re nata meeting was found in order for all actions appropriate and pertaining to:

1. The call of Highland Park, Park United to The Rev. Pard M. J. Keyser, Presbytery of Stockton, to become pastor;
2. The call of Brighton, First, to The Rev. William E. Brown, Presbytery of Milwaukee, to become pastor;
3. The invitation of the Session of Grosse Pointe Woods to Mr. Roger DeNoyelles, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor and Mr. DeNoyelles' ordination;
4. The recommendation of the Committee on Evangelism regarding the Evangelism Associate Program.

In addition, the Stated Clerk reported two additional items, namely, those pertaining to Mr. Kenneth B. Winter and the invitation of the Plymouth Church, and Presbytery voted to consider the items of business, subject to their ratification by Presbytery at the next Stated Meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Robert Arnold of Park United Church; approved the call of Park United to The Rev. Pard M. J. Keyser to become pastor, effective September 9, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$10,000, manse and utilities, car allowance \$900, 15% pension, hospitalization, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of San Joaquin with the request that the presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Keyser upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Moderator to appoint additional members as required and to determine finally the date and elected the following persons as members of a Special Administrative Commission empowered to install The Rev. Pard M. J. Keyser as pastor of the Highland Park, Park United Church on September 23 or September 30: The Moderator (or his representative), The Rev. Virgil Jones, Elder Robert Arnold (Park United), Elder Donald White (Park United); and invited The Rev. Wesley Baker and The Rev. Lawrence McMaster to serve as corresponding members.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from Mrs. Tessa Padley of the Brighton Church; approved the call of The Rev. William E. Brown to become pastor effective October 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$8,000, housing allowance \$300 per month, car and travel allowance \$2,700, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave with 75% of the study leave paid up to \$400, health insurance \$900, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Milwaukee with the request that the presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Brown as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Frank Zinn of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church; approved the invitation of the Session of the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to Mr. Roger DeNoyelles, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Detroit to become assistant pastor, effective September 30, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$7,800, housing allowance \$200 per month, car allowance \$900, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave and annual review.
Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following Special Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. DeNoyelles on Sunday, September 16, 1973 at 11 a.m. in Westminster Church, Detroit: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial) The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. John Olert, Jr., The Rev. George Sweet; Elder Phyllis Salisbury (Westminster), Elder Frank Zinn (Grosse Pointe Woods); and also elected the following Special Administrative Commission to install Mr. DeNoyelles as assistant pastor on Sunday, September 30, 1973 at 10 a.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial), The Rev. John Olert, Jr., The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. Eugene Locke, Elder Dean Shiels (Westminster) and Elder Edna Jolliffs (Grosse Pointe Woods).
4. Mr. Kenneth B. Winter, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Detroit, has received an invitation to become assistant pastor in the Village United Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas, in the Presbytery of Kansas City Union. However, since the constitution of the Presbyterian Church U.S. does not make the same provision for the transfer of licentiates, the Presbytery of Kansas City Union has asked that Mr. Winter be dismissed as a candidate.
Upon motion, Presbytery voted to dismiss Kenneth B. Winter to the Presbytery of Kansas City Union, subject to ratification by the Presbytery September 25, 1973.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved, subject to ratification by Presbytery September 25, 1973, the invitation of the Session of First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth to The Rev. Theodore DeWitt Taylor, II to become assistant pastor effective October 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$9,600, housing allowance \$3,000, one month vacation two weeks study leave, study

allowance \$250, car allowance \$1,000, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Philadelphia with the request that the presbytery place the call in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Taylor as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. Harold McConnell, who introduced The Rev. John McCreight, chairman of the Committee's Task Force on the Evangelism Associate Program. Mr. McCreight presented the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit participate in the Evangelism Associate Program, in cooperation with the Synod of the Covenant and the unit of Evangelism of the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Church;
2. That the Presbytery of Detroit authorize its Committee on Evangelism to select and employ, in cooperation with the Synod and Program Agency, the Evangelism Associate for six months, and to supervise his work with ten selected churches to maximize their evangelistic efforts.

Upon request of two members, the recommendations were divided and considered seriatim.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the Presbytery of Detroit participate in the Evangelism Associate Program, in cooperation with the Synod of the Covenant and the unit of Evangelism of the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Church.

The following recommendations were moved as a substitute for the Committee's second recommendation:

That the Committee on Evangelism, in cooperation with the Synod and the Program Agency, nominate to the Presbytery a person to serve as the Evangelism Associate for a period of six months;
 That the Committee on Evangelism supervise the work of the Evangelism Associate with ten selected churches to maximize their evangelistic efforts;
 That the Committee on Evangelism present to the Presbytery for its action its recommendation of the ten churches, such action to take place prior to the contracting of the Evangelism Associate;
 That the Committee on Evangelism present to the Presbytery for its action a proposed job description for the Evangelism Associate, including an explanation of the committee's understanding of the style of evangelism that is to be pursued, such action to take place prior to the contracting of the Evangelism Associate.

The substitute motion lost.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the Committee recommendation that the Presbytery of Detroit authorize its Committee on Evangelism to select and employ, in cooperation with the Synod and Program Agency, the Evangelism Associate for six months, and to supervise his work with ten selected churches to maximize their evangelistic efforts.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at noon with prayer by The Rev. Ivan Smith.

Robert L. Moreland
 Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 25, 1973
 Place: First Church, Birmingham

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 29, 1973 at 6:32 p.m. in First Church Birmingham.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The Presbytery proceeded in a service of worship to the installation of The Rev. Donald G. Lester as Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Detroit. Presiding was The Rev. William F. Whitledge, Moderator of the Presbytery. The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, gave the Words of Exhortation and installed Mr. Lester. The Prayer of Installation was offered by Ruling Elder Harry Kirk, Northbrook Church, Birmingham. The charge to the Executive Presbyter was given by The Rev. John B. Quick, Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant, and The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, gave the charge to the Presbytery. (Paper A3)

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Irvine	McGaughy	Smith, I.
Allebach	Darocy	Jansen	Milford	Smith, R.
Anderson, J.	Deason	Jerome	Mitcham	Sommers
Auchard	Dempsey	Johnson, R.	Mitchell	Stenner
Bailey	DeNoyelles	Jones, H.	Moreland	Stewart
Bair	Dickson	Kennedy	Muench	Stone, G.
Baker, G.	Dotson	Keyser	Nixon	Stone, J.
Baker, W.	Dresser	Kerr	Nye	Stribe
Banks, J.	Duggan	Kesler	Olert, J.	Stryker
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Kettlewell	Owen	Sunderman
Beal	Dunkelberger, R.	Kiely	Palmer	Sutton
Beery	Dunn	Kim	Patton	Sweet
Bethea	Dykstra, C.	Kind	Peterson	Swinehart
Beumler	Elly	Krehbiel	Peyton	Tabor
Bowman	Ferguson	Kuckuk	Pierson	Taylor, K.
Brasure	Findlay	Kyser	Quick	Taylor, M.
Brunelle, G.	Gensheimer	Lambert	Ramsey	Thompson
Brunelle, W.	Gere	Lampe	Rauth	Van Leuven, G.
Caldwell	Gillette	Lawrence	Reynolds	Vernon
Campbell, J.	Gillis	LeDuc	Rice	Waser
Campbell, V.	Glenn	Lester	Richards	Webster
Carter	Goldsmith	Lewis	Richter	Whitledge
Cater	Gruber	Lindsey	Riedesel	Williams, F.
Clyde	Gundersen	Locke	Roberts	Williams, R.
Cobleigh	Hanna	Lucero	Robinson	Williamson
Cole, L.	Henderson	MacDonald	Russell	Wood
Colman	Hershey	Mair	Sanders	Woodcock
Colwell	Hess	Marvin	Sawyer	Woodruff
Craxton	Howie	McCall, J.	Scabich	Zaun
Crawford	Hughes	McCloskey	Scribner	
Cressman	Hunt	McConnell	Shaw	
		McCreight, J.	Smith, C.	

Allen Park
 Ann Arbor, First
 Calvary
 Northside
 Westminster
 Auburn Heights
 Belleville
 Berkley, Greenfield
 Birmingham, First
 Northbrook
 Bloomfield Hills, Kirk
 Brighton
 Clarkston, Sashabaw
 Dearborn, First
 Cherry Hill
 Dearborn Woods
 Littlefield Blvd.
 Dearborn Heights
 St. Mark's
 Detroit, First
 Bethany
 Broadstreet
 Calvin East
 Calvin West
 Central Northwest
 Church of the Master
 Eastminster
 Evergreen Village
 Fort Street
 Grandale
 Hope

Allen, J.
 Bates, S.
 Geiselman, B.
 Nunn, R.
 Donahey, V.
 Lindsey, K.
 Pott, M.
 Timmons, H.
 Sharpe, W.
 LeMaster, A.
 Thaime, G.
 Queklke, R.
 Miles, D.
 Green, M.
 Buell, C.
 Clark, Mrs.
 Davidson, G.
 Gildhof, H.
 Hinkamp, T.
 Glass, J.
 Kirbert, E.
 Merker, F.
 Moon, C.
 Benson, L.
 Harrison, M.
 Walker, C.
 Baugh, E.
 Bonden, H.
 Corrodi, V.
 Bethea, J.
 Smalley, C.
 Ecclestone, J.
 Todd, R.
 Burke, D.
 Chase, M.
 Ray, V.
 Mitchell, J.
 Hylkema, B.
 Lawson, J.
 Preston, F.
 Craley, D.
 Meyer, L.
 Lewis, E.
 Jewett, E.
 Ogle, L.
 Goodenow, C.
 Kruetter, J.
 Talbot, C.
 Wray, P.
 Kramb, C.
 Delesenne, D.
 Warner, L.
 Lorimer, D.
 Frost, H.
 Younkin, M.
 Higgins, J.

Jefferson Avenue
 Korean
 Monteith
 Redford
 St. Andrew's
 St. James
 St. John's
 Southwest
 Trumbull Avenue
 Village
 Ward Memorial
 Welsh
 Westminster
 Winchester, Village
 Woodward Avenue
 Drayton Plains
 E. Detroit, Covenant
 Ecorse
 Farmington
 Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
 Fraser, Peace
 Garden City
 Grosse Ile
 Grosse Pointe Memorial
 Grosse Pointe Woods
 Harrison Twp., Knox
 Highland Park, Park
 Howell
 Lincoln Park
 Livonia, Rosedale Gardens

Koepcke, M.
 Moran, O.
 Whang, H.
 MacDonald, J.
 Norwood, N.
 Mallow, L.
 Scheele, E.
 Strachan, A.
 Wheeler, K.
 Berry, L.
 Galmore, A.
 Harrison, R.
 McIntyre, J.
 Bradke, H.
 Beemer, I.
 Kinghorn, M.
 Hamilton, J.
 MacLeish, J.
 Owen, E.
 Bigelow, F.
 Boyer, D.
 Cain, R.
 Jamieson, J.
 Murton, C.
 Ogradnik, M.
 Brown, J.
 Jones, G.
 Montney, D.
 Flick, J.
 Rice, J.
 Forsythe, T.
 Johnson, D.
 Adams, C.
 Atherton, H.
 Martin, S.
 Hansen, J.
 Winger, L.
 Walke, S.
 Boyd, F.
 Delbridge, W.
 Flom, F.
 Kleingeil, W.
 Kuhn, R.
 Warren, Mrs. G.
 Fernstrum, R.
 Kaufman, F.
 Marshall
 Zinn, F.
 Irvine, J.
 Jeffcott, M.
 Rhodes, D.
 Brandt, C.
 Beal, F.
 Dunphy, W.
 Patterson, V.
 Roth, G.

St. Paul's	Almburg, P.	Roseville, Erin	Gingrich, E.
	Cowall, J.		Kussner, D.
	Farquhar, C.	Royal Oak, First	Bush, D.
	Klimeck, E.		Goodman, P.
St. Timothy	Sellen, A.		Marshall, R.
Ward	Boore, G.		Ogden, H.
Milan, People's	Carbeck, T.		Vahlbusch, R.
Milford	Prince, R.		Williams, C.
	Turrentine, D.	First United	Donovan, J.
Mt. Clemens, First	Jaeger, A.		Niemi, P.
	Stewart, J.	Christ Memorial	Stevenson, L.
Northville	Meyer, C.	St. Cl. Sh., Lake Shore	Barclay, M.
	Sarto, O.		Bishop, W.
Orchard Lake	Koppin, V.		Kemp, S.
	Schimmel, E.	Saline	Penning, R.
Plymouth	Bacheldor, J.	Southfield	Seyb, E.
	Bain, W.		Shrosbree, A.
	Catlett, C.	South Lyon	Linther, S.
Pontiac, First	Anderson, F.	Sterling Hts., Utica	Ayres, P.
	Robertson, L.	Taylor, Southminster	Cosgro, V.
	Turrell, J.	Trenton.	Brown, A.
Ch. of the Atonement	Kanfield, D.	Troy, First	Moore, M.
Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.	Northminster	Merrill, M.
Oakland Avenue	Hamel, I.	Warren, First	Parks, S.
Port Huron, First	Reitz, Mrs. R.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
Lakeshore	Butcher, J.	Waterford, Lakeland	Joanson, L.
Westminster	LaVere, D.	Wayne, First	Lloyd, G.
		Wyandotte	Christman, I.
		Ypsilanti	Antonine, R.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, M.G.
Callam, J.
Leigh, E.
Rosenberger, M.

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Cannon, J. Cole, Davies, Flowers, Geissinger, Janssen, V. Jones, Lumley, Magee, Sefcik, Thomas.

Elders - Detroit, Church of the Covenant; Rochester, University.

Upon motion, The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Louisville Presbytery, The Rev. Bryce McGowan, Eastminster Presbytery, The Rev. Charles Webster, Lake Michigan Presbytery, The Rev. John M. McNitt, Eastminster Presbytery were seated as corresponding members; and The Rev. Andrew Armstrong, Presbytery of Genessee Valley, was enrolled as a continuing corresponding member of the Presbytery of Detroit while he is a student at the University of Michigan.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of June 26, 1973 were approved. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the minutes of the pro re nata meeting of August 24, 1973 were approved, and the actions of that meeting relative to the dismissal of Mr. Kenneth B. Winter to the Presbytery of Kansas City Union and the invitation of the Session of First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth to The Rev. Theodore DeWitt Taylor, II to become assistant pastor were ratified. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to allow the Committee on Nominations to report under Miscellaneous Business. (Paper A)

Upon suggestion by The Rev. Carl G. Howie, who called attention to the hospitalization of The Rev. James A. Cannon, the Moderator directed that Mr. Cannon be especially included in prayer at the close of the meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes for Mission was presented by The Rev. Craig Dykstra, who spoke about the Theological Aid Fund. (Paper D)

The Moderator resumed the chair.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred title to the church property at 3000 East Twelve Mile, Warren, Michigan and the manse property at 24755 Hill, Warren, Michigan to the First United Presbyterian Church, Warren, Michigan, contingent upon acceptance by the church and upon assumption of all present mortgage indebtedness by the church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to borrow \$10,000 from the Ann Arbor Federal Savings and Loan Company to be repaid over a 10-year period at a rate of 7½% interest per annum.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Detroit, permission to sell its manse at 16555 LaSalle, Detroit, Michigan, for \$13,500 with \$750 sales commission, for a net sale price of \$12,750, contingent upon the church's immediate repayment from the proceeds of \$8,000 owed the Committee on National Missions and consideration by the church of how much of the balance shall be applied to additional indebtedness to the Committee on National Missions.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, permission to sell the manse at 8659 Palomino Drive, Union Lake, Michigan, to The Rev. Edward Pierson at a purchase price of \$31,500.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First United Presbyterian Church, Brighton, Michigan to place for sale on the open market the manse and lot located at 7895 State St., Brighton, Michigan with an asking price for the manse of \$32,500 and for the additional lot, which may be sold separately, of \$8,000.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the General Council to develop a Fund Development Committee within the Presbytery charged with property investments for future new church development projects, enabling the larger churches of the Presbytery to participate in granting mortgages at low rates for New Church Development, designing Wills Emphasis and Capital Gifts programs, and encouraging the participation of foundations and individuals in the Presbytery-wide ministries of the Church.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford (Paper F), who presented committee member, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler who introduced the following new members of Presbytery: The Rev. George Van Leuven, Pastor, Calvin East; The Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Keyser, Pastor, Highland Park, Park United; The Rev. Craig Dykstra, Assistant Pastor, Detroit, Westminster; and The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles, Assistant Pastor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Church

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Roy Collins of Covenant, East Detroit; approved the call of the church to The Rev. Bryce McGowan to become pastor, effective October 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$8,000, housing allowance \$2,900, car allowance \$700, 15% pension, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; placed the call in his hands, the Presbytery of Eastminster having approved the call contingently on September 24, 1973; and enrolled Mr. McGowan as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John Ecclestone of the First Church Dearborn; approved the invitation of the session of the First Church Dearborn to The Rev. William Hoffman to become assistant pastor effective October 15, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$10,200, car allowance \$1,200, housing allowance \$3,000, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, study expenses, disability insurance, moving expenses and annual review; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Maumee Valley with the request that the presbytery place the invitation in his hands and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Hoffman as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his dismissal.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder E. G. Klimeck of the St. Paul's Church, Livonia; approved the invitation of the session of the St. Paul's Church to The Rev. Charles Webster to become assistant pastor, effective October 1, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$7,800, housing allowance \$3,600, car allowance \$1,350, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, moving expenses and annual review; placed the invitation in his hands, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan having given contingent approval earlier; and enrolled Mr. Webster as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Ohio Presbyterian Homes, Inc. to Mr. Michael Fonfara to become a staff member effective July 2, 1973 subject to approval of his ordination; approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Fonfara on Sunday, October 14, 1973 at Hope United Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m., to place the call in his hands and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Eastminster: Moderator (or his appointee), The Rev. James Cannon, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Elder William Bowen (Hope), Elder John Fowler (St. John's) and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Roy Schneider of the Presbytery of Chicago; and authorized the Moderator to fill any vacancies on the Commission.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Vernon G. Patterson, George Roth, William Dunphy, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler of the Rosedale Gardens Church, and The Rev. Robert L. Bowman, Chaplain; approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger and the Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia, effective November 1, 1973; and approved the invitation of Presbyterian Village to Mr. Dunkelberger to become Executive Director effective November 1, 1973.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of Alma College to The Rev. Charles McCloskey to become Director of Church Relations effective September 15, 1973.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of The Rev. Douglas Patton and the session of the Calvin East Church to dissolve the assistant pastoral relationship existing between them, effective October 15, 1973; heard Elder E. Willis Jewett from the session; approved the invitation to Mr. Patton to become assistant pastor of Christ United Church, Canton, Ohio; placed the invitation in his hands and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley, effective October 15, 1973.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Marvis J. Keyser as pastor of the Park United Church, Highland Park, Sunday, October 7, 1973 at 6:30 p.m.: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, The Rev. Virgil Jones, The Rev. Horace Thomas, Elder Robert Arnold (Park United), Elder Donald White (Park United); and enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Wesley Baker, Presbytery of the Redwoods and The Rev. Robert Phillips, First AME Church, Gary, Indiana.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Frank Marvin as pastor of Cherry Hill Church, Dearborn on Sunday, September 30, 1973 at 4 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitley, The Rev. Donald Lester, The Rev. Frank Irvine, The Rev. Charles Gensheimer, The Rev. William H. Stryker, Elder Dale Madden (Cherry Hill), Elder Margaret Chase (Cherry Hill); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Hugh Springer, Presbytery of Grafton.

- 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. George Van Leuven as pastor of Calvin East Church Sunday, September 30, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.: Elder Mary Grace Adams (Grosse Pointe Memorial) for the Moderator, The Rev. Douglas Patton, The Rev. John McCreight, The Rev. George Gillette, Elder Willis Jewett (Calvin East), Elder Elizabeth Honn (Calvin East); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. John Thompson Peters, Presbytery of Maumee Valley.
- 11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved The Rev. Craig Dykstra as a member of the Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles on September 30, 1973 replacing The Rev. Carl Howie; and added The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as a member of the Commission.
- 12. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. William McLeister to the Presbytery of Donegal.
- 13. Upon motion, Presbytery approved an increase of \$400.00 for a minimum salary of \$8,200 in accord with the Cost of Living Index increase of 5.6% and Presbytery's action on September 25, 1973.

The Rev. James O. Banks expressed appreciation for the services of The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, interim member of the staff of the Synod of the Covenant, for his valuable services to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. (Paper G)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

- 1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the reports to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session minutes of Village United, Redford, Southfield (United), Milford, Central Northwest, Church of Our Saviour, Farmington and Orchard Lake;
 - b. Also the church registers of Redford, Milford, Church of Our Saviour, Farmington and Orchard Lake
- 2. The session minutes and church register of Crossroads Church were not submitted; Monteith and the Korean Church were excused until the October meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery permitted Horace L. Thomas, III (Woodward Avenue) to withdraw at his request from the roll of candidates under care.
- 2. Mr. Michael E. Fonfara, member of Hope, appeared for examination for ordination, read his personal statement of faith, and was questioned by Presbytery.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Fonfara for ordination.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper H)

- 1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council reported to Presbytery a communication from the Office of the General Assembly, listing ministers removed from office April 1- June 30, 1973, as follows: Ronald Carr, Winston Davidson, Dennis Hendrickson, James Hobson, Frank Iske, Gordon Jones, James Kent, Richard McCune, Laing Sibbet, Robert Trowbridge.
 - b. The General Council reported to Presbytery a letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, expressing appreciation for the service of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland as a special assistant to the Stated Clerk at the 185th General Assembly.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from Synod of the Covenant's Division of Staff Services, providing official concurrence in the election of The Rev. Donald G. Lester as Executive Presbyter.

208. The General Council referred to the Executive Presbyter for use with the Special Committee to Nominate Staff, when authorized and named a communication from the Synod of the Covenant's Division of Staff Services, reminding Presbytery that Staff Position and Person Descriptions must be approved by the Division of Staff Services and the Council on Administrative Services before Presbytery may proceed to advertise, interview and hire.
- e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a communication from William Brown, Associate for Synod Ministries, offering assistance in implementing the General Assembly recommended study of "People and Conflict in the Middle East."
 - f. The General Council reported to Presbytery that papers from National Capital Union Presbytery, soliciting applications for 6 professional staff positions, are on file in the Stated Clerk's office.
 - g. The General Council received from The Rev. Robert H. Yolton a letter to the Moderator, expressing appreciation for the reception arranged prior to the June meeting of Presbytery.
 - h. The General Council accepted and referred to the Special Committee on Nominations a letter from Mrs. Eliza R. Grigsby, resigning from the Committee on Nominations due to health.
 - i. The General Council accepted the resignation of Elder Gordon Gideon from the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
 - j. The General Council directed the Task Force on Personnel Needs and the Executive Committee of General Council to explore and report back to General Council findings relative to a part-time Stated Clerk as a staff position in the light of the recommended mission staffing pattern proposed.
 - k. The General Council authorized the Special Committee on Nominations to report directly to Presbytery its nominations to the Committee on Nominations.
 - l. The General Council received a summary report of the Unified Budget as of August 31, 1973.
 - m. The General Council charged the expense of the Special Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter, the moving expense of the Executive Presbyter, and of the anticipated Special Committee to Nominate Staff against Program Budget item #2508, Staff Transition.
 - n. The General Council reimbursed Helen Howe \$315.50 for educational training, charged against Program Budget item #2508, Staff Transition.
 - o. The General Council received as information a communication from The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell that Dr. Clinton Marsh, the Moderator of the General Assembly will visit First Church, Detroit, on Wednesday evening, February 13, 1974; invited the church to use the channels of Presbytery to publicize the Moderator's visit; and encouraged the churches of Presbytery to attend the special service.
 - p. The General Council asked the Committees to stay within the time docketed at Presbytery meetings.
 - q. The General Council authorized the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk to arrange with Synod the installation of the Executive Presbyter at the September 25 meeting of Presbytery.
 - r. The General Council authorized the Executive Presbyter to regularly prepare, publish and distribute a Presbytery-wide newsletter, within the existing budget of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following administrative commissions:
 - a. Ordination of Craig Dykstra at Detroit, Westminster Church, July 15, 1973;
 - b. Ordination of Robert McCreight at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, September 2, 1973;
 - c. Installation of David Rice at Pontiac, First Church, September 9, 1973;
 - d. Ordination of Roger DeNoyelles at Detroit, Westminster Church, September 16, 1973.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery urged the appropriate program agency of General Assembly to bring the editorial staff of Trends and the publication itself into harmony with the Biblical tradition and the standards of the church.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery protested the biased and one-sided defense of Trends' stand in favor of homosexuality in the September issue of A.D.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery assigned the search for staff persons to the Special Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter, renaming the committee the Special Committee to Nominate Staff.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the General Council to fill any vacancies on the Special Committee to Nominate Staff, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee of General Council.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery named the Executive Presbyter to the Special Committee to Nominate Staff, ex officio.
8. Upon motion, Item j was postponed until after the report of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship.
9. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairperson, Elder Mary Grace Adams.
 - a. Upon motion, Presbytery approved "Guidelines for the Selection of Nominees for Synod Commissioners." (Paper I)
 - b. Upon motion, Presbytery approved "Guidelines for the Selection of Nominees for Youth Advisory Delegates to the General Assembly." (Paper I)
 - c. Mrs. Adams, to fill an existing vacancy, made the following nomination:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Class of 1974

Elder Lucile Maus

(Detroit, Redford)

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the person named.

10. THE TASK FORCE ON PERSONNEL NEEDS reported through Elder Richard Fernstrum, who reviewed the purpose and work of the committee in peer negotiations with other Presbyteries of the Synod by which three and one-half mission staff positions were approved for the Presbytery of Detroit and presented for consideration and approval papers on rationale for staffing and Presbytery staff job descriptions.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and the papers titled as follows:
(Paper J)

- a. "Detroit Presbytery A Rationale for Staffing";
- b. "Description of Associate Executive for Local Church Development (Enrichment) in the Presbytery of Detroit";
- c. "Description of Associate Executive for Local Church Development (Extension) in the Presbytery of Detroit";
- d. "Description of Associate Executive for Leadership Development (Educational) for the Presbytery of Detroit";
- e. "Description of Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries for the Presbytery of Detroit";
- f. "Concerns for 1974, Presbytery of Detroit";
- g. "Plan for Evaluation of Staff Performance, Presbytery of Detroit".
(The above papers will be entered into the permanent record.)

The report of the General Council was arrested.

OLD BUSINESS postponed from the meeting of Presbytery, June 26, 1973, Minutes (pp. 6 and 7) was brought before the Presbytery by the Stated Clerk. The matter continued business properly reconsidered at that meeting, namely, parts 2 and 3 of a resolution relating to collecting and remitting per capita apportionments to Synod and General Assembly.

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit to remit full per capita apportionments to the Synod of the Covenant and the General Assembly whether collected from the churches or not.

Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Bills and Overtures Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit to prepare an overture to the General Assembly for consideration at its 186th annual meeting (1974) which will clarify the system of apportionment and collecting General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery per capita apportionments.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the chairman, The Rev. James O. Banks, who directed attention to a packet of material distributed to each church and containing materials on the Presbytery Mission Budget and explanation of the 2-year experimental shift in funding which calls for a reduced proportion of self-allocation from local churches for General Assembly and increased proportions for Synod and Presbytery.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL report was resumed.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following guidelines for 1974 self-allocation of benevolence giving:

General Assembly	43%
Synod of the Covenant	27%
Presbytery of Detroit	30%

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, who made the following committee chairman nomination:

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM
Chairman

The Rev. John McCreight
(Class of 1975)

Grosse Pointe Memorial

Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the person named.

PROGRAM REPORTS

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN reported through Mr. Noel Bisel, who announced a retreat for Presbyterian laymen, sponsored by the Detroit chapter, to be held at Mercy Center, 26800 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, on October 5, 6, 7, 1973, beginning at 7:00 p.m., October 5. (Papers K,L).

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. David W. Abbott, chairman, who introduced The Rev. Robert B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson who works for the Department of Corrections of the State of Michigan described that work and the need for private residential settings for selected persons eligible for parole.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:26 p.m. with prayer by The Rev. Carl G. Howie, who remembered in petition The Rev. James A. Cannon and Sterling Keyser, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Marvis J. Keyser.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 March 1973 - February 1974

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

DETROIT PRESBYTERY A RATIONALE FOR STAFFING

The Presbytery of Detroit, as a part of God's People, shares with the Church Universal, the United Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of the Covenant in particular, its commitment to Jesus Christ in His Mission. Through the power of the Holy Spirit under the authority of the Scripture and within the framework of the Constitution, the Presbytery expresses its life and work through celebration in the worship and work of its life together and through witness and servanthood in the world.

The fundamental role of the Presbytery Staff is to enable and to facilitate the Presbytery Mission as it is developed within the following framework of the basic presbytery responsibilities:

1. To develop and participate in the church-wide, synod-wide and presbytery-wide process of the United Presbyterian Church and to develop an awareness of being one in Christ.
2. To develop and order its own life as a community of God's People.
3. To develop and support its particular ministries.
4. To develop and enable its churches to fulfill their responsibilities as units of mission.

Affirming Staff as an integral part of this celebration and servanthood, the Presbytery of Detroit makes the following assumptions regarding Presbytery Staff:

1. For the first time, the United Presbyterian Constitution recognizes Staff as a legitimate part of the missionary structure of the United Presbyterian Church. The assumption that Staff are a vital and a necessary part of a total ministry of worship and work is essential to this Rationale for Staffing of the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. The Presbytery Staff consisting of an Executive Presbyter and Associate Executive Presbyters shall work under the Chairmanship and general supervision of the Synod Executive. Presbytery Executive Staff and any Synod Mission Council Staff and General Assembly Staff working within the Presbytery should complement one another as a part of a total system.

3. The number of Presbytery Staff positions is to be determined in light of the Mission Priorities of the Presbytery.
4. The future staffing patterns of the Presbytery will be developed in light of emerging staff at the Synod and General Assembly levels.
5. The Executive Presbyter is the key member of the Synod Staff with both Presbytery and Synod accountability. The position description reflects an understanding of the connectionalism and complimentary relationship between the Presbytery and the Synod as mandated by the Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church.
6. Additional presbytery staff will be validated in negotiation between the Synod and the presbyteries. The Executive Presbyter shall have responsibility for any such additional staff having primary relationship to the Presbytery.
7. The Synod Division of Staff Services will annually review the performance of the Executive Presbyter in consultation with the General Council of the Presbytery. (F.G. 69.04). The Presbytery will review annually the performance of any other staff related to it. (F.G. 69.08).
8. In its hiring and staffing patterns, the Presbytery of Detroit will provide equal opportunity and employment to prohibit discrimination because of race, color, national origin, sex or marital status, and will provide equal opportunity through a positive and continuing program of recruitment and training.

Relationship of proposed Presbytery Staff Structure to Mission Goals of the Presbytery.

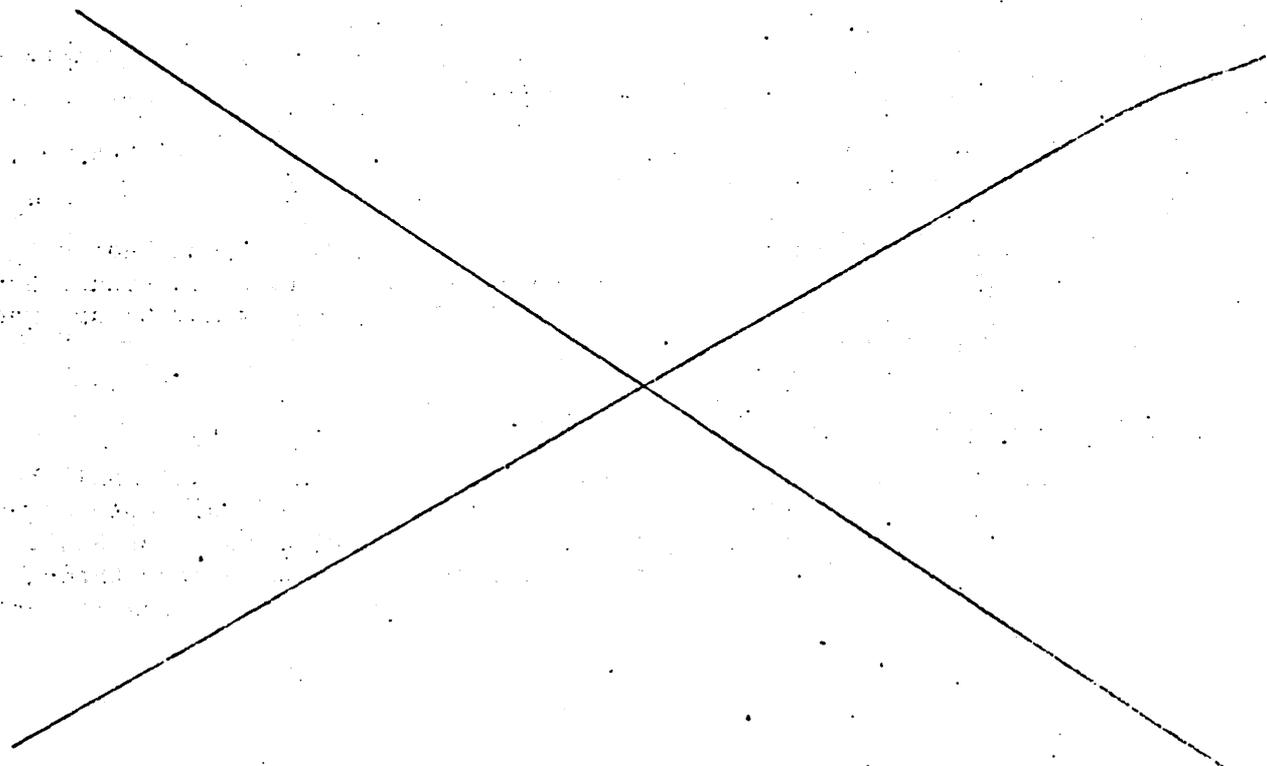
In developing the descriptions of the positions of Executive Staff for the Presbytery of Detroit special care was taken to describe the positions almost exclusively in terms of the mission goals for 1974. That is to say, very little regard was given to the manner in which the traditional or "housekeeping" work of the Committees of the Presbytery might be continued. Although risks are attendant to such a preoccupation with prospective mission goals, certainly the accumulated and continuing activities of the Presbytery will be forced to come under careful scrutiny when we staff strictly for the future.

There is clear need for the Staff described. There may be clear need for additional Staff in terms of the traditional activities of the Presbytery.

With respect to the relationship of proposed staff to "ethnic populations and human need," and to "the nature of the location of our churches," we intend to pursue mission goals in these areas only through an Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries. As we seek to reorganize and revitalize the United Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Detroit bases the need for this new life not on the Church's social action emphasis, but on the hunger we all have for the bread which perishes not. Most of our people have rejected us not because we have had too much to do with social action, but because we have had too little to do with sharing our understanding of God's love. No church, or her people can be a force for God until and unless we adequately understand our commitment to Him. From that stems everything else. Therefore, our focus will be on the Christian development of our individuals, sessions and local churches in order to be equipped for Christian action.

Proposed Structure

The staff structure for the Presbytery of Detroit will include one Executive Presbyter, one Associate Executive for Local Church Development (Enrichment), one Associate Executive for Local Church Development (Extension) and presbytery business affairs, one Associate Executive for Leadership Development (Education), and one Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries shared one-half time with another presbytery or a church. This will be a total of four and one-half executives including the Executive Presbyter.



DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE FOR LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT (ENRICHMENT)IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROITA. DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITIONI. Definition of Office

The Associate for Local Church Development (Enrichment) is a member of the Administrative Staff of the Presbytery under the direct supervision of the Executive Presbyter. He/she will assist in implementation of the policies and programs of the Presbytery with local churches, Presbytery and Synod organizations, and General Assembly agencies as directed by the Executive Presbyter.

II. Purpose and Objectives

The Associate for Local Church Development (Enrichment) is the servant of the Presbytery and of the Church at large seeking to help the individual ministries of its members, corporate ministries of its Sessions, cooperative ministries of denominational, ecumenical and interfaith agencies to be faithful under the Lordship of Christ. The responsibilities of the position are as follows:

1. To develop and implement a Presbytery-wide strategy for churches.
2. To initiate a program of cooperation with all Sessions in undertaking periodic review of their Missions.
3. To assist Sessions in developing people resources to relate to society's alienations and needs.
4. To provide training so that Sessions can lead in visitation, evangelism and other methods of witnessing.
5. To relate administratively to the Presbytery Committees on Interpretation and Stewardship and Evangelism, and such other Departments or Committees of the Presbytery as may be assigned by the Executive Presbyter.

III. Accountability

The Associate for Local Church Development (Enrichment) shall be elected for an indefinite term. He/she is called and employed by the Presbytery in consultation with the Synod Division of Staff Services. He/she shall be accountable to the Presbytery through an appropriate committee and under the supervision of the Executive Presbyter.

IV. Evaluation and Review

This process shall conform with Plan for Evaluation of the Staff Performance, Presbytery of Detroit, dated 5-8-73.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON

The person will be a clear, concise thinker who has the ability to communicate effectively. The person will be a good listener; an enabler, not a leader; tenacious, innovative, creative. The person will recognize mission as both being and doing. The person must appreciate and understand diversity. The person must understand Local Church Development is only one area in the total life of the Church.

The person will be wise, vigorous, politically sensitive, and open to all theological and social stances found within the Presbytery. The person will be smooth in conducting inter-personal relations and a successful negotiator. The person must have a good track record in parish ministry. The person must be an inspirational figure who is supportive of pastors. This is a full-time position and cannot be shared.

In addition, this should be a person whose commitment to Christ is visible and real, in both vocational and personal life. The person should have had practical experience in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or Presbyterian Church U.S. The person shall be a ruling or teaching elder. This should be a person who believes in the Church and who is open-minded toward the changes that may come about by orderly processes under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Church is responsive to changing conditions. While loyal to the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the person should be of ecumenical spirit with commitment to the Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

This person's experience should include successful participation in the local church, the Presbytery, and the Synod, and should include knowledge of the structure and work of the General assemblies and their Agencies. The person should have experience in discharging executive responsibility, preferably in some area of the Church's life, and should have demonstrated leadership ability in some kind of staff relationships.

This should be a person who can work as a resourceful leader and can relate to staff in an inspirational way. The person should be thoughtful, imaginative, capable of proposing constructive innovation and supportive of recommendations proposed by others when adopted. The person should be able to organize his or her own time, recognize and accept priorities.

This should be a person with theological convictions within the confessions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S., whose theological convictions and attitudes permit the person to work harmoniously with people whose theological emphases are different. The person shall have a positive commitment to the special concerns of human values of all people regardless of race, ethnic origin, sex, age or marital status. The

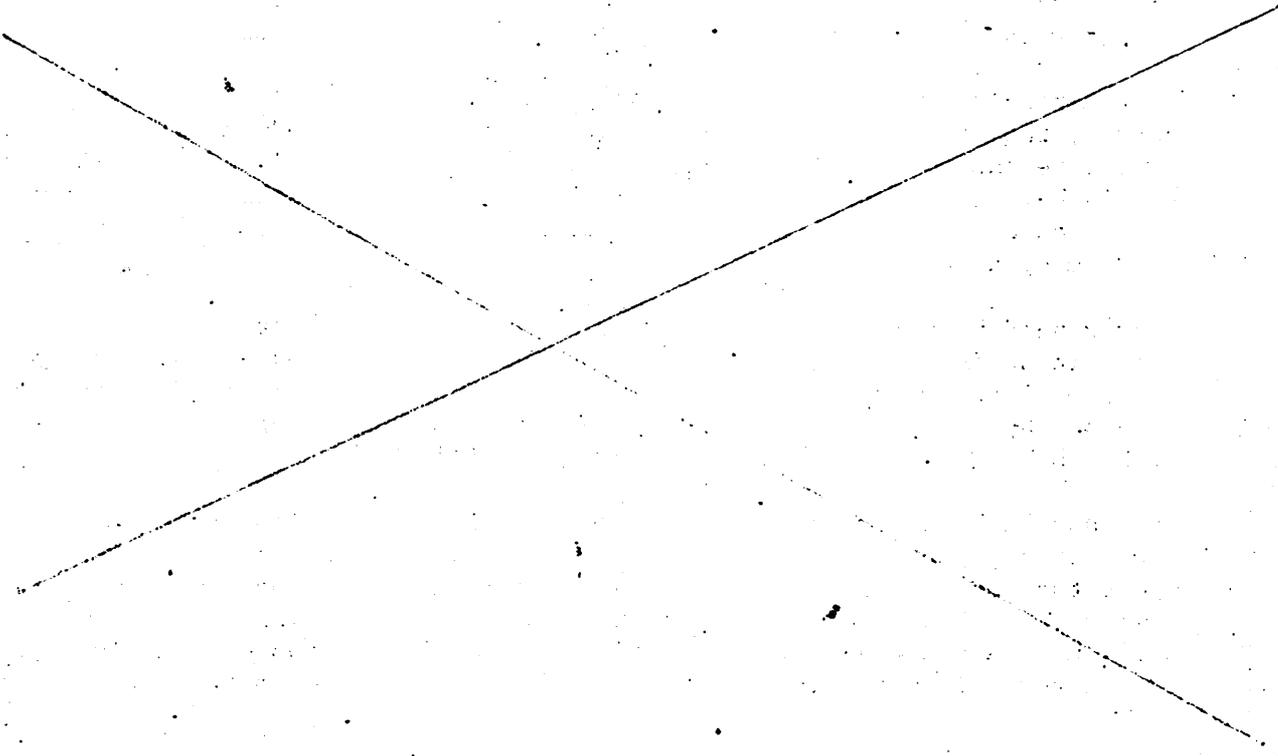
person should be conversant with the issues that confront society and the Christian Church and should have a vigorous desire for the Church to minister to the people and to society. The person should be one who understands the values of conflict and controversy and participates for reconciliation and resolution of the issues.

This shall be a person with adequate knowledge and experience in interpersonal relation skills and group dynamics. Skill in communication is of high importance for this position. This applies to both oral and written, public and private communication. The person must be able to communicate with clarity through the letters, papers, documents, and literary tools used in doing the work of the Presbytery. The person must have skill as a writer and public speaker and also be able to evaluate and utilize the skills of others in specialized forms of communication.

This person must be an individual with personal characteristics that inspire confidence and respect. The person must also have a capacity for genuine relationships that last.

This person should have a reasonable understanding of his or her own strengths and weaknesses. He or she should possess freedom from the necessity of self-defense, confidence without arrogance, humility without self-depreciation, self-acceptance that leaves room for evaluation and personal growth.

This person must have a clear record in all regards as to finances, family, personal conduct, personal health and ecclesiastical status. The person must be positive and enthusiastic about his or her work, the Church and his or her own personal witness.



DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE FOR LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT (EXTENSION)IN THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROITA. DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITIONI. Definition of Office

The Associate for Local Church Development (Extension) is a member of the Administrative Staff of the Presbytery under the direct supervision of the Executive Presbyter. He/she will assist in implementation of the policies and programs of the Presbytery with local churches, Presbytery and Synod organizations, and General Assembly agencies as directed by the Executive Presbyter.

II. Purpose and Objectives

The Associate for Local Church Development (Extension) is the servant of the Presbytery and of the Church at large seeking to help the individual ministries of its members, corporate ministries of its Sessions, cooperative ministries of denominational, eccumenical and interfaith agencies to be faithful under the Lordship of Christ. The responsibilities of the position are as follows:

1. To encourage Sessions to propose and initiate innovative ministries.
2. To cooperate in pilot program, and to provide funding and special skills where necessary.
3. To be responsible for Church Extension and for financial aid to Sessions.
4. To serve as manager of business affairs for the Presbytery and manager of the business office of the Presbytery.
5. To relate administratively to the Trustees of the Presbytery, the Committee on National Missions and to such other departments or Committees of the Presbytery as may be assigned by the Executive Presbyter.

III. Accountability

The Associate for Local Church Development (Extension) shall be elected for an indefinite term. He/she is called and employed by Presbytery in consultation with the Synod Division of Staff Services. He/she shall be accountable to the Presbytery through an appropriate committee and under the supervision of the Executive Presbyter.

IV. Evaluation and Review

This process shall conform with Plan for Evaluation of the Staff Performance, Presbytery of Detroit, dated 5-8-73.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON

The person will be a clear, concise thinker who has the ability to communicate effectively. The person will be a good listener, tenacious, innovative, creative. The person will recognize mission as both being and doing. The person must appreciate and understand diversity. The person must understand Local Church Development is only one area in the total life of the Church. The person will be smooth in conducting inter-personal relations, and is a successful negotiator. It would be helpful if the person has had successful experience in judicatory financial affairs.

This is a full-time position.

In addition, this should be a person whose commitment to Christ is visible and real, in both vocational and personal life. The person should have had practical experience in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or Presbyterian Church U.S. The person shall be a ruling or teaching elder. This should be a person who believes in the Church and who is open-minded toward the changes that may come about by orderly processes under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Church is responsive to changing conditions. While loyal to the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the person should be of ecumenical spirit with commitment to the Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

This person's experience should include successful participation in the local church, the Presbytery, and the Synod, and should include knowledge of the structure and work of the General assemblies and their Agencies. The person should have experience in discharging executive responsibility, preferably in some area of the Church's life, and should have demonstrated leadership ability in some kind of staff relationships.

This should be a person who can work as a resourceful leader and can relate to staff in an inspirational way. The person should be thoughtful, imaginative, capable of proposing constructive innovation and supportive of recommendations proposed by others when adopted. The person should be able to organize his or her own time, recognize and accept priorities.

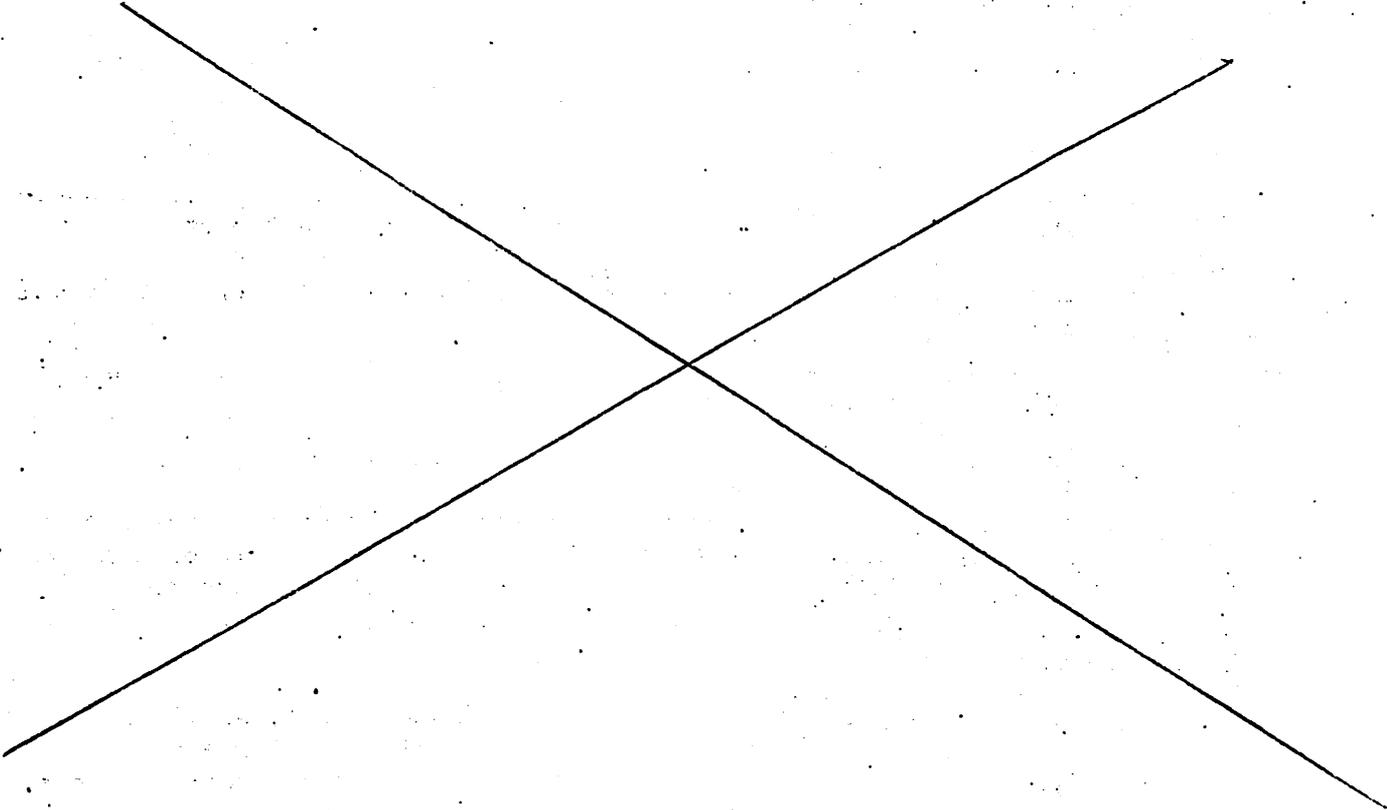
This should be a person with theological convictions within the confessions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S., whose theological convictions and attitudes permit the person to work harmoniously with people whose theological emphases are different. The person shall have a positive commitment to the special concerns of human values of all people regardless of race, ethnic origin, sex, age or marital status. The person should be conversant with the issues that confront society and the Christian Church and should have a vigorous desire for the Church to minister to the people and to society. The person should be one who understands the values of conflict and controversy and participates for reconciliation and resolution of the issues.

This shall be a person with adequate knowledge and experience in interpersonal relation skills and group dynamics. Skill in communication is of high importance for this position. This applies to both oral and written, public and private communication. The person must be able to communicate with clarity through the letters, papers, documents, and literary tools used in doing the work of the Presbytery. The person must have skill as a writer and public speaker and also be able to evaluate and utilize the skills of others in specialized forms of communication.

This person must be an individual with personal characteristics that inspire confidence and respect. The person must also have a capacity for genuine relationships that last.

This person should have a reasonable understanding of his or her own strengths and weaknesses. He or she should possess freedom from the necessity of self-defense, confidence without arrogance, humility without self-depreciation, self-acceptance that leaves room for evaluation and personal growth.

This person must have a clear record in all regards as to finances, family, personal conduct, personal health and ecclesiastical status. The person must be positive and enthusiastic about his or her work, the Church and his or her own personal witness.



DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (EDUCATIONAL)

FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION

I. Definition of Office

The Associate for Leadership Development (Educational) is a member of the Administrative Staff of the Presbytery under the direct supervision of the Executive Presbyter. He/she will assist in implementation of the policies and programs of the Presbytery with local churches, Presbytery and Synod organizations, and General Assembly agencies as directed by the executive Presbyter.

II. Purpose and Objectives

The Associate for Leadership Development (Educational) is the servant of the Presbytery and of the Church at large seeking to help the individual ministries of its members, corporate ministries of its Sessions, cooperative ministries of denominational, ecumenical and interfaith agencies to be faithful under the Lordship of Christ. The responsibilities of the position are as follows:

1. To assist particular local churches in evaluating needs and abilities and in planning the educational programs for persons of all ages in those churches.
2. To help Sessions to discover, enlist, challenge and train leadership of all age levels for the total life of the Church.
3. To provide the best resources and skills possible for educational use.
4. To publicize and encourage their use.
5. To furnish educational leadership expertise.
6. To relate administratively the Presbytery Christian Education Committee and to such other departments or committees of the Presbytery as may be assigned by the Executive Presbyter.

III. Accountability

The Associate for Leadership Development (Educational) shall be elected for an indefinite term. He/she is called and employed by Presbytery in consultation with the Synod Division of Staff Services. He/she shall be accountable to the Presbytery through an appropriate committee and under the supervision of the Executive Presbyter.

IV. Evaluation and Review

This process shall conform with Plan for Evaluation of the Staff Performance, Presbytery of Detroit, dated 5-8-73.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON

This person must be tactful, perceptive, understanding, a good listener. The person must have outstanding educational skills, communication skills and mature sound judgment. The person will be able to prepare others for officer training and teacher training. The person will be knowledgeable in recruiting. The person must be able to relate to lay persons wherever they are intellectually and ideologically. The person must be knowledgeable about educational resources and must establish and maintain working relations with educational institutions with the Presbytery. This person need not be ordained and cannot be shared.

In addition, this should be a person whose commitment to Christ is visible and real, in both vocational and personal life. The person should have had practical experience in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or Presbyterian Church U.S. The person shall be a ruling or teaching elder. This should be a person who believes in the Church and who is open-minded toward the changes that may come about by orderly processes under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Church is responsive to changing conditions. While loyal to the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the person should be of ecumenical spirit with commitment to the Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

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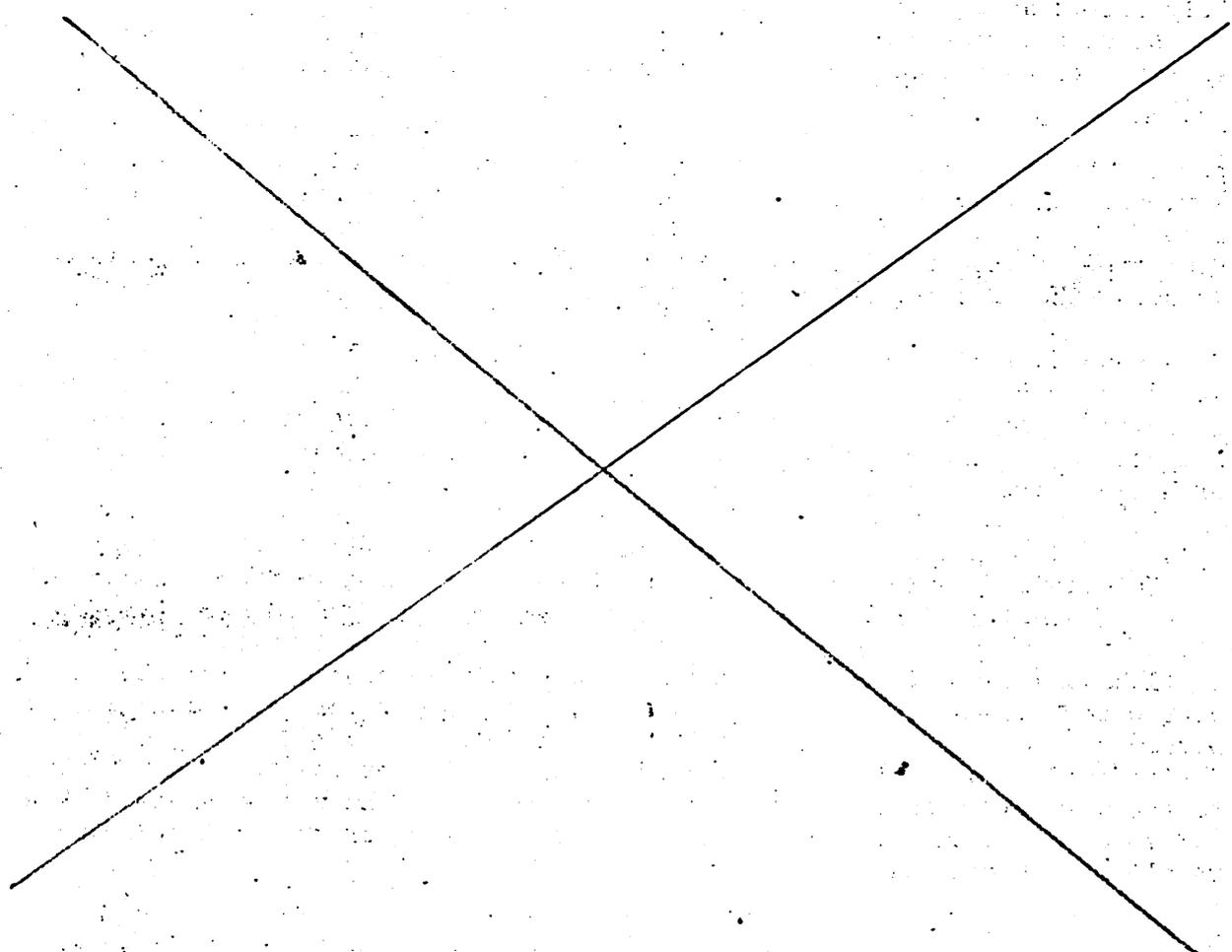
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DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE FOR PRESBYTERY MINISTRIESFOR THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROITA. DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITIONI. Definition of Office

The Associate for Presbytery Ministries is a member of the Administrative Staff of the Presbytery under the direct supervision of the Executive Presbyter. He/she will assist in implementation of the policies and programs of the Presbytery with local churches, Presbytery and Synod organizations, and General Assembly agencies as directed by the Executive Presbyter.

II. Purpose and Objectives

The Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries is the servant of the Presbytery and of the Church at large seeking to help the individual ministries of its members, corporate ministries of its Sessions, cooperative ministries denominational, ecumenical and interfaith agencies to be faithful under the Lordship of Christ. The responsibilities of the position are as follows:

1. To identify and act in those specific areas of concern best suited to Presbytery action because of scope or cost and will engage in new and innovative mission programs.
2. To include ecumenical, non-parish, ethnic and other social concerns.
3. To identify, encourage and use national, state, and local government program funding opportunities for meeting human needs consistent with the concerns of the church.
4. To relate administratively to the Presbytery Committees on Candidates, Religion and Race, Church and Society, Ecumenical Relations, UMHE, DIM, and to such other departments or of the Presbytery as may be assigned by the Executive Presbyter.

III. Accountability

The Associate Executive for Presbytery Ministries shall be elected for an indefinite term. He/she is called and employed by Presbytery in consultation with the Synod Division of Staff Services. He/she shall be accountable to the Presbytery through an appropriate committee and under the supervision of the Executive Presbyter.

IV. Evaluation and Review

This process shall conform with Plan for Evaluation of the Staff Performance, Presbytery of Detroit, dated 5-8-73.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON

The person must be quick to identify needs, and knowledgeable concerning need for programs. The person must exercise sound judgment, particularly with respect to cost of programs. The person must be knowledgeable regarding the availability of funding programs and must be knowledgeable about how to obtain those funds. The person must have skill in presenting programs to the Presbytery and to the funders. The person will appreciate and understand diversity. The person must understand that Presbytery Ministries is only one area in the total life of the Church. The person must be knowledgeable in both ecumenical and ethnic affairs.

This position will be filled by a person shared with another presbytery or church.

In addition, this should be a person whose commitment to Christ is visible and real, in both vocational and personal life. The person should have had practical experience in the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or Presbyterian Church U.S. The person shall be a ruling or teaching elder. This should be a person who believes in the Church and who is open-minded toward the changes that may come about by orderly processes under the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Church is responsive to changing conditions. While loyal to the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the person should be of ecumenical spirit with commitment to the Universal Church of Jesus Christ.

This person's experience should include successful participation in the local church, the Presbytery, and the Synod, and should include knowledge of the structure and work of the General assemblies and their Agencies. The person should have experience in discharging executive responsibility, preferably in some area of the Church's life, and should have demonstrated leadership ability in some kind of staff relationships.

This should be a person who can work as a resourceful leader and can relate to staff in an inspirational way. The person should be thoughtful, imaginative, capable of proposing constructive innovation and supportive of recommendations proposed by others when adopted. The person should be able to organize his or her own time, recognize and accept priorities.

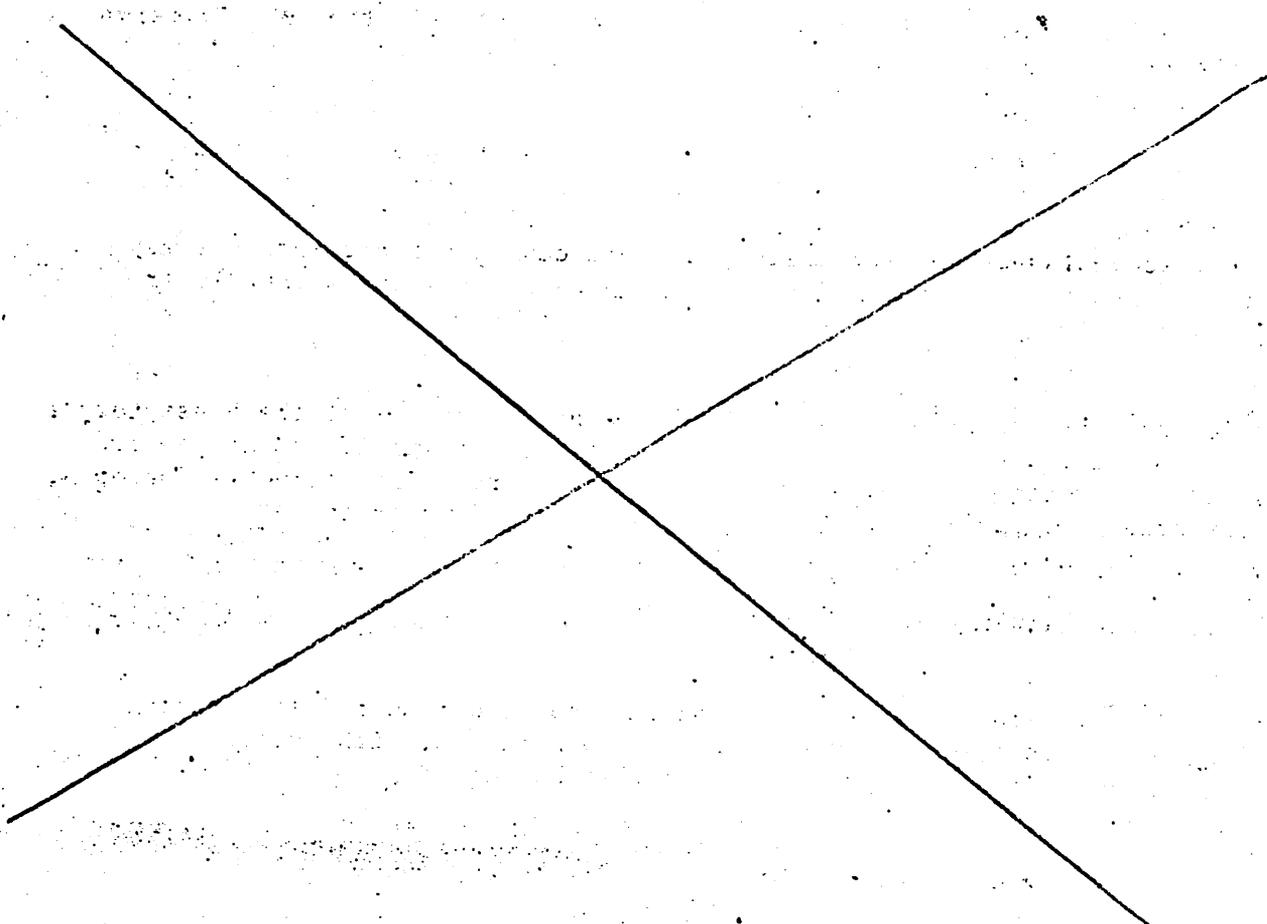
This should be a person with theological convictions within the confessions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S., whose theological convictions and attitudes permit the person to work harmoniously with people whose theological emphases are different. The person shall have a positive commitment to the special concerns of human values of all people regardless of race, ethnic origin, sex, age or marital status. The person should be conversant with the issues that confront society and the Christian Church and should have a vigorous desire for the Church to minister to the people and to society. The person should be one who understands the values of conflict and controversy and participates for reconciliation and resolution of the issues.

This shall be a person with adequate knowledge and experience in interpersonal relation skills and group dynamics. Skill in communication is of high importance for this position. This applies to both oral and written, public and private communication. The person must be able to communicate with clarity through the letters, papers, documents, and literary tools used in doing the work of the Presbytery. The person must have skill as a writer and public speaker and also be able to evaluate and utilize the skills of others in specialized forms of communication.

This person must be an individual with personal characteristics that inspire confidence and respect. The person must also have a capacity for genuine relationships that last.

This person should have a reasonable understanding of his or her own strengths and weaknesses. He or she should possess freedom from the necessity of self-defense, confidence without arrogance, humility without self-depreciation, self-acceptance that leaves room for evaluation and personal growth.

This person must have a clear record in all regards as to finances, family, personal conduct, personal health and ecclesiastical status. The person must be positive and enthusiastic about his or her work, the Church and his or her own personal witness.



CONCERNS FOR 1974

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

In 1972 the Presbytery of Detroit authorized a special committee to recommend Goals and Objectives for 1973, to be used in the development of the 1973 Unified Budget of Presbytery. The report of this committee focused on the local congregation with a "support through resourcing" concept. In brief, four Concerns were approved.

The General Council in December 1972 asked the Budget Negotiating Team to evaluate these Concerns and recommend revisions for 1974. Two meetings have been held, with individual work between them.

The Evaluation Team reviewed its inability to use effectively the 1973 Concerns in building the 1974 Budget.

The Evaluation Team agrees that Presbytery needs to develop a full Planning--Budgeting--Evaluating System, with full participation by the committees and sessions of the Presbytery. Until this can be accomplished, the following Presbytery Concerns have been formulated, so that committees and sessions may seek to focus them in goals and objectives for mission programs within their areas of responsibility.

It was felt that the Concerns for 1974 should be an expression of the Presbytery's twofold responsibility to be an effective unit of mission itself and to resource as adequately as possible the sessions of the Presbytery. They serve as Concerns, but the Concerns which follow are not listed in order of priority.

The Evaluation Team recommends:

1. That the General Council appoint a committee to recommend a full planning process for developing concerns, goals, and objectives, with criteria for evaluation, for use in preparing the 1975 budget.
2. That the following Concerns and Goals for 1974 be approved.

CONCERNS FOR 1974

PRESBYTERY OF DETROITPREFACE

The New Testament states:

"If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, beyond, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

(II Corinthians 5:17-20)

The Confession of 1967 states:

"The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ."

"In every age the church has expressed its witness in words and deeds as the need of the time required..."

"God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age..."

"In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with man. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, man, and the world. Therefore the church calls men to be reconciled to God and to one another."

The Form of Government states:

"4. The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for salvation of men; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world."

CONCERNS FOR 1974

I. Priority Concerns for Presbytery's Own Mission:

A. *Identification and Resolution of Alienations

Goal: To make the Presbytery a community of mutual concern, expressing responsibility and loyalty to the Church and its mission.

B. Development of a Planning, Program Budgeting and Evaluating System

Goal: To develop a planning process which will document the specific concerns of the Presbytery and its sessions in order to fund the programs, and to uniformly evaluate performance against stated goals.

C. Negotiations with the Synod of the Covenant

Goal: To develop and execute cooperative efforts with synod based on mutual goals and available resources in terms of program, staff and finances and to define those particular areas of concern peculiar to each judicatory.

D. Reorganization of Presbytery

Goal: To initiate and refine the plans for the more meaningful and productive operation of Detroit Presbytery, overcoming alienation and fragmentation and providing increased participation at all levels of activity.

E. Staff of Presbytery

Goal: To provide staffing as authorized by the Presbytery and concurred in by Synod, based on shared funding, Presbytery needs and financial capability.

F. Conduct of Presbytery-level Ministries

Goal: To identify and act in those specific areas of concern best suited to Presbytery action because of scope or cost and to engage in new and innovative mission programs.

G. Strategy and Development of Churches

Goal: To develop and implement a Presbytery-wide strategy for churches and to initiate a program of cooperation with all sessions in undertaking periodic review of their missions.

H. *Support of Ministers and Those in Church Occupations

Goal: To meet the various personal and vocational needs of those in church occupations, to provide opportunity for educational and special skill advancement and to support the improvement of the relocation process.

I. *Participation in Government Programs

Goal: To identify, encourage and use national, state and local government program funding opportunities for meeting human needs consistent with the concerns of the Church.

II. Priority Concerns for Resourcing Presbytery's Sessions and Churches

A. *Strengthen Connectionalism

Goal: To create the means by which the vital concerns of sessions and church members are incorporated in the goals and objectives of Presbytery programs and to identify the appropriate role of each in their achievement.

B. Utilize the Church's Resources in and for Society

Goal: To assist sessions in developing people resources to relate to society's alienations and needs.

C. *Develop People Resources to Meet the Church's Needs

Goal: To help sessions to discover, enlist, challenge and train leadership of all age levels for the total life of the Church.

D. *Develop Teacher Education

Goal: To provide the best resources and skills possible for educational use, to publicize and encourage their use, and to furnish educational leadership expertise.

E. *Strengthen the Witness of the Church

Goal: To provide training so that sessions can lead their churches in visitation evangelism and other methods of witnessing.

F. *Encourage Innovative Ministries by Churches

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

*Related to 1973 Goals and Objectives

PLAN FOR EVALUATION OF STAFF PERFORMANCE

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

The Presbytery of Detroit is presently employing a process by which it adopts specific mission Concerns for the ensuing program year (September through June) at its March meeting.

During April, May and June, income is projected and the budget requests developed in light of the Mission Concerns are received from the Ecclesiastical and Program Committees of the Presbytery.

In September and October, Priority Analysis and Budget Negotiation and Review occur involving a Priority Analysis Team, the General Council Budget Committee, the several committee chairpersons, and Presbytery-wide hearings.

In November, the Presbytery adopts its budget, thereby validating the division of income for support of Mission Concerns on a priority basis.

Thus, this process of adoption of Mission Concerns by the Presbytery is equivalent to goal identification for purposes of evaluation of staff performance. We expect to allow our Executive Presbyter wide latitude in the detailed manner in which the presbytery staff is reviewed and evaluated. However, minimal requirements will include the following:

1. Interlock with the Synod of the Covenant review and evaluation process, particularly as it relates to Executive Presbyters.
2. Tripartite involvement in the process of goal identification, performance appraisal and response (Executive, Associate Executive, and Judicatory Committee).
3. An annual cycle consisting of:
 - a. April and May - goal identification prior to beginning of program year.
 - b. November and December - mid-year review and adjustment.
 - c. June - program year-end review, evaluation, appraisal and response.
 - d. June - summer goal identification.
 - e. September - post-summer review.

STATED MEETING

Date: October 23, 1973
Place: First Church, Pontiac

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 23, 1973 at 6:27 p.m. in First Church, Pontiac.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crawford	Irvine	McGaughy	Smith, I.
Allebach	Cressman	Jansen	Milford	Smith, R.
Anderson, J.	Crilley	Jerome	Mitcham	Sommers
Anderson, S.	Davies	Johnson, P.	Moreland	Stenner
Antonson, D.	Dempsey	Johnson, R.	Nixon	Stewart
Auchard	DeNoyelles	Jones, H.	Nye	Stone, G.
Bailey	Dickson	Jones, V.	Olert	Stryker
Baker, G.	Dresser	Jones, W.	Peterson	Sunderman
Baker, W.	Duggan	Kennedy	Peyton	Sutton
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Keyser	Pierson	Sweet
Bartko	Dunkelberger, R.	Kiely	Quick	Swinehart
Beal	Dunn	Kim	Ramsey	Tabor
Beery	Dykstra	Kirkman	Rauth	Taylor, K.
Bethea	Ferguson	Kuckuk	Rice	Taylor, M.
Beumler	Findlay	Kyser	Richards	Taylor, T.
Brand	Garypie	Lambert	Richter	Thompson
Brasure	Geard	Lawrence	Riedesel	VanLeuven
Brown	Gere	LeDuc	Roberts	Waser
Brunelle, W.	Gillette	Lester	Russell	Webster
Caldwell	Glenn	Lewis	Sanders	Whitledge
Campbell, J.	Goldsmith	Lindsey	Sawyer	Williams, F.
Campbell, V.	Gruber	Lucero	Scabich	Williamson
Carter	Gundersen	MacDonald	Scribner	Wood
Cole, J.	Hanna	MacInnes	Sefcik	Woodcock
Cole, L.	Henderson	Marvin	Shaw	Woodruff
Colwell	Hershey	McCloskey	Shin	Zaun
Craxton	Hoffman	McConnell	Smith, C.	
	Hughes			

ELDERS

Allen Park	Bates, S.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Brederick, S.		Clark, M.
	Gittemy, D.		Davidson, G.
	Lawson, R.		Difebaugh, J.
	Nasea, J.		Glass, G.
Ann Arbor, First	Wilkinson, E.		Hinkamp, T.
	VanValkenburg, E.		Perkins, J.
Calvary	Sharpe, W.	Northbrook	MacKay, A.
Northside	Michel, V.		Roberts, M.
Auburn Heights	Quinn, C.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Benton, L.
Belleville	Paris, W.	Brighton	Leith, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Rampach, C.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, D.

Dearborn, First
Cherry Hill
Dearborn Woods
Littlefield Blvd.
Dearborn Heights
St. Mark's
Detroit, First
Bethany
Broadstreet
Calvin East
Calvin West
Central Northwest
Ch. of the Covenant
Evergreen Village
Fort Street
Grandale
Hope
Jefferson Avenue
Korean
Monteith
Redford
St. James
St. John's
Southwest
Trumbull Avenue
Ward Memorial
Welsh
Westminster
Winchester Village
Woodward Avenue
Drayton Plains
Farmington
Ferndale, Drayton Avenue

Kutt, J.
Todd, R.
Chase, M.
English, W.
Kilmer, N.
Knapp, D.
Prinsen, H.
Mitchell, J.
Moore, P.
Tucker, D.
Lamastus, L.
Burcke, M.
McLeod, D.
Farber, H.
Lewis, E.
Harris, T.
Robinson, M.
Rose, L.
Talbot, C.
Robertson, W.
Dunning, H.
Swirles, R.
Huthwaite, W.
Trout, W.
Higgins, J.
Phelps, F.
Ryckman, G.
Whang, H.
Littell, K.
Stockwell, M.
Baer, H.
Bennett, C.
Bond, L.
Wilson, E.
Bergman, F.
Harrison, R.
McIntyre, J.
Bradke, H.
Hamilton, J.
Morton, K.
Williams, M.
Getschman, G.
Johnson, W.
Whipple, G.
Kuckuk, Jane
White, C.
Jones, G.
Montney, D.
Craig, G.
Johnson, D.
Simmons, R.
Barnett, H.
Bartlebaugh, R.
Best, C.
Crowell, J.
Winger, L.
Branyan, J.
Brown, C.
Klungeil, W.
Kuhn, R.
Patterson, R.
Sherman, C.

Grosse Pointe Woods
Harrison Twp., Knox
Highland Park, Park
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.
St. Paul's
Ward
Milan, People's
Milford
Mt. Clemens, First
Northville
Orchard Lake
Plymouth
Pontiac, First
Ch. of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Oakland Avenue
Port Huron, First
Lakeshore
Westminster
Rochester, University
Roseville, Erin
Royal Oak, First
First United
Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore
Shelby, Saint Thomas
Southfield
South Lyon
Sterling Heights, Utica
Taylor, Southminster
Trenton
Troy, First
Northminster

Brines, M.
Fernstrum, R.
Kaufman, F.
Zinn, F.
Blackstock, C.
White, D.
Beal, F.
Benson, I.
Jonassen, R.
Dunphy, W.
Bennett, R.
Duthie, F.
Jerolamon, B.
Klimeck, E.
Abernathy, J.
Reid, W.
Shirley, M.
Bennett, F.
Vincent, J.
Stewart, J.
Meyer, C.
Sarto, O.
Salsberry, R.
Wright, A.
Catlett, C.
Kaufman, N.
Loesch, C.
Powers, H.
Robertson, L.
Wixom, C.
Kanfield, D.
Dunham, M.
Harris, M.
Beck, M.
Reitz, R.
Butcher, J.
Esch, L.
Jenkins, D.
Mack, G.
Fleming, G.
Kirkindall, E.
Austin, V.
Guymer, R.
Ogden, H.
Putnam, V.
Schmelz, G.
Thornton, G.
Donovan, J.
Niemi, P.
Stevenson, L.
Bost, D.
Barr, L.
Bishop, W.
Lowery, G.
Bacon, D.
Jennings, W.
Taylor, R.
Linther, S.
Ayres, P.
Ave, S.
Ritter, J.
Dixon, J.
Merrill, M.

Walled Lake, Crossroads	Thompson, R.
Warren, First	Sweet, E.
Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, G.
W. Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Steele, J.
Westland, Kirk	Fruborn, J.
White Lake	Anderson, N.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Leigh, E.
Robertson, G.

(The complete roll will be entered into the permanent records, prepared from the registration cards.)

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A2)

Ministers - Bowman, Cobleigh, Darocy, Deason, Elly, Flowers, Gainey, Geissinger, Gillis, Howie, Hess, Kerr, Kesler, Kettlewell, Lampe, Lumley, Magee, Mair, McCall, Mitchell, Robinson, Thomas, Weir, R. Williams.

Elders - Mary Grace Adams, Wyandotte (2)

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 1973 were approved. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended with the omission of the report by the Committee on National Missions. (Paper A)

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

The Minutes for Mission was presented by The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, who spoke about representative Inner-City Ministries supported through the Unified Budget and introduced The Rev. Paul Johnson, who spoke regarding the Hispanic Ministry in Southwest Detroit that is proposed as a New Church Development project in 1974. (Paper C)

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, who announced the appointment for six months of The Rev. J. Rodney Beal as Evangelism Associate for the Presbytery of Detroit by the Committee on Evangelism, with approval of responsible Synod and General Assembly units. Mr. Beal was introduced and spoke concerning the nature of the program and the procedure of operation, which calls for participatory planning with ten selected churches. (Paper D)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper E, H)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:

a. That the following Administrative Commissions be discharged:

- (1) Installation of Frank Marvin at Cherry Hill Church, September 30, 1973;
- (2) Installation of George Van Leuven at Calvin East Church, September 30, 1973;
- (3) Installation of Marvis J. Keyser at Park United Church, October 7, 1973.

2. The General Council reported for information the following:

a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of The Rev. William Colwell, as chairman and as a member of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

b. The General Council received a communication from Synod's Department of Presbytery Development relative to Synod's annual review of Presbytery; directed that copies of the Presbytery Review Questionnaire be distributed to each committee of Presbytery for completion and return in one month; and authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to collate the Questionnaires and prepare the formal report to Synod.

- c. The General Council heard a report from the Executive Committee relative to the Special Committee to Nominate Staff. Six of eight persons from the Special Committee to Nominate an Executive Presbyter consented to serve on the new committee as follows: Elder Harry Kirk, chairman, Mrs. Maureen Trerice, The Rev. Allan A. Zaun, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, The Rev. James A. Cannon and The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the General Council appointed to the Special Committee to Nominate Staff Elder Arthur Riewald (Birmingham, First) and Elder Mrs. E. Richard Salisbury (Detroit, Westminster).
- d. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint as many as three additional persons to the Committee on Use of the Office Building.
- e. The General Council concurred with the action of Elder Jack Callam, chairman of the Committee on National Missions, and the Executive Presbyter in their notification to The Rev. Paul E. Johnson and Ms. Helen Howe of termination of their positions and employment by the Presbytery of Detroit, effective December 31, 1973.
- f. The General Council received financial reports as of September 30, 1973, and directed that the summary report on the 1973 Unified Budget be distributed to Presbytery (attached).
- g. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the reference from Presbytery (September 25, 1973) relative to a Fund Development Committee, asking the Committee on Nominations to report back to the General Council with suggested nominations.
- h. The General Council increased the price of meals at meetings of Presbytery to \$2.00, effective immediately.
- i. The General Council approved the following Presbytery Meeting Schedule:

1974

January 22	Royal Oak, First United
February 26	Drayton Avenue
March 26	Grosse Pointe Woods
April 23	Rosedale Gardens
May 28	Livonia, Ward
June 27 (Thursday)	Grosse Pointe Memorial
September 24	Ann Arbor, First
October 22	Drayton Plains
November 26	St. Paul's
December 30 (Monday)	Northbrook

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January 28	Southfield
February 25	Cherry Hill
April 1	St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore
April 29 (5th Tuesday)	Calvin West
May 27	Detroit, Westminster
June 24	Royal Oak, First
September 23	Birmingham, First
October 28	Pontiac, First
November 25	Redford
December 30 (5th Tuesday)	Allen Park

- j. The General Council agreed to permit the Committee on Evangelism to report early on the docket October 23, 1973.

- k. The General Council approved the request of the Special Committee on the Status of Women to schedule a pre-Presbytery meeting on November 27, 1973.
- l. The General Council instructed the Committee on Bills and Overtures to draft an overture for presentation to the General Council expressing concern about statements by officials of the church in the name of the church.
- m. The General Council approved the report of its Special Committee on Nominations and requested Presbytery to hear The Rev. Chase Hunt make the report of the Committee relative to the nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly. Mr. Hunt called attention to the biographical information on commissioner nominees; substituted for the name of Robyn Laid, given in the printed report as distributed to Presbytery, the name of Lewis Rose, as Elder Commissioner from Calvin West; and named the following persons as those to be placed in nomination as commissioners to the 186th General Assembly (1974) at the November 27, 1973 meeting of Presbytery:
(Papers F,G)

Ministers

LeRoy J. Peterson
David Abbott
William Colwell
William Findlay
George Gillette
George Jerome
Harold H. McConnell
James Mitcham
Margaret Scabich
Loren Scribner
Alternates:
Ray Kiely
Philip Ferguson

Elders

Alton Bennett (Livonia, Ward)
John H. Butcher (Port Huron, Lakeshore)
Josephine Crowell (Peace)
Robert Guymer (Royal Oak, First)
Victoria Leberg, E. Detroit, Covenant)
Adelaide Merrill (Northminster)
Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First)
Lewis Rose (Calvin West)
John Wagerly (St. James)
Richard Wernette (Plymouth)
Alternates:
Vernon McCuaig (Detroit, First)
John Dobb (Crossroads)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

4. The General Council approved the report and recommendations of the Special Committee on Budget, which will be presented for information October 23 and for action November 27, 1973.

Presbytery heard Elder Eleanor Leigh, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Budget, who named other members of the committee, and introduced The Rev. Eldon Beery, who reviewed the budget process. The committee heard and responded to questions on the budget, and suggested that concerns for specific changes be submitted to the appropriate committees for processing before final action November 27, 1973.

Upon motion, from the floor, Presbytery instructed the Committee on National Missions to study the support needs of Youth Island.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (Paper I,J)

1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Arthur Boyd was presented by The Rev. Henry P. Stenner, his successor at Milford:

Arthur M. Boyd, servant of the Church of Jesus Christ, transferred his membership from the Presbytery of Detroit to the Church Triumphant on July 1st of this year at the age of 98.

Arthur Boyd, remembered by some of you as an active member of the Presbytery, retired from the pastorate before some of us had any inclination to the Gospel Ministry and before others were even born. Raised and educated in Toronto, Canada, he came to the United States to serve the church. Ordained in 1904 in Grove City, Pennsylvania, he soon became known as a man of letters. His earning of a Ph.D., and his scholarly approach to the Scriptures, identified him as a man of unusual and rare talent. His active life as a presbyter and teaching elder took the form of service as a pastor, president of a college and member of the staff of the Board of Christian Education where years of service put to use his scholarship and writing talent.

His last full-time pastorate was in the Milford Presbyterian Church during the years 1929 through 1936. His call stipulated \$2,500 and manse and according to those who remembered, it included the usual perquisites of butter, eggs, and an occasional chicken and vegetables from the surrounding farms.

Dr. Boyd's ministry, among Milford people, identified him as a scholarly, father type, well versed in the Scriptures--a good pastor with stately bearing, a Scotch-English accent and a good sense of humor. His wife was remembered as in every respect an English lady with charm and poise and an affection for her family and the community. His daughter, Frances, graduated from Milford High School and ultimately married and settled in Saginaw where Dr. and Mrs. Boyd also made their home during the last 35 years.

Dr. Boyd was preceded in death by his wife in 1969. Ministering during the depression of the early thirties during an era when Sunday baseball was criticized from many quarters, Dr. Boyd called one Sunday afternoon in 1935 upon a family who were very much caught up in the outcome of a particular game. The husband said quietly to his wife, "Do you suppose I dare try to listen to the radio?" After some hemming and hawing, the concern was laid before Dr. Boyd, who replied, "If that's going to sink us, let's go down together," and they cheered together as the Tigers went on to win the World Series.

Dr. Boyd was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, a diligent worker in the Presbyterian Church, a presbytery and teaching elder whose influence lingers. The Chief Shepherd has appeared and given him a crown of glory that will never fade away.

This memorial moment is but a brief mention of a small part of what has been recorded in God's own record of one who labored in our midst and preached Christ crucified.

2. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Daniel Hughes was presented by The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes, his successor at Welsh Church:

The Rev. Daniel Hughes was born in Coed-poeth, North Wales in the year 1874. He received his ministerial training at the Brights Grove Baptist College Manchester, England. His first pastorate was in Darwin, Lancashire; he then served churches in Saltney, Cheshire, the Church of Christ, Liverpool, Calfaria, Llanelli, Crane Street, Pont-y-pool and Siloam, Machen, S. Wales. During the first World War he served as a chaplain to the Armed Forces.

In 1939, Rev. Hughes came to Toronto, Canada, to attend his daughter's wedding, the now Mrs. Daisy Heaton. On Labor Day weekend in 1939, Rev. Hughes attended the National Gymanfa Ganu (Festival of Song) held at Buffalo, New York. Whilst there he was invited to fill the pulpit of the

Welsh Church in Detroit, for two Sundays. During this Labor Day weekend, news came that all transatlantic shipping was stopped--war had been declared.

The Rev. Daniel Hughes stayed with the Welsh Church in Detroit for fourteen years. He was received into the Presbytery of Detroit in May of 1946. He became pastor of the Welsh Church in June of 1946. Due to ill health he decided to return to Wales in 1954. His pastoral relation was dissolved January 1, 1954. He was Honorably Retired in 1964. During his time in Detroit, he served his people well, being noted as an accomplished preacher and orator. On the occasion of his 50 years in the ministry, the Music Committee of the Welsh Church dedicated the Hymnal--"Mawl a Chan," Praise and Song, as a tribute to him.

Rev. Hughes had composed 13 English hymns, 12 Welsh and had translated 71 from English to Welsh and 56 from the Welsh to English. He was a genius in this line of endeavor. He was well known in Wales as a composer and four times winner of the highest award--the Bardic Chair--given at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. He was a founder and guide of the National Welsh American Library, in Utah.

Rev. Hughes had a full life. His sympathies were with the workingman of his time; he did all in his power to fight against class distinctions, a man of justice for all. Someone has said of him--What he desired then is now in practice."

In 1954 he had returned to Wales and became the interim pastor of his previous charge at Siloam, Machen, South Wales. He continued to preach until his death, at the age of 97. He now rests with his parents at Coed-poeth--the place of his birth.

The Hymnal that is used each Sunday at the Welsh Church in Detroit is a lasting tribute to The Rev. Daniel Hughes.

3. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Francis Malzard was presented by The Rev. Allan A. Zaun:

Our esteemed friend, The Rev. Francis James Malzard, was born on February 23, 1886 on the Island of Jersey, United Kingdom, and died on June 22, 1973 in La Puente, California, in the Los Angeles area, at the age of 87. In September of 1912 he was married to Miss Alice Mary Woodley. They had six children, only one of whom, Mrs. Elizabeth Boutwell, survives. His beloved wife entered into her Eternal Reward seventeen years ago.

He was ordained by the Congregational Council of the Grafton-Orange Association of Vermont in October of 1927, after completing his studies at Auburn Theological Seminary in the State of New York. He then became a Presbyterian minister and served in the Presbyteries of Genesee (Synod of New York), and Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati in the Synod of Ohio. He held important committee chairmanships, was president of various ministerial associations, and moderator of county larger parishes.

His last pastorate was at Hillsboro, Ohio, where he served for twenty years, from 1937 to June of 1956 when he was Honorably Retired by the Cincinnati Presbytery. In September of 1956 he was received as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit. Although retired, he found that in an automobile town "re-tiring" could become "re-treading," and as such he wore exceptionally well. For almost 15

years he continued to be active, supplying the pulpits of the Olivet, Redeemer and other churches.

He lived for about two years at Presbyterian Village until two years ago, when he moved to California, residing in the home of his daughter and her family. He was very proud of his grandchildren and their families.

It was my privilege to be his friend, and about every two months we would exchange visits. Bad weather never deterred him in his many bus rides. He was amazingly well read in theology, and knowledgeable in the world of books--especially in the field of English literature, and could quote the classic poets at length. As many of you remember, he always carried his briefcase with him, even to Presbytery, and the opinion that he caught up in his reading at Presbytery meetings is apocryphal and unsubstantiated.

A good presbyter, faithful in attendance, he usually sat well up in front, so that he could hear what was being said. Almost without fail, he was the one who made the motion for adjournment. When teased about it, he would admit that it was a dubious distinction, but he felt that he was performing a needed service.

He knew, of course, that other presbyters also looked forward to this terminating motion--not because of any flagging zeal for the concerns of the Kingdom--but because of the lateness, sometimes, of the evening, and he did not want any sleeping modern-day Eutychus to fall out of a window, as happened that memorable night when even such an eloquent preacher as the Apostle Paul preached overlong. This Presbytery is gifted with a few Apostle Pauls in terms of their abilities, and with many in terms of their prolixity.

Above all, he was a man of character. What John Watson (Ian Maclaren) said of Jesus' estimate of true happiness was eminently characteristic of Frank Malzard:

"Blessed," says Jesus, "is the man who thinks lowly of himself; who has passed through great trials; who gives in and endures; who longs for perfection; who carries a tender heart; who has a passion for holiness; who sweetens human life; who dares to be true to conscience."

Although firm in his conviction of everlasting life and the ultimate reunion with our loved ones in Christ, he sorely missed his wife Alice, his dear companion across the years. She was an accomplished poet, and wrote this poem which he deeply cherished and occasionally quoted. I share it with you with some hesitancy--my brothers and sisters, and his brothers and sisters--for it is personal, and yet speaks to each of us--and it gives us an insight into the richness of her mind and heart, and of the faith and devotion which they both shared.

It is entitled "Rendezvous"--

I have a rendezvous with love--
 Not on this earth,
 But in some fair ethereal realm above,
 Where interrupted love shall weave again
 Earth's colors, only brighter, truer;
 And we shall smile when looking back
 On life's short day, and say,
 "This is real life; the other was but shadow,
 For there in tears our love was born,
 But here in joy completed."

Come, happy day when I this tryst shall keep,
 And that sweet love renew,
 Hand in hand to wander through
 The Elysian fields;
 To know that death can come no more,
 And all our parting o'er
 And tears no more shall flow.
 I shall come, dearest one, above;
 Watch, wait for me, and we
 Shall keep our rendezvous of love.

So here, then, is my glad and affectionate tribute to my friend, Francis Malzard, whose life and work for Christ and His Church have enriched us all.

4. The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, for the Committee on Ministerial Relations, introduced to Presbytery the following new ministers: The Rev. William Brown (Brighton); The Rev. Bryce L. McGowan (Covenant, E. Detroit); The Rev. William Hoffman (Assistant, First Church, Dearborn); The Rev. Theodore Taylor (Assistant, Plymouth); The Rev. Charles Webster (Assistant, St. Paul's Livonia); Mr. James Wirt (Student Intern, University Church, Rochester).
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Edwin Wilson from the Session; and approved the dissolution of the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. James Russell and the Redford Church, effective October 31, 1973.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from Elder Donald Knapp of the Session of Cherry Hill Church; approved the invitation of the church to The Rev. James Russell to become assistant pastor, effective November 1, 1973, with the following terms: salary \$8,200, manse of \$3,000 housing allowance, car allowance \$1,500, utilities \$600, 15% pension, Synod insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$325 study expense and annual review; and placed the invitation in Mr. Russell's hands.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard from Mrs. Judy Banyai, a representative of Saint Thomas Church; approved the call of the church to The Rev. Philip Ferguson to become pastor, effective November 4, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$10,000, housing allowance \$3,300, car allowance \$1,800, 15% pension, utility allowance \$900, health insurance, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$200 study expense and annual review; placed the call in Mr. Ferguson's hands; and approved the following Administrative Commission to install Mr. Ferguson on Sunday, November 4, 1973 at 10:00 a.m.: The Rev. Paul Johnson for the Moderator, The Rev. Donald Lester, The Rev. Charles Sommers, Elder Miss Sheryl Davis (Saint Thomas), Elder Leland Ferguson (Birmingham, First).
 (Paper J)

8. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Ralph C. Stribe and Church of Our Saviour, W. Bloomfield that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective October 31, 1973; heard from Elder James E. Steele, a representative of the congregation; granted the Session permission to supply the pulpit; and continued the financial support and use of the manse for Mr. Stribe for six months or until he receives permanent employment, whichever comes first.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Bryce L. McGowan as pastor of East Detroit Covenant Church, Sunday, October 28, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitledge, The Rev. Richard Williams, The Rev. Lawrence Cater, Elder Joyce Flick (Covenant, East Detroit), and Elder Clifford Lockwood (Covenant, East Detroit).
10. Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. William Brown as pastor of First Church, Brighton, Sunday, November 18, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. William Whitledge, The Rev. Henry Stenner, The Rev. Norman Riedesel, Elder Fred Dettmer (Brighton), Elder Tessa Padley (Brighton); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Jeffrey S. O'Neill, Presbytery of Great Rivers.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Hugh J. Leaming and the White Lake Church to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between them, effective December 31, 1973; heard Elder Nelson W. Anderson of the congregation; and granted permission to Mr. Leaming to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of The Rev. Arnold Kuhl to become Associate and Vice-President for Tapp Associates, Philadelphia; and granted Mr. Kuhl permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
13. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. John K. Mitchell moderator of the Rosedale Gardens Church.
14. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. MacKay Taylor moderator of the Church of Our Saviour.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. (Paper K)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the reports to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session Minutes of Lakeland, Church of the Atonement, Auburn Heights, Drayton Plains, Crossroads, White Lake, Pontiac First, University, Sashabaw, Oakland Avenue (needs an official Session record book before submitting records again), Korean Community, Joslyn Avenue, Kirk in the Hills, Port Huron First.
 - b. Also the Church Registers of Lakeland, Crossroads, Pontiac First, Korean Community, Kirk in the Hills, and Port Huron First.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. David W. Abbott, who spoke regarding services available to local churches

through Michigan IMPACT, an organization which provides information on legislation before the state legislators; and who introduced Elder Arthur G. Sherman, who gave a progress report on the work of the Task Force on Corporate Social Responsibility, highlighted the interest of the committee in the problems of the independent gas dealer in the current energy crisis, and solicited the comment of interested presbyters. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report for information.

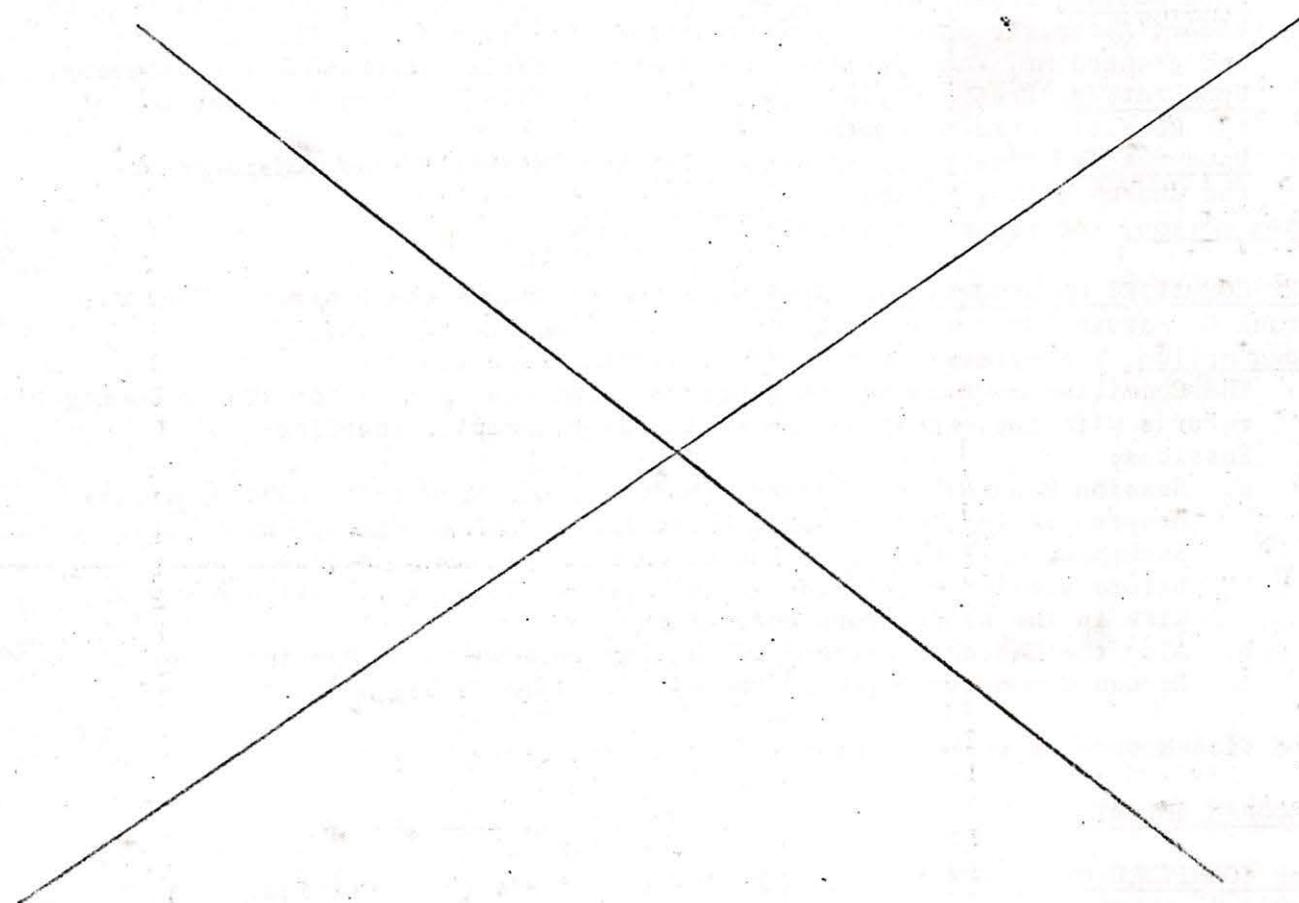
THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. James D. Cole, chairman, who described the service of Presbytery Aides for Christian Education who are available to all local churches. These are resource persons who have competence in a broad spectrum of the Christian Education task: administration, the work of the administration strategy in Christian education, teacher recruitment, training, and competence, learning objectives, writing objectives, discovery concepts; use of the Scriptures, teen teaching. (Paper L)

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

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

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

1973 Unified Budget

Income Report through September 30, 1973

	1972 Actual	1973 Budget	Cumulative ← A C T U A L →			
			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES						
Presbytery General Mission						
Undesignated	112,928.55	105,000	11,951.46		70,649.86	
Designated	7,105.00	5,000	1,000.00		3,044.00	
Endowment/Designated						
Joy Fund	55,468.00	55,500	11,052.00		33,812.00	
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,925.00	11,800	3,780.00		9,920.00	
McKay Fund	8,723.06	8,625	-0-		8,600.00	
Interest Income	1,855.78	2,600	-0-		1,858.64	
Program Receipts						
United Church of Christ	1,775.00	1,700	875.00		1,625.00	
C.E. Programs	1,513.07	1,400	550.00		725.55	
Presbyterial Assoc.	12,000.00	12,000	3,000.00		9,000.00	
S/Covenant						
Project Grants	46,500.00	47,000	11,749.92		35,249.76	
Aid to Fields	104,900.00	94,410	23,602.50		70,807.50	
Personnel		22,037	5,509.26		15,168.52	
Funds Negotiated (Estimate)						
P/LH for N.M.		6,000	1,572.10		3,786.19	
P/SM for Un. Min. in Higher Ed.		15,000	3,930.24		12,121.33	
P/SM for N.M.		500	112.29		1,408.67	
Total Mission Monies	364,693.46	388,572	78,684.77		277,777.02	
INCOME FROM PER CAPITA						
1972: 79,259 x .68	52,510.28					
1973: 77,775 x .74		57,553	38,645.36		48,018.62	
From G.R. 756 x .74		559	-0-		559.40	
L.H. 1278 x .74		946	-0-		318.20	
S.M. 4150 x .74		3,071	2,812.74		2,598.52	
Total Per Capita Monies	52,510.28	62,129	41,458.10		51,494.74	
S/Covenant for Ex. Presbyter		22,711	5,677.74		11,355.48	
Total for Per Capita/Admin.	52,510.28	84,840	47,135.84		62,850.22	
Total 1973 Income Projection	417,203.74	473,412	125,820.61		340,627.24	
INCOME FROM PRIOR YEAR(S)						
For Program 3001		1,200	-0-		1,670.00	
For Program 3208		5,000	-0-			
1971 Monies Received in 1972		11,702	-0-			
Total Reserves		17,902				
TOTAL UNIFIED BUDGET		491,314	125,820.61		342,297.24	
Validated Spec. Opportunities	38,244.81	69,500	7,082.35		13,144.35	
GRAND TOTAL	455,448.55	560,814	132,902.96		355,441.59	

STATED MEETING

Date: November 27, 1973
 Place: Redford Church, Detroit

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, November 27, 1973 at 6:33 p.m. in the Redford Church, Detroit. The meeting was preceded by a period of worship on the theme "There Is No Light in All the World," led by the host pastor, The Rev. James O. Banks, and others.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitledge. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Crilley	Hess	Marvin	Sawyer
Allebach	Davies	Howie	McCall	Scabich
Anderson, J.	Deason	Hughes	McCloskey	Scribner
Anderson, S.	Dempsey	Hunt	McConnell	Sefcik
Antonson	DeNoyelles	Irvine	McCreight	Shaw
Auchard	Dickson	Janssen	McGowan	Shin
Bailey	Dotson	Jerome	Milford	Smith, C.
Baker, G.	Dresser	Johnson, P.	Mitcham	Smith, R.
Baker, W.	Duggan	Jones, H.	Mitchell	Sommers
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Moreland	Stenner
Bartko	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, W.	Muench	Stewart
Beal	Dunn	Kerr	Nagy	Stone, G.
Beery	Dykstra	Kesler	Nixon	Stryker
Bethea	Ferguson	Kettlewell	Nye	Sunderman
Beumler	Findlay	Keyser	Owen	Sutton
Brand	Gainey	Kim	Peterson	Swinehart
Brown	Garypie	Kind	Peyton	Tabor
Brunelle	Geard	Kirkman	Pierson	Taylor, K.
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Quick	Taylor, M.
Campbell, J.	Gensheimer	Kyser	Rassi	Taylor, T.
Campbell, V.	Gere	Lambert	Rauth	Thomas
Cannon	Gillette	Lawrence	Reynolds	Thompson
Carter	Gillis	Lester	Rice	Webster
Cobleigh	Glenn	LeDuc	Richards	Whitledge
Cole, J.	Goldsmith	Lewis	Richter	Williams
Cole, L.	Gruber	Lindsey	Riedesel	Williamson
Colwell	Gundersen	Locke	Rieker	Wood
Crawford	Hanna	MacDonald	Roberts	Woodcock
Craxton	Helmke	MacInnes	Robinson	Woodruff
Cressman	Henderson	Mair	Sanders	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Cameron, J.	Auburn Heights	Wagner, R.
	Cutton, J.	Belleville	Books, S.
	Larson, R.	Berkley, Greenfield	Marshall, N.
	Lush, F.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Tatar, E.		Defebaugh, J.
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, V.		Gildhof, H.
	Hagg, S.		Glass, J.
	Lindsey, K.		Hinkamp, T.
Calvary	Sharp, W.		Merker, F.
Northside	Nickel, V.		Perkins, J.
Westminster	Tomkins, L.		Watt, C.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Benson, L. Harrison, M. Walker, C. Benton, J. Jacoby, G. Mundell, J. Padley, T. Menz, C. Garrett, R. Krynen, H. Todd, R. Chase, M. Prinsen, H. Vandever, J. Yinger, M. Mitchell, J. Colwell, R. Henry, A.	E. Detroit, Covenant Ecorse Farmington	Leberg, V. Fleming, C. Johnson, D. Forsythe, T. Foster, I. Cline, I. Collet, P. Kakenmaster, E. Crowell, J. Gibbs, J. Winger, L. Branyan, J. Dalley, R. Grawn, C. Reid, T. Sherman, A. Fernstrum, R. Kaufman, F. Zinn, F. Crees, A. White, D. Chappel, C. Woodworth, M. Bratcher, L.
Brighton Clarkston, Sashabaw Dearborn, First		Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	
Cherry Hill		Fraser, Peace Garden City	
Dearborn Woods Littlefield Blvd.		Grosse Ile Grosse Pointe Memorial	
Dearborn Hts. St. Mark's Detroit, First	Stevens, N. Payne, E. Salchow, H. Farber, H. Lewis, E. Burgoyne, L. Rose, L. Talbot, C. Robertson, W. Wray, P. Kramb, B. Stokes, W. Swirles, R. Dickson, B. Diad, R. Frost, H. Shuttleworth, A.	Grosse Pointe Woods	
Bethany Broadstreet Calvin West		Harrison Twp., Knox Highland Park, Park Howell	
Central Northwest Church of the Covenant Church of the Master Eastminster Evergreen Village		Lincoln Park Livonia Rosedale Gardens	Bertrand, J. Johnston, R. Jones, J. Tucker, R. Almburg, P. Bandelow, Y. Jerolamon, V. Kimpel, H. Borst, P. Alexander, A. Head, J. Sarto, J. Koppin, V. Heslip, J. Judd, E. Lewis, J. Turrill, J. Wixom, C. Kaufeld, D. Fauss, M.
Fort Street Grandale		St. Paul's	
Hope		St. Timothy Ward	
Jefferson Avenue	Logan, E. Wall, F. Whang, H. Hoffman, M. Littell, K. Cotton, J. Gray, R. Leonard, P. Maus, L. Berry, L. Hastic, C. Muldrow, M. McIntyre, J. Bradke, H. Lane, G. VanDerHarst, J. Williams, M. Bigelow, F. Pettrak, H. Simonetta, D. Clark, J. Middleton, H. Montney, D. Oakes, M.	Northville Orchard Lake Plymouth	
Korean Monteith		Pontiac, First	
Redford		Ch. of the Atonement Joslyn Avenue Port Huron Lakeshore Westminster Rochester, University	
St. Andrew's St. James St. John's Southwest Trumbull Avenue Village Ward Memorial Welsh Westminster		Roseville, Erin	Butcher, J. LaVere, D. Mack, G. Mack, M. Malpress, G. Malpress, M. Burkhardt, N. Guymer, R. Marshall, R. Ogden, H. Schmelz, G. Williams, C. Donovan, J. Niemi, P. Stevenson, L.
Winchester Village Woodward Avenue Drayton Plains		Royal Oak, First Royal Oak, First United Christ Memorial	

St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline
Shelby, Saint Thomas
Southfield
Southminster, Taylor
Trenton

Troy, First
Northminster

Morris, R.
Bishop, W.
Sweet, D.
Moore, B.
Wilson, D.
Ritzenthaler, M.
Cosgro, V.
Couch, J.
Knight, J.
Brunell, J.
Merrill, M.

Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield
Ch. of Our Saviour
Westland, Kirk
Wyandotte

Thompson, R. 17
Yoshida, Y.
Crothers, C.
Clark, G.
Simpson, B.
Mason, M.
Steele, J.
Rasmussen
Bowman, H.
Christman, I.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Adams, Mary Grace
Callam, Jack
Leigh, Eleanor
Robertson, Gordon

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper A2)
Ministers - Bowman, Brasure, Cater, Flowers, Hershey, Hoffman, Jansen, Kennedy, Kiely, Lampe, Lumley, Magee, McGaughy, J. Olert, Palmer, Sweet, VanLeuven, Vernon, Waser, R. Williams.

Elders - Calvin East (2)

Upon motion, Presbytery seated as a corresponding member The Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe, American Baptist Church, who is Executive Director, Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. Presbytery also recognized Mr. Edward Koster, Presbytery of Norfolk, Presbyterian Church, U.S., and confirmation classes from Rosedale Gardens and Ann Arbor, First.

Upon motion, the minutes of the meeting of October 23, 1973 were approved. (Paper B)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to permit the Committee on Church and Society to report under Policy Considerations. (Paper A)

The Minute for Mission was presented through The Rev. Ty K. Shin, who introduced Elder Harry Whang, who gave a progress report on the ministry and growth of the Korean Community Church, Detroit. (Papers C,D)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through the chairman, Elder Jack Callam. (Paper E)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery assigned the Certificates of Investment in Northside Associated Ministries received from the Presbytery of Southern Michigan to Northside Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor and authorized the treasurer to execute said assignment.
2. The committee reported for information the following:
Because the Task Force on Camps and Conferences (now the Michigan Section of the Extended Experience Education (EEE) Task Force of the Synod of the Covenant), has had more experience in this, the Committee on National Missions has asked the EEE Task Force to study the possible use, insurance liability and the need for Youth Island as an educational resource, and to report its recommendations to the Committee on National Missions.

It is the judgment of the Committee on National Missions that, pending such a study, no action should be taken to make Youth Island a Validated Special Opportunity for 1974.

If the report warrants this action, Presbytery may later amend the 1974 Unified Budget to add Youth Island as a VSO. There appears to be ample time for this, since no 1973 contributions to Youth Island have been received as of October 31, 1973.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
(Papers F,G,H,I,J,K,L)

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS of the General Council was called on to report through the chairperson, Elder Mary Grace Adams, who placed in nomination for commissioners to the 186th (1974) General Assembly those named in the October 23 report of the committee previously distributed, with biographical sketches of the nominees. (Paper G.H)

Upon motion, the report was received. The Rev. James M. McCall was nominated from the floor as a minister principal. (Paper I)

Upon motion, the nominations were closed.

Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the rules in order to elect all except principal minister commissioners by voice vote.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected all categories except principal minister commissioners, by voice vote.

The Moderator then announced the following Committee of Tellers to enable the Presbytery to proceed to vote by ballot on the principal minister commissioners.

Elders - Peter A. Niemi (First U.P., Royal Oak, Robert Swirles (Evergreen Village), Richard Tucker (Rosedale Gardens), Harry Whang (Korean) Verne Koppin (Orchard Lake), Dale C. Johnson (Farmington), Suzanne Hogg (Ann Arbor, First), Janice Branyan (Grosse Ile).

Ministers - Robert W. Richter, Chairman, Robert L. Lindsey, Larry L. Lewis, Craig Dykstra, Douglas D. Carter, Thomas A. Bailey, Vern Campbell, Benjamin Helmke.

2. Mrs. Adams read the nominations of the Special Committee on Nominations to the Committee on Nominations. (Paper J)

Upon motion, the report was received. The following were placed in nomination:

Chairman	Elder Henry Kimpel	St. Paul's
Class of 1975	Elder Thomas Prince	Church of the Covenant
Class of 1976	The Rev. Douglas Carter	Troy, First
	Elder Doris Campbell	Hope
	Elder Henry Kimpel	St. Paul's

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the chairman, there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the members named, there being no nominations from the floor.

3. THE SPECIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE of the General Council reported through the chairperson, Elder Eleanor Leigh, who presented the Proposed 1974 Unified Budget and accompanying recommendations. (Paper K)

a. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following policies regarding Validated Special Opportunities:

- (1) The Presbytery, through its Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship and the committee responsible for the program, shall promote the Validated Special Opportunity, encouraging the recipient also to participate in the promotion of the program in order to insure the full support of each Validated Special Opportunity.
- (2) Validated Special Opportunities shall be supported by specially designated contributions from individuals and churches. If churches are to receive Presbytery Causes "credit," contributions must be remitted to the Mission Treasury Services (formerly Central Receiving Agency) or directly to the Presbytery clearly designated for the particular Validated Special Opportunity.
- (3) A program or agency supported as a Validated Special Ministry shall not be included within the basic budget of the Presbytery.

- (4) All contributions designated for Validated Special Opportunities shall be remitted as received, up to the total amount budgeted.
- (5) When the budgeted total has been received, the treasurer shall ask the donor to decide among three options:
 - (a) Redesignate the contribution to another Validated Special Opportunity;
 - (b) Remit the contribution directly to the particular Validated Special Opportunity without Presbytery Causes "Credit," or
 - (c) Request that the contribution be returned.

b. Upon motion, Presbytery established the 1974 per capita apportionment for the Presbytery of Detroit at 71¢, making the total apportionment thus:

General Assembly	\$1.07
Synod	.80
Presbytery	<u>.71</u>
	\$2.58

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket in order to allow continued consideration of the Proposed 1974 Unified Budget.

- c. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the Proposed 1974 Unified budget by adding \$500 income from 1973 monies not spent by the Youth Ministry Task Force and increasing the 1974 Program #3006 \$500 for scholarships to the Donald Griggs Workshop, to be held February 12-15, 1974. (Paper F)
- d. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the 1974 Unified Budget as amended and as attached: (Paper K)

- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:
 - a. That the Per Capita and Benevolence Funds of Presbytery be consolidated effective 1/1/74, but with internal controls sufficient to assure that per capita funds are finally used for ecclesiastical purposes only.
 - b. That the Treasurer be authorized to use Per Capita and Benevolence Fund Reserves monies in order to expend the 1974 Unified Budget at the rate of 1/12th per month.
 - c. That the Committee on National Missions be asked, as a separate corporation, to use its reserve monies proportionately to help meet cash flow requirements of the total Presbytery operation.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery suspended the Structure and Bylaws of the Presbytery of Detroit (Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph A) to allow the dissolution of the Committee on Chaplains and Service Personnel, and to assign the functions of that Committee as follows:

- (1) The Committee on Ministerial Relations to exercise oversight of Chaplain members of Presbytery on active duty, and to give all necessary assistance to the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel; and (2) The Committee on Church and Society to promote programs for integrating returning servicemen into the life of the Church.

- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of Bryce McGowan at Covenant Church, October 28, 1973;
 - b. Installation of Philip Ferguson at Saint Thomas Church, November 4, 1973.

- 7. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, overtures sent down by the 185th General Assembly (1972).
 - b. The General Council referred to the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men a notice from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that the Presbytery of Detroit is eligible to elect five laymen to membership on the National Council of United Presbyterian Men to be held March 22, 1974 in Chicago, Illinois; and referred to the Committee on Nominations the need to nominate an advisor to the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men.

- c. The General Council referred to the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men a communication from Archibald F. Pieper, Coordinator for Men's Program, soliciting participation in the Travel Equalization Fund of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men.
- d. The General Council received a communication from J. Oscar McCloud, General Director of The Program Agency, responding to Presbytery's action relative to Trends magazine.
- e. The General Council received communications from James A. Gittings, United Presbyterian Editor of A.D. magazine and J. Martin Bailey, Editor of A.D. magazine, responding to Presbytery's action protesting an article by the then editor of Trends.
- f. The General Council accepted the resignation of Elder Mary Grace Adams from the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1975, effective 12/31/73, expressed appreciation for her services; and referred the vacancy to the Special Committee on Nominations.
- g. The General Council received a communication from the Session of Detroit, Westminster, (Paper F-1) supporting Presbytery's actions regarding the July/August issue of Trends, and reaffirming heterosexuality as the only acceptable form of sexual relationship.
- h. The General Council received a communication from the Session and congregation of Detroit, Welsh Church, asking that the Welsh Church be terminated by June of 1974; and referred the matter to the Committee on National Missions.
- i. The General Council authorized the Special Committee on Nominations to report directly to the Presbytery its nominations to the Committee on Nominations.
- j. The General Council directed that consideration be given to locating the Christian Education Resource Center wherever the Presbytery Office is located in the future.
- k. The General Council directed the Executive Presbyter to secure from local churches a standing order for Rejoice for distribution on a regular basis.
- l. The General Council authorized the Committee on Church and Society to conduct pre-Presbytery meetings, in December on the subject to Alcohol and Drugs, and in January on Conflict in the Middle East.
- m. The General Council approved appointments by the Moderator as follows:
 - (1) To Synod Task Force on Staff Evaluation, Elder Robert Jones, Livonia, St. Paul's.
 - (2) To Michigan Section of Extended Experience Education (EEE) Task Force meeting, 12/6/73, The Rev. William Jones, Howell, First.
 - (3) To the Special Committee on Use of the Office Building, The Rev. James W. Kesler, Fraser, Peace; Elder Andre Blay, St. Paul's; Elder John Ecclestone, Dearborn, First.
- n. The General Council authorized the Executive Committee of General Council to fill vacancies on the Self-Development Validating Committee. (Paper L)
- o. The General Council authorized the Executive Committee of General Council to appoint a Special Committee of seven on Reorganization of Presbytery.
- p. The General Council authorized the Executive Committee of General Council to recommend nominations to fill vacancies on the Planning Committee at the next meeting of General Council.
- q. The General Council received the Treasurer's report of the 1973 Unified Budget through October 31, 1973.
- r. The General Council authorized the Stated Clerk to hold two Presbytery-wide workshops in December for Clerks of Sessions and Pastors on the new General Assembly Annual Report form.

- s. The General Council referred to the Executive Committee consideration of the implications of the energy crisis for Presbytery programs for study and the preparation of contingency plans of operation, to be reported to General Council at its December meeting.
- t. The General Council empowered the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee on Worship to consist of six to eight persons for the purpose of conducting the worship portion of the meetings of Presbytery during 1974 (cf. Structure and Bylaws II-2-B) and to conduct worship workshops if there is sufficient interest.
- u. The General Council received a report that the Special Committee to Nominate Staff had met and after exploration and negotiation with the appropriate Synod departments and Council on Administrative Services was able to combine the position of a part-time Stated Clerk with a part-time staff position within the proposed mission staffing pattern.

The members of the Self-Development Validating Committee appointed (see 7-m above) are: Alvin Coleman (Hope), Harry Command (non-Presbyterian), Fred N. Dettmer (Brighton), Patricia Hollowell (Broadstreet), The Rev. James Kesler (Peace), Jody Ladio (Ann Arbor, First), Douglas H. McGarrity (Allen Park), Frances Pitts (St. John's), James Shirley (St. John's), Charles Thomas (Ann Arbor, First), Stephen Thomas (Gratiot Avenue), Walter Thome (Southfield), Bernard Walker (Hope), Mary Williams (non-Presbyterian), David Young (non-Presbyterian).

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

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr. (Paper M)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following report:

- 1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following records and calls to the attention of the Clerks of Sessions any exceptions noted in the minute books:
 - a. Session Minutes of Welsh Church, Calvin (West), Grandale, Monteith Memorial, Church of the Master, Ward Memorial, St. Paul's, Broadstreet, Northbrook, St. Andrew's, and Ward United.
 - b. Also the Church Registers of St. Paul's, Northbrook and Ward United. The register of Broadstreet was incomplete and not approved.
- 2. Because of a committee error the Church Registers of St. Mark's, Hope and Evergreen Village were presented instead of the Session Minutes. We will request those churches to submit their minutes at the January meeting.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 186th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery proceeded to the election of principal minister commissioners to the 186th (1974) General Assembly by secret ballot. (Paper N)

The Committee on Tellers was excused from the floor of Presbytery to count the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford. (Paper O)

- 1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. William W. Townsend was presented by The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle:

I first knew Bill Townsend when he was a senior and I was a middler at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He was handsome and poised. He loved to create a good time and to have a good time. Thinking of him now, I am reminded of a modern translation of one of Jesus' beatitudes, "How blest are the debonair."

Bill was born December 23, 1902, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Townsend, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. After early schooling there, he finished high school at Northwestern in Detroit. He did his undergraduate work at Albion College, the University of Detroit, and Wayne State. He graduated from seminary in 1931 and was ordained in the Scovel Presbyterian Church. On May 11, one week after his ordination, Bill and Doretta Haisenleder joined each other in marriage. That was the normal sequence of events in those early days. Bill and Doretta brought Thomas William into the world in 1937 and Sally Doretta in 1940. Thomas is a doctor of medicine, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Sally is Mrs. William Bowen and is a director of the United Foundation. From his ordination until 1934, Bill was the pastor of the Garden City Church.

In 1934, Bill became the first regular minister of Grace (now Hope) Presbyterian Church. It has been meeting, and continued to meet in the Edgar Guest School since its organization in 1930. In the first year of Bill's pastorate, the first unit of the church building was constructed. There the congregation met for six years. It grew steadily. In 1940, the sanctuary was dedicated and ten years later another unit was built to accommodate the expanding educational program. On Easter, 1965, he resigned from the pastorate to which he dedicated thirty-one years. His entire ministry was spent in the presbytery which ordained him.

His ministry, of course, has its statistics: 1,172 baptisms, 421 weddings, 2,669 new members. The statistics are cold until we translate them into terms of Christian nurture, new lives in Christ, new ambassadors of reconciliation in the community, hours with agonizing families at deathbeds, new homes established and supported in Christian love. From your experience, you can fill in the rest. Throughout the years, Bill was first and foremost a preacher and pastor.

Bill, of course, had a ministry far beyond his congregation. To list a few of his works:

- The youngest moderator of Detroit Presbytery in 1938
- Board of Directors of Delray Community House
- Board of Directors of Presbyterian Village and Administrative Chairman
- Originator of the Northwest Detroit Community Good Friday services
- Chairman of Nankin Township Welfare Commission
- Special addresses and sermons on radio and television--Fireside Chats, The Detroit Pulpit, Church at the Crossroads
- Writings in The Pulpit, Monday Morning and The Spiritual Diary
- How many community and presbytery committees, who but God knows
- Alma College bestowed on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1949

To his debonair spirit, Bill added a real personal dignity, which complemented his graciousness, warmth and good humor. He had the heart of a pastor, and his flock loved him as he loved them. He was a dedicated golfer, and his skill matched his dedication. Allan Zaun said he had a sharp, acerbic wit which, however, was never unkind; a man of strong opinions, but never opinionated.

One cannot single out his greatest achievement, but among the greatest is surely this, that he so led his congregation, that when racial changes came to the neighborhood, they were met with wisdom and skill. He gave open, glad welcome to newcomers so that in smooth transition, a strong, black congregation could be built on Grace Church to which he gave the most creative years of his life.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Robert Johnson speak on behalf of the Session; and dissolved the assistant pastoral relationship between The Rev. Ivan G. Smith and Rosedale Gardens Church effective December 31, 1973.
 3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Dale Stevens speak on behalf of the St. Mark's Church (Dearborn Heights); approved the invitation of St. Mark's Church to The Rev. Ivan G. Smith to become stated supply effective December 31, 1973 with the following terms: salary \$9,200, car and expenses, manse and utilities, one month vacation, two weeks study leave, \$200 study expense, 15% pension, health insurance and annual review.
 4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the First Church, Batavia, New York to Mr. John Dunham; approved the following Administrative Commission to ordain Mr. Dunham on Friday, December 28, 1973 at Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac at 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, The Rev. Robert Gruber, or a minister appointed by the Moderator, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Elder Virginia Ramsey (Littlefield Blvd.), Elder Mary Dunham (Joslyn Avenue), and enrolled as corresponding members The Rev. Fremont Chapman, Presbytery of Genesee Valley, The Rev. William Larkin, Presbytery of Chicago and The Rev. Edmond Watkins, Presbytery of Lake Michigan, to extend the invitation to Mr. Dunham, and to dismiss Mr. Dunham to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley.
 5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the General Assembly Program Agency to The Rev. Ty K. Shin to become associate for Social Welfare Ministries in the Health and Human Development Unit; and heard The Rev. Willis Tabor.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the request of the Session of the Royal Oak First United Church, to employ The Rev. Henry D. Jones as interim assistant pastor on a part-time basis, at \$100 per week salary and \$75 per week car allowance, effective November 5, 1973, during the time that The Rev. Rodney Beal, pastor, is Evangelism Associate for Presbytery.
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Robert N. Sawyer and the congregation of the Berkley, Greenfield Church, to dissolve the pastoral relationship between them effective December 31, 1973; heard from Elder Charles Ranspach, a representative of the church, and The Rev. James W. Kesler; authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy; and granted permission to Mr. Sawyer to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery amended its action of 9/25/73 approving the invitation of Presbyterian Village to The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger to become Executive Director effective November 1, 1973, and declared the appointment of The Rev. Richard D. Dunkelberger as Executive Director of Presbyterian Village to be a valid extension of his ministry.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery concurred in the request of The Rev. Kenneth J. Brand and the congregation of the St. Luke Church (Warren) to dissolve the pastoral relationship effective December 31, 1973; heard Elder Glenn Clark, representing the church; approved Mr. Brand's appointment as a Chaplain Intern at Harper Hospital, Detroit, as a valid extension of his ministry; and granted the Session of St. Luke (Warren) permission to employ Mr. Brand part-time as temporary supply.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved as a valid extension of his ministry the appointment of The Rev. John D. MacInnes as Camping Planner for Metropolitan Camp Council of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit effective January 1, 1974; and heard The Rev. Henry P. Stenner.
 1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Charles Webster as assistant pastor of St. Paul's (Livonia), Sunday December 2, 1973 at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.: The Rev. William F. Whitlege, The Rev. William A. McGaughy, The Rev. James Russell, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Elder Charles Beltz (St. Paul's), Elder Yvonne Bondelow (St. Paul's); and enrolled as a corresponding member The Rev. Charles S. Webster, Presbytery of Monmouth.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as follows: (Paper P)

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator	The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson	Northbrook
Vice-Moderator	Elder Walter Greene	Outer Drive
Recording Clerk	The Rev. Richard Smith	Faith
Assistant Recording Clerk	The Rev. William LeDuc	Mt. Clemens, First

REGULAR MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1976	The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Littlefield Boulevard
	The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell	Detroit, First
	Elder Michael Rosenberger	Birmingham, First
	Elder Donald White	Park

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

Chairman	Elder Donald McCubbrey	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1976	Elder Robert Gannon	Grosse Ile

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES and COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Chairman	The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure	Northville
Class of 1976	The Rev. Loren Scribner	Kirk of Our Savior
	Elder Leonard Bender	Royal Oak, First

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chairman	The Rev. William Stryker	Cherry Hill
Class of 1975	The Rev. J. Douglas Clyde	
Class of 1976	The Rev. Donald Elly	Rosedale Gardens
	The Rev. Eugene Locke	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	The Rev. William Stryker	Cherry Hill
	Elder Mrs. Eve Kelley	Grosse Pointe Memorial
	Elder Daniel Williams	Drayton Plains

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman	The Rev. James Cole	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1975	The Rev. Edward Craxton	Ypsilanti, First
Class of 1976	The Rev. Sven Anderson	Detroit, Calvary
	The Rev. James Cole	Detroit, Westminster
	Elder Mrs. Janice Branyan	Grosse Ile
	Elder Gilbert O'Gawa	Orchard Lake
	Elder Mrs. Phyllis Salisbury	Detroit, Westminster
	Elder William Sharp	Ann Arbor, Calvary

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman	The Rev. David Abbott	Littlefield Boulevard
Class of 1976	The Rev. Richard J. Henderson	Northville
	The Rev. John K. Sefcik	Southwest
	Elder Snow F. Grigsby	St. John's
	Elder Mrs. Adelaide Merrill	Northminster

COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. David Antonson	Village
Class of 1974	The Rev. Gareth Baker	Garden City
Class of 1976	The Rev. David Antonson	Village
	The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes	Welsh
	Mr. Edward Bessant	Detroit, Calvary
	Elder William Stokes	Evergreen Village

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Chairman	The Rev. John McCreight	Grosse Pointe Memorial
Class of 1974	The Rev. Paul Dotson	U.M.H.E.
Class of 1976	The Rev. James Crawford	Village
	The Rev. Robert Dickson	Wayne, First
	The Rev. Harold Vernon	Trumbull Avenue
	Elder Mrs. Marlene Boll	Utica
	Elder Mrs. Mary Younkin	Grandale

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairman	The Rev. James O. Banks	Redford
Class of 1975	Elder Mrs. Helen Morrison	Grosse Ile
Class of 1976	The Rev. James O. Banks	Redford
	The Rev. Charles McCloskey	Alma College
	The Rev. Frank J. Irvine	Kirk in the Hills
	Elder Walter Thome	Southfield
	Elder Odessa Trotter	St. John's
	Vacancy	

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Chairman	The Rev. Richard J. Milford	Grosse Ile
Class of 1976	The Rev. James Anderson	Kirk in the Hills
	The Rev. J. Rodney Beal	Royal Oak, First United
	The Rev. Ivan G. Smith	Rosedale Gardens
	Elder H. Franklin Brown	St. John's
	Elder Mrs. Hassie Secord	Grosse Pointe Memorial

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Chairman	The Rev. Carl G. Howie	Detroit, Westminster
Class of 1974	Vacancy (elder)	
Class of 1976	The Rev. Robert Crilley	Fort Street
	The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman	Royal Oak, First
	The Rev. Willard Lampe	Eastminster
	The Rev. Robert Nixon	Lincoln Park
	Elder Mrs. Ruth Allaben	Farmington
	Elder Reginald Carey	Birmingham, First
	Elder Howard Hansen	Greenfield
	Elder Robert L. Jones	Cherry Hill
	Elder Arthur Maus	Redford
	Elder John Thomson	Fort Street

COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

Chairman	The Rev. Chase Hunt	Drayton Avenue
Class of 1976	Elder Larry Beal	Farmington
	Mr. Richard Osgood	Jefferson Avenue

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS

Chairman	The Rev. Frank C. Marvin	Cherry Hill
Class of 1976	The Rev. Rudolph S. Garypie	Detroit, First
	The Rev. Frank C. Marvin	Cherry Hill
	Elder Harry Bradke	Trumbull Avenue
	Elder Keith Littell	Monteith
	Elder Robert Lawson	Littlefield Boulevard

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE

Chairman	The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey	Redford
Class of 1975	The Rev. Horace Thomas	Woodward Avenue
Class of 1976	The Rev. Richard Reynolds	Church of the Master
	Elder Wayne Grimm	Royal Oak, First
	Elder James Reid	St. John's

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Chairman
Class of 1976

Elder Thomas Turner
The Rev. Donald C. Flowers
Elder Frank Zinn

Rosedale Gardens
Grosse Pointe Woods

DETROIT INDUSTRIAL MISSION

Class of 1975

Elder Richard Marks

Detroit, Calvary

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. David Antonson
The Rev. George P. Jerome
Mrs. Mary Brown
Elder Herschel Fry

Village
Chaplain
Church of the Covenant
Sashabaw

The Moderator suggested that Presbytery vote independently on the offices of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Clerk and Assistant Recording Clerk, and regular members of General Council; and then to proceed to committees.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. LeRoy J. Peterson as Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Elder Walter Greene as Vice-Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Richard C. Smith as Recording Clerk and The Rev. William LeDuc as Assistant Recording Clerk.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected the regular members of the General Council named above.

Upon motion, Presbytery elected all chairpersons and committee members as named above, there being no further nominations from the floor.

By common consent, Presbytery received the report.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through its chairman, The Rev. David B. Antonson, who introduced The Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe, Executive Director, Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, who spoke on the restructuring of the Council toward a more ecumenically inclusive agency.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the chairman, The Rev. David W. Abbott, who presented a resolution concerning the Equal Rights Amendment, (Paper Q) and recommended its adoption. Presbytery then heard Ms. Kathleen Slawson and Ms. Jean Wagner speak to the amendment.

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the Resolution Concerning Equal Rights Amendment as a policy statement of the Presbytery of Detroit as follows:

WHEREAS, in 1972 the Congress of the United States passed the following Amendment: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex;" and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment for women is encountering some difficulty because of some confusion in its interpretation, and

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, are committed to equal rights for all, and

WHEREAS, unbiased factual information can be obtained from local League of Women Voters so that responsible, informed decisions can be made, and

WHEREAS, a person's role, wherever possible, should be determined by the exercise of the right of free choice.

THEREFORE, we do endorse the passage of the Equal Opportunity Amendment, and we urge persons in the leadership in the Presbytery of Detroit of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. to disseminate accurate and complete information concerning the effects of enactment of the Amendment.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN reported through Ms. Katherine Vernon and Ms. Doris E. Campbell who reported on Committee accomplishments and relieved the change in attitudes and practices toward women in the church. (Paper R) Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, who introduced The Rev. James W. Kesler, who described the 1973 Christmas Offering and the resources available to interpret it in the local church. Upon motion, the report was received.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through the chairman, The Rev. John McCreight, who presented the need for an additional \$3,000 to complete the funding of the Evangelism Associate program. The Rev. J. Rodney Beal reported progress in his experience as Evangelism Associate. Upon motion, the report was received.

TELLERS' REPORT (Paper S) on the election of principal minister Commissioners to the 186th General Assembly was announced by the Moderator as follows: Elected were--LeRoy J. Peterson, David Abbott, William Colwell, William Findlay, George Millette, George Jerome, Harold H. McConnell, James Mitcham, Margaret Scabich, Loren Scribner.

As recorded above, the following were elected by voice vote:

Alternate minister commissioners: Ray Kiely, Philip Ferguson;

Principal elder commissioners: Alton Bennett (Ward Memorial), John Butcher (Port Huron, Lakeshore), Josephine Crowell (Peace), Robert Guymer (Royal Oak, First), Victoria Leberg (E. Detroit, Covenant), Adelaide Merrill (Northminster), Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First), Lewis Rose (Calvin West), John Wagerly (St. James), Richard Wernette (Plymouth);

Alternate elder commissioners: John Dobb (Crossroads), Vernon McCuaig (Detroit, First).

The Moderator introduced to Presbytery The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr., member of Presbytery and member of Synod Staff as Associate for Presbytery Development.

From the floor information was requested regarding the Trumbull Avenue Church fire, which was given by the Moderator.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:46 p.m. with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitley.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

1974 Unified Budget

INCOME

	1972 Budget	1973 Budget	1974 Projection	Income Assigned to Programs Administered by			
				NM	CE	Ex.Ofc.	Other
INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES							
Presbytery General Mission							
Undesignated	118,000	105,000	229,410	94,410			135,000
Designated	7,000	5,000	5,000				5,000
Endowment/Designated							
Joy Fund	53,600	55,500	64,500	64,500			
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,400	11,800	13,000	13,000			
McKay Fund	9,000	8,625	8,625	8,625			
Student Aid	650	-0-	-0-				
Interest Income	2,500	2,600	2,600				2,600
Program Receipts							
United Church of Christ	1,700	1,700	1,700?			1,700	
C.E. Programs	1,600	1,400	600		600		
Presbyterial Assoc.	12,000	12,000	12,000				12,000
Synod of the Covenant							
Project Grants	39,000	47,000	39,500	39,500			
Aid-to-Fields	104,900	94,410	-0-				
Personnel	-0-	22,037	28,076			28,076	
Miscellaneous							
Other Presbyteries		21,500	-0-				
Total Mission Monies	361,350	388,572	405,011	220,035	600	29,776	154,600
INCOME FROM PER CAPITA							
1972: 79,259 x .68	53,896						
1973: 83,959 x .74		62,129					
1974: 81,531 x .71			57,887				57,887
S/Covenant for Ex. Pytr.		22,711	22,123			22,123	
Total Per Capita	53,896	84,840	80,010				
Total Income Projection	415,246	473,412	485,021				
Income from Prior Years	-0-	17,902	-0-				
Salvage from 1972 Presby. Causes			8,990				
Salvage from 1972 Per Capita			5,500				
Program 3218b Forwarded			2,000				
Program 3206 Forwarded			5,000				
Program 3006 Forwarded			500				
			21,990				
TOTAL UNIFIED BUDGET	415,246	491,314	507,011	220,035	600	51,899	212,487
Validated Special Opportun.	61,980	69,500	49,500				
GRAND TOTAL	477,226	560,814	556,511				

1974 Unified Budget

EXPENDITURES
(*Funded From Per Capita Apportionment)

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	P.C.	Comm. Code	1972 Budget	1973 Budget	1974 Recommend.
I.	<u>CHURCH-WIDE & PRESBYTERY-WIDE PROCESSES</u>					
10	<u>Presbytery Awareness</u>					
11	<u>Inter-Judicatory Negotiations</u>					
12	<u>Inter-Judicatory Representation</u>					
1201	Convocation of G.A. Commissioners	*	GC	715	200	200
1202	Youth Advisory Delegate to G.A.	*	GC	400	400	320
1203	United Presbyterian Men	*	UPM	150	150	150
14	<u>Review</u>					
15	<u>Inter-Judicatory Personnel Processes</u>					
	Sub Total				750	670
	<u>DEVELOPING AND ORDERING THE LIFE OF THE PRESBYTERY</u>					
20	<u>Planning</u>					
2001	Planning Process	*	GC	100	200	150
21	<u>Budget</u>					
2101	Budget Development	*	GC	100	200	200
2102	Presbytery Audit	*	Tr.	800	850	900
2103	Mission Audit	*	NM	3,000	3,750	4,000
2104	Presbytery Bookkeeping	*	Tr.	5,634	6,000	6,791
2105	Mission Bookkeeping	*	NM	5,644	6,000	6,791
2106	I & S Brochure	*	IS	50	100	0
22	<u>Personnel</u>					
2201	Committee on Nominations	*	NO	50	50	50
2202	Skills Bank	*	NO	6,325	6,511	6,500
23	<u>Search and Celebration</u>					
24	<u>Decision-Making</u>					
2401	General Council Expenses	*	GC	500	500	500
2402	Special Committees	*	GC	100	200	300
2403	Spec. Comm./Status of Women in Ch.	*	SW		590	750
2404	Bills and Overtures	*	BO	15	75	25
2405	Candidates Committee	*	CA	2,600	2,625	2,650
2406	Christian Education	*	CE	200	300	750
2407	Church and Society	*	CS	425	375	375
2408	Ecumenical Relations	*	ER	600	200	200
2409	Evangelism	*	EV	400	300	300

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	PC	Comm. Code	1972 Budget	1973 Budget	1974 Recommend.
2410	Interpretation and Stewardship	*	IS	126	150	210
2411	Ministerial Relations	*	MR	600	700	5
2412	National Missions	*	NM	500	600	6
2413	Records and Reports	*	RE	75	75	75
2414	Religion and Race	*	RR	300	100	100
25	<u>Support Services</u>					
2501	Moderator's Expenses	*	GC	100	100	100
2502	Presbytery Clerks	*	SC	600	600	600
2503	Executive Presbyter	*	EP	19,540=	45,422	44,246
2504	Stated Clerk and Treasurer	*	SC	15,261	16,024	16,968
2505	Staff and Supporting Services		EP	88,259	94,569	112,304
2506	Presbytery Directory	*	SC	1,000	1,000	1,000
2507	Legal		NM	700	1,500	1,500
2508	Staff Transition/Moving		EP		6,383	4,000
2509	Support Services Transition		EP		0	6,000
26	<u>Coordination</u>					
2601	CE Communications Network		CE	50	50	75
2602	UPCUSA - PCUS Union Proposal		ER	870	200	300
2604	Interfaith Action Council		NM	2,500	200	0
2605	Michigan Impact Legislative Services		CS			250
2606	Unified Program Communication		EP		0	2,000
	Sub Total				196,499	222,059
III.	<u>DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING PARTICULAR MINISTRIES</u>					
30	<u>Ministries in Training and Development</u>					
3001	Theological Aid Fund		CA		1,700	750
3003	Session Development		CE	1,600	2,000	1,500
3004	Teacher Education & People Resources		CE	700	2,700	2,700
3006	YMTF Seminars and Workshops		CE	3,200	2,500	1,700
3007	Counselling for Clergy and Families		MR	6,600	6,600	6,600
3008	Professional Growth Seminars		MR	4,400	4,400	4,400
3009	Clergy Career Evaluation		MR	600	600	600
3010	Camperships		NM	4,500	4,000	4,000
3011	National Youth Training Lab		CE			300
3012	Study Leave Scholarships		MR			850
3013	Ministers Seminars		MR			300
3014	Youth Island		NM	1,000	2,000V	0
31	<u>Ministries to Social Structures</u>					
3101	Equal Justice Council		NM	10,000	9,000	9,000
3102	Michigan Comm. on Law & Housing		NM			1,000
32	<u>Ministries with Social Groups</u>					
3202	University Ministry (WSW)		CE	9,000	11,000	11,000
3202a	University Ministry (U-M)		CE	10,000	10,000	10,000
3202b	University Ministry (EMU)		CE		5,000	5,000
3203	Church & Society Discretionary Fund		CS	200	200	0
3204	Emergency Grants		MR	3,500	2,900	3,500
3205	Welfare Grants to Pensioners		MR	3,500	3,500	2,500
3206	Hispanic Ministry		NM	6,000	10,000	10,000
3207	Scholarships, Job Training, Housing, etc.		NM	12,000	8,000	8,000

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Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Budget	1973 Budget	1974 Recommend.
3208	Wayne County Chaplaincy Program	NM	10,000	8,000	8,000
3209	Indian Outreach Program	NM		5,000	2,500
3210	Asian Outreach Program	NM		2,500	5,000
3211	Delray United Action Committee	NM	6,000	3,000	3,000
3213	Grass Roots Organization Workers	NM	2,500	2,500	2,500
3214	Westside Mothers	NM	2,500	2,500	2,500
3215	Black Ecumenical Council	NM	1,000	750	750
3217	East Side Youth Services Organization	NM	4,000	5,000	5,000
3218a	Chaplaincies: DeHoco	NM	2,000	2,000	2,000
3218b	Metro. Hospital Chap. Development	NM		2,000V	4,000
3219	Ethnic Youth Leadership Training	RR	3,000	4,500	6,000
3220	Resourcing Py. on Women's Issues	SW		200	0
3221	Michigan Clergy Counseling Service	CS		5,000V	0
3222	Balduck Park - Insight	NM			2,000
3223	United Neighbors	NM			0
3224	Operation Help	NM			2,000
33	<u>New Ministries</u>				
3301	Church of the Open Door N.C.D.	NM		21,000	18,000
3302	Geneva N.C.D.	NM	10,000	20,000	17,000
3303	St. Thomas N.C.D.	NM	20,000	17,000	12,000
3304	Detroit Trans. Alter. Runaway House	NM		2,000	2,000
3306	WHIP (Volunteers for Christian Ser.)	NM	6,000	5,000	2,000
3308	Status of Women - Training Programs	SSW		240	390
3309	Pilot Program of Child Care	SW		250	0
34	<u>Ministries Related to Social Issues</u>				
3402	Resourcing the Judiciary/Public Issues	CS	300	300	300
3403	Detroit Industrial Mission	NM	20,000	10,000	5,000
3405	Racial Training Seminars	RR	5,100	2,000	2,500
	Sub Total			197,840	188,140
IV.	<u>ENABLING SESSIONS</u>				
40	<u>Resource</u>				
4001	Inner-City Education Study	CE	500	500	0
4003	Evangelism Associate Follow-up	EV	1,175	1,100	897
4004	Key '73	EV		11,500V	0
4005	Broadstreet Church	NM	20,000	18,000	18,000
4006	Belleville Church	NM	5,000	3,500	3,800
4007	St. Stephen N.C.D.	NM	7,400	6,900	6,900
4009	Covenant Church	NM	13,200	10,000	12,000
4010	Korean Community Church	NM	6,000	4,000	3,000
4011	Port Huron, Lakeshore	NM		6,000	6,000
4012	Ann Arbor, Calvary	NM		500	500
4013	Interest	NM	800	1,100	1,100
4014	Resource for New Session Ministries	GC		5,000	0
4015	Confirmation/Commissioning Packet	CE			200
4017	St. John's Children's Program	NM			3,000

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Budget	1973 Budget	1974 Recommendation
4018	Status of Women-Outreach Programs	SW			42
4019	I & S Training	IS			600
41	<u>Consultative Services</u>				
4101	Educational Resource Center	CE	3,700	4,500	6,100
4103	Southwest Community Church	NM	5,000	3,000	0
4104	Church of the Master	NM		5,000	8,000
4105	Sashabaw Church	NM	6,000	6,000	6,000
4107	Winchester Village Church	NM	5,000	5,000	5,000
4108	Eastside Cluster Ministry	NM	10,000	12,000	10,000
4109	Committee on Aging	NM	4,037	4,125	4,125
4110	COCU Proposals	ER			200
	Sub Total			<u>96,225</u>	<u>95,847</u>
	<u>TOTAL PER CAPITA AND MISSION BUDGETS</u>			<u>491,314</u>	<u>506,716</u>
	<u>VALIDATED SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>				
2603a	Metropolitan Detroit Council of Chs.	ER	5,000	5,000	5,000
2603b	MDCC - Radio & TV	ER	5,000	5,000	5,000
3216	Presbyterian Village	NM	30,000	30,000	34,500
3404	Inter. Centers for Racial Justice	NM		9,000	5,000
	<u>Total of Other 1973 VS)s, "V" Coded</u> But Not Added into 1973 Totals Above			<u>20,500</u>	
	VSO Total			<u>69,500</u>	<u>49,500</u>
	GRAND TOTAL			<u><u>560,814</u></u>	<u><u>556,216</u></u>

Resume'

October 9, 1973

1974 Unified Budget Initial Requests

Presbytery of Detroit

	<u>Per Capita Section</u>	<u>Mission Section</u>	<u>Unified Budget</u>
Income Estimate	\$ 80,010	\$405,011	\$485,021
Income from Prior Years	5,500	15,990	21,490
Validated Special Opportunities	<u>-0-</u>	<u>49,500</u>	<u>49,500</u>
Total Income Projected	<u>85,510</u>	<u>470,501</u>	<u>556,011</u>
Expenditures Projected			
Church-wide and Presbytery-wide Processes	670	-0-	670
Developing and Ordering the Life of the Presbytery	84,840	137,219	222,059
Developing and Supporting Particular Ministries	-0-	187,640	187,640
Enabling Sessions	<u>-0-</u>	<u>95,847</u>	<u>95,847</u>
	85,510	420,706	506,216
Validated Special Opportunities	<u>-0-</u>	<u>49,500</u>	<u>49,500</u>
	<u>85,510</u>	<u>470,206</u>	<u>555,716</u>
Balance	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 March 1973 - February 1974

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

Date: December 27, 1973
 Place: Allen Park Church

Moderator: The Rev. William F. Whitledge
 Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, December 27, 1973, at 6:30 p.m. in the Allen Park Church.

The meeting convened with the beginning of the service of worship led by The Rev. Donald Lester, Executive Presbyter, and The Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle, The Rev. S. David Swinehart, and The Rev. William Colwell, host pastors; the Moderator preached the sermon and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served.

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

MINISTERS

Auchard	Crawford	Hoffman	McCloskey	Shin
Bailey	Darocy	Howie	McCreight	Smith, R.
Baker, G.	Deason	Hughes	McGaughy	Sommers
Baker, W.	DeNoyelles	Hunt	Milford	Stone, G.
Bartko	Dickson	Irvine	Mitcham	Stryker
Beal	Duggan	Jansen	Mitchell	Sunderman
Beery	Dunkelberger, M.	Janssen	Moreland	Sutton
Bethea	Dykstra	Johnson, P.	Nagy	Sweet
Beumler	Elly	Jones, H.	Nixon	Swinehart
Brown, W.	Freedman	Jones, V.	Owen	Tabor
Brunelle, W.	Geard	Jones, W.	Peterson	Taylor, K.
Caldwell	Geissinger	Kiely	Peyton	Thompson
Campbell	Gensheimer	Lambert	Quick	Van Leuven
Cole, J.	Gere	Lester	Rice	Webster
Cole, L.	Goldsmith	Lewis	Richards	Whitledge
Colwell	Hanna	MacDonald	Scabich	Wood
Craxton	Hess	McCall	Sefcik	Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Brighton	Padley, T.
	Johnson, D.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Meng, C.
	Larson, R.	Dearborn, First	Cooper, N.
	Nasea, J.		Hartley, T.
	VanDerHorst, L.		Missel, H.
Ann Arbor, First	Doezema, E.	Cherry Hill	English, W.
	Donahey, V.		Knapp, D.
	Owrings, V.		Rowan, R.
Calvary	Sharp, W.	Dearborn Woods	Mitchell, J.
Westminster	Thaime, G.	Littlefield Blvd.	Colwell, R.
Belleville	Koek, H.		Sellen, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Cubbison, D.	Dearborn Heights	
Birmingham, First	Perkins, J.	St. Mark's	Grougan, R.
Northbrook	Bertelson, P.	Detroit, First	Curtis, W.
	Harrison, M.		McLeod, H.
	Roberts, M.	Bethany	Farber, H.
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hector, M.	Calvin East	Baetz, A.
	Robinson, R.	Calvin West	Goodenow, C.
	Roycroft, V.		Mobbs, A.

Evergreen Village	Taylor, B.	Lincoln Park	Bencsik, B.
Grandale	Quandt, P.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Fraser, A.
Hope	Jones, G.	St. Paul's	Almburg, P.
Jefferson Avenue	Oldham, J.		Beltz, C.
	Griggs, Y.		Hutchison, R.
	Akom, S.	St. Timothy	Klimeck, E.
	Ryckman, G.	Ward	Eden, D.
Korean	Whang, H.	Milan, People's	Andres, A.
Military Avenue	Roberts, R.	Milford	Meyer, W.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.	Mt. Clemens, First	Lee, R.
	Littell, K.	Northville	Stewart, J.
Redford	Morison, J.	Pontiac, First	Sarto, J.
	Underhill, D.	Ch. of the Atonement	Robertson, L.
St. James	Wagerly, J.	Oakland Avenue	Kinney, G.
St. John's	Morris, W.	Port Huron, First	Hambel, I.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.		Borgman, H.
Welsh	Morgan, J.	Lakeshore	Burns, H.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.	Westminster	Butcher, J.
	Bogue, Mrs. R.	Roseville, Erin	Faulkner, A.
	Getschman, G.		Bassett, J.
Winchester Village	Farmer, L.	Royal Oak, First	Schwenk, W.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.		Grimm, M.
	White, C.		Grimm, W.
Drayton Plains	Lobb, C.		Guymer, R.
	Oakes, M.	First United	Marshall, R.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Lockwood, C.		Pugh, P.
Ecorse	Fleming, C.	Christ Memorial	Donovan, J.
Farmington	Johnson, D.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Niemi, P.
	Johnson, P.	Lake Shore	MacKenzie, R.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Comissiong, P.		Weil, R.
	Kretch, R.	Saline	Bishop, W.
	Laughlin, R.	Southfield	Kemp, S.
Garden City	Jarvis, L.	South Lyon	Garland, D.
	Grosjean, P.	Taylor, Southminster	Ritzenthaler, M.
Grosse Ile	Branyan, J.	Trenton	Seyb, E.
	Walke, S.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Heath, F.
Grosse Pointe Memorial	Grawn, G.	Warren, Celtic Cross	Cosgro, V.
	Sherman, A.	Wayne, First	Beunell, L.
Grosse Pointe Woods	Bryant, V.	Wesland, Kirk	Spurr, V.
	Fernstrum, R.		Crothers, C.
	Johnson, D.		Payne, J.
Highland Park, Park	Kaufman, F.		Scott, R.
Howell	Darling, L.		
	Andrews, J.		
	Rhodes, D.		

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Abbott, J. Anderson, S. Anderson, Antonson, Banks, Bowman, Brand, Brasure, Carter, Cater, Cobleigh, Crilley, Dempsey, Dotson, Dunn, Ferguson, Findlay, Flowers, Gainey, Gillette, Glenn, Gruber, Henderson, Hershey, Kennedy, Kerr, Kirkman, Kesler, Kettlewell, Keyser, Kind, Kuckuk, Lawrence, LeDuc, Lindsey, Lumley, MacInnes, Magee, Mair, Marvin, McConnell, McGowan, Nye, Pierson, Rauth, Richter, Riedesel, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Sanders, Scribner, C. Smith, Stenner, M. Taylor, T. Taylor, Vernon, Waser, F. Williams, R. Williams, Williamson, Woodcock, Woodruff.

Elders - Mary Grace Adams, Eleanor Leigh, Central Northwest, Joslyn Avenue, Saint Thomas, Peace, Wyandotte (2), Mt. Clemens (1), Milford (1), Ann Arbor, Northside.

Upon motion, The Rev. Allen Rice, Associate Director of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems, Lansing, Michigan (United Methodist Church Conference) was seated as a corresponding member. Mrs. Rice was introduced to the Presbytery.

Upon motion, the minutes of November 27, 1973 meeting were approved.

Upon motion, the docket was approved.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, who spoke about the crisis confronting professional church workers and described some of the agencies and services supported partially through the Unified Budget that are designed to meet those needs.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to the host church for its hospitality.

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 referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship from the General Assembly's Committee on a Call to Affirmation of Mission, a communication asking that time be docketed for the specific purpose of affirmation of mission.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod of the Covenant, asking for appointment of a representative (not now serving Synod) to Synod's Committee on Nominations.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from Synod's Department of Presbytery Development, soliciting an invitation for an Information and Interpretation (I²) Team to meet with the General Council; and authorized the Executive Presbyter to arrange the meeting, tentatively set for the 3rd Tuesday of February (i.e. the 19th), 1974.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship a letter from The Rev. Philip L. Ferguson, expressing concern that "administration" and "staff" in the Presbytery budget be recognized as part of mission.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery a communication from JoAnna Vicklund, President of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee, requesting representation on the General Council as a corresponding member and without vote; directed that the request be considered for not more than six months in the study of the whole matter of representation of all unofficial organizations which must report to Presbytery, and instructed the Stated Clerk to notify Mrs. Vicklund of this action and to assure her that if no general plan of representation has been devised by that time the General Council will consider her request again.
 - f. The General Council accepted the resignation of Elder Harry Kirk from the Special Committee Investigating Synod and General Assembly Spending, expressed appreciation for his services; and authorized the Moderator to appoint a replacement.
 - g. The General Council heard a report from the Committee on Evangelism that an Evangelism Workshop has been scheduled for May 18, 1974.
 - h. The General Council heard a report from the United Presbyterian Men that the president for 1974 will be elected January 7, 1974, and that other officers are:

Secretary:	George Johns (Central Northwest)
Treasurer:	Richard Reese (Orchard Lake)

i. The General Council reports that its Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery has been appointed as follows:

The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairman
 Elder Jack Callam (Dearborn First)
 Elder Mrs. Doris Campbell (Hope)
 The Rev. Chase S. Hunt
 The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell
 Miss Kathleen Neubauer (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
 The Rev. John B. Quick

j. The General Council named the Executive Committee of General Council ex officio members of General Council's Special Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery.

k. The General Council's Special Committee on Worship for 1974 is:

The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, Chairman
 Elder Mrs. Rae Bambas (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
 The Rev. C. Robert Jansen
 Elder Mrs. Midge Mack (University)
 The Rev. James M. McCall
 Mrs. Myra Kruger (Church of Our Saviour)

l. The General Council's Special Budget Committee for the preparation of the 1975 Unified Budget is:

Elder Mrs. Eleanor Leigh, Chairperson (Littlefield Blvd.)
 The Rev. John Olert
 Elder M. Michael Rosenberger (Birmingham, First)

m. The General Council's 1974 Committee on Planning is:

The Rev. Frank C. Marvin	Elder Mrs. Roberta Cottman (Hope)
The Rev. John Olert	Elder Gordon H. Robertson (Kirk in the Hills)
The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger	Mrs. Katherine Vernon (Trumbull Avenue)
The Rev. William Jones	Elder Donald White (Park)

n. The General Council continued for 1974 the following Special General Council Committees:

- (1) Special Committee on Expenditure of General Assembly and Synod Reserves
- (2) Special Committee on Use of Office Building

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:

- a. Ordination of Michael Fonfara at Hope Church, October 14, 1973;
- b. Installation of William Hoffman at Dearborn First Church, November 14, 1973;
- c. Installation of William Brown at Brighton Church, November 18, 1973.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery amended the 1974 Unified Budget by adding as income unspent receipts for the 1973 Key '73 Validated Special Opportunity and increasing the expenditure of 1974 Program 4003, Evangelism Associate Follow-up by a like amount; and by adding as income unspent monies in the 1973 Evangelism Committee administration budget and increasing the expenditure of the 1974 Program 2409 by a like amount.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following representatives of the Detroit Council to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men, March 22, 1974 at Chicago, Illinois: Joseph Dunning, James McIntyre, Alvin Coleman replacing James Mirk, Thomas LeCureaux replacing Noel Bisel, George Johns.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery affirmed its understanding that the contributions of its churches to the Synod of the Covenant in 1974 are to include the provisions of camp and conference experiences in 1974 for the constituents of the Presbytery.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the Executive Committee of General Council to appoint a Special Presbytery Committee on Extended Experience Education charged with:

- (1) The development of a Presbytery EEE strategy;
- (a) The initiation of possible inter-Presbytery EEE programs;
- (3) Representing and guiding this Presbytery's involvement in inter-presbytery and Synod level EEE negotiations.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery continued the following Special Presbytery Committees and Commissions in 1974:

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

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

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STAFF reported through its chairman, Elder Harry Kirk, and its assistant chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, who placed the name of The Rev. Robert L. Moreland in nomination as Associate Executive for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit, with the following terms: salary \$18,500 (including housing with up to 30% of this amount allowable as housing allowance); leased car; business expenses; one month vacation; two weeks study leave and \$300 continuing education allowance, Synod hospitalization; full pension; and annual review.

The nomination being seconded, the Moderator appointed the following to serve as Tellers: The Rev. Robert C. Nixon, Elder Keith Littell (Monteith), The Rev. James M. McCall, The Rev. John Bartko.

Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot, conforming to Book of Order 69.07. The tellers were then instructed to report following the Committee on Ministerial Relations and were excused to tally the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw and the Military Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Detroit; heard from Elder Richard J. Roberts, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Chicago Heights, Illinois to The Rev. Rondell B. Shaw, placed the call in Mr. Shaw's hands; dismissed Mr. Shaw to the Presbytery of Chicago, effective December 31, 1973; appointed The Rev. David Owen moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Deirn Geard and the Crossroads United Presbyterian Church, Walled Lake; effective February 28, 1974; heard Mrs. Virginia Spurr as a representative of the church; and granted Mr. Geard permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next annual meeting.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Charles A. Rassi Temporary Supply at Outer Drive United Presbyterian Church, Detroit for the period January 1 - March 31, 1974, with the following terms: \$100.00 per week salary, \$25.00 per week expense allowance, full pension.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Paul E. Johnson Stated Supply of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Berkley, for a period up to one year, effective January 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$350.00 per month salary, \$75.00 per month housing, \$75.00 per month car allowance, and full pension.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery placed The Rev. George B. Bretz on the inactive roll (B/O 82.19) of Presbytery.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed the following:
 - a. The Rev. Eldon F. Beery Moderator of the session of the St. Luke United Presbyterian Church, Warren.
 - b. The Rev. Robert W. Richter Moderator of the Session of the White Lake Presbyterian Church.
 - c. The Rev. Raymond W. Lumley Moderator of the Session of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Berkley.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE reported through the Moderator. One hundred and ninety-three ballots were cast, with 192 affirmative votes and one negative vote. The Rev. Robert L. Moreland, having received more than two-thirds vote required, was declared by the Moderator to have been elected the Associate Executive for Business Affairs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Detroit. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Special Committee to Nominate Staff.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through its chairman, The Rev. Paul H. Sutton who placed in nomination the following persons for the position indicated:

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS

Class of 1975 Elder Rolando Diao (Grandale)

Upon motion, Presbytery elected Mr. Diao, there being no nominations from the floor.

Upon motion, Presbytery nominated to the Synod of the Covenant the following person for the position indicated, there being no nominations from the floor:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS Elder Lucille Maus (Redford)
(Synod)

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery removed Lewis O. Caldwell, Jr. (Cherry Hill) from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry.
2. Jeffrey E. Rhodes, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Howell, and a senior at Western Michigan University was introduced by his father, Elder Donald Rhodes, and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to enter the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination of Jeffrey E. Rhodes; received him under care; and recorded him on Presbytery's roll of candidates for ordination to the professional ministry.

The Moderator and the Candidates' Committee Chairman conducted the service of recognition with the Pastor and members of the session of the candidate's church standing with him.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Upon motion, by The Rev. John Olert, Presbytery expressed appreciation for The Rev. William F. Whitlege, completing his term as Moderator of Presbytery, and Presbytery concurred with a standing ovation of applause.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through Elder Arthur G. Sherman, and The Rev. Allen Rice, Associate Director of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems, who reported on the work of that council.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

The retiring Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitley, expressed his appreciation for his year as Moderator, both to Presbytery, his local session, and those who worked with him in the leadership of the Presbytery. He then introduced the Moderator for 1974, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, who expressed appreciation for the leadership of the 1973 Moderator, The Rev. William F. Whitley, and expressed hopes and directions for the new year.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 March 1973 - February 1974

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

STATED MEETING

Date: January 22, 1974 Moderator: The Rev. L. J. Peterson
Place: First United Church, Royal Oak Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, January 22, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak. The meeting was convened by a service of worship and constituted at 6:50 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

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| Abbott | Crawford | Hess | McCall | Sanders |
| Anderson, J. | Crilley | Hoffman | McCloskey | Scabich |
| Anderson, S. | Darocy | Howie | McConnell | Scribner |
| Antonson | Davies | Hunt | McCreight | Sefcik |
| Auchard | Deason | Irvine | McGaughy | Smith, C. |
| Bailey | Dempsey | Jansen | McGowan | Smith, I. |
| Baker, G. | DeNoyelles | Janssen | Millford | Smith, R. |
| Banks | Dickson | Jerome | Mitcham | Stenner |
| Bartko | Dotson | Johnson, P. | Moreland | Stewart |
| Beal | Dresser | Jones, H. | Muench | Stone, G. |
| Beery | Duggan | Jones, W. | Nagy | Stone, J. |
| Bethea | Dunkelberger, M. | Kennedy | Nixon | Stribe |
| Beumler | Dunn | Kettlewell | Nye | Stryker |
| Brand | Dykstra | Kiely | Peterson | Sunderman |
| Brasure | Elly | Kim | Peyton | Sutton |
| Brown, W. | Ferguson | Kind | Pierson | Sweet |
| Brunelle, G. | Findlay | Kirkman | Quick | Swinehart |
| Brunelle, W. | Garypie | Lambert | Ramsey | Tabor |
| Caldwell | Geissinger | Lampe | Rauth | Taylor, M. |
| Campbell, J. | Gensheimer | LeDuc | Reynolds | Thompson |
| Campbell, V. | Gillette | Lester | Rice | Vernon |
| Cannon | Glenn | Locke | Richards | Waser |
| Carter | Goldsmith | Lucero | Richter | Webster |
| Cole, J. | Gruber | Lumley | Riedesel | Whitledge |
| Cole, L | Gundersen | MacDonald | Rieker | Williams, F. |
| Colwell | Hanna | Mair | Robinson | Williamson |
| Craxton | Hershey | Marvin | Russell | Woodcock |
| | | | | Woodruff |
| | | | | Zaun |

ELDERS

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|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Allen Park | Brandt, T. | Birmingham, First | Defebaugh, J. |
| | Fezzy, T. | | Kirbert, E. |
| | Gabbitas, M. | | Buell, C. |
| | Garcia, D. | | Merker, F. |
| Ann Arbor, First | Doezema, E. | | Clark, M. |
| | Donahey, V. | | Davidson, G. |
| | Owrings, V. | Northbrook | Harrison, M. |
| | Sharp, W. | | MacKay, A. |
| Calvary | Thrame, G. | | Neppach, C. |
| Westminster | Quinn, C. | Bloomfield Hills, Kirk | Bowden, H. |
| Auburn Heights | Hansen, B. | | Corradi, V. |
| Berkley, Greenfield | | | Davis, P. |
| | | | Wood, D. |

Brighton
Clarkston, Sashabaw
Dearborn, First
Cherry Hill

Dearborn Woods
Littlefield Blvd.

Dearborn Heights
St. Mark's
Detroit, First

Bethany
Calvary
Calvin East

Calvin West

Central Northwest
Ch. of the Covenant
Church of the Master
Fort Street
Grandale

Hope
Jefferson Avenue

Korean
Military Avenue
Monteith

Redford

St. James
St. John's
Southwest
Trumbull Avenue
Village
Ward Memorial

Welsh
Westminster

Winchester Village
Woodward Avenue

Drayton Plains
E. Detroit, Covenant
Ecorse
Farmington

Bidwell, D.
Fry, H.
Bassett, A.
Bradley, C.
Brady, J.
Caddy, F.
Chase, M.
Yinger, M.
Mitchell, J.
Lawson, R.
Zalobsky, R.

Lamastus, L.
McLeod, D.
Salchow, H.
LeRoy, Holden
McGhee, R.
Baetz, A.
Pruder, R.
Keller, M.
Rose, L.
Talbot, C.
Robertson, W.
Mullins, B.
Kimber, D.
Staples, C.
Will, D.
Cobb, G.
Bell, W.
Spariosu, D.
Kim, E.
Roberts, R.
Littell, K.
Warren, B.

Butler, J.
Coffman, P.
Mollon, L.
Brennan, F.
Perry, J.
McIntyre, J.
Bradke, H.
Ade, L.
Hamilton, P.
Sexton, G.
Owen, E.
Barret, M.
Bigelow, F.
Jamieson, J.
Johnson, M.
Whipple, G.
Stringer, D.
Middleton, H.
White, C.
Waring, M.
Leberg, V.
Poindexter, M.
Biehl, L.
Johnson, P.

Ferndale, Drayton Ave.
Fraser, Peace
Garden City

Grosse Ile
Grosse Pointe Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods

Harrison Twp., Knox
Highland Park, Park
Howell
Livonia, Rosedale Gdns

St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Ward

Milan, People's
Milford

Mt. Clemens, First
Northville

Plymouth

Pontiac, First
Ch. of the Atonement
Port Huron, First

Lakeshore
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Royal Oak, First

Royal Oak, First United

Christ Memorial
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Cline, I.
Slaby, M.
Gray, R.
Gibbs, H.
Ponte, O.
Ledbetter, D.
Brown, C.
Delbridge, M.
Dykstra, R.
Kipka, H.
Kipka, D.
Landis, D.
Fernstrum, R.
Kaufman, F.
Fleming, J.
Arnold, R.
Chappel, E.
Anderson, R.
Beal, F.
Daniels, L.
Lord, R.
Almburg, P.
Hutchison
Jerolamon, B.
Klimeck, E.
Munro, C.
Butler, L.
Shaw, H.
Libbey, E.
McAran, P.
Smith, E.
Durmire, R.
Sarto, O.

Heslip, J.
Slade, M.
Turrill, J.
Kaufeld, D.
Burns, H.
Reitz, O.
Butcher, J.
Mack, M.
Mack, G.
MacDonald, E.
Malpass, M.
Austin, M.
Burkhardt, N.
Bush, D.
Goodman, P.
Ogden, H.
Schmelz
Latham, R.
Macfarlane, R.
Stevenson, L.
Collins, F.
Bishop, M.
Drake, D.
Hershiser, M.

Saline	Lutz, A.	Warren, First	Martin, L.
Southfield	Seby, E.	Celtic Cross	Crothers, C.
	Taylor, R.	St. Luke	Roberts, M.
South Lyon	Heath, F.	Waterford, Lakeland	Currin, L.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Calvert, E.	Wayne, First	Purdie, D.
Taylor, Southminster	Leith, P.	Westland, Kirk	Willcox, A.
Troy, First	Bjork, B.	White Lake	Voorheis, R.
Northminster	Merrill, M.	Ypsilanti	Koerber, B.

Elder Members of General Council

Gordon Robertson
Michael Rosenberger
Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Baker, Cater, Cobleigh, Cressman, Gere, Hughes, Kerr, Kesler, Kuckuk, Lawrence, Magee, J. Mitchell, Roberts, Sommers, K. Taylor, T. Taylor, Thomas, Van Leuven, R. Williams, Wood.

Elders - Leigh (General Council), Belleville, Birmingham, First (1), Mt. Clemens (1), Wyandotte (2).

Upon motion, The Rev. Robert R. von Oeyen, of the Presbytery of Lake Huron, was seated as a corresponding member. Presbytery recognized the confirmation class from Kirk in the Hills.

Upon motion, the minutes of December 27, 1973 were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as printed.

The Minutes for Mission was presented by The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey and Elder Mrs. Margaret Fellows (Allen Park, First), who presented slides and reported on their 1973 tour of United Presbyterian Missions in Kenya, Ethiopia and Egypt, which are supported through local church giving to General Assembly causes.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. Joan Skelley, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, and a second-year student at Princeton Theological Seminary was introduced by her pastor, The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to her desire to prepare for the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; waived the three-month waiting period; and enrolled Joan Skelley as a candidate for the professional ministry. The Moderator conducted the service of recognition with the pastor, parents, and members of the Session of the candidate's church standing with her.

2. Mr. Robert R. von Oeyen, Jr., a member of First Church, Port Huron, and a candidate for the ministry was presented by The Rev. Carl A. Gundersen for examination for ordination, and read his personal statement of faith.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

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

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Auburn Heights United Presbyterian Church to sell for \$1,500 cash the property described as follows: Lot 6, Block T in Lakewood Park Subdivision, Lake County, Tavares, Florida.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Auburn Heights United Presbyterian Church to purchase for parking two lots described as follows: Township of Pontiac, Oakland County, T-3N, R10E, Section 36, lots 6 and 7 of Cherryland Subdivision; with the following terms: total price of \$6,000, with \$600 down payment, interest on the unpaid balance at 7% per annum, with monthly installments of \$50 to \$100.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Thomas S. Higgins was presented by The Rev. Robert S. Williamson:

Will you join me in remembering with thanksgiving my good friend and colleague, my predecessor at the Central Northwest Presbyterian Church, The Rev. Thomas Struthers Higgins, who received his upward call on September 28, 1973?

At a ministers' seminar recently we were asked to write our own epitaph. Such an exercise probes one's values and motivations. It makes one ask, what is the significance or meaning I wished attached to my life" For Mr. Higgins, writing an epitaph would be no problem. The thrust of his life--its conviction, its passion--was clear. He was a servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ. His epitaph might well be expressed in the words of another: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." (Romans 1:16)

Mr. Higgins was born in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of a ruling elder of the Church of Scotland. His father was known as a godly man, and I can easily believe it, for Tom Higgins was that kind of man as well.

Mr. Higgins received his education at the University of Glasgow. He emigrated to Canada where he became a missionary, riding from one preaching post to another by horseback. When World War I began, he enlisted in the Winnipeg Grenadiers, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

1927 was an important year in his life, for this was the year he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church. It was also the year of his marriage to Augusta whom he lovingly called Gussie.

Mr. Higgins served as pastor to several Presbyterian churches in Washington State. For one year he was field representative for the Moody Bible Institute. Then he was called to the pastorate of the Stuart Memorial Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, where he stayed for thirteen years. In 1947 he was called to be pastor of the old Central Presbyterian Church in Detroit, and when old Central merged with its daughter church, Northwest Presbyterian Church, in 1951, he became the pastor of Central Northwest Presbyterian Church until his retirement in 1963.

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As a servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ, Mr. Higgins reflected its message of love in his companionship with his wife, Augusta. From the first day of their marriage until his retirement they were truly partners in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

When Mr. Higgins would return home from a difficult session meeting, tired and flushed, Mrs. Higgins knew how to comfort him with love. When she was tempted to grow bitter because of actions of some members of the church, he knew how to exhort her to love. Together they always greeted the departing worshippers in the narthex of the church and expressed a warm and loving Christian welcome.

Mrs. Higgins often said, "I love every hair on his head." He returned that love as they journeyed through their life and ministry together.

As a servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ, Mr. Higgins expressed its message of grace. The word grace and gracious are related. Mr. Higgins was a gracious man.

He knew how to be a retired minister. In the ten years he and Mrs. Higgins attended Central Northwest Presbyterian Church in his retirement, there was never a shadow of a problem that fell between him and the pastor. Seldom if ever would he take a wedding, baptism, or funeral, but when he did, it was only with the expressed consent of the pastor. He was a Christian gentleman.

After every morning worship service I always looked forward to greeting Mr. Higgins, for he almost always had a word of commendation for the sermon. He never failed to lift my spirits by the sincere words of appreciation he uttered. Considering the quality of some of those sermons, that must have been pure grace! Occasionally the theology expressed in the sermon and the theology of Mr. Higgins would part company. He would greet me with a smile, a twinkle in his eye, and remain diplomatically silent!

As a servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ, Mr. Higgins' greatest concern was that the truth of the gospel should be proclaimed. The word truth was often on his lips--in the pulpit and in private conversation. It was spoken with a distinct Scottish burr. For him the gospel and the truth were synonymous. His great passion was that the truth should be heard, understood, believed and obeyed.

Why was the gospel truth? Because he saw it as a divinely revealed message--"made in heaven." Therefore it was not to be tampered with, adjusted, or changed; it was simply to be proclaimed. For Mr. Higgins, the gospel was the only truth that mattered.

I think it was Andrew Blackwood of Princeton who said that after the resurrection account, there isn't a pessimistic note in the New Testament. There wasn't a pessimistic note in Mr. Higgins' gospel either. It was a gospel of hope. He lived by this hope. In this hope he died. And because it is a certain hope, he still lives.

Praise the Lord!

2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Richard Fernstrum as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to The Rev. John M. Deason to become associate pastor, effective January 23, 1974, contingent upon action by the congregation, with the following terms: \$13,500 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,800 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. John Olert, chairman, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Charles McCloskey, The Rev. Roger DeNoyelles, Elder Mrs. Aileen Swaney (Grosse Pointe Woods) Elder Richard Fernstrum (Grosse Pointe Woods); and empowered said commission to present the call and install Mr. Deason at 10 o'clock, February 24, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder C. L. Munro, a representative of the church; approved the call of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to The Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth to become pastor effective March 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, \$4,000 housing allowance, 15% pension, Synod hospitalization, \$1,400 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Forsyth's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Forsyth upon receipt of his dismissal; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, chairman, The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Elder Clarence L. Munro (St. Timothy), Elder Robert Sellen (St. Timothy); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Forsyth at 7 p.m., March 3, 1974.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church, Oswego, South Carolina and the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Maysville, South Carolina to The Rev. Arthur R. Taylor; dismissed Mr. Taylor to the Presbytery of Atlantic, effective February 1, 1974; and asked that presbytery to place the call in Mr. Taylor's hands.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Pacific Theological College, Fiji Islands to Mr. Robert R. von Oeyen, Jr. to become Lecturer in Church History; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. J. Alton Cressman, The Rev. Carl Gundersen, The Rev. Gaylord Brunelle, Elder Mrs. Onilee Reitz, (Port Huron, First), Elder Dr. Wesley Sunderman (Port Huron, Lakeshore); and empowered said commission to ordain Mr. von Oeyen at 7:30 p.m., February 24, 1974 at First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron, enrolled him as a member of Presbytery, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. until the next annual meeting.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Leslie Mollon as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Redford Church to The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey to become associate pastor, effective January 23, 1974, with the following terms: \$11,000 salary, manse and all utilities, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month's vacation, two weeks study leave, with \$250 study allowance, \$100 per month car allowance. (Paper F1)
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Arnold E. Kuhl to the Presbytery of Philadelphia and The Rev. Robert McCreight to the Presbytery of Denver, effective January 22, 1974.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery reappointed as Stated Supplies for 1974:
 - The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes at Welsh Church
 - The Rev. Richard Reynolds at Church of the Master
 - The Rev. John Stone at Leitch Memorial Church

Clerks of Sessions were reminded to forward minister contract changes to the Presbytery Office immediately upon approval by congregations.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved with expression of appreciation to The Rev. Robert S. Williamson for the Memorial Minute to The Rev. Thomas S. Higgins.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr.

1. The Committee on Records and Reports recommends approval of the following Session records. Any exceptions are noted in the report to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session minutes of Hope, Evergreen Village, St. Mark's Greenfield, Troy, First, Royal Oak, First United, South Lyon, Howell, Birmingham, First, Northminster, Brighton, Christ Memorial, Royal Oak, First.
 - b. Also the minutes and financial report of the Presbyterian Lay Committee.
 - c. The church registers of Birmingham, First, Royal Oak, First United, Bright, Royal Oak, First.
 2. The Committee excused the minutes of Littlefield Boulevard until next meeting. The minutes of the Outer Drive Church were not presented and are requested for the February meeting.
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the committee.

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 set Tuesday, March 19, 1974, at 1:30 p.m. as the time for a Presbytery review and visit by an Information and Interpretation (I2) Team of the Presbytery Development Department of Synod.
 - b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures an overture to the 186th General Assembly (1974) from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh to amend the Form of Government, Chapter 5, by adding as Section 10 the 1927 deliverance of the General Assembly (amend to include synods) which states that the powers of the presbyteries are general and inherent, while those of the General Assembly and synods are specific, delegated and limited.
 - c. The General Council responded to an inquiry from the Division of Continuing Education of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, asking guidance in making the resources of Synod available to Presbytery, by calling attention to the Structure and Bylaws IV-3-B, where the Christian Education Committee is responsible "to implement within Presbytery the Christian education programs of Synod and the General Assembly" and to cooperate in leadership education programs sponsored by the Synod.
 - d. The General Council reports to Presbytery that the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men is composed of the following: Class of 1975 - Joseph Dunning (Evergreen Village), George Johns (Central Northwest), Melvin Stockwell (Monteith), L. H. Wilson (Peace); Class of 1976 - Noel Bisel (Ann Arbor, First), Gerald Howe (Warren, First), George Irvin (St. Paul's), Wingfield Morris (St. John's); Class of 1977 - Leonard Berry (St. Andrew's), Richard Reese (Orchard Lake), Jerry Manseogh (Royal Oak, First), Thomas LeCureaux (Royal Oak, First United).

- e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations a communication from The Rev. George Van Leuven, asking that Presbytery object to the costly distribution of Reformed World by the General Assembly.
- f. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the resignation of Mrs. Jean Wagner from the Committee on Church and Society, Class of 1975.
- g. The General Council designated the Executive Committee of General Council as Presbytery's Personnel Committee for 1974.
- h. The General Council voted to give transitional training grants as termination grants to Miss Helen Howe, The Rev. Paul Johnson and The Rev. Willis Tabor, from the 1973 Budget Item 2508, Staff Transition.
- i. The General Council authorized the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk in cooperation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations, to conduct a dinner and orientation for new ministers and their spouses who were received into membership of the Presbytery in 1973, the meeting to be held Friday, February 15, 1974.
- j. The General Council urgently encouraged commissioners to Presbytery to form car pools wherever possible as a voluntary effort to conserve gasoline.
- k. The General Council asked the Executive Committee to study further possible contingency plans for saving energy and particularly gasoline in the operation of Presbytery.
- l. The General Council authorized the Executive and the Stated Clerk to establish a master program calendar and strongly urge all committees to consult the Presbytery office before scheduling Presbytery events.
- m. The General Council approved the Moderator's appointment of the General Council's Special Committee on Nominations as follows:
The Rev. William F. Whitlege, Chairman, The Rev. David Antonson, The Rev. Richard Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Walke, Elder Donald White.
- n. The General Council approved the Moderator's appointment to the Michigan Section of the Extended Experience (E3) of the Synod of the Covenant of the following: The Rev. Edward Craxton, The Rev. David Swinehart.
- o. The General Council heard The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, extend an invitation to the members of Presbytery to attend the visit February 13, 1974 of The Rev. Clinton Marsh, Moderator of the General Assembly.
- p. The General Council, in order to continue coverage provided employees of the former Synod of Michigan, authorized continued coverage of employees of the Presbytery of Detroit in the Employee Benefit Plan of the former Synod of Michigan, which has now been adopted by the Synod of the Covenant, which includes hospitalization, group life and disability insurance, and pension.
- q. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a special General Council committee of three to study the Employee Pension Plan, to determine if it is the best available, and to report back to the General Council.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following special Administrative Commission:

- a. Ordination of John Dunham at Joslyn Avenue Church, December 28, 1973.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected to the Special Committee on the Status of Women: Lois Hanrahan, Polly Helmke, Peter Davis (Kirk of Our Savior), Ronald Scott (Kirk of Our Savior), Fern Jessop (Greenfield).

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

POLICY PROPOSALS

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. David B. Antonson who announced a Proposal for a new Ecumenical Agency to replace the present Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches and introduced Elder Herschel Fry, member of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations and the Planning Committee of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, to review the past development of the Detroit Council of Churches and to describe details and objectives of the new reorganization proposal.

Upon motion, the report was received for information.

PROGRAM REPORTS

DETROIT PRESBYTERIAL ASSOCIATION reported through the President, Mrs. Mary Walke, who gave a summary review of the Association's current statistical status, program activity and mission involvement during the year 1973.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through the Chairman, The Rev. James D. Cole, and The Rev. William A. McGaughy, who announced the following events:

1. The Training of Elders--a day-long workshop, Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., with sandwich lunch provided, at St. Paul's Church, Livonia.
2. Don Griggs Workshops for Church School Teachers and Youth Advisors and Workers, February 12-15, 1974, Redford Baptist Church, with scholarships available.
3. Detroit Administrative Management Seminar, February 19, 1974.

Upon motion, the report was received as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, who urged:

1. Early completion by local churches of the Mission Pledge for 1974 form (formerly called Self-Allocation);
2. Monthly remittance of mission pledges by local churches using forms provided by the Interpretation and Stewardship Committee and attaching them to the computer print-out forms mailed to church treasurers from the Mission Treasury Services (formerly Central Receiving Agency).

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through the Chairman, The Rev. David W. Abbott.

1. Mr. Abbott reviewed the activity of the committee in studying accountability in government and announced that three members of the committee will discuss the issue on radio station WJR, January 29, 7:15 p.m., on "Journal '74".
2. Ms. Adelaide Merrill (Troy, Northminster) spoke regarding the committee's study of the issues involved between agri-business and the unions, and indicated that no commonly agreed stand appeared possible due to the complexity of the issues.

Upon motion, the report was received.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 8:52 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk.

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
 March 1973 - February 1974

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

Date: February 26, 1974
 Place: Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale

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

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, February 26, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale. The meeting was convened by a service of worship recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

Sharing leadership were: Pontiac First, Charles Wixom, James Turrel, Shirley Harden, Robert Jansen, David Rice, Mike Vander Hoek; Gail Hering and Ken Osieki. The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Craxton	Hunt	McCall	Smith, G.
Allebach	Crawford	Hwang	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Anderson, J.	Cressman	Irvine	McConnell	Smith, R.
Anderson, S.	Crilley	Jansen	McGaughy	Sommers
Antonson	Darocy	Jerome	Milford	Stenner
Auchard	Davies	Jones, H.	Mitcham	Stewart
Bailey	Deason	Jones, V.	Mitchell	Stone, G.
Baker, G.	Dempsey	Jones, W.	Moreland	Stone, J.
Baker, W.	DeNoyelles	Kennedy	Muench	Stryker
Banks	Dickson	Kerr	Nye	Sunderman
Bartko	Dresser	Kesler	Owen	Sutton
Beal	Duggan	Kettlewell	Peterson	Swinehart
Beery	Dunkelberger, R.	Keyser	Peyton	Taylor, K.
Bethea	Elly	Kim	Pierson	Taylor, T.
Beumler	Findlay	Kirkman	Quick	Thompson
Bowman	Gainey	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Vernon
Brand	Gebhart	Lambert	Rauth	Webster
Brasure	Geissinger	Lampe	Reynolds	Williams, F.
Brown, W.	Gensheimer	Lawrence	Rice	Williams, R.
Brunelle, W.	Glenn	LeDuc	Richards	Williamson
Caldwell	Goldsmith	Lester	Richter	Wood
Campbell, J.	Gruber	Lewis	Riedesel	Woodruff
Campbell, V.	Gundersen	Lindsey	Rieker	Zaun
Carter	Hanna	Locke	Roberts	
Christman	Henderson	Lucero	Russell	
Cole, J.	Hershey	Lumley	Sanders	
Cole, L.	Hess	MacDonald	Scabich	
Colwell	Hoffman	MacInnes	Scribner	
	Howie	Marvin.	Sefcik	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Geiselman, B	Berkley, Greenfield	Peterman, L.
	Gabbatas, M.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Scholl, C.		Clark, M.
	Scadellara, M.		Davidson, G.
	Egland, L.		Defebaugh, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Binder, C.		Merker, F.
	Larson, S.	Northbrook	Perkins, J.
	Timmons, H.		Kirk, H.
	Wendel, D.		Pitcher, G.
Belleville	Base, H.		Walker, C.

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Bowden, H.	Fraser, Peace	Crowell, J.
	Davis, P.	Garden City	Gibbs, H.
	Nathan, E.		Ponte, O.
	Malton, O.	Grosse Ile	Bauer, G.
Brighton	Micklepleck, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Acomb, E.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Mewg, C.		Boyd, Mrs.W.
Dearborn, First	Callam, J.		Brown, C.
	Hoadley, F.		Kipka, D.
	Krynen, H.		Kipka, H.
Cherry Hill	Caddy, F.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Klungeil, W.
	Chase, M.	Highland Park, Park	Adams, D.
Dearborn Woods	Mitchell, J.	Howell	Jeffcott, M.
Littlefield Blvd.	Lawson, R.		Chappel, E.
Dearborn Heights		Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Willet, R.
St. Mark's	Preson, F.		Beal, F.
Detroit, First	Burche, M.	St. Paul's	Glover, R.
	Craley, D.		Almburg, P.
Bethany	McNabb, W.		Beltz, B.
Broadstreet	Black, L.		Klimeck, E.
Calvary	Baxter, J.	Ward	Robertson, D.
Calvin East	Honn, E.		Baird, J.
	Pruder, R.	Milan, People's	Boore, G.B.
Calvin West	Fleming, M.	Milford	Speer, M.
	Landrum, M.		Bennett, F.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.	Mt. Clemens, First	Belen, K.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	Northville	MacArthur, J.
Ch. of the Master	Engle, M.	Orchard Lake	Meyer, P.
Evergreen Village	Moore, M.		Hobart, H.
	Wright, A.	Plymouth	Welch, F.
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.		Catlett, C.
Grandale	Riches, L.	Pontiac, First	Heslip, J.
	Younkin, M.		Race, A.
Hope	Butler, J.	Ch. of the Atonement	Anderson, F.
Jefferson Avenue	Dent, D.	Joslyn Ave.	Turrell, J.
	Thistlethwaite, J.	Port Huron, First	Wixom, C.
Korean	Whang, K.		Castle, U.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.	Lakeshore	Parks, K.
	Littell, K.	Westminster	Brunelle, B.
Redford	Baer, H.	Rochester, University	Reitz, O.
	Davidson, W.	Roseville, Erin	Ames, E.
St. James	Weinburger, O.	Royal Oak, First	Esch, U.
St. John's	Brennan, F.		Mack, M.
Southwest	Harvin, J.	First United	Fera, A.
Trumbull Avenue	McIntyre, J.	Christ Memorial	Austin, A.
Village	Bearns, R.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Kerby, J.
Ward Memorial	Ade, L.	Lake Shore	Marshall, R.
	Hamilton, J.		Ogden, H.
Westminster	Yart, H.		Owens, U.
	Bigelow, F.		VanBusch, A.
Winchester Village	Hawkins, M.		Latham, R.
Woodward Avenue	Ogrodnik, M.		MacFarlane, R.
Drayton Plains	Middleton, H.		Stevenson, L.
	Waring, W.		Sokoly, J.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Wright, E.		Kemp, S.
Ecorse, Pettijohn, D.	Duff, E.	Saline	Young, S.
Farmington		Shelby, Saint Thomas	Williams, R.
	Craig, G.	Southfield	Dobbs, B.
	Ellsworth, G.		Dryden, D.
	Johnson, P.	South Lyon	Jennings, M.
	Kgretch, R.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Seyb, E.
	Wilton, R.		Thorne, C.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Watt, H.		Ayres, P.

Taylor, Southminster
Trenton

Troy, First
Northminster
Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, First
Celtic Cross

Leith, P.
Morrison, D.
Robbins, J.
Sutherland, D.
Merrill, A.
Hill, M.
Howe, G.
Porter, C.

St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield
Ch. of Our Saviour
Westland, Kirk
Wyandotte
Ypsilanti

Killam, R.
Simpson, R.
Kayganich, J.

Steele, J.E.
Smith, R.
Smith, S.
Cornish, G.

Elder Members of General Council

Eleanor Leigh
Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - Dotson, M. Dunkelberger, Dunn, Dykstra, Ferguson, Flowers, Gere, Gillette, Hughes, Kiely, Magee, Mair, McCreight, McGowan, Sherrard, M. Taylor, Thomas, Van Leuven, Waser, Woodcock.

Elders - Robertson (General Council), Ann Arbor, Calvary, Ann Arbor, Northside, Mt. Clemens (1).

Upon motion, The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Presbytery of Chicago, was seated as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of the January 22, 1974 were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to allow the Committee on National Missions to report preceding the Committee on Ministerial Relations.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. James W. Kesler, who spoke regarding the 1974 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STAFF reported through the chairman, Elder Harry Kirk, who introduced Mrs. Maureen Trerice, who reviewed the background and experience of the candidate and placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson to become Associate Executive for Leadership Development of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective April 15, 1974, with the following terms: \$17,000 salary, (up to 30% to be used as manse allowance), full pension, one month vacation, 2 weeks study leave, \$300 study leave allowance, leased car and business expenses, and moving expenses.

Upon motion, the nomination was received. The Moderator appointed The Rev. George Sweet, The Rev. Joseph R. MacDonald, The Rev. George W. Ramsey, and Elders Gordon Pitcher, Fred Bigelow, and Mildred Fleming to serve as Tellers. Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot, conforming to Book of Order 69.07, and the tellers were then excused to tally the ballots.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to Westminster Church, Port Huron, permission to buy the property at 2519 Stone Street, Port Huron, for \$4,000 cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved preliminary architectural and financial plans of the Orchard Lake Church to provide a new sanctuary, with Christian Education space, and renovation of the existing building, at an estimated cost of \$495,000.

3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elders Dick Richards and Hoover Yount, representatives of the congregation of the St. Stephen new church development, and voted to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions to terminate, at the congregation's request, the St. Stephen's new church development project effective February 26, 1974, as amended to express appreciation to the congregation for its contribution to the life of the Presbytery and the community and to The Rev. Hugh Stewart for his faithful ministry.
4. The Committee reported for information the following:
 - a. The Committee has accepted the resignation of The Rev. Henry Robinson as Director of the Eastside Cluster, so that he may accept the call as organizing pastor of a new church development in Tampa, Florida.
 - b. The Subcommittee on Congregational Strategy and Development of the Committee on National Missions has served as Pastor Nominating Committee for the Church of the Open Door new church development. The Committee on National Missions has voted to extend a Call to The Rev. Willis C. Tabor to become organizing pastor of Church of the Open Door, under terms reported by the Committee on Ministerial Relations.
 - c. Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, has given \$12,000 for capital needs of urban churches, following a practice of several years. Grants are to be made by the Committee on National Missions upon written requests by churches with capital needs. Request forms may be secured from the Presbytery office (attention, Mr. Moreland) and must be submitted no later than May 1, 1974.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE reported through the Moderator. Two hundred and fifty-nine ballots were cast, three were void, seven were negative, and 249 were affirmative. The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, having received more than the two-thirds affirmative votes required, was declared Associate Executive for Leadership Development of the Presbytery of Detroit and the call was placed in his hands. Mr. MacPherson addressed the Presbytery briefly and introduced his wife, Ruth Ann.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. Richard J. Milford.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Howard F. Gebhart, honorably retired, from the Presbytery of Great Rivers.
2. Elder Ronald Anderson, member of the committee, introduced The Rev. Gerald T. Krohn, Central District Representative of the Board of Pensions who addressed the Presbytery on the United Presbyterian Pension Plan and related matters, drawing attention to forthcoming recommendations affecting policy and benefits of the Plan from the Consultative Committee established by the 185th General Assembly. He also emphasized the need of clergy to plan carefully for the 1974 increase in Social Security tax which has been established at the rate of 7.9% on a maximum base of \$13,200, or \$1,042.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. Edward E. Craxton and the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti, and heard Elder Grace Cornish, representative of the session.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Frances Merker, a representative of the church; approved the invitation of the session of First Presbyterian, Birmingham, to The Rev. Edward E. Craxton to become assistant pastor effective March 15, 1974, with the following terms: \$9,000 salary, \$3,250 housing allowance, full pension, full hospitalization, \$1,000 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$200 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses, FICA reimbursement; placed the invitation in Mr. Craxton's hands; elected the following special administrative commission;

- Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive) chairman, The Rev. F. Morgan Roberts, The Rev. Charles A. Sommers, The Rev. D. King Kerr, Elder Clyde Letarte (Ypsilanti), Elder Lloyd Reuss (Birmingham, First), with The Rev. George Bennett (Presbytery of Louisville) invited to be a corresponding member; empowered said commission to install Mr. Craxton at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock, Sunday, March 24, 1974.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of the Crossroads Church, Walled Lake to The Rev. Charles A. Darocy to become stated supply at 45% of time for a period of six months, effective March 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$500 per month salary, manse and full pension.
 6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following Administrative Commission to install The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey as associate pastor of the Redford Church, Detroit, Sunday, March 3, 1974, at 11:15 a.m.: Elder Walter Greene (Outer Drive) chairman, The Rev. James O. Banks, The Rev. Carl Gundersen, The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes, Elder Lucille Maus (Redford), and Elder Paul Coffman (Redford).
 7. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the stated supply relation between The Rev. Paul E. Johnson and the Greenfield Church, Berkley; approved the contract of the Presbytery of Western Reserve to The Rev. Paul E. Johnson to become Associate for Mission and Parish Development; placed the contract in Mr. John's hands; and dismissed Mr. Johnson to the Presbytery of Western Reserve, effective March 1, 1974.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract of the Program Agency to The Rev. W. Benjamin Lane to become Education Media Consultant in Mission Service Unit on Church Educational Services, effective July 1, 1973.
 9. The Committee reported for information that it reviewed and approved the terms of the contract of The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson as Associate Executive for Leadership Development, as presented to Presbytery by the Special Committee to Nominate Staff.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the contractual relation between The Rev. Henry E. Robinson and the Eastside Cluster; heard The Rev. James W. Kesler speak; approved the call of the Christ United Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida, to Mr. Robinson; placed the call in his hands; and dismissed him to the Presbytery of West Florida, effective March 15, 1974.
 11. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Carl G. Howie, as a representative of the committee; approved the call of the Committee on National Missions to The Rev. Willis C. Tabor, to become organizing pastor of the Church of the Open Door new church development project, effective March 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, \$320 hospitalization, \$2,000 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$400 study allowance, one month's vacation and annual review; and placed the call in Mr. Tabor's hands.
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery received The Rev. Alfredo E. Baliad from the Cebu Annual Conference of the United Church in the Philippines and enrolled him as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit.
 13. Upon motion, Presbytery rescheduled the ordination of Robert R. vonOeyen, Jr. from February 24, 1974 to March 10, 1974.
 14. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the terms of Calls and Contracts:
 Abbott - \$300 salary decrease, \$300 housing increase; Bailey - \$350 car increase; Banks - \$3,803 salary increase; Bartko - \$500 salary increase, \$200 car increase; Beery - \$1,000 salary increase, \$63 hospitalization increase; Bethea - \$400 salary increase; Brasure - \$1,200 salary increase, \$75 hospitalization increase, 2 weeks study leave; W. Brown - \$360 salary increase, \$485 hospitalization decrease; Campbell - \$1,069 salary increase;

Carter - \$700 salary increase, \$600 housing increase; Colman - \$1,069 salary increase; Craxton - \$600 salary increase, \$400 housing increase, 2¢ a mile car increase; Davies - \$1,500 salary increase, \$100 utilities increase, \$750 education fund increase; Deason - \$1,500 salary increase, \$200 conference time increase; Dempsey - \$1,088 salary increase; DeNoyelles - \$400 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$200 conference increase; Duggan - \$684 salary increase; M. Dunkelberger - \$1,200 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$180 manse use increase; Ferguson - \$400 salary increase, \$300 housing increase; Findlay - \$520 salary increase; Gainey - \$450 car increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, 1 week study leave increase; Geissinger - \$1,000 salary decrease, \$1,000 utilities increase; Gensheimer - \$572 salary increase, \$35.28 hospitalization increase; Gillette - \$500 salary increase, Gruber - \$600 salary increase, 3 weeks vacation decrease; Hanna - \$600 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$142 hospitalization increase; Henderson - \$1,000 salary increase, \$138 hospitalization increase, \$100 conference and educational fund increase; Jansen - \$1,000 salary increase; Kerr - \$850 salary increase, \$104 car increase, \$14 hospitalization increase; Kesler - \$1,056 car increase, \$123 hospitalization increase; Kettlewell - \$240 housing increase, \$326 hospitalization increase; Lambert - \$399.96 salary increase, \$500 car increase; LeDuc - \$600 salary increase; Lumley - \$1,200 salary increase; MacDonald - \$600 salary increase, \$2.25 hospitalization decrease; McConnell - \$2,130 salary increase; McGaughy - \$4,670 salary increase with up to 30% for housing, utilities and furnishings, \$3,600 housing decrease, 15¢ per mile auto; Milford - \$900 salary increase, \$300 housing increase, \$300 expense account increase; Muench - \$600 salary increase, \$50 utilities increase, \$100 hospitalization increase, \$50 study allowance increase; Olert - \$200 conference increase; Peterson - \$500 salary increase, \$200 housing increase; Richards - \$768 increase for FICA; Riedesel - \$500 salary increase; Scribner - \$485 salary increase, \$144 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$93 hospitalization increase; Sefcik - \$1,030.19 salary increase, \$100 car allowance increase; I. Smith - \$400 salary increase; Sommers - \$1,080 salary increase; \$96 car increase; \$15 hospitalization increase; J. Stone - \$60 car increase; Sutton - \$900 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$600 annuity increase; K. Taylor - \$341 salary increase, \$235 car allowance increase; Vernon - \$600 car increase; Webster - \$4,600 salary increase, \$3,600 housing decrease, 15¢ per mile auto; R. Williams - \$400 salary increase, \$200 housing increase; Williamson - \$975 salary increase; Wood - \$450 salary increase, \$75 car increase, \$100 utilities increase; Woodcock - \$860 salary increase, \$500 housing increase; Woodruff - \$1,100 salary increase, 12¢ per mile auto.

15. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, Stated Supply of Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, for a period of six months beginning March 1, 1974, under terms of his current call and with the transfer to Church of Our Saviour of the National Missions support budgeted in 1974 for St. Stephen.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr.

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends the approval of the following session records, with the exceptions in the report of the Clerks of Session:
 - a. Session records of St. John's, Woodward Avenue, First, Detroit, Trumbull Avenue, Calvary, Fort Street, Military Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Leitch Memorial, Outer Drive, Littlefield Boulevard, Southwest Community, and Drayton Avenue.

- b. Church Registers of Trumbull Avenue, Military Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Leitch Memorial, Southwest Community, and Drayton Avenue.
 - 2. The committee did not receive the session minutes and the church register of Scovel Memorial Presbyterian Church.
- Upon motion, the Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the committee.

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 referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures from the Presbytery of Western Colorado, an overture to the 186th General Assembly (1974) proposing a Chapter of Grievances to the Form of Government.
 - b. The General Council received from the Presbytery of Great Rivers a communication endorsing The Rev. Malcolm F. Stewart, Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Illinois College, for Moderator of the 186th General Assembly (1974).
 - c. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from the Synod of the Covenant, reporting a vacancy in Detroit's representation in the Presbytery Development Department due to the election of The Rev. W. F. Whitlege as chairman.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations vacancies on the Committee on Christian Education created by the resignations of Daniel Murray (class of 1975) and Janice Branyan (Class of 1976).
 - e. The General Council referred to the Presbytery's Task Force on Extended Experience Education a communication from Mrs. Katherine Doctor, for Synod of the Covenant, responding to Presbytery's action December 27, 1973, and relating to the 1974 Camp and Conference program.
 - f. The General Council received a communication from The Rev. William LeDuc, Mt. Clemens, First, expressing concern that adequate lead time be given to the announcement of Presbytery activities prior to their occurrence, and urging that staff be considered part of mission in the thinking of Presbytery.
 - g. The General Council instructed the Executive and the Stated Clerk to disseminate information of Presbytery activities through the Presbytery newsletter and pre-Presbytery mailing only if scheduled early prior to the date of occurrence, except under exceptional circumstances.
 - h. The General Council approved the use of the 1974 Budget Process in the development of the 1975 Unified Presbytery Budget, with the substitution of the General Council's Committee on Planning for the Priorities Analysis Team.
 - i. The General Council concurred with the recommendation of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations concerning "A Proposal for a New Ecumenical Agency."
 - j. The General Council approved the action of the Committee on Ministerial Relations, after hearing a report that the appeal before the courts of the claim of The Rev. Jesse E. Christman before the Internal Revenue Service will cost an estimated \$1,500, that the Committee, in keeping with Presbytery action February 27, 1973, to support Mr. Christman in his claim, has authorized \$750 from the Committee's budget for emergency grants, and that the Committee will seek a like amount from the appropriate General Assembly Agency.
 - k. The General Council approved the action of the Committee on Christian Education in appointing Elder Jane Bielowski (Park United) to the Board of Directors, Eastern Michigan United Ministries in Higher Education, representing the Presbytery of Detroit.

- l. The General Council was informed that the Synod of the Covenant Review and Interpretation and Information Team will visit the General Council at a special meeting, March 19, 1974 at 1:30 p.m.
 - m. The General Council heard a report that a dinner and orientation for new ministers and their spouses who were received into membership of Presbytery in 1973, would be held Friday, February 15, 1974, at Northbrook Church.
 - n. The General Council instructed the Moderator and the Stated Clerk to send an appropriate expression of concern and sympathy to the family of The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Jr., Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, who died unexpectedly February 2, 1974.
 - o. The General Council received the information that The Rev. Harvey M. Luce had been named Acting Executive of the Synod of the Covenant.
 - p. The General Council granted the Special Committee on Worship up to twenty minutes of docket time per Presbytery meeting for worship through the June 1974 meeting.
 - q. The General Council approved the report of the Special Committee on Expenditure of General Assembly and Synod Reserves (attached), directed that the report with its overtures be reported to the February 26, 1974 meeting of Presbytery for information, and directed that action be docketed at the March 26, 1974 meeting of Presbytery.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the 1973 elder representation to Presbytery through the March 26, 1974 meeting of Presbytery.
3. The Secretary, for the Committee on Reorganization of Presbytery, invited and urged all Presbyters with an interest in the reorganization of Presbytery to make known their desires and ideas in writing to the chairman of the committee, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery.
- Upon motion, the General Council report was approved as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker, chairman.

1. Robert C. McConnell, a member of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, and a first-year student at Garrett Theological Seminary was introduced by Elder David Drake and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; waived the three-month waiting period; and enrolled Robert C. McConnell as a candidate for the professional ministry.
2. Richard D. Raum, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, and a middler at Princeton Theological Seminary was introduced by Elder Jack Callam and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the ministry.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; and enrolled Richard D. Raum as a candidate for the professional ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service receiving the candidates under the care of Presbytery, with pastors, parents and members of the session of the candidates' churches standing with them.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through the chairman, The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery responded in the affirmative to Overtures A, B, C, F, G, H, I, J, and K, and in the negative to Overtures D and E from the 185th General Assembly (1973).
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved and submitted to the 186th General Assembly (1974) the following Overture; and authorized the Stated Clerk to circularize it to other Presbyteries:

An overture to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on payment of the per capita apportionment.

WHEREAS the per capita apportionment is only a method of dividing certain budgets among the judicatories on a basis relating to membership of the churches; and

WHEREAS the Presbytery has no power to tax and so collect the per capita apportionment; and

WHEREAS the increasing size of the per capita apportionment and the financial needs of the particular churches have resulted in more and more churches being unable to pay the total apportioned to them or finding it necessary to pay the total in installments throughout the year; and

WHEREAS the practice of the General Assembly has been to hold the presbyteries responsible for the total apportioned for synod and General Assembly, whether collected or not; and

WHEREAS the General Assembly has expected payment of the total apportioned in one lump sum, even before the total has been received from the churches;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Detroit, meeting in regular session at Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale, Michigan on the 26th day of February 1974, respectfully overtures the 186th General Assembly (1974):

1. To declare its willingness to share not only the proceeds but also the problems of the system of per capita apportionment.
2. To permit presbyteries to remit the per capita apportionment when and as received from the churches; and
3. To instruct the Stated Clerk to revise the Manual of the General Assembly to conform to this action (e.g. Manual of the General Assembly, 1973, page B-26).

A motion failed which would have instructed the Committee on Bills and Overtures to prepare an overture that would enable presbyteries to ordain elders in special instances.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECUMENICAL RELATIONS reported through the chairman, The Rev. David B. Antonson, chairman, the committee's response to the final draft of a proposal for a new ecumenical agency which would replace the present Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following response to "A Proposal for a New Ecumenical Agency" as amended as follows:

That the Presbytery of Detroit desires and seeks full ecumenical cooperation with all Christian groups and joint activities with faith groups, among them the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

That the Presbytery of Detroit sees the need for a new ecumenical agency which would be more inclusive and flexible to the needs of Metropolitan Detroit.

That the Presbytery of Detroit recommends, that the new changes included in "A Proposal for a New Ecumenical Agency" be made in the present Constitution and Bylaws of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches. It is the opinion of this Presbytery, that the proposed plan for a new agency does not adequately answer the needs for a new agency.

That the Presbytery of Detroit sees as essential the full participation of the Roman Catholic Church (Archdiocese of Detroit) in any new agency.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION reported through the chairman, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, who introduced The Rev. Ed Willingham, who described the activities of the Department of Radio and Television of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, highlighting current programming and announcing reception of the Gabriel Award, for the program "For What It's Worth," judged the Best Youth Oriented Show in the nation. Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. David W. Abbott, chairman, who reported work in progress on accountability in government and urged use of the optional check-off contribution for support of political parties on the Federal Income Tax form. Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, chairman, who announced that 1973 mission pay-up reached 96.21% of the amount pledged, or \$809,436 in benevolence giving to General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. He urged the return of 1974 Mission Commitments, pledges having been received to date from 72 churches for a total of \$625,960. He urged the use of the February General Mission Remittance form.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:44 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.


Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1973 - February 1974

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

STATED MEETING

Date: March 26, 1974
Place: Grosse Pointe Woods Church

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

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, March 26, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Church. The meeting was convened by a service of worship modeling a celebration for Holy Week. Participants were The Rev. John Olert, Jr., host pastor, The Rev. Gareth Baker, The Rev. Alan Bethea, The Rev. Pard Keyser, Shirley Aue, and Cletis Day, and others. The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cole, J.	Hess	Mair	Roberts
Anderson, S.	Cole, L.	Hoffman	Marvin	Russell
Antonson	Colwell	Howie	McCall	Sanders
Auchard	Crawford	Hunt	McCloskey	Scabich
Bailey	Darocy	Irvine	McConnell	Sefcik
Baker, G.	Deason	Jansen	McCreight	Smith, R.
Baker, W.	Dempsey	Janssen	McGaughy	Sommers
Baliad	DeNoyelles	Jerome	McGowan	Stenner
Banks	Duggan	Jones, H.	Milford	Stone, G.
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Mitcham	Stryker
Beal	Dunn	Jones, W.	Mitchell	Sunderman
Beery	Elly	Kesler	Moreland	Sutton
Bethea	Findlay	Kettlewell	Muench	Sweet
Beumler	Forsyth	Keyser	Nixon	Swinehart
William, W.	Gainey	Kiely	Peterson	Taylor, K.
Brunelle, G.	Garypie	Kim	Peyton	Taylor, M.
Brunelle, W.	Gensheimer	Kirkman	Pierson	Thompson
Caldwell	Gere	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Van Leuven
Campbell, J.	Gillette	Lambert	Rauth	Waser
Campbell, V.	Glenn	Lawrence	Reynolds	Webster
Cannon	Goldsmith	LeDuc	Rice	Whitledge
Carter	Gruber	Lester	Richards	Williams, R.
Christman	Gundersen	Lumley	Richter	Williamson
Cobleigh	Hershey	MacDonald	Rieker	Wood
				Woodcock
				Woodruff
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Frezzy, T.	Birmingham, First	Buell, C.
	Gabbitas, M.		Clark, M.
	Geiselman, B.		Merker, H.
	Lust, F.		Perkins, J.
	Myers, R.		Poston, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Elsager, E.	Northbrook	Kruger, C.
	Johnson, P.		Menger, D.
	Tinmons, H.		Wunderlich, R.
	Wendel, D.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Benton, A.
Calvary	Briggs, D.		Hector, M.
Northside	LeMaster, A.		Wood, D.
Westminster	Smith, D.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Herschel, F.
Belleville	Boyd, M.		
Berkley, Greenfield	Arnold, M.		

Dearborn, First	Daykin, T.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.
	Garett, R.		Flom, R. 5
	Montgomery, B.		Kipka, H.
	Montgomery, M.		Kipka, D.
Cherry Hill	Anger, L.		Patterson, R.
	Maszara, E.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Richard, R.
	Martin, R.		Briner, M.
	Poling, F.		Fernstrom, R.
	Prinser, H.		Kaufman, F.
Dearborn Woods	St. John, R.		Zinn, F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Mitchell, J.	Harrison, Knox	Fleming, S.
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	Weir, J.	Highland Park, Park	Mills, J.
Detroit, First	Bliss, R.	Howell	Chappel, E.
	Bartin, R.		Smith, M.
Bethany	Craley, D.	Lincoln Park	Brandt, C.
Calvin East	LeRoy, Holden	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	Beal, F.
	Honn, E.		Daniels, L.
	Smith, J.		Plue, E.
Calvin West	Angelo, F.		Trisch, W.
	Rose, L.	St. Paul's	Almburg, P.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Beltz, C.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, W.		Klimeck, G.
Church of the Master	Mullins, B.		Strom, C.
Evergreen Village	Dunning, H.	St. Timothy	Sellen, R.
	Swirles, R.	Ward	Alexander
Fort Street	Millhensch, P.		Behlar, C.
Grandale	Bradbury, E.		Bruschke, E.
Hope	Ross, P.		Currier, G.
Jefferson Avenue	Selleraad		Flint, C.
	Stancard, A.	Milan, People's	
	Williams, F.	Milford	Lunkstrom, U.
Monteith	Himmelberger	Mt. Clemens, First	Fleming, D.
	Reading, W.		Fox, L.
Redford	Maul, M.	Northville	Sarto, O.
	Sequin, L.	Orchard Lake	Koppin, J.
	Wheeler, K.		Welch, F.
St. Andrew's	Berry, L.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
St. James	Brennan, F.		Heslip, J.
St. John's	Cain, W.	Pontiac, First	Eames, D.
Southwest	McIntyre, J.		Galloway, C.
Trumbull Ave.	Bearns, R.		Wixom, C.
Village	Obsnick, G.	Ch. of the Atonement	Kaufeld, D.
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.	Joslyn Avenue	Hoisington, E.
	Syd, D.	Port Huron, First	Brunelle, B.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.		Huyer, D.
	Lewis, E.	Lakeshore	Butcher, J.
Winchester Village	Salisbury, P.	Westminster	Faulkner, R.
Woodward Avenue	Altman, M.	Roseville, Erin	Kussner, D.
Drayton Plains	Middleton, H.		Miller, M.
	George, K.	Royal Oak, First	Ausin, J.
	Wright, E.		Bush, D.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Sweedom, D.		Grimm, W.
Ecorse	Pettijohn, D.		Putnam, R.
Farmington	Cooper, J.		Marshall, R.
	Foster, T.		Ogden, H.
	Johnson, D.		Zuidema
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Adams, D.	Royal Oak, First United	Latham, R.
	Alberton, H.		MacFarlane, R.
	Fraumann, G.	Christ Memorial	MacKenzie, L.
Fraser, Peace	Crowell, J.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Otto, D.
Garden City	Gibbs, J.	Lake Shore	Kemp, S.
Grosse Ile	Hazlett, D.		Schaublin, B.
	Taylor, H.		

Saline	Coffey, J.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Thompson, R.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Terry, R.	Warren, First	Holt, G.
Southfield	Clixby, M.	Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
South Lyon	Heath, F.	St. Luke	Clay, J.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Bousquette, G.	Waterford, Lakeland	Johnson, L.
Taylor, Southminster	Ave, G.	W. Bloomfield, Ch.	
	Day, C.	of Our Saviour	Steele, J.
Trenton	Sawmiller, C.	Wyandotte	Smith, S.
	Couch, J.		
Troy, First	Lura, T.		
Northminster	Merrill, M.		

Elder Members of General Council

Eleanor Leigh
Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

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

Ministers - J. Anderson, Bowman, Brasure, Crilley, Craxton, Cressman, Cross, Dickson, R. Dunkelberger, Dykstra, Ferguson, Geissinger, Hanna, Henderson, Kerr, T. Kennedy, Kind, Kuckuk, Kyser, LeDuc, MacInnes, Magee, Palmer, Quick, Sawyer, Scribner, Stewart, J. Stone, Tabor, T. Taylor, Thomas, Vernon, Thompson.

Elders - Greene, Kimpel, Robertson (General Council); Auburn Heights (1), Littlefield (1).

Confirmation classes were welcomed from Southminster Church, Taylor, and Erin Church, Roseville.

Upon motion, the minutes of the February 26, 1974 meeting were approved as distributed.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as printed.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. James Kesler, who called attention to the remittance form for One Great Hour of Sharing, and a description of the current Self-Development Projects of Presbytery. He also introduced Elder

Jack Young, First Church, Ann Arbor, who described the Community Development Center portion of the Washtenaw County Black Economic Development program and then introduced Mr. Charles Thomas, President of Washtenaw County Black Economic Development League, Inc. Mr. Thomas described the work of the League in opening training opportunities and establishing a Community Design Center and a multi-media center for job training and communication productions for minority persons.

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Grosse Pointe Woods Church to list for sale on the open market the manse which is located at 542 Saddle Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Calvary Church, Detroit, to list for sale on the open market the manse which is located at 14937 Strathmoor, Detroit.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery acknowledged its secondary obligation for repayment of bonds in case of default in financing of First United Presbyterian Church of Warren, Michigan.
4. The Committee, having received a petition to organize the Geneva United Presbyterian Church, Canton Township, presented The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, organizing pastor, and Mr. Richard Braun, representative of the congregation, who

described the progress and design for mission of this new church development.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to organize Geneva United Presbyterian Church, April 7, 1974, at 3 p.m., at the Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and elected the following Special Administrative Commission to organize the church: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, Moderator, The Rev. Donald Lester, The Rev. Carl Howie, The Rev. Francis Nagy, The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook), and Elder Authur Maus (Redford).

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through The Rev. Paul H. Sutton.

1. The Committee nominated the following persons for the positions indicated:

a. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1975	The Rev. Alan Bethea	Northbrook
Class of 1976	Thomas Henson	Auburn Heights

b. COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Class of 1975	Mrs. Mary Streit	Detroit, First
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c. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Class of 1975	The Rev. George Van Leuven	Calvin East
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d. COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1975	The Rev. David Rice	Pontiac, First
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e. ADVISOR TO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN

	The Rev. Edward Auchard	Orchard Lake
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Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery elected the persons named.

2. Upon motion, there being no nominations from the floor, Presbytery nominated to the Synod of the Covenant for the position indicated the following person:

PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

	The Rev. Henry Stenner	Milford
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3. Upon motion, Presbytery confirmed the election of the following:

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

Class of 1976	The Rev. Harold C. Vernon	Trumbull Avenue
	Elder Mrs. Mary Brown	Northbrook
	Elder Lawrence C. Dailey	Orchard Lake
	Elder Delmore Faber	Cherry Hill
	Elder Mrs. Frieda Greene	Outer Drive
	Elder Robert Wishart	Dearborn, First
	Elder Mrs. Margaret Jeffcott	Park
	Elder Holden M. LeRoy	Bethany
	Elder James Loprete	Detroit, Westminster

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. DAVID FAULKNER, a member of Westminster Church, Port Huron, in his last year at Michigan State University, was introduced by his father, Elder Ross Faulkner, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; and enrolled David Faulkner as a candidate for the professional ministry.

2. LAWRENCE W. FARRIS, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, and a graduate of the University of Michigan, was introduced by Ruling Elder Helen Timmons, and spoke about the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; and enrolled Lawrence W. Farris as a candidate for the professional ministry.

The Moderator conducted the service receiving the candidates under the care of Presbytery, with pastors, parents, members of the sessions and congregations of the candidates standing with them.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. G. John Richards as follows:

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following records with the exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Sessions:
 - a. Session Minutes of Knox, Calvin East, Winchester Village, Bethany, St. James, Port Huron Lakeshore, Port Huron Westminster, Grosse Pointe Woods.
 - b. Also the Church Register of Grosse Pointe Woods.
2. The Committee did not receive the Minutes and Register of Covenant Church, Detroit; the Minutes and Register of Gratiot Avenue; the Minutes of Port Huron First. The Committee asks that they be presented at the April meeting and requests that the Minutes and Register of Eastminster Church be presented for examination at the June meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the above report as a whole.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. Richard J. Milford, Chairman.

1. The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. E. Dickson Forsyth, newly installed as pastor of St. Timothy Church.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. John Olert, Jr. and the Grosse Pointe Woods Church; heard Elders Frank Zinn and Dwight Struthers, representatives of the congregation, and The Rev. Ray H. Kiely; approved the call of the Church-by-the-Sea, Fort Lauderdale to The Rev. John Olert, Jr.; placed the call in Mr. Olert's hands; dismissed Mr. Olert to the Presbytery of South Florida, effective April 1, 1974; appointed The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell moderator of the session; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Mike Ogrodnik as a representative of the church and The Rev. David T. Mair; and dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Donald L. Muench and the Winchester Village Church, effective April 30, 1974, with free use of the manse by Mr. Muench until August 30, 1974, if necessary.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the temporary supply contract between the Rev. Charles A. Rassi and the Outer Drive Church, Detroit, three months under present terms.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the student internship between the Southfield United Presbyterian Church and Leslie Koerselman, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa and a student at Dubuque Seminary, for the period of September 1, 1974 to August 31, 1975, with the following terms: \$525 per month, free use of the manse, including utilities, \$90 per month car allowance, and hospitalization.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery appointed The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith moderator of Geneva United Presbyterian Church, effective upon the organization of the church.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in the terms of Calls and Contracts:

J. Anderson - \$2,500 salary increase; Auchard - \$1,400 salary increase, \$6,000 housing increase, \$120 hospitalization increase; W. Baker - \$200 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$600 annuity; Beal - \$849 salary increase; Beumler - \$525

salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$100 conference increase; Brunelle - \$500 salary increase; V. Campbell - \$300 salary increase, \$180 car increase; Colwell - \$500 salary increase; Cressman - \$500 housing increase, \$150 car increase; Crilley - \$1,000 salary increase, \$300 car increase, \$200 expense account increase; Elly - \$400 salary increase, \$80 housing increase, \$300 car increase, all utilities, \$163 conference increase; Gere - \$600 salary increase, \$60 car increase, \$100 study increase; Glenn - \$538.54 salary increase, \$446.26 housing increase, \$100.04 car increase; Hershey - \$1,054 salary increase; Hess - \$1,100 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$12,500 life insurance; Hunt - \$780 salary increase, \$78 expense allowance increase; Irvine - \$500 salary increase; Janssen - \$675 salary increase, \$600 car increase, study leave expense; Kennedy - \$500 salary increase, \$150 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$18.48 hospitalization increase; Kirkman - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car increase, \$18.48 hospitalization increase; Lawrence - \$720 salary increase; Locke - \$460 salary increase; Magee - \$837 salary increase; Marvin - \$400 housing increase, \$206 hospitalization increase, \$772 for FICA; McCreight - \$427 salary increase; J. Mitchell - \$2,520 salary increase, \$600 car increase, study leave expense, salary continuance life insurance; Nye - \$2,000 salary increase, \$300 for FICA; Pierson - \$1,800 salary increase, \$1,200 housing increase, \$90 hospitalization increase; Ramsey - \$1,200 salary increase, \$500 for FICA; Rice - \$600 salary increase, \$600 utilities increase; Russell - \$480 for FICA; Sanders - \$916 salary increase, \$60 car increase, \$100 study increase; C. Smith - \$600 salary increase; R. Smith - \$504 salary increase, \$90 car increase, \$205 utilities increase; Stenner - \$900 salary increase, \$600 housing increase, \$600 car increase; Stryker - \$100 housing increase, \$300 car increase, \$206 hospitalization increase, \$706 for FICA; Swinehart - \$750 salary increase; Van Leuven - \$600 salary increase, \$400 housing increase; Waser - \$666 salary increase, \$60 car increase, \$100 study increase; F. Williams - \$400 salary increase, \$200 housing increase, \$100 car increase, \$7,000 life insurance; Zaun - \$864 salary increase, \$200 car increase.

8. Attention was called to the paper entitled, "Workaholics" and the Ministry.

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 referred to the Executive Committee of the General Council with power to act, a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly (1973) requesting all presbyteries to establish personnel committees for the oversight of personnel practices relating to all persons, other than clergy, whether employed by local churches or by the presbytery, with a report to be returned to the Vocation Agency by May 1.
 - b. The General Council reported to Presbytery and referred to the Special Committee on Nominations, from the Stated Clerk of Synod, a communication stating that the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Covenant will be held at Alma College, May 30 - June 1, and that the Presbytery of Detroit will be eligible to have 32 commissioners.
 - c. The General Council received a communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod, stating that the 1974 apportionment of \$65,224.80 (81,531 members @ 80¢) is due in full by March 15, 1974; and authorized the Treasurer to pay in full both General Assembly and Synod per capita apportionments.
 - d. The General Council received from the Synod Division of Planning, a communication asking for participation in a concerns gathering process for use in budget development; complied with the request; and referred the matter to the Committee on Planning for implementation.

- e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Chairman of Synod's Nominating Committee, suggesting that Presbytery consider as nominees to Synod's departments, divisions, and cabinets members from corresponding Presbytery groups in order to enhance representation.
- f. The General Council received a request from The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee of Synod, for suggestions of persons for possible nomination to General Assembly's Program, Vocation, and Support Agencies, with expertise in the following:
 - Program Agency - health services, higher education, public education, international affairs, financial planning, publishing
 - Support Agency - research management, marketing research, pollster technique, computer management, mass media
 - Vocation Agency - investment finance, career counselling, continuing education, personnel, compensation, scholarship aid
- g. The General Council directed its Executive Committee to invite neighboring presbyteries to join in an orientation for commissioners to the General Assembly if they so desire, and if not, to conduct a presbytery orientation.
- h. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures the following overtures to the 186th General Assembly (1974):
 - a. From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, seeking simplification of the annual statistical report required by the General Assembly.
 - b. From the Presbytery of Great Rivers, asking the General Assembly to study the abolition of some or all synods.
 - c. From the Presbytery of Denver, asking that permanent judicial commissions in presbyteries be optional.
- i. The General Council reports to Presbytery that job descriptions and applications are available in the Presbytery Office (att: Mr. Moreland), from the Presbytery of Mackinac, soliciting by April 6 applicants for 4 positions available this summer at Presbytery Point Camp.
- j. The General Council accepted and referred to the Special Committee on Nominations resignations as follows:
 - a. Mary Grace Adams, as a commissioner to Synod;
 - b. Melba Smith, from the Committee on Ministerial Relations (1975).
- k. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures from the Session of Ward Memorial Church, an overture to the 186th General Assembly (1974) relative to pronouncements made in the name of the church by officials, boards and agencies of the church.
- l. The General Council approved an allocation of up to \$50 for the Special Committee on Worship for the 1974 year from budget item #2402, for resources to be used in introducing new forms of worship to Presbytery.
- m. The General Council approved extending, through its Moderator, an invitation to Cardinal John Deardon to address Presbytery in the fall of 1974 on the theme of "Priorities for the Church and Nation at this Time of Our Bi-Centennial."
- n. The General Council adopted the following guideline for the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk to use in resolving schedule conflicts:
 - Every committee, subcommittee or agency of the Presbytery shall propose events to be sponsored or advertised by them to the Presbytery Office with descriptive details of their purpose, participants, date, time, and place.
 - The Presbytery Executive shall report this proposed calendar of events to each regular meeting of the General

Council along with any recommended adjustments necessary to avoid duplication or conflict. General Council shall not, as a rule, approve events for the Presbytery calendar which allow less than one month lead time.

- o. The General Council received, and shared with Presbytery, the following treasurer's reports, which will be entered into the permanent record:
 - a. 1974 Unified Budget
 - b. Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund as of December 31, 1973
 - c. Per Capita Administration Fund as of December 31, 1973.
- p. The General Council authorized the Moderator to appoint a special committee to explore Presbytery policy on non-payment of per capita apportionments by churches.
- q. The General Council received, and shared with Presbytery, the Statistical Summary by the Stated Clerk for the year 1973, which will be entered into the permanent record.
- r. The General Council changed its next meeting to April 2, 1974, 1:30 p.m.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
 - a. Installation of John M. Deason at Grosse Pointe Woods Church, February 24, 1974;
 - b. Installation of E. Dickson Forsyth at St. Timothy Church, March 3, 1974;
 - c. Installation of Richard Dempsey at Redford Church, March 3, 1974;
 - d. Ordination of Robert R. vonOeyen, Jr., at First Church, Port Huron, March 10, 1974.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the attached report on Elder Equalization, for the period ending February, 1975.
- 4. The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman, gave the report of the Special Committee to Gather Information on Expenditure of General Assembly and Synod Reserves. Adoption of the Report was moved and seconded.

Lost, was an amendment to delete three proposed overtures to the General Assembly and two overtures to the Synod of the Covenant; and to direct only the concerns expressed in the report to the stated clerks of the General Assembly and the Synod of the Covenant in an appropriate manner.

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the docket 15 minutes and heard further debate. The Moderator ruled the order of the day and was sustained by the house.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the attached report of the Special Committee to Gather Information on Expenditures of General Assembly and Synod Reserves, by a counted vote of 150 for and 91 against. (Paper N)
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to suspend the rules and remove one minister and ruling elder from the list of principal commissioners who would then become first alternates to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on the following basis:
 - (1) The minister who received the smallest number of votes (George Jerome) shall become the first alternate and the elected first and second alternates shall become the second and third alternates respectively.
 - (2) One ruling elder shall be chosen by lot to become the first alternate and the elected first and second alternates shall become the second and third alternates respectively.

Presbytery proceeded to the election by lot, with the result that Elder Alton Bennett (Livonia, Ward) was chosen as first alternate, and Elders Vernon McCuaig (Detroit, First) and John Dobb (Crossroads) became second and third alternates respectively.

6. The Rev. William F. Whitley, Chairman of the Special Committee on Nominations, presented Youth Advisory Delegate nominations.
- Upon motion, Presbytery elected as principal Youth Advisory Delegates to the Synod of the Covenant the following:
 - Miss Lauren E. Beale (Grosse Ile)
 - Miss Laury E. Mack (University Church, Rochester).
 - Upon motion, Presbytery empowered General Council to elect two additional principal delegates to Synod in order to meet, in time, action by the Synod Mission Council, taken the week previous to the meeting of Presbytery, permitting Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod equal in number to the number of Presbytery representatives on Synod Mission Council, or four from the Presbytery of Detroit.
 - Upon motion, Presbytery elected as Youth Advisory Delegates to the 186th General Assembly (1974) the following persons:
 - Principal - Miss Jill Mills (Park United)
 - Alternate - Miss Laury E. Mack (University Church, Rochester).
 Miss Jill Mills, principal Youth Advisory Delegate to General Assembly, was introduced to Presbytery.
- Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.
7. The Special Committee on Reorganization reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairman (Paper S), who reviewed the charge of the committee to examine the structural needs of the Presbytery and who shared the working rationale and re-organization objectives of the committee.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of General Council as a whole.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Social

- The Subcommittee on Corporate/Responsibility of the Committee on Church and Society reported through Elder Arthur G. Sherman. (Paper X)
Upon motion, Presbytery voted to table until the next meeting of Presbytery a resolution regarding how the Trustees of Presbytery should vote shares they hold in the name of Presbytery in matters concerning corporate social responsibility and directed the Stated Clerk to distribute the resolution in the next pre-Presbytery mailing.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, Chairman, who reported as follows:

- That 83 of 110 churches of Presbytery have returned 1974 mission pledges of \$207,000 for Presbytery, \$23,000 for Special Validated Opportunities, \$196,000 for Synod, and \$348,000 for General Assembly Causes, for a grand total of \$776,000.
- That if the remaining 27 churches were to pay at the 1973 level, an additional \$91,000 would be given.
- That Interpretation and Stewardship Training for local churches will be held as follows:
 - April 20 - Redford Presbyterian Church
 - April 27 - Calvin East United Presbyterian Church.
- The Rev. Henry D. Jones spoke regarding the Midwest Conference on Christian World Mission, an ecumenical conference designed around the study of the mission theme for 1975, "Education for Global Consciousness," and focusing on the Middle East. The dates are July 29--August 2, Naperville, Illinois.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. John McCreight, Chairman.

- The Rev. Rodney J. Beal, Evangelism Associate for the Presbytery of Detroit,

spoke concerning the projects of the 10 churches involved in the pilot program.

2. Mr. McCreight announced a Workshop on Evangelism, May 18th, St. John Seminary, Plymouth, at 10 a.m. featuring Dr. William Barker of Allentown, Pennsylvania, key speaker. Two clinics will be conducted in the afternoon.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. David W. Abbott, Chairman, who introduced as panel members to speak on the topic of capital punishment Mr. Frank Angelo, Managing Editor and columnist of the Detroit Free Press; The Rev. Michael L. Dunkelberger, Pastor, Calvin West Presbyterian Church, and The Honorable Erma Henderson, Detroit City Councilperson and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Council.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with prayer, remembering Vice Moderator Walter Greene on the death of his 91-year old mother, and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

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

Equalization
Elder Commissioner Attendance
Presbytery of Detroit
March 1974 - February 1975

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Book of Order 42.03

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.

Statistical Basis

- 217 Number of Resident Ministers
- 150 Base Number of Ruling Elder Commissioners

- 67. Number of Additional Ruling Elder Commissioners Required

Presbytery of Detroit Plan:

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted March 23, 1971 the following recommendation:

- 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.

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

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

Report of Special Committee to Gather Information
on Expenditures of General Assembly and Synod Reserves

to

The General Council of The Presbytery of Detroit

February 12, 1974

On May 29, 1973, The Presbytery of Detroit passed the following resolution:

That Presbytery instruct the General Council to devise adequate methods to protest the irresponsible and profligate dissipation of the financial reserves of the Synod and General Assembly and to report back to Presbytery.

Pursuant to that resolution the General Council appointed and announced at the June 26, 1973, meeting of Presbytery an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of The Reverend Carl G. Howie, chairman; The Reverend John K. Mitchell; The Reverend Morgan Roberts; The Reverend Thomas W. Kirkman; and Elder Harry Kirk. Mr. Kirk's resignation from the Committee was reported and accepted at the December 27, 1973, meeting of Presbytery.

Due to vacations and schedule difficulties, the Committee did not meet until September. After the first meeting, the chairman wrote the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on September 27, 1973, asking for specific financial information. A reply was dated October 15, 1973, stating that the letter and request had been turned over to The Reverend Daniel Little, Administrator of the Budgeting Section of the General Assembly Mission Council. A response from Mr. Little was dated November 9, 1973. The Committee met and decided to request further detailed information for clarification. That letter was sent November 28, 1973, but to date no reply or acknowledgment has been received. Through the good offices of the Presbyterian Foundation we were able to get an apology, second hand, but very little solid information.

Similar correspondence was initiated with the Synod Office, with the first request being made in a letter dated September 27, 1973. A response came on October 12, 1973, assuring the chairman that the information would be forthcoming. Some question as to the authorization of the Committee by the Presbytery was raised in that communication. The chairman of the Committee, in a letter dated October 16, 1973, quoted the language of Presbytery's resolution and assured the Synod Office that ours was indeed a legitimate committee. Since that date we had no response from the Synod to our inquiry until the receipt on January 30, 1974, of a letter from Harvey Luce, the Associate Synod Executive. In that latter communication Mr. Luce responded to our inquiries as best he could, assuring us that the budget for 1974 would not be in deficit, and that per capita tax was a matter for local judicatories. Although the letter was three months in coming, it was responsive to the Committee's requests.

The members of the Committee wish to express three concerns:

1. We are concerned about the slow response to our requests from General Assembly and from Synod. And we report our inability to get clear and concise answers to questions raised.

2. We are concerned about the expenditure of almost \$28,000,000 of capital reserves by General Assembly agencies within the last five years and the expenditure of more than \$400,000 in reserves by the Synod of the Covenant during 1973, because this policy restricts future program flexibility in the face of changing opportunities and reflects, in our opinion, poor management.
3. We are concerned that there is no stated policy at the General Assembly level on whether capital funds should be accumulated as reserve and encumbrance or, when unrestricted, used for current budget needs. Some clear policy should be stated for guidance in the future.

We therefore propose three overtures to the General Assembly as follows:

1. The Presbytery of Detroit overtures the 186th General Assembly of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to instruct the General Mission Council and agencies to budget and operate within the limits of current income available each year.
2. The Presbytery of Detroit overtures the 186th General Assembly of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to require the General Mission Council to present an orderly plan for the repayment of the \$5,000,000 loan (authorized by the 185th General Assembly) and that such a plan be devised and presented during the meeting of the 186th General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky.
3. The Presbytery of Detroit overtures the 186th General Assembly of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in view of escalating costs, to freeze the General Assembly portion of the per capita assessment and seek other methods of underwriting rising costs of administration.

We also suggest that two overtures go to the Synod of the Covenant as follows:

1. The Presbytery of Detroit overtures the Synod of the Covenant, The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to instruct all its departments to budget and operate within the limits of current annual income.
2. The Presbytery of Detroit overtures the Synod of the Covenant, The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to freeze the Synod portion of the per capita assessment at its present level and seek other methods of underwriting rising costs of administration.

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

1973 Unified Budget

Income Report through December 31, 1973

	1972 Actual	1973 Budget	Cumulative ← A C T U A L →			
			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
<u>INCOME FROM MISSION MONIES</u>						
Presbytery General Mission						
Undesignated	112,928.55	105,000	11,951.46			113,462.15
Designated	7,105.00	5,000	1,000.00			9,944.00
Endowment/Designated						
Joy Fund	55,468.00	55,500	11,052.00			73,322.00
Ranney-Balch Fund	11,925.00	11,800	3,780.00			15,585.00
McKay Fund	8,723.06	8,625	-0-			8,600.00
Interest Income	1,855.78	2,600	-0-			3,928.34
Program Receipts						
United Church of Christ	1,775.00	1,700	875.00			2,000.00
C.E. Programs	1,513.07	1,400	550.00			1,154.65
Presbyterial Assoc.	12,000.00	12,000	3,000.00			12,871.87
S/Covenant						
Project Grants	46,500.00	47,000	11,749.92			61,400.00
Aid to Fields	104,900.00	94,410	23,602.50			94,410.00
Personnel		22,037	5,509.26			21,366.14
Funds Negotiated (Estimate)						
P/LH for N.M.		6,000	1,572.10			3,786.19
P/SM for Un. Min. in Higher Ed.		15,000	3,930.24			15,000.00
P/SM for N.M.		500	112.29			1,408.65
Total Mission Monies	364,693.46	388,572	78,684.77			438,238.99
<u>INCOME FROM PER CAPITA</u>						
1972: 79,259 x .68	52,510.28					53,277.43
1973: 77,775 x .74		57,553	38,645.36			559.44
From G.R. 756 x .74		559	-0-			945.72
L.H. 1278 x .74		946	-0-			3,071.00
S.M. 4150 x .74		3,071	2,812.74			57,853.59
Total Per Capita Monies	52,510.28	62,129	41,458.10			20,654.08
S/Covenant for Ex. Presbyter		22,711	5,677.74			78,507.67
Total for Per Capita/Admin.	52,510.28	84,840	47,135.84			516,746.66
Total 1973 Income Projection	417,203.74	473,412	125,820.61			1,670.00
<u>INCOME FROM PRIOR YEAR(S)</u>						
For Program 3001		1,200	-0-			
For Program 3208		5,000	-0-			
1971 Monies Received in 1972		11,702	-0-			
Total Reserves		17,902				
TOTAL UNIFIED BUDGET		491,314	125,820.61			44,395.70
Validated Spec. Opportunities	38,244.81	69,500	7,082.35			562,812.36
GRAND TOTAL	455,448.55	560,814	132,902.96			

EXPENDITURES
(*Funded from Per Capita Apportionment)

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	1973 Budget	Cumulative A C T U A L			
			Ist Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
I.	<u>CHURCH-WIDE & PRESBYTERY-WIDE PROCESSES</u>					
10	Presbytery Awareness					
11	Inter-Judicatory Negotiations					
12	Inter-Judicatory Representation	750	125.00			555.6
	Sub Total	750	125.00			
II.	<u>DEVELOPING AND ORDERING THE LIFE OF THE PRESBYTERY</u>					
20	Planning	200	7.06			7.06
21	Budgeting	16,900	4,943.10			17,716.7
22	Personnel	6,561	16.00			3,897.6
23	Search and Celebration					
24	Decision-Making	6,790	757.30			3,981.2
25	Support Services	165,598	45,635.02			159,487.9
26	Coordination	450	200.00			200.0
	Sub Total	196,499	51,558.48			185,290.5
III.	<u>DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING PARTICULAR MINISTRIES</u>					
30	Ministries in Training and Develop.	24,500	2,569.69			21,051.99
31	Ministries to Social Structures	9,000	2,250.00			9,000.00
32	Ministries with Social Groups	86,550	14,830.39			79,115.5
33	New Ministries	65,490	14,402.30			65,398.14
34	Ministries Related to Social Issues	12,300	2,709.74			12,038.07
	Sub Total	197,840	36,762.12			186,583.7
IV.	<u>ENABLING SESSIONS</u>					
40	Resource	56,600	13,298.96			46,763.2
41	Consultative Services	39,625	9,482.49			38,845.4
	Sub Total	96,225	22,781.45			85,608.6
	TOTAL PER CAPITA AND MISSION BUDGETS	491,314	111,227.05			458,038.47
	<u>VALIDATED SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>					
2603a	Metropolitan Det. Council of Ch.	5,000				6,436.5
2603b	MDCC - Radio & TV	5,000				15.0
3011	Youth Island	2,000				1,000.0
3216	Presbyterian Village	30,000	5,082.35			27,379.1
3218b	Chaplaincies: Grace N.W.	2,000				225.0
3221	Mich. Clergy Counseling Service	5,000				
3404	Inter-Faith Centers/Racial Justice	9,000	2,000.00			2,000.00
4004	Key '73	11,500				1,500.00
	Total Validated Special Opportun.	69,500	7,082.35			38,630.7
	GRAND TOTAL	560,814	118,309.40			496,669.17

1973 UNIFIED BUDGET
Presbytery of Detroit

EXPENDITURES
(*Funded from Per Capita Apportionment)

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Actual to Date
I.	<u>CHURCH-WIDE & PRESBYTERY-WIDE PROCESSES</u>				
10	<u>Presbytery Awareness</u>				
11	<u>Inter-Judicatory Negotiations</u>				
12	<u>Inter-Judicatory Representation</u>				
1201	Convocation of G.A. Commissioners	GC	715*	200*	106.00
1202	Youth Advisory Delegate to G.A.	GC	400*	400*	324.60
1203	United Presbyterian Men	UPM	150*	150*	125.00
14	<u>Review</u>				
15	<u>Inter-Judicatory Personnel Processes</u>				
	Sub Total			750	555.60
II.	<u>DEVELOPING AND ORDERING THE LIFE OF THE PRESBYTERY</u>				
20	<u>Planning</u>				
2001	Planning Process	GC	100*	200*	7.00
21	<u>Budgeting</u>				
2101	Budget Development	GC	100*	200*	172.14
2102	Presbytery Audit	Tr.	800*	850*	875.00
2103	Mission Audit	NM	3,000	3,750	3,875.00
2104	Presbytery Bookkeeping	Tr.	5,634	6,000*	6,741.19
2105	Mission Bookkeeping	NM	5,644	6,000	6,000.00
2106	I & S Brochure	IS	50	100	53.39
					17,716.72
22	<u>Personnel</u>				
2201	Committee on Nominations	NO	50*	50*	47.61
2202	Skills Bank	NO	6,325*	6,511*	3,850.00
					3,897.61
23	<u>Search and Celebration</u>				
24	<u>Decision-Making</u>				
2401	General Council Expenses	GC	500*	500*	113.59
2402	Special Committees	GC	100*	200*	193.04
2403	Spec. Comm./ Status of Women in Ch.	SW		590*	201.54
2404	Bills and Overtures	BO	15*	75*	
2405	Candidates Committee	CA	2,600*	2,625*	1,805.15
2406	Christian Education	CE	200*	300*	121.38
2407	Church and Society	CS	425*	375*	179.96
2408	Ecumenical Relations	ER	600*	200*	203.20
2409	Evangelism	EV	400*	300*	34.39

Program Number	-4- PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Actual to Date
241	Interpretation and Stewardship	IS	126*	150*	32.00
2412	Ministerial Relations	MR	600*	700*	385.00
2413	National Missions	NM	500*	600*	689.37
2414	Records and Reports	RE	75*	75*	21.68
	Religion and Race	RR	300*	100*	.80
					<u>3,981.20</u>
25	<u>Support Services</u>				
2501	Moderator's Expenses	GC	100*	100*	56.68
2502	Presbytery Clerks	SC	600*	600*	545.00
2503	Executive Presbyter	EP	19,540*	45,422* (1)	40,572.79
2504	Stated Clerk and Treasurer	SC	15,261*	16,024*	28,124.19
2505	Staff and Supporting Services	EP	88,259	94,569	83,950.41
2506	Presbytery Directory	SC	1,000*	1,000*	744.00
2507	Legal	NM	700	1,500	632.50
2508	Resource for Staff Transition			6,383	4,862.35
26	<u>Coordination</u>				<u>159,487.92</u>
2601	CE Communications Network	CE	.50	50	
2602	UPCUSA - PCUS Union Proposal	ER	870	200	
2604	Interfaith Action Council	NM	2,500	200	200.00
					<u>200.00</u>
	Sub Total			<u>196,499</u>	<u>185,290.51</u>
III.	<u>DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING PARTICULAR MINISTRIES</u>				
30	<u>Ministries in Training and Development</u>				
3001	Theological Aid Fund	CA		1,700	1,042.00
3003	Session Development	CE	1,600	2,000	412.56
3004	Teaching Skills Development	CE	700	2,700	1,858.98
3006	YMTF Seminars and Workshops	CE	3,200	2,500	2,117.95
3007	Counselling for Clergy and Families	MR	6,600	6,600	6,600.00
3008	Professional Growth Seminars	MR	4,400	4,400	4,400.00
3009	Clergy Career Evaluation	MR	600	600	600.00
3010	Camperships		4,500	4,000	4,000.00
31	<u>Ministries to Social Structures</u>				<u>21,031.99</u>
3101	Equal Justice Council	NM	10,000	9,000	9,000.00
32	<u>Ministries with Social Groups</u>				
3202	University Ministry (WSU)	CE	9,000	11,000	11,000.00
3202a	University Ministry (U-M)	CE	10,000	10,000	10,000.00
3202b	University Ministry (EMU)	CE		5,000	5,000.00
3203	Church & Society Discretionary Fund	CS	200	200	250.00
3204	Emergency Grants	MR	3,500	2,900	1,140.32
3205	Welfare Grants to Pensioners	MR	3,500	3,500	1,209.98
3206	Hispanic Ministry	NM	6,000	10,000	2,800.00
3207	Scholarship Assist. & Tutorial Services	NM	12,000	8,000	11,900.00
3208	Wayne County Chaplaincy Program	NM	10,000	8,000	8,000.00
3209	Indian Outreach Program	NM		5,000	5,000.00
3210	Asian Outreach Program	NM		2,500	2,500.00
3211	Delray United Action Committee	NM	6,000	3,000	3,000.00
3213	Grass Roots Organization Workers	NM	2,500	2,500	2,500.00
3214	Westside Mothers	NM	2,500	2,500	2,500.00
3215	Black Ecumenical Council	NM	1,000	750	750.00
3217	East Side Youth Services Organization	NM	4,000	5,000	5,000.00
3218a	Chaplaincies: DeHoco	NM	2,000	2,000	2,000.00

Program Number	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Actual to Date
3219	Ethnic Youth Leadership Training	RR	3,000	4,500	4,500.00
3220	Resourcing Py. on Women's Issues	SW		200	65.25
33	<u>New Ministries</u>				79,15.55
3301	Church of the Open Door N.C.D.	NM		21,000	21,000.00
3302	Geneva N.C.D.	NM	10,000	20,000	20,000.00
3303	St. Thomas N.C.D.	NM	20,000	17,000	17,000.00
3304	Detroit Transit Alternative	NM		2,000	2,000.00
3306	WHIP (Volunteers for Christian Service)	NM	6,000	5,000	5,000.00
3308	Consciousness Raising & Trng. for Women	SW		240	157.82
3309	Pilot Program of Child Care	SW		250	240.32
					65,398.14
34	<u>Ministries Related to Social Issues</u>				
3402	Resourcing the Judicatory/Public Issues	CS	300	300	53.28
3403	Detroit Industrial Mission	NM	20,000	10,000	10,000.00
3405	Racial Training Seminars	RR	5,100	21,000	1,984.75
					12,038.03
	Sub Total			197,840	186,583.71
IV.	<u>ENABLING SESSIONS</u>				
40	<u>Resource</u>				
4001	Inner-City Education Study	CE	500	500	
4003	Evangelism	EV	1,175	1,100	449.15
4005	Broadstreet Church	NM	20,000	18,000	18,000.00
4006	Belleville Church	NM	5,000	3,500	3,500.00
4007	St. Stephen N.C.D.	NM	7,400	6,900	6,900.00
4009	Covenant Church	NM	13,200	10,000	6,402.07
4010	Korean Community Church	NM	6,000	4,000	4,000.00
4011	Port Huron, Lakeshore	NM		6,000	6,000.00
4012	Ann Arbor, Calvary	NM		500	500.00
4013	Interest	NM	800	1,100	1,012.03
4014	Resource for new Session Ministries	GC		5,000	
					46,763.25
41	<u>Consultative Services</u>				
4101	Educational Resource Center	CE	3,700	4,500	4,500.49
4103	Southwest Community Church	NM	5,000	3,000	2,759.97
4104	Church of the Master	NM		5,000	5,000.00
4105	Sashabaw Church	NM	6,000	6,000	6,000.00
4107	Winchester Village Church	NM	5,000	5,000	5,000.00
4108	Eastside Cluster Ministry	NM	10,000	12,000	12,000.00
4109	Committee on Aging	NM	4,037	4,125	3,584.94
	Sub Total			96,225	38,845.40
	<u>TOTAL PER CAPITA AND MISSION BUDGETS</u>			491,314	85,608.65
					458,038.47

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ Per Capita, to compare to 1972; $\frac{1}{2}$ Synod of the Covenant

Program Code	PROGRAM TITLE	Comm. Code	1972 Comparison	1973 Recommended	Accrual to Date
	<u>VALIDATED SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES</u>				
2603a	Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches	ER	5,000	5,000	6,436.55
2603b	MDCC Radio & TV	ER	5,000	5,000	15.00
3011	Youth Island	NM	1,000	2,000	1,000.00
3216	Presbyterian Village	NM	30,000	30,000	27,379.15
3218b	Chaplaincies: Grace N.W.	NM		2,000	225.00
3404	Inter-Faith Centers/Racial Justice	NM		9,000	2,000.00
4004	Key '73	EV		11,500	1,575.00
3221	Mich. Clergy Counseling Service			<u>5,000</u>	
	<u>Total Validated Special Opportunities</u>			69,500	<u>38,630.70</u>
	 GRAND TOTAL			<u>560,814</u>	<u>496,669.17</u>

DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND

Statement of Financial Condition

Period ending December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on hand		
Checking account	25,898.21	
Savings account	14,617.24	
Chrysler Notes	29,898.25	
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Total assets		70,413.70
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LIABILITIES

Designated funds		
Film rental fund	315.00	
Student aid fund	1,670.00	
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Total liabilities		1,985.00

FUND EQUITY

January 1, 1973	43,647.50	
Plus excess of revenues over expenses	24,781.20	
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Total fund equity		68,428.70
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Total liabilities and fund equity		70,413.70
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DETROIT PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Period ending December 31, 1973

Cash on deposit January 1, 1973 38,533.85

Receipts:

Presbytery causes reg	113,462.15	
Pres causes designated 73	9,944.00	
Pres causes designated 74	2,950.00	
Presbytery causes G R	6,754.50	
Presbytery causes L H	1,245.00	
Presbytery causes S M	5,138.42	
Validated Special Opport	39,095.70	
VSO Key '73	5,400.00	
S/C for personnel	21,366.14	
Surplus Mission Funds	6,325.83	
Interest income	2,004.57	
Self Development Com	61.44	
Theological Aid Fund	185.00	
United Church of Christ	2,000.00	
Presbyterial Assoc	12,871.87	
Christian Education Assoc	1,154.65	
World Mission Com	1,232.13	
Total regular revenues		231,191.40
1972 Presbytery causes		36,855.90

Total cash received

268,047.30

Expenditures:

Accounts receivable	236.00	
Budgeting	53.39	
Support Services	88,812.76	
Ministries in Training	17,031.99	
Ministries in Soc Grps	33,165.55	
New Ministries	398.14	
Ministries Related to Soc	2,038.03	
Resource	449.15	
Consultative Services	4,500.49	
Com on National Missions	21,094.00	
Validated Special Opport	38,630.70	
Total regular expenditures		206,410.20
1972 causes distributed		27,865.68

Designated fund expenditures

Educational Assistance	500.00	
Youth Ministry	1,000.00	
Resource Center Mobil Unit	230.77	
Resource Center Youth Min	160.80	

1,891.57

Total cash disbursed

236,167.45

Cash on deposit December 31, 1973

70,413.70

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
PER CAPITA ADMINISTRATION FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Period ending December 31, 1973

Cash on deposit January 1, 1973 28,333.52

Receipts:

1973 apportionments	174,465.93
1972 apportionments	2,917.30
1969 apportionments	346.50
1974 apportionments	<u>43,927.80</u>

221,657.53

Interest income	1,923.77
S/C for Executive Presbyter	20,654.08
Extra 1973 Per Capita	1,887.34
Surplus Adm Funds	1,060.81
Accounts reimbursed from 1972	<u>34.66</u>

Total receipts 247,218.19

Disbursements:

Inter Judicatory Neg	590.60
Planning	7.06
Budgeting	7,788.33
Personnel	3,897.61
Decision Making	3,981.24
Support Services	70,042.66
General Assembly apportionments	83,219.25
Synod/Covenant apportionments	<u>42,776.25</u>

Total disbursements 212,303.00

Cash on deposit December 31, 1973 63,248.71

Fund equity:

Cash in checking account	8,875.63
Cash in savings account	54,373.08
Loan receivable	<u>503.40</u>

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
 Apportionments Receivable
 Period ending December 31, 1973

Apportionments past due January 1, 1973 5,274.65

Add:

1973 apportionments		
Presbytery of Detroit includes		
Synod and General Assembly share	183,549.00	
New Churches-Presbytery share only		
Presbytery Grand River	559.44	
Presbytery Lake Huron	945.72	
Presbytery Southern Michigan	3,071.00	
		188,125.16
		193,399.81

Less:

1973 apportionments (1972)	3,758.53	
1973 apportionments (1973)	174,465.83	
1972 apportionments (1973)	2,917.30	
1969 apportionments (1973)	346.50	
		181,488.16
		11,911.65

Apportionments due December 31, 1973 11,911.65

Apportionments due December 31, 1973

1971	Outer Drive		547.20
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1972	Outer Drive	594.45	
	St. Andrews	640.70	
	Joslyn Avenue	.60	
	Riverview	227.90	
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1,463.65

1973	Calvary	627.48	
	Gratiot Avenue	205.32	
	Military Avenue	266.68	
	Outer Drive	698.56	
	St. Andrews	651.36	
	Scovel Memorial	320.96	
	Village United	1,159.68	
	Ward Memorial	2,197.16	
	Riverview	250.16	
	Roseville, Erin	1,623.68	
	Christ Memorial	108.52	
	Sterling Heights	1,017.16	
	Church of Our Savior	774.08	
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9,900.80

Apportionments due December 31, 1973

11,911.65

STATISTICAL SUMMARY -- THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
December 31, 1973

MEMBERSHIP	1972 ⁽¹⁾	1972 ⁽²⁾ Adjusted	1973 ⁽³⁾	Comparison ⁽⁴⁾	
				#/\$ Change	% Change
Total Communicants	75,588	81,531	78,286	- 3,245	- 3.98
Gains:					
Profession, Reaffirmation, Restored	2,787	2,969	3,082	+ 113	+ 3.80
Certificate	1,563	1,753	1,981	+ 228	+ 13.01
Losses:					
Certificate	1,968	2,122	1,951	- 171	- 8.06
Other Session Removals	3,830	4,247	5,584	+ 1,337	+ 31.48
Deaths	739	781	773	- 8	- 1.02
Baptisms:					
Infant	1,258	1,352	1,251	- 101	- 7.47
Adult	331	355	458	+ 103	+ 29.01
Number of churches reporting gain	30		37		
Number of churches reporting loss	64		71		
Church School members and teachers	26,938	29,626	27,996	- 1,630	- 5.50
Number pupils rec'd. on Prof. of Faith	1,187		1,370		
Number churches receiving no pupils on Profession of Faith	26		26		

FINANCES

Total Local Mission	\$		\$ 7,171,013 ⁽⁵⁾		
% of All Receipts			61.42%		
Per Capita			91.60		
Total Presby., Synod, GA, Other Mission			1,741,832 ⁽⁵⁾		
% of All Receipts			14.92%		
Per Capita			22.25		
Total Capital Expenditures			628,150 ⁽⁵⁾		
% of All Receipts			5.38%		
Per Capita			8.02		
Total of All Receipts	10,192,483	11,117,137	11,676,064	+558,927	+ 5.03
% Not Accounted for above			18.28%		
Per Capita	134.84	136.35	149.15		

COLLATERAL

Number of Ministers	210	247
Number of Ruling Elders	1,532	1,715
Number of Women Ruling Elders	402	471
Number of Sessions without Women Elders	11	12
Number of Deacons	1,284	1,447
Number of Women Deacons	659	790
Number of Boards without Women Deacons	1	1
Number of Trustees	638	625
Number of Women Trustees	112	116
Number of Boards without Women Trustees	17	18

-) 99 Churches of former Presbytery of Detroit
-) Column 1 adjusted by data from 11 new churches where available
-) 111 Churches of enlarged Presbytery of Detroit
-) Compared to 1972 adjusted column but not at every item
-) Comparison not possible because of change in General Assembly Reports

Date: April 23, 1974

Moderator: The Rev. L.J. Peterson

Place: Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, April 23, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rosedale Gardens Church, Livonia. The meeting convened by a service of worship. Participants were The Rev. Donald R. Elly, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, and others. The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L.J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Anderson, J.	Craxton	Gruber	MacDonald	Sanders
Auchard	Crawford	Gundersen	MacInnes	Scabich
Bailey	Cressman	Hanna	Mair	Scribner
Baker, G.	Crilley	Henderson	Marvin	Smith, C.
Baker, W.	Darocy	Hershey	McCloskey	Smith, I.
Baliad	Deason	Hess	McGaughy	Smith, R.
Banks	DeNoyelles	Howie	McGowan	Sommers
Bartko	Dickson	Hueftle	McPherson	Stenner
Beal	Dotson	Jansen	Mitcham	Stewart
Beery	Dresser	Janssen	Mitchell	Stone, G.
Bethea	Duggan	Jerome	Moreland	Stryker
Beumler	Dunkelberger, R.	Jones, H.	Nixon	Sunderman
Bowman	Dykstra	Jones, W.	Nye	Swinehart
Brand	Elly	Kerr	Owen	Taylor, K.
Brasure	Ferguson	Kettlewell	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Brown, W.	Findlay	Kiely	Peyton	Taylor
Brunelle, W.	Forsyth	Kim	Pierson	Thomas
Caldwell	Gainey	Kirkman	Quick	Vernon
Campbell, J.	Geissinger	Kuckuk	Ramsey	Walch
Campbell, V.	Gensheimer	Lambert	Rauth	Webster
Carter	Gere	Lawrence	Rice	Williams, F.
Cole, J.	Gillette	LeDuc	Richards	Wood
Cole, L.	Gillis	Lester	Richter	Woodruff
Lawrence	Goldsmith	Lumley	Rieker	Zaun
			Russell	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Gabbitas, M.	Auburn Heights	White, J.
	Garcia, D.	Belleville	Books, S.
	Geiselman, B.	Berkley, Greenfield	Mirk, J.
	Haggan, C.	Birmingham, First	Clark, Mrs.H.
	Schleicher, O.		Geldhox, H.
	VanDee, E.		McKercher
Ann Arbor, First	Donahey, U.		Perkins, J.
	Stevens, A.	Northbrook	Poston, L.
	Timmons, H.		Benson, L.
	Wilkinson, E.		Kirk, H.
Calvary	Briggs, D.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Myers, G.
Northside	LeMaster, A.		Benton, A.
Westminster	Smith, D.		Wood, D.
			Hector, M.

Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, Herschel	Ecorse	Fesko, E.
Dearborn, First	Currig, A.	Farmington	Forsyth, T.
	Garrett, A.		Johnson, D.
Cherry Hill	Daykin, T.	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Dunn, C.
	Caddy, F.		Barnett,
	English, W.		Corn, S.
	Prinsen, H.	Garden City	Rankin, P.
	Ray, U.		Jarvis, L.
Dearborn Woods	Sedestrom, D.	Grosse Ile	Minger, L.
Littlefield Blvd.	St. John, A.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Amend, L.
	Mitchell, J.		Hill, D.
Dearborn Heights,	Lawson, R.		Acomb, E.
St. Mark's	Tait, W.		Brown, C.
Detroit, First			Dangleis, G.
	Burke, C.		Flom, F.
Bethany	McLeod, D.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Paterson, R.
Calvin West	McLeod, H.		Sherman, A.
	LeRoy, H.		Fernstrum, R.
Central Northwest	Rodgers, W.		Struthers, D.
Ch. of the Covenant	Rose, L.		Zinn, F.
Ch. of the Master	Talbot, C.	Highland Park, Park	Arnold, R.
Evergreen Village	Robertson, W.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	Beal, F.
	Davis, H.		Daniels, L.
Fort Street	Fysh, W.		Vincent, C.
Grandale	Wright, W.	St. Paul's	Almburg, P.
	Sweeney, E.		Harkness, B.
Hope	Diao, R.		Newton, L.
Jefferson Avenue	Frost, H.	St. Timothy	Borst, P.
	Baker, O.	Ward	Butler, L.
	DeHing, E.		Hardy, C.
	Schroeder, A,	Milan, People's	Madison, D.
	Scott, C.	Milford	Klerkoper, T.
Korean	Whang, H.		Mantela, D.
Military Avenue	Elliott C.	Mt. Clemens, First	McGinn, J.
Monteith	Himmelberger, W.	Northville	Sarto, O.
	Reading, W.	Orchard Lake	Hobart, H.
Redford	B nnett, C.		Koppin, V.
	Howe, J.	Plymouth	Catlett, C.
	Maus, A.		Kauffman, N.
	Mitchell, W.		Silvis, M.
St. Andrew's	Neilson, G.	Pontiac, First	Aldrich, C.
St. James	Wall, F.		Anderson, P.
St. John's	Berry, L.	Ch. of the Atonement	Wixom, C.
Southwest	Brennan, F.	Joslyn Avenue	Kaufeld, D.
Trumbull Avenue	Brown, F.	Port Huron, First	Menalek, E.
Village	McIntyre, J.	Westminster	Butcher, J.
Ward Memorial	Bradke, H.	Rochester, University	LaVerne, D.
Westminster	Kinghorn, M.	Roseville, Erin	Mack, M.
	Thurmond, D.		Blaker, H.
	Bigelow, F.	Royal Oak, First	Melend, J.
	Donaldson, W.		Bosshard, S.
	Jameson, J.		Bonner
	Kim, J.		Dusenberry, R
	Salisbury, P.		Goodman, P.
	Simonetta, D.		Grimm, W.
Winchester Village	Kuckuk, Jane		Putnam, R.
Woodward Ave.	Brown, J.	First United	Latham, R.
Drayton Plains	Ellis, C.		MacFarlane, R.
	George, K.	Christ Memorial	Stevenson, L.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Schultz, G.		

St. Clair Shores
Lake Shore

Barclay, M.
Young, S.
Moore, B.
Hutton, R.
Gifford, L.
Taylor, A.
Beckstein, E.
Ayres, P.
Leith, P.
Ave, S.
Kinsdon, A.
Sheill, G.

Troy, First
Northminster
Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, First
Celtic Cross
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield
Ch. of Our Saviour
Wyandotte
Ypsilanti

Boyse, A.
Merrill, M.
Hermann, B.
Shafer, A.
Potter, C.
Allison, W.
Purdie, D.
McCosh, V.
Christman, I.
Price, L.
Koerber, B.

Saline
Shelby, Saint Thomas
Southfield
South Lyon
Sterling Heights, Utica
Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Elder Members of General Council

Walter Greene
Gordon Robertson
Donald White

The number of elders representing the various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused:
Ministers - Abbott, Cannon, Cobleigh, Dempsey, M. Dunkleberger, Dunn, Flowers, Gebhart, Glenn, Hoffman, Hughes, Hunt, Irvine, V. Jones, Kesler, Keyser, Lampe, Lindsey, Magee, McCall, McConnell, Milford, Palmer, Riedesel, Roberts, Sefcik, Sutton, Van Leuven, Waser, Whitlege, R. Williams, Williamson.

Elders - Calvin East (2), Broadstreet, Peace, Mt. Clemens.
The confirmation class of Westminster Church, Detroit, was welcomed.

Upon motion, the minutes of March 26, 1974 were approved with two editorial corrections.

Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to allow The Rev. James O. Banks time immediately following the Minute for Mission, for the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship; to allow the showing of slides on tornado damage in Xenia, Ohio, after dark; and to take up action on the report of the Subcommittee on Corporate Social Responsibility, postponed from the previous meeting, at the time of Miscellaneous Business.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. Edward Craxton, and The Rev. S. David Swinehart, who spoke concerning plans and programs for 1974 Camps and Conferences available to the Presbytery of Detroit through The Task Force on Extended Experience Education. (E³)

The Rev. James O. Banks, for the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, reminded Presbytery of the Stewardship Training Conference to be held Saturday, April 27, 1974 at Calvin East Church and requested an indication of churches planning to send representatives.

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 received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a communication reporting plans by the Local Committee on Arrangements for the 186th General

- Assembly (1974) to open the Joint Service of Holy Communion with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. by a procession with banners from the presbyteries and asking each to cooperate; voted to participate; and accepted the offer of The Rev. William F. Whitley, past Moderator, to arrange for the making of such a banner for the Presbytery of Detroit.
- b. The General Council referred to the Executive Committee of General Council a communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant, asking the Presbytery of Detroit to select one minister to the Committee to Nominate a Synod Executive.
 - c. The General Council names the following persons as negotiators for the 1974 Budget-Staff negotiation for 1975 of the Synod of the Covenant: Elder Eleanor Leigh, The Rev. Carl G. Howie, The Rev. James O. Banks, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
 - d. The General Council referred to the Committee on Church and Society a communication from the Synod Mission Council, urging Presbyteries to consider the matter of Abortion Legislation in the light of the position of the General Assembly.
 - e. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures from the Presbytery of Twin Cities, an overture to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on the problem of drunken driving.
 - f. The General Council received from The Rev. James A. Mitcham, Jr. a letter withdrawing as a commissioner to the 186th General Assembly (1974).
 - g. The General Council received the following letter from Mrs. Frances McMaster, expressing thanks for Presbytery's concern and sympathy in the death of her husband, The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster, Jr., Synod of the Covenant Executive:
 "Please express to the Presbytery of Detroit my heartfelt thanks for expressing its concern and sympathy to us through you. It has meant a great deal to hear from many presbyteries and sessions, as well as individuals, across the Synod. We have felt a great network of support and caring, as all of you have responded to our need.
 May God go with you in your work for Him--and thank you for being a very special part of the community of faith that we have been experiencing."
 - h. The General Council approved the request from The Rev. Eldon F. Beery asking that the Executive Presbyter prepare and distribute to the Presbytery a list of persons from the Presbytery who are serving on the committees, departments, etc. of the Synod and General Assembly and that the information be included in the Presbytery Directory.
 - i. The General Council approved the action of the Executive Committee referring to the Special Committee on Reorganization a request of the 1973 General Assembly that Presbytery establish personnel committees for the oversight of personnel practices relating to persons other than clergy, employed by local churches and presbyteries.
 - j. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations the vacancy in the General Council created by the move of The Rev. John Olert, Jr.
 - k. The General Council appointed to the Task Force on Extended Experience Education the following persons: The Rev. Edward Craxton, The Rev. S. David Swinehart, Mrs. Midge Mack (Rochester, University), The Rev. Henry P. Stenner; and authorized the Moderator and the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education to fill remaining vacancies.

1. The General Council directed the Special Committee on Reorganization to present its plan of reorganization to the General Council for study and approval before presenting it to Presbytery.
 - m. The General Council discharged the Special Committee to Gather Information on Expenditure of General Assembly and Synod Reserves.
 - n. The General Council voted to include time on its docket each month to hear reports from Presbytery representatives on Synod Mission Council and/or cabinets, divisions and departments of Synod.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharge the following Special Administrative Commission:
Installation of Edward Craxton at First Church, Birmingham, March 24, 1974
3. Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the following recommendations of the Michigan Area Extended Experience Education (E³) Task Force regarding campsites now owned by the Synod of the Covenant and located within the boundaries of the State of Michigan:
- (1) That the ownership of the property known as Howell Center be transferred from the Synod of the Covenant to the Presbytery of Detroit;
 - (2) That the ownership of the property known as Bear Lake be transferred from the Synod of the Covenant to the Presbytery of Lake Huron;
 - (3) That the ownership of the property known as Camp Greenwood be transferred from the Synod of the Covenant to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan;
- and affirmed that such transfers should be without restriction.
- Lost, was a motion to delete the words "without restriction" and to substitute the words "made in negotiation with the Synod of the Covenant."
4. Upon motion, Presbytery filled vacancies of minister and elder commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant for one year terms and elected for two-year terms as follows, there being no nominations from the floor:

Ministers - 1 year

William P. Findlay
Harry L. Giessinger
George F. Gillette
Chase S. Hunt
Kenneth V. Kettlewell
George W. Ramsey
Margaret Scabich
Hugh V. Stewart

Ministers - 2 years

Gareth Baker
William Baker
Arthur Beumler
Gerald R. Cobleigh
Lawrence T. Glenn
Carl G. Howie
Virgil L. Jones
Bryce McGowan

Elders - 1 year

H. Franklin Brown (St. John's)
John Dobb (Crossroads)
Marian Grimm (Royal Oak, First)
Christine Hastie (St. James)
Walter Mitchell (Redford)
James Lockerby (Southwest)
Alfred McConnell (Kirk of Our Sav.)
Gordon Robertson (Kirk in the Hls.)

Elders - 2 years

Aarne Frobom (Peace)
Holden LeRoy (Bethany)
Keith Littell (Monteith)
Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile)
Jean Perkins (Birmingham, First)
Lillian Rutledge (Fort Street)
Eva Tatar (Allen Park)
Ruby Welch (Orchard Lake)

5. The Committee on Planning reported through The Rev. Frank Marvin, who reviewed the immediate and long range work of the committee and who presented Concerns for 1975. (Papers G, I)
- Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the attached Concerns for 1975, as amended to add the word "Synod" to item 11., Goal:, so, that the phrase reads, "to the specific concerns of the Synod, Presbytery and its sessions".
- Upon motion, the report of the General Council was approved as a whole.

1. The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, introduced to the Presbytery The Rev. Donald K. MacPherson, newly elected Associate Executive for Leadership Development of the Presbytery of Detroit.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Synod of the Covenant to The Rev. Francis R. Nagy, Jr. to be Associate for Presbytery Development and directed that the call be placed in Mr. Nagy's hands.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Robert E. Kyser and the Utica Presbyterian Church, Sterling Heights; heard Elmer Paul Ayres representative of the church; approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Petoskey, Michigan to The Rev. Robert E. Kyser, subject to approval by the Presbytery of Mackinac and the Utica Church; dismissed Mr. Kyser to the Presbytery of Mackinac, effective May 20, 1974; and authorized the session to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Henry W. Barnett, a representative of the church; approved the invitation of the session of The Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale, to Mr. Michael L. Lindvall to become assistant pastor effective July 1, 1974, with the following terms: salary \$8,400, manse, all utilities, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 10% of salary car allowance expenses, two weeks study leave, cumulative to three months, \$200 conference/study allowance per year, one month's vacation, annual review, moving expenses; forwarded the invitation to the Presbytery of Winnebago with the request that it be approved, that the Presbytery of Winnebago examine Mr. Lindvall for ordination and that the Presbytery of Detroit be requested to ordain Mr. Lindvall on behalf of the Presbytery of Winnebago; and enrolled Mr. Lindvall upon his ordination.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the session of First Presbyterian Church, Warren, Pennsylvania to Mr. James B. Snyder to become assistant pastor effective June 1, 1974, subject to approval by the Presbytery of Lake Erie; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. L.J. Peterson, chairman, The Rev. George W. Ramsey, The Rev. Homer Nye, Elder Dale Johnson (Farmington, First Church), Elder Joseph Gauchey (Detroit, Bethany Church); empowered said commission subject to approval of his ordination examination to ordain Mr. Snyder at 10:30 o'clock, May 19, 1974, to enroll Mr. Snyder, to place the invitation in Mr. Snyder's hands, and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Lake Erie.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the employment of The Rev. Keith O. Hueftle by the session of Hope United Presbyterian Church, Detroit, as part-time Parish Consultant for the period of March 1 - July 15, 1974, with the following terms per month: \$350 salary, \$150 housing allowance, \$25 auto allowance, and full pension.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Arnold S. Dalzell to the Presbytery of Parkersburg, effective April 23, 1974.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery transferred The Rev. Edward M. Allardice to the inactive roll of the Presbytery effective April 23, 1974 under provision of the Book of Order 82.19.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the student internship between Southminster Presbyterian Church, Taylor, and Tylka Ann Vetula, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, for the period September 1, 1974 to August 31, 1975, with the following terms per month: \$400 salary, \$150 housing, \$50 car allowance.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of Calls and Contracts: Baker - \$600 salary increase, \$800 car increase; Cobleigh - \$1,175 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; V. Jones - \$490 salary increase, \$510 housing increase, \$200 car increase; W. Jones - \$300 salary increase; Keyser - \$600 salary increase, \$300 car increase; McCall - \$913 salary increase, \$100 hospitalization increase; Palmer - \$1,000 salary increase, \$100 car increase; Richter - \$600 salary increase, \$200 car increase, \$100 study allowance increase; Whitledge - \$5,015 salary increase, \$3,600 housing decrease, 15¢ per mile car allowance.

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11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the annual reports of the following:
 - a. Honorably retired ministers: Aldrich, Amstutz, Bair, Bechtel, Cabbage, DeLawrence, Dunn, Fitt, Frew, Garypie, Gillis, Harris, Holman, Jenkins, Jones, Kennedy, Kind, Moore, Neigh, Olert, Rauth, Rives, Schroeder, Seaman, Stone, Visser, Walch, Weir, Westmaas;
 - b. Other ministers: Bauer, Bowman, Brunelle, Campbell, Cater; Christman, Colman, Conley, Coombes, Cross, Darocy, Deibler, Dotson, Dunkelberger, Flowers, Freedman, Gundersen, Handley, Hansen, Helmke, Hueftle, Hwang, Hyde, Jerome, Johnson, Jones, Krehbiel, Kuckuk, Lane, Leaming, Lester, Lindsey, Lucero, Lundell, MacInnes, Mair, Marlow, McCloskey, McLeister, Moreland, Nagy, Oftedahl, Ratcliffe, Rieker, Roberts, Sherrard, Shin, Stanhope, Stribe, Thompson, Van Lierop, Van Sluijs, Watson, H. White, W. White, Whitehead.
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery approved appointment of the following as Moderators of the churches indicated:
 - a. Detroit, Gratiot Avenue The Rev. George Gillette
 - b. Detroit, Winchester Village The Rev. John Richards
 - c. Sterling Heights, Utica The Rev. James Kesler

THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES reported through The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, who presented an overture from the Session of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on the making of public statements in the name of the church and recommended "no action."

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following motion from the floor, substituted for the Committee recommendation:

1. That the Presbytery of Detroit receive the overture proposed by Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of Detroit to the 186th General Assembly (1974) on the making of public statements in the name of the church;
2. That the Presbytery of Detroit circulate copies;
3. That Sessions be requested to study the proposed overture prior to the June, 1974 meeting of Presbytery;
4. That Sessions report recommended changes and/or action to Presbytery's Committee on Bills and Overtures by the June, 1974 meeting of Presbytery;
5. That the Presbytery's Committee on Bills and Overtures be requested to present this overture or a revised overture on the subject of pronouncements on political, economic and social issues to Presbytery by the September, 1974 meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. James B. Snyder, member of the Farmington Church, and a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, having completed all of the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith.
Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.
Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Snyder for ordination.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery received the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions to dissolve the Welsh Presbyterian Church; directed an open hearing on such dissolution to be held at the May meeting of Presbytery; and authorized the Committee on National Missions to negotiate and bring back to Presbytery a recommendation relative to the disposition of any assets of the congregation (pursuant to authority as stated in The Book of Order).

2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Orchard Lake Community Church to list for sale on the open market vacant land described as Lot 18 of Orchard Point subdivision.
3. Committee on National Missions, in order to encourage and assist local churches to comply with the ByLaws of Presbytery, which require sessions regularly to review the insurance programs of the church, recommended that an insurance survey among the churches be conducted.
Upon motion, Presbytery required all churches of Presbytery to complete and submit an Insurance Survey form as provided by the Committee.
4. The Committee on National Missions reports for information that it has received a proposal, on behalf of several pastors whose churches use Youth Island regularly, that the Committee on National Missions give Youth Island to a corporation to be formed by users.
The Committee on National Missions has approved in principle the proposal that title to Youth Island be conveyed to a corporation, to be formed by interested churches, subject to: a reversion clause that the property will revert to the Presbytery of Detroit if it ceases to be used for Presbyterian church camping purposes; that an invitation to participate in this action be extended to other churches of Presbytery; and that certain necessary legal information (composition of corporation, appraisal of market value of property, definition of reversion clause) and a statement of goals and objectives be provided prior to final approval.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as a whole.

Presbytery at this time viewed slides and heard comment from The Rev. Kenneth V. Kettlewell reporting tornado damage sustained by the United Presbyterian Church and the city of Xenia, Ohion, early in the month of April.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. Robert J. Gruber as follows:

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following records with exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - a. Session Minutes of Crossroads, Milford, Redford Avenue, Port Huron, First, Orchard Lake, Korean Community, Farmington, Village United, Covenant Church, Detroit.
 - b. Also the Church Registers of Redford Avenue, Fort Huron First, Orchard Lake, Village United, Farmington.
2. The Church Register of Covenant Church, Detroit, was not approved.
3. The Minutes of Central Northwest Church were excused until the May meeting.
4. The records of Southfield United were not read because of an incomplete register. This should be re-submitted at the May meeting.
5. The Minutes and Register of Gratiot Avenue Church were not received. These are required at the June meeting.
6. The records of the Church of Our Saviour were not read. These need to be brought up-to-date and are to be submitted at the October meeting.
7. The Minutes of the Montieth Church were excused until the October meeting.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

POLICY CONSIDERATION

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through Elders Addie Merrill and Arthur G. Sherman, Jr. for the Subcommittee on Corporate Social Responsibility on and one new matter.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution postponed from the March meeting:

WHEREAS the Sub-Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility of the Church and Society Committee was directed by action of the Presbytery of Detroit on June 27, 1972 to recommend 329 to the Presbytery how the Trustees should vote shares they hold in the name of Presbytery on resolutions concerning corporate Social Responsibility, and

WHEREAS shares are held in the following companies: Colgate-Palmolive, Exxon, General Electric, General Motors, IBM, .ITT, Mobil, Sears & Roebuck, Warner -Lambert and Xerox, be it resolved that

At the next annual meetings of the companies the Trustees be directed to vote in favor of any of the following full disclosure resolutions which appear in the proxy material of the companies as proposed by Churches and related organizations as listed in the February, 1974, Corporate Information Center Brief. These resolutions cover one or more of the companies and concerns operations in South Africa, equal employment opportunity, the energy crisis, political contributions and actions in Chile.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees be directed to vote in favor of the resolution to Exxon requesting it cease operations in the Republic of Guinea-Bissan under supported concessions obtained from Portuguese government.

2. Lost, was a proposal asking Congress to re-examine national priorities that military spending may be reduced with the hope that funds for human services may be increased.

PROGRAM REPORTS

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN reported through Mr. George Johns, President who reported on the National Meeting in Chicago, attended by James McIntyre, Thomas LeCroureux, and Mr. Johns, and on the setting of local goals in light of the national priorities, which call for emphasis on the Communicator role ^{for} local chapters.

Upon motion, the report was received.

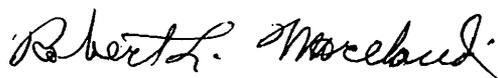
THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. G. Franklin Williams, who announced an Evangelism Workshop, to be held Saturday, May 18, 1974, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Michigan.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, Chairman, who announced the following:

1. Basic commitments to the budget of Presbytery remain unchanged, as of April 2, 1974, with 28 churches, or 25% of the total not yet making General Mission pledges.
2. A Fall Mission Tour to Kentucky, sponsored by the Interpretation and Stewardship Committee, is scheduled for October 12-19, 1974.
3. The Interpretation and Stewardship Conference scheduled for Saturday, April 27, at the Calvin East Church, has been cancelled due to the small number of registrations, and those churches wishing help will be serviced individually.
4. Churches are encouraged to pay monthly their General Mission pledges, using the provided forms.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:03 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.


Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

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

Presbytery of Detroit

CONCERNS for 1975

For 1975, the recommended Concerns are organized under two major Program Categories which describe the two basic responsibilities of a presbytery. Each program category contains a number of programs. Each program will include a number of projects with measurable objectives as submitted by the various committees of Presbytery for possible budget consideration in 1975.

10. Resourcing Presbytery's Own Mission

11. Presbytery as a Judicatory and Mission Unit

Goal: To implement and improve upon our planning process to insure response to the specific concerns of the Synod, Presbytery and its sessions in order to fund programs, and to uniformly evaluate performance against stated goals.

12. Church Professionals in Their Various Occupations

Goal: To meet the various personal and vocational needs to those in church and non-church occupations, to provide opportunity for educational and special skill advancement and to support the improvement of the relocation process.

13. Strategy and Development of Churches

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

14. Conduct of Presbytery Ministries

Goal: To identify the need for and recommend action in those specific areas of concern best dealt with by the Presbytery itself.

15. Response to Cultural and Social Concerns

Goal: To bring the Gospel to bear as a prophetic witness on issues such as alienation, justice and poverty.

20. Resourcing Presbytery's Sessions and Churches

21. Strengthen the Witness of the Local Church

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

22. Encourage Innovative Ministries by Churches

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

23. Develop Resources to Meet the Church's Needs

Goal: To help sessions to discover, enlist, challenge and train leadership of all ages and to secure funds for the total life of the Church.

24. Strengthen Connectionalism

Goal: To create the means by which the vital concerns of sessions and church members are incorporated in the goals and objectives of Presbytery programs and to identify the appropriate role of each in their achievement.

*Approved By
The Synod of the Covenant
May 31, 1974
L. J. Cullen - Stated Clerk*

STATED MEETING

Date: May 28, 1974
Place: Ward United Church, Livonia

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

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, May 28, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ward United Church, Livonia. The meeting was convened by a service of worship, with The Rev. Donald MacPherson and The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith leading. (Paper E) The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cressman	Henderson	McCall	Sanders
Anderson, J.	Darocy	Hershey	McCloskey	Sawyer
Antonson	Deason	Hess	McConnell	Scabich
Auchard	Dempsey	Howie	McCreight	Scribner
Bailey	DeNoyelles	Hueftle	McGaughy	Sefcik
Baker, W.	Dickson	Jansen	Milford	Smith, C.
Baliad	Duggan	Jerome	Mitchell	Sommers
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jones, V.	Moreland	Stenner
Bartko	Dykstra	Jones, W.	Muench	Stewart
Beal	Elly	Kesler	Nixon	Stone, G.
Beery	Ferguson	Kettlewell	Nye	Stribe
Bethea	Findlay	Keyser	Owen	Stryker
Beumler	Gainey	Lawrence	Peterson	Sunderman
Bowman	Garypie	LeDuc	Pierson	Sutton
Brown, W.	Gebhart	Lester	Quick	Sweet
Brunelle, W.	Geissinger	Lewis	Ramsey	Taylor, K.
Caldwell	Gensheimer	Locke	Rauth	Taylor, M.
Campbell, V.	Gere	Lucero	Rice	Taylor, T.
Carter	Gillette	Lumley	Richards	Thompson
Cobleigh	Glenn	MacDonald	Riedesel	Van Leuven
Cole, J.	Goldsmith	MacPherson	Rieker	Waser
Colwell	Gruber	Mair	Roberts	Webster
Craxton	Hanna	Marvin	Russell	Whitledge
Crawford				Williams, F.
				Williamson
				Wood
				Woodcock
				Woodruff
				Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Bird, G.	Belleville	Zuekle, R.
	Brunelle, M.	Berkley, Greenfield	Smith, K.
	Fezzey, T.		Chapman, J.
	Frederick, S.		
	Geiselman, B.	Birmingham, First	Clark, M.
Ann Arbor, First	Lush, F.		Geldhof, H.
	Binder, Mrs. C.		McKercher, R.
	Timmons, H.		Poston, L.
	Wendel, D.	Northbrook	Krueger, C.
	Wilkinson, E.		Murphy, D.
Westminster	Smith, D.		Wyckoff, B.
Auburn Heights	White, J.		

Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Corradi, U.	Farmington	Johnson, D.
	Davis, P.		Klehm, R.
	DeJong, E.		Ramsey, R.
Brighton	Doherty, M.	Ferndale, Drayton Avenue	Comissiong, P.
Canton, Geneva	Cousino, D.		Griffo, F.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Bachy, Mrs.C.		Kretch, R.
Dearborn, First	Barry, D.	Fraser, Peace	Malich, D.
	Daykin, T.	Garden City	Grostean, J.
	Elsenheimer, P.		Jarius, L.
Cherry Hill	Garrett, R.	Grosse Ile	Altstetter, J.
	Burke, Mrs.G.		Hill, D.
	Caddy, F.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.
	English, W.		Bornelius, H.
Dearborn Woods	Prisen, H.		Flom, F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Mitchell, J.		Patterson, R.
Dearborn Heights, St.Mark's	Moore, P.		Sherman, A.
Detroit, First	Stewart, M.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.
	Craley, D.		Kaufman, F.
	Salchon, H.		Veenstra, C.
Bethany	LeRoy, H.		Zech, C.E.
Broadstreet	Cox, M.	Harrison Township, Knox	Fleming, J.
Calvin East	Easton, T.	Highland Park, Park	Jeffcott, M.
	Germaine, L.	Howell,	Chappel, E.
Calvin West	Goodenow, C.	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns	Almburg, P.
	Kreutter, J.		Bandelaw, Y.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Klimeck, E.
Ch. of the Atonement	Washington, H.		Smith, R.
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.	St. Timothy	Porter, A.
Grandale	Staples, C.	Ward	Abernathay, J.
	Mill, D.		Burns, R.
Gratiot Avenue	Thomas, S.		Deigiaton, M.
Hope	Woodard, J.	Milan, People's	Mallett, T.
Jefferson Avenue	Palmer, R.	Milford	Conklin, P.
	Stanegard, R.		Harris, C.
Korean	Whang, H.	Orchard Lake	Koppin, V.
Military Avenue	Elliott, C.		Welch, F.
Monteith	Gray, J.	Plymouth	Heslip, J.
	Littell, K.		McVittie, B.
Redford	Brent, H.	Pontiac, First	Spruhan, J.
	Maus, L.		Anderson, F.
	Mitchell, M.	Ch. of the Atonement	Eames, D.
	Scheele	Joslyn Avenue	Kaufeld, D.
St. Andrew's	Berry, L.	Port Huron, First	Parks, K.
St. James	Brennan, F.	Lakeshore	Koehler, F.
St. John's	Perry, J.	Westminster	Carnahan, R.
Southwest	Lockerby, J.	Rochester, University	LaVere, D.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.		Mack, G.
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.	Roseville, Erin	Mack, M.
	Yost, H.	Royal Oak, First	Gingrich, E.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.		Dusenbury, P.
	Hawkins, M.		Grimm, M.
	Jones, R.		Guymer, R.
	Patterson, B.		Marshall, R.
	Salisbury, P.		Putnam, V.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.		Zuidema, H.
Drayton Plains	Griffith, C.	First United	Latham, R.
	Hazlett, J.		MacFarlane, R.

St. Clair Shores		Troy, First	Gorman, M.
Faith	MacNab, M.	Northminster	Merrill, M.
Lake Shore	Laveny, G.	Walled Lake, Crossroads	Coleman, H.
	Richards, M.	Warren, First	Boyes, L.
	Young, S.	Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
Shelby, Saint Thomas	Meinhard, J.	Wayne, First	Bell, E.
Southfield	Corrigan, R.	W. Bloomfield	
	Jennings, M.	Ch. of Our Saviour	Conner, J.
South Lyon	Miller, B.	Westland, Kirk	Nikalich, M.
Sterling Heights, Utica	Ayres, P.	Wyandotte	Kresin, A.
Taylor, Southminster	Leith, P.		Smith, S.
	Madany, I.	Ypsilanti	Cornish, G.
Trenton	Orner, D.		
	Thompson, A.		

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Green, W.
Kimpel, H.
Robertson, G.
White, D.

The number of elders representing various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D)
Ministers - G. Baker, Brasure, Clyde, Crilley, Davies, Dresser, Dunn, Flowers, Hershey, Hoffman, Hueftle, Kennedy, Kerr, Kiely, Kirkman, LeDuc, Lewis, MacInnes, Magee, McGowan, Peyton, Richter, Swinehart, J. Stone, I. Smith, Tabor, Thomas, Vernon.

Elders - Eleanor Leigh (General Council); Ann Arbor, Calvary; Ann Arbor, Northside; Birmingham First (1); Church of the Master; E. Detroit, Covenant.

The communicant class of Church of the Atonement, Pontiac, was welcomed.

Upon motion, The Rev. John McNitt, Presbytery of Eastminster, was enrolled as a corresponding member.

Upon motion, the minutes of April 23, 1974, were approved with corrections that will appear in the permanent record. (Paper C)

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

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. Philip Ferguson and Elder Joseph Meinhard, who spoke concerning new church development. They identified the current developments as Church of the Open Door (Detroit), Geneva (Canton Township), and Saint Thomas (Shelby Township), and described their own experience at Saint Thomas Church. (Paper F)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT reported through Elder Donald McCubbrey, Chairman, who reported that audits for the year ending December 31, 1973, covering the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund and Per Capita Administrative Fund, have been submitted by Touche, Ross and Co., and have been reviewed with the auditors and accepted by the Committee. The audits are available in the Treasurer's office for inspection by presbyters.
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS reported through Elder Henry Kimpel.

Upon motion, Presbytery received the report as follows: (Paper G)

The Committee on Nominations nominates the following persons for the positions indicated:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Class of 1974 The Rev. Edward Pierson Orchard Lake

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class of 1974 The Rev. Andrew Kim Korean

Class of 1976 The Rev. James Russell Cherry Hill

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chairman The Rev. William Baker Northside

GENERAL COUNCIL

Class of 1975 The Rev. Wanzer Brunelle Allen Park

COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Class of 1976 Elder John Bunnell Troy, First

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Class of 1975 Elder Olga Smith Church of the Covenant

The following person is willing to be nominated by the Presbytery of Detroit to the Synod of the Covenant and is recommended by our Committee for the position indicated:

DIVISION OF PLANNING

The Rev. Frank Marvin Cherry Hill

Upon motion, Presbytery elected those named to the positions indicated, there being no nominations from the floor; and nominated The Rev. Frank Marvin to Synod's Division of Planning.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper H)

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures the following overtures to the 186th General Assembly (1974);
 - (1) From the Presbytery of Birmingham, on procedures for consideration of the report of the Council on Church and Society;
 - (2) From the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, to establish the office of "auxiliary pastor" so that ministers serving validated ministries other than that of local parish pastor may be related to a particular church;
 - (3) From the Presbytery of San Francisco, proposing "A Special Offering for Evangelism."
 - b. The General Council received from the Presbytery of Twin Cities, a letter announcing the endorsement of The Rev. C. John L. Bates for Moderator of the 186th General Assembly.
 - c. The General Council received from Elders John Wagerly and Adelaide Merrill, letters withdrawing as commissioners to the 186th General Assembly (1974) and instructed the Special Committee on Nominations to present two additional alternate nominations to Presbytery for election.
 - d. The General Council heard a report that orientations for Synod and General Assembly commissioners will be held as follows:

Synod	- May 23, 1974	Westminster Church, Detroit
General Assembly	- June 5, 1974	Northbrook Church, Birmingham
 - e. The General Council, as authorized by Presbytery March 26, 1974, elected additional Youth Advisory Delegates to the Synod of the Covenant as follows:
 - (1) Principal - Mr. John D. Sefcik (Southwest Community)
 - (2) Principal - Mr. John Velis (St. Paul's)
 - (3) Alternate - Miss Wendy Rankin (Drayton Avenue) for Beale and Mack
 - (4) Alternate - Mr. Robert Winter (Detroit, Westminster) for Sefcik and Velis

- f. The General Council declared vacant, according to Article IV, Section I.D., of the Bylaws of Presbytery, the following positions: Robert Brown, Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1974; Roberto Hernandez, Committee on National Missions, Class of 1975; Donald J. McSwain, Committee on National Missions, Class of 1975; and referred the vacancies to the Committee on Nominations.
- g. The General Council accepted resignations and referred the vacancies to the Committee on Nominations as follows:
The Rev. Sven Anderson, Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1976;
The Rev. Lawrence N. Woodruff, Committee on Candidates, Class of 1975;
Elder James A. Williams, Committee on Evangelism, Class of 1975.
- h. The General Council received audits for the year ended December 31, 1973, for the Detroit Presbytery Benevolence Fund and Per Capita Administrative Fund as performed by Touche, Ross and Co. The Committee on Audit will report to Presbytery, and the audits are available in the Treasurer's office for inspection by presbyters.
- i. The General Council heard a report on the Synod meeting of United Presbyterian Men held recently at Findlay, Ohio.
- j. The General Council approved the report of the Committee on Ecumenical Relations, responding to the reference of a communication from The Rev. George Van Leuven regarding the distribution of Reformed World as follows:
The Committee on Ecumenical Relations expresses its opinion that the publication, Reformed World, is important in that it ties together the reformed churches in 80 countries of the world, two-thirds of whom are in the third world. Further, it is produced at low cost in Geneva. In addition a Bulletin is issued four times a year in French and German. The bulk subscription rate paid by the UPUSA (\$8,500 in 1974) makes it possible for ministers in Asia, Africa and Latin America to receive it free.
- The committee, however, will communicate through the General Council to our General Assembly Office and the WARC that we generally find that pastors receiving this publication often do not read nor depend on it for information. We will suggest to the WARC that the format be changed to make the publication Reformed World more informational and provocative for the reformed churches throughout the world.
- k. The General Council accepted the resignation of The Rev. David W. Abbott as chairman of the Committee on Church and Society and named The Rev. William Baker as temporary convenor.
- l. The General Council heard a report that the reorganization of the Presbytery Office filing system has been largely completed and directed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the volunteers who have done the work, Mrs. Jean Howie, Mrs. Mary Sweet, Mrs. Peggy Beal, Mrs. Maurine Jones.
- m. The General Council heard reports and recommendations from the Christian Education Committee's Task Force on United Ministries in Higher Education and Extended Experience Education (E3); urged the Task Forces to enter into 1975 budget negotiations; and advised presbytery representatives on negotiating teams to Synod to consider future fund distributions in the light of programming at the Presbytery level.
- n. The General Council approved a design for a Presbytery of Detroit banner to be used at the 186th General Assembly (1974).
- o. The General Council received from the Treasurer a statement of financial condition of the Presbytery of Detroit as of April 30, 1974.
- p. The General Council instructed the Secretary to write letters of appreciation to R-W Service System, Inc. (Russell Wagstaff of Livonia, St. Paul's) for delivering 15,180 lbs. of clothing for Tornado Relief to Louisville, Kentucky, where it will be processed by Volunteers of America for distribution by the American Red Cross; and the Presbyterian volunteers who helped process the clothing for shipment.

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commission: Organization of Geneva Church, Canton Township, April 7, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. Carl G. Howie to represent the Presbytery on the Special Committee to Nominate the Synod Executive, there being no nominations from the floor.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery increased the 1974 Budget of the Christian Education Committee by an amount of \$600, from per capita reserves, for Extended Experience Task Force (E3) expenses for the remainder of 1974.
5. The Rev. Frank Marvin, Chairman of the Special Committee on Planning of General Council, directed attention to a paper entitled "Personal Response Instrument," a survey tool designed to enable presbyters to share their concerns and influence the direction of Synod's mission for the year 1976. He requested that the paper be completed and returned at the earliest date. (Paper H1)
6. The Rev. William F. Whitlege, Chairman, reported for the Special Committee on Nominations as follows: (Paper I)
 - a. Due to the withdrawal of two Elder Commissioners to the 186th General Assembly (1974), all previously elected alternates have been drawn upon, therefore the committee recommends that additional elder-alternates be elected as follows:
 - 1st Alternate - Mr. Hubert Funston, Wyandotte
 - 2nd Alternate - Mr. Eugene Klimeck, St. Paul's, LivoniaUpon motion, Presbytery received the nominations and elected the persons named, there being no nominations from the floor.
 - b. Due to the withdrawal of one Elder Commissioner to the Synod of the Covenant, to which Presbytery elected no alternate commissioners, the committee recommends the election of the following person as Elder Commissioner:
 - Principal - Mrs. Verna Dill, MilfordUpon motion, Presbytery received the nomination and elected the person named, there being no nominations from the floor.

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

7. The Special Committee on Reorganization reported through the Chairman, The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, who introduced the members of the Committee and stated that the purpose of the presentation was only to acquaint presbyters with the proposed plan of reorganization, rather than to debate and adopt. He encouraged attendance at the area information meetings and communication to the committee of both verbal and written suggestions for improvement of the plan. He then gave a detailed overview of the proposed Plan for Mission and the Reorganization Schedule (Paper J) and called upon The Rev. William F. Whitlege and The Rev. L. J. Peterson to speak to specific sections of the plan.

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

1. Donald A. Seeger, member of First Church, Royal Oak, and a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, having completed all of the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mr. Seeger for ordination.
2. Harold H. McConnell, III, member of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, and a graduate of Dubuque Seminary, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination. Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination; approved Mr. McConnell for ordination, subject to the granting of an exception to the Standard Examination in Theological Capability by the Synod of the Covenant.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Presbytery of Cascades to examine and ordain Mr. Robert O. Ellerby (Birmingham, First) on its behalf (FG XIX,6).
4. Upon motion from the floor, Presbytery instructed the Committee on Candidates
 - (a) to inform the Presbytery concerning the nature of the Standard Examinations so that Presbytery may know what it is approving in accepting a candidate on the basis of the examinations; and (b) to inform the Presbytery concerning the process for evaluating the adequacy of the Standard Examinations. (Paper K1)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Beal, a representative of the church; approved the call of Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, to Donald R. Elly to become associate pastor effective June 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$9,000 salary, \$2,880 housing allowance, all utilities, 15% pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,300 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$500 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Elly's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. L. J. Peterson (or his appointee) chairman, The Rev. Charles E. McCloskey, The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler, Jr., Elder George Roth (Livonia, Rosedale Gardens), Elder Mahlon Kiscaden (Livonia, Rosedale Gardens Church) with The Rev. Ronald Elly (Presbytery of Wabash River) invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Elly at 11 a.m., June 9, 1974.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery approved under provision of Form of Government XII-21 (Book of Order 42.21), the call of the First Congregational Church, Port Huron, to The Rev. Peter W. F. Adgie to become Minister of Christian Education and Youth Work effective July 15, 1974, with the following terms: \$8,725 salary, \$3,000 housing and utilities, \$600 car allowance, and 15% United Presbyterian Pension, moving expenses from Albuquerque, New Mexico; enrolled Mr. Adgie upon receipt of his dismissal from the Presbytery of Santa Fe; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved to June 30, 1974, the part-time Temporary Supply contract between the session of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Berkley, and The Rev. Robert B. Johnson, with the following terms: \$75 per week, 15¢ per mile car allowance, and two weeks' termination notice.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Fred Bigelow; dissolved the assistant pastor relation between The Rev. Craig Dykstra and the session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, effective September 15, 1974; and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Harry L. Geissinger and dissolved the associate pastor relation between The Rev. David W. Abbott and the Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, effective August 31, 1974.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Charles Hansen to the Presbytery of San Diego.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the student internship between the session of University Church, Rochester, and John Milne, a senior at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, for the period September 1, 1974, to August 31, 1975, with the following terms: \$500 per month salary, apartment, \$70 per month car allowance, moving allowance and medical insurance.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in calls and contracts: Caldwell - \$1,300 salary increase; Geissinger - change from manse to \$3,900 housing allowance.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery approved to August 31 the part-time Temporary Supply contract between the session of the St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Warren, and The Rev. Donald L. Muench, with the following terms: \$50 per week and pastoral requests of approximately two hours per week.
10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Aliquippa, Pa., to Mr. Donald A. Seeger; and asked the Presbytery of Beaver-Butler to ordain Mr. Seeger on our behalf.
11. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Vail Presbyterian Church, Vail, Iowa, to Mr. Harold H. McConnell, III; elected the following special administrative

commission: The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., chairman, The Rev. Andrew Rauth, The Rev. David Mair, Elder Donald Shirer (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore), Elder Michael Lakatos (Utica); and empowered said commission, subject to the required exception by Synod, to ordain Mr. McConnell at 11 a.m., June 9, 1974; to enroll him; to extend the call to him; and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of Northwest Iowa.

12. For information, the Committee reported that it had not received "Report of Annual Review - Terms of Calls and Contracts" from:

Theodore R. Allebach	Oakland Avenue, Pontiac
Sven Anderson	Calvary, Detroit
David B. Antonson	Village, Detroit
James Cannon	Hope, Detroit
Lawrence F. Cole	Saline
James A. Crawford	Village, Detroit.
Edward DeChant	Riverview
Robert Dickson	Wayne
David R. Dresser	Ward, Detroit
George D. Jeffrey	Scovel, Detroit
T. Andrew Kim	Korean, Detroit.
Willard V. Lampe	Eastminster, Detroit
Larry L. Lewis	Evergreen Village, Detroit
Robert C. Nixon	Lincoln Park
David C. Owen	Ward, Detroit
Hubert Sunderman	Lakeshore, Port Huron
MacKay Taylor	Northminster, Troy
Theodore D. Taylor, II	Plymouth

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

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through Elder Keith Littell, Jr. as follows: (Paper M)

- The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following records with exceptions noted in the report to the Clerk of Session:
 - Session Minutes of Southminster, Dearborn Woods, Trenton First, Garden City, Livonia Ward, Southfield United, Grosse Ile, Rosedale Gardens, Belleville, Central Northwest, Detroit Westminster, Allen Park.
 - Church Registers of Ward United, Southfield United, Grosse Ile, Rosedale Gardens, Belleville, Central Northwest, Detroit Westminster, Allen Park.
- The Committee received the Session Minutes and Church Register of Dearborn First but delayed examination until further notice and arrangement can be made.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman. (Papers N, N1)

- Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Redford Presbyterian Church to list for sale on the open market the manse located at 16600 Burgess, Detroit.
- Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church to list for sale on the open market the manse located at 7559 E. Morrow Circle, Dearborn.
- Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Committee on National Missions for Peace Church, Fraser, to grant a water main easement along the western edge of the church property.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the final finance and building plans of the Orchard Lake Community Church and granted permission to the church to seek a mortgage not to exceed \$250,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 10%.
- Upon motion, Presbytery granted Knox Presbyterian Church the right to obtain one acre of property in return for an easement of one-half acre of its property.
- Upon motion, Presbytery (1) approved the preliminary schematic plans of Knox Church; (2) granted permission to proceed with working drawings; (3) granted permission for the sale of good faith bonds, solely on the faith and credit of the congregation, in the amount of \$150,000 at 8½% interest for 15 years; and (4) reserved the right of Presbytery to review final building and financial arrangements.

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7. Presbytery at its meeting on April 23, 1974, received the recommendation of the Committee on National Missions to dissolve the Welsh Presbyterian Church on June 30, 1974, and set the May meeting for an open hearing on the dissolution. It so proceeded to the matter and heard Elder Edward W. Owen testify that the request for dissolution was by action of the congregation, in meeting on October 14, 1973, with one vote dissenting. The Rev. G. John Richards spoke to the historic and significant contribution of the Welsh Presbyterian Church to the life of the Presbytery and the community of Detroit and the Church of Jesus Christ at large for fifty years and commended The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes, pastor of the congregation, to the particular concern of Presbytery in the matter of relocating. Upon motion, Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Welsh Church for its contribution over many years to the moral, spiritual and cultural life of the Detroit area; dissolved the Welsh Presbyterian Church pursuant to Form of Government XXXII - 11 (62.11) on Sunday, June 30, 1974, and further directed (1) that the Welsh Church turn over to the treasurer of Presbytery any financial assets remaining after June 30, 1974, to be distributed in the following priority: (a) any obligation to the pastor as determined by the Committee on Ministerial Relations in consultation with the session, (b) any outstanding, current bills, and (c) the balance to the Detroit Welsh Society; (2) that the Clerk of Session be directed to turn over to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery the official church records; (3) that the Moderator and the pastor be asked to arrange a service of dissolution on June 30, 1974, at the conclusion of which the church shall be declared dissolved; and (4) that the Trustees of the Welsh Presbyterian Church be directed to dissolve the ecclesiastical corporation following the dissolution of the church.

Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

PROGRAM REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, who introduced The Rev. Archie Rich, Methodist Chaplain, who addressed Presbytery on the Metropolitan Jail Ministry to the Wayne County Jail. Supported ecumenically and one of Presbytery's causes, the ministry was started in 1973 as the outgrowth of volunteer services. It provides a Christian presence in the jail and counseling services to inmates and their families.

The Vice-Moderator took the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. James D. Cole.

1. Marjorie Chase, chairperson of the subcommittee on Teacher Education Division, gave a slide presentation on the 1974 summer Synod School at Alma College.
2. The Rev. David T. Mair, Campus Minister at Eastern Michigan University, spoke on United Ministries in Higher Education. (Paper O)
3. The Rev. Charles Webster announced a Presbytery Youth Leadership Conference to be held August 25-30, 1974, near Brooklyn, Michigan. (Paper P)

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through The Rev. James O. Banks, who announced the Fall Mission Study Tour to Kentucky and gave a current report on Self Allocation pledges and receipts to date. (Papers Q, Q1)

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. John McCreight, who announced completion of the Evangelism Associate Program and expressed appreciation for the services of The Rev. J. Rodney Beal and the cooperation of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:41 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Petersbn.


Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

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

STATED MEETING

Date: June 27, 1974

Moderator: The Rev. L. J. Peterson

Place: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Thursday, June 27th, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The meeting was convened by a service of worship, with The Rev. C. Robert Jansen and The Rev. Virgil L. Jones leading. (Paper E) The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, in the name of the Trinity. The roll was taken and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

Anderson, S.	DeNoyelles	Howie	McCall	Scribner
Antonson	Dickson	Hueftle	McCloskey	Smith, C.
Bailey	Dotson	Hunt	McConnell	Smith, I.
Baker, G.	Dresser	Irvine	McCreight	Smith, R.
Baker, W.	Duggan	Jansen	McGaughy	Sommers
Banks	Dunkelberger, M.	Jerome	McGowan	Stenner
Beal	Dunn	Jones, V.	Milford	Stone, G.
Beery	Elly	Kesler	Mitcham	Sutton
Bethea	Findlay	Kettlewell	Moreland	Taylor, T.
Beumler	Flowers	Keyser	Muench	Thompson
Brand	Forsyth	Kiely	Nixon	Van Leuven
Brasure	Gainey	Kind	Palmer	Waser
Brown, W.	Garypie	Kirkman	Peterson	Watson
Brunelle, G.	Gere	Lampe	Peyton	Webster
Caldwell	Gillette	Lawrence	Quick	Whitledge
Carter	Glenn	LeDuc	Reunolds	Williamson
Colwell	Goldsmith	Lester	Rice	Woodcock
Crawford	Gruber	Lewis	Richards	Zaun
Cressman	Gundersen	Locke	Riedesel	
Darocy	Hanna	MacDonald	Roberts	
Davies	Hess	MacPherson	Russell	
	Hoffman	Marvin	Sanders	
			Scabich	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Allmen, A.	Birmingham, First	Defebraugh, J.
	Cutton, J.		Hacker, D.E.
	Fellows, C.		McKercher, A.
	Fezzey, T.		Merker, F.
	Morton, J.		Perkins, J.
	Nunn, R.		Poston, L.
Ann Arbor, First	Jensen, E.	Northbrook	Benson, L.
	Santingo		Kruger, C.
	Seclay, J.		Walker, C.
	Mendel, D.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Hector, M.
	Briggs, D.		Jacoby, G.
Calvary	Lewis, S.		Mathan, E.
Northside	Calhoun, D.	Brighton	Bethea, J.
Westminster	Smith, D.	Canton, Geneva	Bochy, Mrs.C.
	Koek, H.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Fry, H.
Belleville	Green, M.		
Berkley, Greenfield			

Dearborn, First	Callam, J.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Brown, C.
Cherry Hill	Missel, H.		Newhouse, S.
	Ullrich, J.		Patterson, R.
	Burke, D.		Rasmussen, D.
	Caddy, F.		Sherman, A.
	Lewis, G.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Fernstrum, R.
Dearborn Woods	Prinsen, H.		Morgan, F.
Littlefield Blvd.	Yinger, M.		Weaver, J.
Dearborn Heights	Mitchell, J.		Zinn, F.
St. Mark's	Weir, J.	Harrison Twp., Knox	Fleming, S.
Detroit, First	Ferguson, J.	Highland Park, Park	Darling, L.
	Corlis, Wm.	Livonia, Rosedale Gardens	Beal, F.
	Salchon, H.		Daniels, L.
Bethany	LeRoy, H.		Haab, E.
Calvin E.	Gore, K.	St. Paul's	Turner, T.
Calvin W.	Rose, L.		Bandelau, Y.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Hutchison, R.
Church of the Covenant	Robertson, W.	St. Timothy	Klimeck, E.
Church of the Master	Tworek, D.	Ward	Smith, R.
Eastminster	Kramb, R.		Pennington, F.
Evergreen Village	Quandt, P.		Currier, G.
Fort Street	Babcock, C.		Detter, E.
Grandale	Jones, G.		Langdon, L.
	Thomas, R.	Milford	Stoupe, R.
Gratiot Ave.	Thomas, S.	Mt. Clemens, First	Garten, L.
Jefferson Avenue	Fuqua, J.		Schom, L.
Korean	Whang, H.	Northville	Penman, M.
Monteith	Berger, H.	Orchard Lake	Sarto, O.
	Smith, W.	Plymouth	Koppin, U.
Redford	Davidson, W.	Pontiac, First	Judd, E.
	McMillan, J.		Anderson, F.
	Sequin, L.	Ch. of the Atonement	Eames, B.
St. James	Wilkinson, G.	Joslyn Avenue	Kaufeld, D.
St. John's	Kork, L.	Port Huron, First	Mihalek, E.
Southwest	McIntyre, J.	Lakeshore	Kaehler, F.
Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, H.	Rochester, University	Hyslop, J.
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, J.		Mack, G.
	Syd, P.	Roseville, Erin	Mack, M.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.		Kirkindall, E.
	Bunch, D.	Royal Oak, First	Schmen, B.
	Getschman, G.		Guymer, R.
	Petrak, H.		Marshall, A.
	Whipple, G.		Ogden, H.
Winchester Village	Booth, N.		Owens, U.
Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.		Putnam, A.
Drayton Plains	Griffith, C.	Royal Oak, First United	Zuidema, H.
	Runyan, M.		Latham, A.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Duff, E.	Christ Memorial	MacFarlane, R.
Farmington	Johnson, P.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Stevenson, L.
	Ramsey, R.	Lake Shore	Bradley, A.
	Simmons, R.	Shelby, Saint Thomas	Gagnon, J.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Rankin, P.	Southfield	Jones, J.
	Fraumann, G.		Gray, J.
	MacCallum, W.	South Lyon	Seyb, E.
Fraser, Peace	Doenecke, C.	Sterling Heights, Utica	Heath, E.
Garden City	Winger, L.	Taylor, Southminster	Bousquette, G.
Grosse Ile	Bauer, G.		Bartlett, M.
	Hazlett, D.		Clark, C.

Trenton	Orner, D.
	Sheill, G.
Troy, First	Goemar, M.
Walled Lake Crossroads	Spencer, R.
Warren, First	Dryer, P.
Celtic Cross	Anderson, J.
Wayne, First	Kayganich, J.
W. Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Hickman, J.
Wyandotte	Smith, S.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Leigh, E.
Robertson, G.
White, D.

The number of elders representing various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D)
Ministers - Abbott, J. Anderson, Auchard, Baliad, Bartko, Bowman, W. Brunelle, J. Campbell, V. Campbell, J. Cole, L. Cole, Craxton, Deason, Dempsey, Dykstra, Ferguson, Geissinger, Gensheimer, Henderson, Hershey, Janssen, H. Jones, W. Jones, T. Kennedy, Kerr, Lindsey, Lucero, Lumley, MacInnes, Magee, Mair, Mitchell, Nye, Pierson, Rauth, Rieker, Russell, Sefcik, Sunderman, Sweet, Stewart, J. Stone, Stryker, Swinehart, Tabor, K. Taylor, M. Taylor, R. Williams, Wood.
Elders - Port Huron, Westminster; Ypsilanti.

The Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson, Associate Secretary, Division of Health and Welfare, United Church of Christ, and member of Presbytery, was introduced.

Upon motion, The Rev. Samuel Park, Chunam Presbytery, Korean Presbyterian Church, and The Rev. Ronald D. McMenamin, Presbytery of Madison, were enrolled as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of May 28, 1974, were approved as circulated. (Paper C)

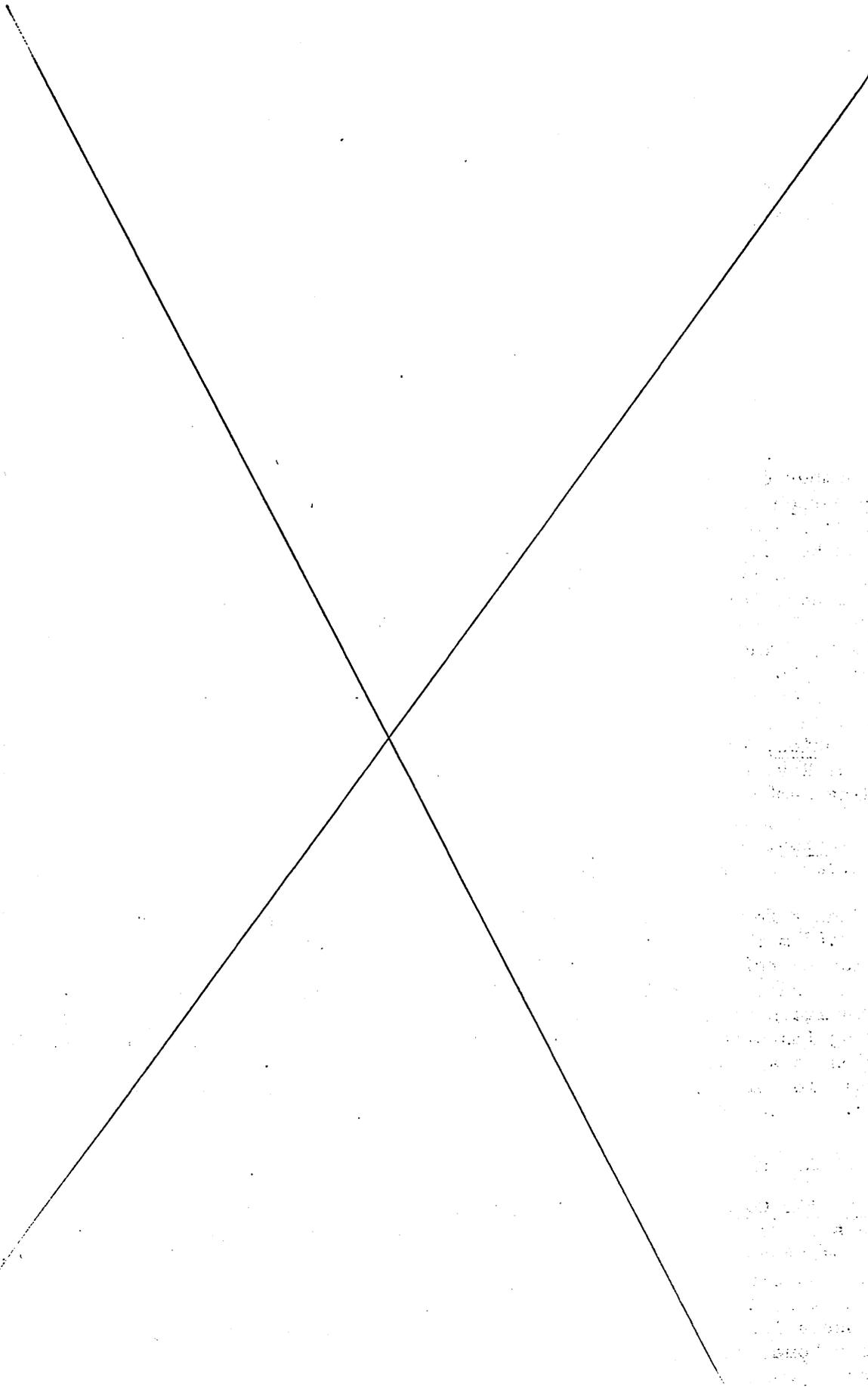
Upon motion, the docket was approved as amended to allow the report of the Special Committee to Nominate Staff to precede the report of the General Council.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. George D. Colman, United Presbyterian staff member of the Detroit Industrial Mission. He illustrated the work of the mission by referring to specific work now taking place inside the Detroit Edison Company, where, upon invitation DIM is now working with 400-500 first-line supervisors and managers as they attempt to translate into affirmative action federal laws requiring improved race relations. This is done with a consciousness that DIM in mission is a representative of the church and that this mission is one part of the translation of the Christian Gospel into the hard reality of the business-industrial world. (Paper F)

LEGAL ACTIONS

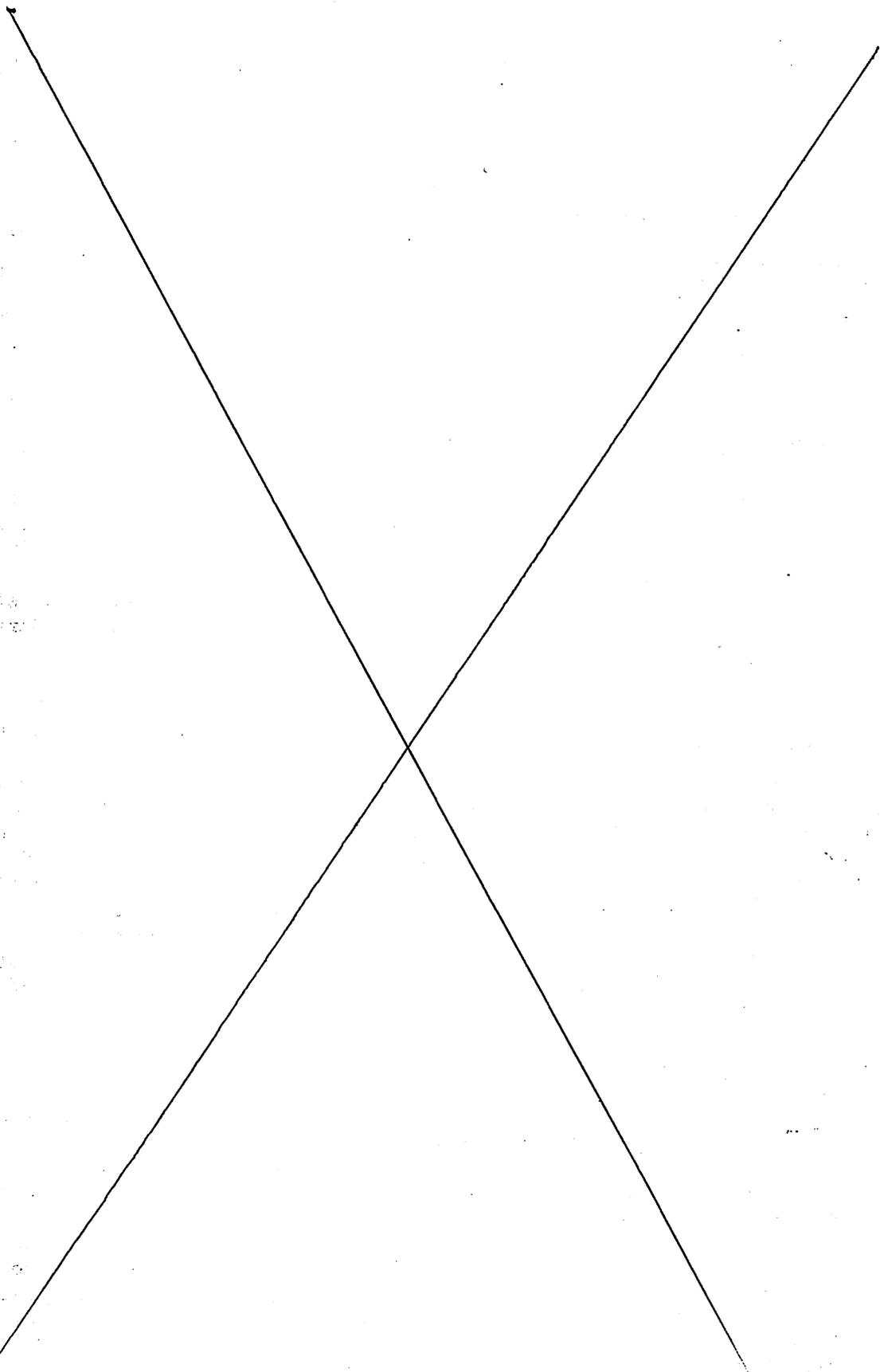
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STAFF reported through The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith, (Papers G, H) who reviewed the charge to the committee, highlighted the background and experience, and placed in nomination the name of The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, to become Associate for Parish Development of the Presbytery of Detroit, effective September 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$18,000 salary (up to 30% to be used as manse allowance), leased car and business expenses, Synod hospitalization, full pension, one month vacation, two weeks' study leave, \$300 study leave allowance, and moving expenses.

Upon motion, the nomination was received. The Moderator appointed Elders Richard Fernstrum, Holden Leroy, Carolyn Walker, and The Rev. David B. Antonson (chairman), The Rev. Bryce McGowan, and The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich to serve as Tellers.



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Presbytery proceeded to the election by secret ballot, conforming to Book of Order 69.07, and the tellers were then excused to tally the ballots.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland.
(Paper I)

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Reorganization a request from General Assembly's Department of History (Presbyterian Historical Society), asking that a Presbytery History Committee be formed to cooperate with the Department.
 - b. The General Council, in response to a communication from The Rev. Harvey Luce, Acting Executive of the Synod of the Covenant, asking if the Presbytery of Detroit will occupy 10600 Puritan after September 1, 1974, (a) informed Synod that Presbytery will continue to occupy 10600 Puritan under the present terms until the property is leased or sold, and (b) requested from Synod Mission Council permission to list the property for lease or sale.
 - c. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Nominations a communication from Lauren Beale, Youth Advisory Delegate to Synod, asking that 1974 Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod be given an option to return to the 1975 Synod meeting.
 - d. The General Council heard a report from the Executive Committee that staff evaluations have begun under the guidance of the Division of Staff Services of the Synod of the Covenant.
 - e. The General Council heard a report that the Synod of the Covenant has taken action to transfer camp and conference properties to the presbyteries, as of January 1, 1975. This means that the title for the Howell Retreat Center will be transferred to Presbytery of Detroit.
 - f. The General Council, pending approval of Presbytery to the recommendation below, named the present members of Presbytery's Extended Experience Task Force as representatives to the proposed inter-presbytery E³ agency.
 - g. The General Council heard a report that Presbyterial has communicated to the members of General Council individually action taken by the Executive Board of the Detroit Presbyterial Association regarding future representation of Presbyterial on General Council as full voting members; and further, that Synodical at its annual meeting at Alma, May 29-31, adopted the recommendation that starting in 1975 Presbyterials in the Synod of the Covenant may give up to 10% of their pledged ongoing giving to mission at the Presbytery level, up to 10% at the Synod level, and the remaining percentage to mission at the national level, with the percentages to be reviewed annually.
 - h. The General Council instructed the Secretary to write letters of congratulations to: (1) Detroit, Broadstreet, on the dedication of its building addition; (2) Port Huron, First and The Rev. Alton Cressman, on Mr. Cressman's 25-year pastorate there; and (3) Orchard Lake on its Centennial celebration.
 - i. The General Council heard a report that a group of Japanese social workers who spent time in Detroit on a previous visit to America, are eager to make a return visit to the city, about August 8-12. An itinerary co-ordinator and a host church are being sought. Inquiries may be addressed to The Rev. Donald MacPherson at the Presbytery Office.
 - j. The General Council received and approved the Treasurer's reports of the 1974 Unified Budget for the period ending May 31, 1974, and the Presbytery of Detroit Statement of Financial Condition, period ending May 31, 1974.

- k. The General Council authorized the Treasurer, subject to concurrence of the Committee on National Missions, to combine cash reserves available in Presbytery accounts and in National Missions accounts for short-term investments, in order to meet the minimum amount required to invest in Certificates of Deposit, the interest income to be pro-rated according to the amounts invested from the various funds.
 - l. The General Council authorized the Treasurer to secure a Safe Deposit Box at the bank of present use; approved the required bank resolutions; and authorized the Treasurer, the Executive Presbyter and the Presbytery Bookkeeper to become signatories.
 - m. The General Council instructed the Secretary to write a letter expressing the appreciation of General Council to the members of St. Paul's Church, Livonia, who prepared the Presbytery banner which will be carried in the procession opening the joint Communion Service to be held by our 186th General Assembly (1974) and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, June 17, 1974, in Louisville.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Special Administrative Commissions:
- a. Ordination of James B. Snyder at Farmington, First Church, May 19, 1974;
 - b. Ordination of Harold H. McConnell, III at St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore Church, June 9, 1974;
 - c. Installation of Donald R. Elly at Rosedale Gardens Church, June 9, 1974.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery acted to join in forming an inter-presbytery agency in order to program, manage facilities, staff and budget cooperatively in implementing Extended Experience Education (E³) policy.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

By common consent, the docket was amended to hear the report of the Committee on National Missions preceding the report of the Special Committee on Reorganization.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Carl G. Howie, Chairman. (Papers N, O)

- 1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton (1) to purchase a 4¼ acre site (legal description on file) adjacent to its present property, on a land contract for \$175,000 at 8% interest, subject to a confirming certified appraisal of the worth of the property; and (2) to engage an architect to design a site plan for the total property.
- 2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Drayton Plains Community Church, Drayton Plains, to list for sale on the open market its manse at 2470 West Walton Boulevard, described as Lots 182 and 183 of Waterford Lakes Estates Subdivision.
- 3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, to list for sale on the open market the manse located at 7175 Henry Drive, Orchard Lake.
- 4. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to University Presbyterian Church, Rochester, to engage an architect in order to prepare preliminary plans and financial plans for building expansion.
- 5. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Saint Thomas Community Church, United Presbyterian, Shelby Township, and/or the Committee on National Missions, to engage an architect in order to develop preliminary building and financial plans for the church's first unit.
- 6. Upon motion, Presbytery granted to the First United Presbyterian Church, Warren, (1) final approval of its building and financial plans and (2) permission to borrow \$75,000 from the Board of National Missions (Program Agency) and up to \$67,000 from members of the church.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, Michigan, to list for sale on the open real estate market a parcel of property consisting of 25.923 acres located on Beck Road near North Territorial Road, with the proviso that \$25,000 or 25% whichever is greater from the receipt of such sale be given to the Presbyterian Village to fulfill a stipulation in the letter of instruction by which the property was conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, Michigan.

Upon motion, the report was approved as a whole.

THE TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE reported through the Moderator. Two hundred and forty-four ballots were cast: 233 were affirmative, nine were negative, and two were abstentions. The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, having received more than the two-thirds affirmative votes required, was declared elected Associate for Parish Development of the Presbytery of Detroit and welcomed to the Presbytery. Mr. Maghakian was introduced to the Presbytery by Elder Harry Kirk and addressed the Presbytery briefly.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION reported through The Rev. Eldon F. Beery, Chairman, who presented for Presbytery's consideration and action the plan for reorganization of Presbytery, called the Plan for Mission. (Papers J, K, L, M) Mr. Beery proceeded to review a summary of some of the final adjustments made in the Plan at the suggestion of Presbyters and then called on Elder Jack Callam, The Rev. Chase Hunt, and The Rev. John B. Quick, who spoke to specific aspects of the Plan. Mr. Beery further spoke to the comprehensive motion of the Reorganization Schedule and to the goal of having the Plan in effect January 1, 1975.

Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the "Plan for Mission" until December 31, 1976, with the amendment that one of the At-Large members of General Council shall be a representative from the Detroit Council of United Presbyterian Men.

Lost, was a motion that the report be placed on file, that the committee be dismissed with thanks and that a new committee be appointed to study and propose an evolutionary plan of reorganization if necessary.

Upon motion, Presbytery by a vote of 194 to 35 suspended conflicting bylaws until Dec. 31, 1976.

Lost, was a motion to postpone suspension of the Bylaws until a specific list was prepared and presented to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman entered a protest and stated that he would file a complaint against the action of Presbytery in suspending the Bylaws of Presbytery without publishing the specific Bylaws suspended. (Paper S)

Upon motion, Presbytery authorized the General Council to elect, upon nomination by the Executive Committee of General Council, a special Administrative Commission composed of ten persons, both Elders and Ministers, a majority of which shall not have been members of the Special Committee on Reorganization, with power to:

- a. Implement the "Plan for Mission"
- b. Interpret and decide questions arising from implementation of the "Plan for Mission" (subject to majority vote of Presbytery)
- c. Formulate temporary bylaws from time to time as necessary to effect the "Plan for Mission" (to be adopted by majority vote of Presbytery)
- d. Organize areas according to the "Plan for Mission"
- e. Nominate or cause to be nominated officers and other personnel necessary to implement the "Plan for Mission"
- f. After "Plan for Mission" is in operation, serve as advisory committee to Presbytery Council during the life of the "Plan for Mission"
- g. After the "Plan for Mission" is in operation, shall recommend an administrative commission for election by the Presbytery with power to effect the merger of the Committee on National Missions, a Michigan Corporation (formerly Presbyterian Board of Church Extension of Detroit), and the Trustees of the Presbytery of Detroit, a Michigan Corporation.

Lost were motions to amend the foregoing motion (1) to elect the commission at the next stated meeting of Presbytery; (2) to elect the commission at a pro re nata meeting in August, and (3) to direct that no members now serving on the General Council should serve on the Special Administrative Commission.

Upon motion, Presbytery declared that as of the effective date of the "Plan for Mission", and until the merger of the corporations is effected and their successors are qualified, the officers of the present two corporations shall continue to act upon the direction of the Presbytery; and authorized the September 1976 election of a special committee to re-evaluate the Presbytery structure and propose future direction for the organization of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery commended The Rev. Eldon F. Beery for his service as Chairman of the Special Committee on Reorganization and gave him a round of applause. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman requested that his negative votes on actions relating to the Plan for Mission be recorded.

THE TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY reported through Elder Thomas Turner, Chairman, who spoke to the report for 1973. (Paper P)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the contract between Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Stuart Paterson to become stated supply for the period beginning July 21, 1974, for six months under the following terms: \$13,500 annual salary, housing, utilities, \$1,800 annual car allowance, full pension, full hospitalization and moving expenses from Kansas to Grosse Pointe Woods and return.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to ordain, on behalf of the Presbytery of Winnebago, Mr. Michael L. Lindvall and to install him as assistant pastor of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale, on Sunday, July 14, 1974, at 10 a.m.: The Rev. John McCreight, chairman, The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, The Rev. Gene Stone, Elder Henry W. Barnett (Drayton Avenue, Ferndale), Elder Mrs. Helen Timmons (First Church, Ann Arbor), with The Rev. William J. Moody (Presbytery of Whitewater Valley) invited to participate as corresponding member.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved to August 31, 1974, the part-time temporary supply contract between the session of the Utica Presbyterian Church, Sterling Heights, and The Rev. J. Kenneth Brand, with the following terms: \$35 Sunday worship, \$5 per hour, up to 30 hours per week, and 15¢ per mile car allowance.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the part-time temporary supply contract between The Rev. Robert B. Johnson and the session of Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Berkley, under present terms, until September 30, 1974.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., and approved the invitation of the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores, to The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle, an ordained minister of the American Baptist Churches of Michigan Southeastern Area, to become assistant pastor, effective July 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$8,500 salary, manse, full pension, \$1,000 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance, \$400 personal allowance, one month vacation, and annual review of the terms; and that in accord with the Form of Government, Chapters 12, 18, 19, The Rev. A. Dale Ihrle be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the American Baptist Church. (Paper Q1)
6. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the following changes in terms of Calls and Contracts: Antonson - \$890 salary increase, \$140 car allowance increase; Nixon - \$535 salary increase, \$60 car allowance increase, \$35 utilities increase; Richter - change from manse to \$3,600 housing allowance.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the terms of the contract between the Presbytery of Detroit and The Rev. Harry H. Maghakian, Associate for Parish Development, as reported above.

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

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends the approval of the following records with the exception noted in the reports to the Clerks of Session:
 - a. The Session Minutes of First, Warren; St. Luke's; St. Timothy's; First, Mt. Clemens; Celtic Cross; Erin; Utica; Covenant; Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores; Faith; Eastminster; Grosse Pointe Memorial; and Peace.
 - b. The Church Registers of Celtic Cross; Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores; Eastminster; and Grosse Pointe Memorial.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report and adopted the recommendation.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY reported through The Rev. William S. Baker, who presented a statement opposing the restoration of capital punishment in Michigan and previously circulated to Presbytery in April. (Paper T)

Upon motion, Presbytery endorsed the Statement by The Michigan Catholic Conference Board of Directors Opposing Restoration of the Death Penalty in Michigan. The statement will be included in the Permanent Record.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Detroit Presbyterial Association for The Rev. Margaret A. Scabich to serve communion at the Presbyterial Fall Retreat at Walden Woods, September 21, 1974.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to General Council for consideration a paper on the Scriptures written by Mr. George Kind.
3. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman entered a "protest that the Moderator has expressed his opinion as to how the Presbytery shall vote. It is inappropriate for the Moderator to direct the Presbytery in how it should vote. The Moderator admitted taking this action." (Paper U)
4. Upon motion, Presbytery referred to the appropriate committee of Presbytery a request to study the issues of national health concerns and to recommend to Presbytery a set of guidelines that each congregation can use to evaluate the various national health insurance bills before the Houses of Congress. (Paper V)
5. Upon motion, Presbytery instructed the Trustees of Presbytery to prepare and distribute to Presbytery a report over the past 10 years on the assets of Presbytery under their care.
6. An objection was made to the use of ethnic jokes on the floor of Presbytery and the Moderator was urged to call speakers to order in that regard.
7. A concern was expressed regarding decorum, objecting to language exceeding the bounds of propriety and casting aspersions upon the character and motive of members of Presbytery.

PROGRAM REPORTS

REPORTS ON SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Presbytery heard Youth Advisory Delegates to Synod, Miss Lauren E. Beale (Grosse Ile) and Miss Laurey E. Mack (University Church, Rochester), who reported their impressions and experiences both to the pre-orientation session and the Synod meeting; their request to return again to the 1975 meeting of

- Synod; and their action in caucus to set up a Synod level Task Force to meet August 2 and 3 to determine what the needs are for youth ministry, how to deal with them, what programs are already in existence, and how to make use of them.
2. The Moderator directed attention to the written report on the meeting of Synod as distributed to Presbytery. (Paper W)

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report of the commissioners to Synod.

3. The Moderator called the commissioners to General Assembly forward and introduced Youth Advisory Delegate, Miss Jill Mills, who reported her impressions and spoke to the action of the General Assembly regarding amnesty. The Moderator further expressed his own feeling that the meeting of the General Assembly is breaking down because it tries to do too much, with the result that it does very little of it well and much of it poorly. He stated that the time has come for the church to think through the adequacy of the present system of General Assembly to deal with all of the problems of organization and structure and operation of the church, while at the same time speaking on matters of faith and doctrine and addressing the world and its problems. Opportunity was given for Presbytery to direct questions to the commissioners to General Assembly.

Upon motion, the Presbytery approved the report of the commissioners to the General Assembly.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS, through its chairman, The Rev. Frank C. Marvin, Jr., presented Mrs. JoAnna Vicklund, Chairman, to give the annual report of the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Presbyterian Lay Committee. Mrs. Vicklund reviewed the formation and activities of the Chapter since its beginning and stated the Committee's objectives and goals as it works within the church. (Paper X)
Upon motion, the report was received and approved.

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE OF DETROIT reported through The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman, Jr., President of the Board, who urged completion and return of a survey questionnaire mailed to each pastor, designed to gather information essential to making decisions on expansion needs.

THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. John McCreight, who called attention to the continued down-trend in membership in the United Presbyterian Church, with 1973 showing a loss of almost 100,000 members, or 3.5% of the gross membership, suggesting that the matter raises questions of the spiritual health of the church; directed the concern of the Presbytery to the final report on the Evangelism Associate Program with its recommendations (Paper Y); and introduced The Rev. Loren M. Scribner, who reported the experience of the Kirk of Our Saviour as one of the pilot churches in the Evangelism Associate Program.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report which contained the following recommendations:

1. The still to be filled full-time Presbytery Staff Associate for Presbytery Ministries with special responsibilities to work with Sessions of local churches in the area of Evangelism and Interpretation and Stewardship needs to be filled immediately.
2. The churches of the Presbytery should avail themselves of the experiences of the ten churches, their pastors and members or their Committees on Evangelism, and use them as resource persons in setting up programs in Evangelism in their own churches.

Upon motion, Presbytery expressed gratitude to The Rev. Henry D. Jones and Maureen for their years of dedicated and devoted service to the cause of Christ in the Presbytery of Detroit.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 10:38 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.


Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

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

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Date: August 7, 1974
Place: Presbytery Office

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

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Wednesday, August 7, 1974, at 11 a.m. in Room 12 of the Presbytery Office, 10600 Puritan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Darocy	Peterson
Anderson, J.	Garypie	Pierson
Baker, G.	Gundersen	Rice
Baker, W.	Jones	Scabich
Baliad	Kirkman	Stryker
Beal	MacPherson	Sweet
Cole, J.	Marvin	Whitledge
Cole, L.	Nixon	

ELDERS

Berkley, Greenfield	Marjorie Jessop	Drayton Plains	Charles Griffith
Birmingham, Northbrook	Harry Kirk	Garden City	Wanda Jarvis
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	H. Milo	Livonia, Ward	Bruce Boore
Brighton	J. Winklepleck		G. Currier
Detroit, First	H. McLeod		L. Langdon
Ch. of the Covenant	W. Robertson	Saline	Bruce Moore
St. John's	Frances Pitts	W. Bloomfield	
Woodward Avenue	Helen Middleton	Ch. of Our Saviour	Myra Kruger

Upon motion, the call for the pro re nata meeting was found in order for all actions appropriate and pertaining to:

1. The sale of the manse of the Drayton Plains Church.
2. The installation of The Rev. Dale Ihrie as assistant pastor of Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores.
3. The call of the Community Presbyterian Church, West Covina, California to The Rev. Lawrence F. Cole to become pastor.
4. The call of the Earlville Presbyterian Church, Earlville, Illinois to The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes to become pastor.
5. The call of the Synod of the Covenant to The Rev. John W. Kuckuk.
6. The call of Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield to The Rev. William P. Saum, II, Presbytery of Carlisle, to become the pastor, if the way be clear.
7. The invitation of the Session of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia to The Rev. L. Edward Davis, a minister of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, to become assistant pastor.
8. The invitation of the Session of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, Warwick, Rhode Island to Mr. John Watkins, a candidate of the Presbytery of Detroit, to become assistant pastor and Mr. Watkins' ordination examination and ordination plans.
9. The request of The Rev. Henry D. Jones to be dismissed to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.
10. The request of the Winchester Village Church to employ The Rev. Lawrence H. Cater as part-time temporary supply.

The Moderator named The Rev. William F. Whitlege recording clerk pro tem.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the recommendation of the COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS to grant permission to the Drayton Plains Community Church, Drayton Plains, to sell the manse located at 2470 Walton Blvd. for \$35,000.

THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELATIONS reported through The Rev. J. Rodney Beal.

1. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Myra Krueger of Church of Our Saviour, approved the call of Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, to The Rev. William P. Saum, II, to become pastor effective September 29, 1974, with the following terms: \$12,000 salary, manse, \$1,100 utilities, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks' study leave cumulative to six weeks maximum, \$350 study allowance, one month vacation, annual review and moving expenses; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Carlisle, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Saum's hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; and enrolled Mr. Saum upon receipt of his dismissal.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Larry Langdon of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia; and, in accord with the Form of Government, Chapters 12, 18, 19, enrolled The Rev. Lawrence Edward Davis as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit upon receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the West Central District, The Christian and Missionary Alliance; approved the invitation of the session of the Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia to The Rev. Lawrence Edward Davis to become assistant pastor effective August 15, 1974, with the following terms: \$9,900 salary, \$3,500 housing allowance, full pension, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, \$1,100 car allowance, two weeks' study leave, \$200 study allowance, one month vacation beginning 1974, annual review, moving expenses - freight charges and \$500 relocation allowance, up to four months sick pay each year, if required, \$6,500 life insurance and loan for down payment on home at less than prime interest rate.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the Synod of the Covenant to The Rev. John W. Kuckuk to be Assistant for Research and placed the call in Mr. Kuckuk's hands.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the part-time temporary supply contract between the session of the Winchester Village Church, Detroit and The Rev. Lawrence H. Cater for a period of three months beginning September 1, 1974 at \$75 per week.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery elected the following special administrative commission to install The Rev. A. Dale Ihrie as assistant pastor of the Lake Shore United Presbyterian Church, St. Clair Shores on Sunday, September 15, 1974 at 11 a.m.: The Rev. Harold H. McConnell, Jr., The Rev. Andrew F. Rauth, The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, Elder Lawrence Fox (Mt. Clemens, First), Elder Robert Starnes (St. Clair Shores, Lake Shore).
6. Upon motion, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. Lawrence F. Cole and the First Presbyterian Church, Saline, heard Elder Bruce Moore of the First Presbyterian Church, Saline; approved the call of the Community Presbyterian Church, West Covina, California to The Rev. Lawrence F. Cole; dismissed Mr. Cole to the Presbytery of San Gabriel effective September 10, 1974, asking that Presbytery to place the call in his hands.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the call of the First United Presbyterian Church, Earlville, Illinois to The Rev. Aelwyn Hughes; dismissed Mr. Hughes to the Presbytery of Blackhawk effective August 1, 1974, asking that Presbytery to place the call in his hands.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery dismissed The Rev. Henry D. Jones to the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES reported through The Rev. William H. Stryker.

1. John Watkins, member of Joslyn Avenue Church, Pontiac, and a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Seminary, having completed all of the necessary requirements for ordination, appeared for examination, and read his personal statement of faith. Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

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

The call of the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, Warwick, Rhode Island to Mr. Watkins not having been received in time for the meeting, further action was deferred to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 11:40 a.m. with prayer by the Moderator.

Robert L. Moreland
Robert L. Moreland, Stated Clerk

STATED MEETING

Date: September 24, 1974 Vice Moderator: Elder Walter Greene
Place: First Presbyterian Church, Stated Clerk: The Rev. Robert L. Moreland
Ann Arbor

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, September 24, 1974, at 6:32 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor. A service of worship was led by The Rev. Charles J. Gensheimer and the Rev. Robert E. Sanders (Paper E); and the meeting was constituted by the Vice-Moderator, Elder Walter Greene, with prayer. The roll was taken and Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MINISTERS

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| Abbott | Colwell | Goldsmith | Lindsey | Rice |
| Anderson, J. | Craxton | Gruber | Lindvall | Richards |
| Antonson | Crawford | Hanna | Lumley | Richter |
| Bailey | Cressman | Henderson | MacDonald | Riedesel |
| Baker, G. | Crilley | Helmke | Maghakian | Russell |
| Baker, W. | Darocy | Jershey | MacPherson | Sanders |
| Baliad, A. | Davis | Hoffman | Magee | Scabich |
| Banks | Deason | Howie | Mair | Scribner |
| Bartko | Dempsey | Hunt | Marvin | Seaman |
| Beal | DeNoyelles | Irvine | McCall | Sefcik |
| Beery | Dickson | Jansen | McCloskey | Sherrard |
| Bethea | Dotson | Janssen | McCreight | Smith, I. |
| Beumler | Dresser | Jerome | McGaughy | Smith, C. |
| Brand | Dunkelberger, M. | Jones, V. | McGowan | Smith, R. |
| Brasure | Ferguson | Jones, W. | Milford | Stenner |
| Brown, N. | Findlay | Keyser | Moreland | Stewart |
| Brown, W. | Gainey | Kiely | Nixon | Stone, G. |
| Brunelle, W. | Garypie | Kirkman | Nye | Stryker |
| Caldwell | Gebhart | Krehbiel | Owen | Sunderman |
| Campbell, J. | Geissinger | Lambert | Peyton | Sutton |
| Campbell, V. | Gensheimer | Lawrence | Pierson | Sweet |
| Cannon | Gere | LeDuc | Quick | Swinehart |
| Carter | Gillette | Lester | Ramsey | Tabor |
| Cole | Gillis | Lewis | Reynolds | Taylor, K. |

Taylor, M.
 Taylor, T.
 Thompson
 Waser
 Webster
 Whitledge
 Williams, F.
 Wood
 Woodruff
 Zaun

ELDERS

Allen Park	Brandt, T.W.	Grandale	Frost, Helen
	Geiselman, G.		Younkin, Mary
	Tatar, E.	Hope	Woodward, James
Ann Arbor, First	Yodaer, J.	Jefferson Avenue	Chapman, D.J.
	Donahey, V.		Grigsby, Carroll
	Stone, Robt.		Marx, Oscar
Ann Arbor, Calvary	Timmons, Helen	Monteith	Gray, James
Ann Arbor, Northside	Briggs, D.	Redford	Cotton, J.
Ann Arbor, Westminster	Lewis, S.		McKay, E.
	Calhoun, David		Perkins, B.
Auburn Eights	Vogler, Ralph		Riddering, A.
Belleville	Zuehlke, R.E.		Wheeler, K.
Berkley, Greenfield	Smith, Kay	St. Andrew's	Nicoll, W.
Birmingham, First	Green, Marg.	St. James	Brennan, F.
	Buell, C.	St. John's	Reid, James
	Clark, M.	Southwest	McIntyre, James
	Defebaugh, Lois	Trumbull Avenue	Bradke, Harry
	Merker, Fran	Village	Beemer, I.
Northbrook	Crueger, C.M.		Forster, L.
	Munn, J.S.	Ward Memorial	Thurmond, D.
	Wyckoff, Bruce		Yost, Herman
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Robinson, Ross	Westminster	Jamieson, J.
	Swayze, John		Salisbury, P.
	Walton, Otis		Whipple, Gertrude
Brighton	Winchel, J.	Winchester Village	Booth, Nancy
Canton, Geneva	Keith, Errol	Woodward Avenue	Middleton, H.
Clarkston, Sashabaw	Duane, P.	Drayton Plains	Larpenster, R.
Dearborn, First	Bassett, Allen		Waring, Wilbur
	Cooper, Norval	E. Detroit, Covenant	Leberg, V.
Dearborn, Cherry Hill	Brewer, Dick	Ecorse	Ford, Louise
	Caddy, Frank	Farmington	Johnson, Dale
	House, Harold		Johnson, Phyllis
	Prinsen, H.		Ramsey, Ruth
Dearborn Woods	Skogmo, Gerald	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Kakenmaster, E.
Littlefield Blvd.	Mitchell, James		Rankin, P.
	Lawson, Robert		Stone, J.
Dearborn Heights	Rinbelspaugh, J.	Garden City	Jarvis, L.
St. Mark's	Muggar, Cath.	Grosse Ile	Segasser, S.
Detroit, First	Craley, Denton		Ledbetter, D.
	McCuaig, Vernon	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Frucci, J.
Bethany	McNabb, Warren		Coddington, Wm.
Calvin West	Keller, Wm.		Kay, Richard
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Maynard, B.
Church of the Master	Anderson, Mildred		Maynard, Robt.
Evergreen Village	Moore, Marie		Rasmussen, D.
	Moraski, Betty	Grosse Pointe Woods	Sherman, Art
Fort Street	Harris, Chas.		Fernstrum, R.
	Patric, Jane		Kaufman, Frank

Highland Park, Park
Howell, First

Lincoln Park

Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.
St. Paul's

St. Timothy
Ward United
Milan, People's
Milford

Northville

Orchard Lake
Plymouth

Pontiac, First

Ch. of the Atonement
Joslyn Avenue
Port Huron, Lakeshore
Westminster
Rochester, University

Roseville, Erin

Mills, Jill
Smith, W.M.
Woodworth, Mrs. E.
Nelson, K.
Sullivan, Miles
Beal, Fred
Almburg, Paul
Kissel, K.H.
Klimeck, E.G.
Strom, C.E.
McRae, John
Shaw, Harold
Meyer, Wm.
Klerekoper, T.
Vincent, Judy

Fair, Mrs. R.
Sarto, Ole
Stephens, P.
Welch, F.
Catlett, Chas.
Heslip, John
Robinson, P.
Eames, D.B.
Wixom, Charles
Kaufeld, Dan
Mihalik, Elsie
Butcher, John
LaVere, Donald
Mack, Geo.
Mack, Midge
Kirkindall, E.
Howey, I.

Royal Oak, First

Royal Oak, First United

Royal Oak, Christ Mem.
St. Clair Shores, Faith
Lake Shore

Saline, First
Shelby, Saint Thomas
Southfield
South Lyon
Sterling Hts., Utica
Taylor, Southminster

Trenton

Troy, First
Northminster
Walled Lake, Crossroads
Warren, First
Celtic Cross
St. Luke
Waterford, Lakeland
Wayne, First
W. Bloomfield
Ch. of Our Saviour
Westland, Kirk
Wyandotte

Ypsilanti

Austin, Velma
Bonner, James
Goodman, Paul
Guymer, R.
Grimm, Mrs. W.
Vahlbusch, R.
Latham, R.
Macfarlane, Robt.
Stevenson, Lowell
East, Dennis
Kemp, Sharon
Young, Shirley
Donaldson, Jay
Dryden, Richard
Shrosbree, A.
Beckstein
Wilhelmsen, J.
Fischer, D.
Leith, Patricia
Couch, James
Robbins, J.
Moore, M.
Merrill, A.
Spurr, Virginia
Stephens, Chas.
Potter, Chas.
Arnolds, Maureen
Simpson, Robt
Payne, J.G.

Kruger, Myra
Hanston, D.
Christman, Mrs.E.
Smith, Sarah
Koerber, B.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

Eleanor Leigh
Gordon Robertson
Donald White

The number of elders representing various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D)
Ministers - Auchard, Cater, Duggan, Dunn, Elly, Forsyth, Glenn, Gundersen, Hueftle, Kerr, Kesler, Lampe, Locke, Lucero, MacInnes, Marlow, Mitchell, Rauth, Sommers, VanLeuven, Vernon, Woodcock.

Elders - Calvin East (2); Birmingham First (3); Church of the Covenant; Eastminster; Gratiot Avenue; Peace.

Upon motion, The Rev. Carol J. Allen, Presbytery of Cincinnati, and The Rev. Stuart M. Paterson, Presbytery of Kansas City, and Interim Pastor, Grosse Pointe Woods, were seated as corresponding members.

Upon motion, the minutes of August 7, 1974, were approved and the minutes of June 27, 1974 were approved with the addition of the vote (194 to 35) by which the by-laws were suspended and correction in the authorization to sell property by First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. (Papers C, Cl)

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

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, who spoke concerning the life, program and ministry of the Broadstreet Church.

LEGAL ACTIONS

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

1. a. The General Council heard a report that in response to a communication from The Rev. Kenneth Wilkinson, Synod of the Covenant, on Mission Advance for 1975, The Rev. James W. Kesler of the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship, attended a Synod Consultation on August 2.
- b. The General Council referred to the Committee on Nominations a communication from Elder Paul Napier, Stated Clerk of Synod, reporting loss of one representative to the Divisions and Departments of Synod because Presbytery's membership has dropped below 80,000.
- c. The General Council, upon notice from Elder Paul Napier, Stated Clerk of Synod, reporting that he has referred to the Permanent Judicial Commission the papers submitted in the Complaint of The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman vs Presbytery of Detroit, authorized the Executive Committee to nominate to Presbytery a Special Committee to Represent the Presbytery as required by Book of Order 86.06; and directed the Executive Committee to report directly to Presbytery, in order to meet the date of the hearing, October 3, 1974.
- d. The General Council responded to a communication from The Rev. Tom M. Castlen, Synod of the Covenant, on a Synod-Wide Consultation on the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, Evaluating System to be held September 27-28, 1974, by authorizing the Executive Committee to secure up to two representatives.
- e. The General Council received a communication from The First United Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak expressing concern that the mid-morning time of the Special Meeting of Presbytery of August 11, 1974, precluded the attendance of lay members from that church.
- f. The General Council approved the report of its Executive Committee as follows:
 - (1) The Performance Review of professional staff will take place during the anniversary month of their employment.
 - (2) Professional staff salary adjustments will be on a calendar basis for ease of budget planning.
 - (3) Professional staff salary increases between 5% and 7%, depending on beginning date of employment, will be recommended.
 - (4) For non-professional staff a budget has been projected which will allow salary increases up to 10%.

- g. The General Council reports to Presbytery that it anticipates that the 1975 per capita will be established at a rate not to exceed 74¢.
- h. The General Council responded to a report by the Committee on Interpretation and Stewardship by recommending that Presbytery call the 1974 Emergency Appeal for General Assembly General Missions to the attention of the local churches but place emphasis on Mission Advance in 1975.
- i. The General Council received the resignation of The Rev. Richard H. Williams from the Committee on Ministerial Relations, Class of 1975, and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
- j. The General Council granted the Committee on Ministerial Relations pre-Presbytery time at the October meeting of Presbytery to report on revision of the United Presbyterian Pension Plan.
- k. The General Council heard a report of the Executive Presbyter that negotiations are currently being carried on with one of the present tenants of 10600 Puritan to occupy up to one half of the building by November 1 and fully in one year, with option to buy.
- l. The General Council referred to the Executive Committee the formation of a committee to work with the staff on the location of a new office, with the power to appoint.
- m. The General Council received from the Treasurer financial reports for the period ending August 31, 1974.
- n. The General Council referred to the Special Committee on Worship inspirational material written by The Rev. George Kind.
- o. The General Council directed the Executive Committee to explore an invitation to the General Assembly to meet in the City of Detroit and, if possible, concurrently with a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Windsor.
- p. The General Council heard a report from The Rev. Carl G. Howie, that the Special Synod Committee to Nominate a Synod Executive solicits suggestions for the position, the deadline being November 1, 1974.
- q. The General Council as authorized by the Presbytery June 27, 1974, has elected a Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization as follows:

Elders

Jack Callam (Dearborn First) Convenor
 Josephine Crowell (Fraser, Peace)
 Helen Morrison (Grosse Ile)
 Donald White (Highland Park, United)
 Arthur Sherman (Grosse Pointe Memorial)
 Marjorie Jessop (Berkley, Greenfield) Alternate

Ministers

Chase S. Hunt (Ferndale, Drayton Avenue) Chairman
 Kenneth V. Kettlewell (Detroit, First)
 Robert W. Richter (Drayton Plains)
 William N. Colwell (Allen Park)
 William P. Findlay (Ann Arbor, Calvary)

2. Upon motion, Presbytery discharged the following Administrative Commission:

(1) Ordination and installation of Michael Lindvall at Drayton Avenue Church, Ferndale, July 14, 1974.

- ✓ 3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution authorizing Tax Deferred Annuity Program for Employees:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Detroit, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (hereinafter called "Employer") desires to make available to employees an annuity purchase program which provides the Federal income tax treatment prescribed by Section 403 (b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended by Public Law 87-370;

Whereas, the Employer is willing to make such program available to any employee by purchasing and paying premiums on any annuity policy for such employee to the extent such employee is willing to accept a reduction in salary; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved that it is hereby declared to be the policy of Employer that this Tax Deferred Annuity Program be made available to all employees of the Employer at the election of each employee; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to prepare a form agreement to be executed by the Employer and by each employee desiring to participate in this Tax Deferred Annuity Program under the terms of which agreement the Employer shall agree to pay the premiums in the amount of such reduction of an annuity policy owned by the employee and

Be It Further Resolved that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to adopt such administrative rules and procedures as may be necessary and proper to implement this Tax Deferred Annuity Program and employer's appropriate officers are hereby authorized to execute such applications and other forms as may be necessary to effectuate the purchase of annuity policies for individual employees pursuant to this program.

4. Upon motion, Presbytery received the report of the Executive Committee of the General Council nominating a committee of representation to defend the Presbytery before the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod in the Complaint of The Rev. Thomas Kirkman vs the Presbytery of Detroit; and, there being no other nominations, elected the following persons:

Elder Jess Bacalis (Westminster, Detroit)

The Rev. Eldon F. Beery

The Rev. William N. Colwell

5. The Rev. James D. Cole, Chairman, Committee on Christian Education, presented recommendations relating to allocating Presbytery reserves for capital improvements and equipment at Drake House and to uniform articles of implementation for an EEE Inter-Presbytery Agency (Papers H, I)

- a. Upon motion, Presbytery, to upgrade the Drake House facility so it can better serve the needs of the local churches of our Presbytery the entire year, allocated up to \$3,000 from General Reserve Funds to do the following:

(1) Purchase Industrial type stove	\$ 375.00
(2) Purchase Industrial type refrigerator	325.00
(3) Purchase rug for room #7	200.00
(4) Install 2 stall showers in upstairs bath and repair any plumbing if needed	1000.00
(5) Purchase some recreational equipment	100.00
(6) Knock down the out buildings and clear some ground - (heavy work contracted out)	1000.00
Total (1) - (6)	<u>\$3000.00</u>

- b. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the invitation to join an Inter-Presbytery EEE Agency among the following presbyteries (Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Detroit, Maumee and Mackinac), which will offer the following: site management, publicity-registration, staffing of summer program, E³ facility and site strategy, and EEE program strategy.

Each presbytery will share in any or all of the above at the discretion of that presbytery or its designated committee. Each presbytery will share in representation (2 people), and each budgeting (in accordance with the services subscribed to).

c. Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the following as the purpose of the Inter-Presbytery EEE Agency:

- (1) to develop a system of inter-presbytery wide relationships capable of identifying Extended Experience Education program needs of the judicatories within its bounds;
- (2) to recognize and encourage the complementary and mutually responsible roles of sessions, presbyteries and synod in these educational ministries, in contrast to present independent modes of operation;
- (3) to take initiative in developing an inter-presbytery wide resource system for Extended Experience Education which will enhance the effectiveness and achieve a responsible stewardship of the facilities, funds and personnel of the judicatories;
- (4) to provide leadership in innovative Extended Experience Education programming by responding to identified, unmet needs of sessions and presbyteries, and by developing experimental models;
- (5) to commit its present and future Extended Experience Education capital and program resources for allocation within the inter-presbytery wide resource system.

6. Presbytery recognized The Rev. Donald G. Lester, Executive Presbyter, who shared personal observations and concerns pertaining to the life of Presbytery and issued challenges. He is impressed by the openness of all to new leadership and the acceptance of staff both as staff and as persons. The potential of the church in its impact on the communities it serves, however, is less than adequately realized. It is his concern that attitudes and expectations reflect the understanding that it is people not plans that fail or succeed; that it is people who hurt and need ministry, and ministers are among the most hurting people; and, therefore, it is essential that the whole church set and focus on the highest priorities and resist majoring in minors. He challenged Presbytery to extensive mission advance: to revitalize present mission units at a rate of one per year; to initiate at least one new congregation per year; to reach the unreached; to set a course and keep at it.

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

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION The Rev. Chase S. Hunt, for the Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization, reported that commission members had been elected and are actively engaged in the task assigned. The first area organizing meetings have been set for the purpose of electing (1) a chairman and a secretary for each Area Assembly and (2) an Area Committee to nominate representatives to Departments of Presbytery, Presbytery Council, and Council Divisions. The Area Assemblies will meet on the following schedule:

Area I	Roseville	September 29, 7:30 p.m.
Area II	Berkley	September 30, 7:30 p.m.
Area III	Dearborn Woods	September 29, 3:00 p.m.
Area IV	Westland	September 29, 3:00 p.m.
Area V	Auburn Heights	September 30, 7:30 p.m.

Local churches have been individually notified.

Clergy not serving local churches are free to participate in either the Area where they work or the Area of their residence if the two are not the same.

The Commission seeks a smooth, efficient transition and is asking the present committees of Presbytery to continue to serve until their successors have been elected and the plan goes into effect and to see that steps are taken to assure the continuity of supervision of current Presbytery projects and programs. The present Nominating Committee of Presbytery will be co-opted to assist in the nominating process. Mr. Hunt called attention to the printed report (Paper J) identifying those 1963 By-Laws found to be in conflict with the new Plan for Mission and reported further as follows:

"The Commission has recognized that the pressures and limitation of time last spring in preparing and revising the proposed Plan for presentation and consideration at the June meeting of Presbytery made it impossible for the Committee on Reorganization to identify at that meeting those by-laws that would seem to be in conflict with the Plan. This situation is now being addressed by the Administrative Commission on Reorganization, as a part of its interpretative function, through the report now in your hands. It not only lists the conflicting by-laws suspended by the action of Presbytery in June and the place in the Plan for Mission where the parallel adjustments are to be found, but also contains a print-out of the Structure and By-Laws of the Presbytery of Detroit adopted January 23, 1963 and indicates on this print-out precisely where the conflicts occur. No attempt has been made, however, to correct terminology that necessarily and automatically changes as a result of the prior reorganization of our denomination at the General Assembly and Synod levels. "This listing of conflicting by-laws represents the Commission's present perception of just where those conflicts occur. An examination of them will reveal that the changes required by the Plan for Mission are essentially structural in nature, and that the substance of the mission responsibilities contained in the 1963 document is affected very little if at all. It is the Commission's interpretation that for all practical purposes, the 1963 by-laws which are considered in conflict will continue in force until the Plan for Mission is implemented in January of next year, except where there would be a deterrent to the smooth transition from our present to the new structure. It appears to us now that the only instance where the conflicting by-laws should be put aside immediately is with regard to the nominating procedures called for by the new Plan. We are, therefore, considering those by-laws suspended and are following the process outlined in the Plan for Mission where nominations are concerned. We believe that this is proper from a procedural standpoint, and clearly in the spirit of your action when you voted in June to implement the Plan and cause this Administrative Commission to be formed. If it develops that other conflicting by-laws should be put aside before January 1, this will be done by the Commission and reported to you at the subsequent Presbytery meeting. And if, after the Plan becomes effective other by-laws come to light as being in conflict, they will

likewise be considered suspended and reported to you as promptly as possible."

Upon motion, the report of the Special Administrative Commission on Reorganization was approved.

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

1. The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler introduced new minister members of Presbytery and wives present as follows: (Paper L)
The Rev. Edward Davis - Livonia, Ward United, Assistant Minister of Parish Life.
The Rev. Dale Ihrle - Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores
The Rev. Michael Lindvall - Drayton Avenue, Ferndale
The Rev. Stuart M. Paterson - Grosse Pointe Woods, Stated Supply
2. The Rev. Roy F. Lambert reported for information a "Life Planning and Retirement Seminar" to be held October 14-15 at Colombiere Retreat Center, Clarkston, for ministers. (Paper L1)
3. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Gordon Robertson, representative of the session of the Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills; and dissolved the assistant pastor relation between The Rev. Margaret Scabich and Kirk in the Hills, effective September 15, 1974.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Margaret Green, a representative of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church, Berkley; approved the call of the Greenfield Church to The Rev. Margaret Scabich to become pastor effective September 15, 1974 with the following terms: \$8,550 salary, \$3,550 housing allowance, 15% pension, health insurance, \$1,200 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, chairman, The Rev. James F. Anderson, The Rev. Frank J. Irvine, The Rev. Ivan G. Smith, Elder Marjorie Jessop (Greenfield Church) and Elder Arnold DeJong (Greenfield Church); and empowered said commission to install Mrs. Scabich at 7:30 p.m., September 29, 1974.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder John A. Heslip, a representative of The First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth; approved the call of the First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, to The Rev. Theodore DeWitt Taylor, II, with the following terms: \$9,600 salary, \$3,000 housing allowance, car allowance \$1,000, two weeks study leave, \$250 study allowance, 15% pension Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one month's vacation and annual review; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Philip R. Magee, Chairman, The Rev. Richard C. Dunkelberger, The Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, Elder Glen R. Ponte (Geneva Church) and Elder Mrs. Judith Lewis (Plymouth First Church), with The Rev. Theodore D. Taylor, Sr. (Kiskiminetas Presbytery) seated as a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Taylor as associate pastor on Sunday, October 13, 1974 at 11 a.m.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Wilma Nielsen and Elder Ed Stone, representatives of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor; dissolved the associate pastor relationship existing between The Rev. John R. Waser and the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, effective November 15, 1974; granted Mr. Waser the status of Honorable Retirement; and granted the church permission to elect Mr. Waser Associate Pastor Emeritus.

7. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the change in call between Northminster Presbyterian Church, Troy, and The Rev. MacKay Taylor to a housing allowance of \$4,800.
 8. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contractual relationship as temporary supply between St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Warren, and The Rev. Donald L. Muench, under present terms, through November, 1974.
 9. Upon motion, Presbytery extended the contractual relationship as temporary supply between the Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Walled Lake, and The Rev. Charles Darocy, under present terms, for a period up to three months.
 10. Upon motion, Presbytery approved the invitation of the Greenwood Community Church (Presbyterian), Warwick, Rhode Island, to Mr. John R. Watkins to become assistant pastor, effective September 1, 1974; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Paul H. Sutton, Chairman, The Rev. Robert Gruber, The Rev. William Stryker, The Rev. Raymond Lumley, Elder Mrs. Mary Dunham (Joslyn Avenue), Elder Mrs. Eve S. Kelley (Grosse Pointe Memorial) with The Rev. Edmond I. Watkins (Presbytery of Maumee Valley) and The Rev. John T. Dunham (Presbytery of Genesee Valley) as corresponding members and Mr. Larry Watkins, Frederickburg, Virginia, and Dr. Roger Nicole, South Hamilton, Massachusetts; empowered said administrative commission to ordain Mr. John R. Watkins at the Joslyn Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, on Sunday, September 29, 1974 at 3 p.m., to enroll Mr. Watkins as a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, to extend to Mr. Watkins the invitation of the Greenwood Community Church (Presbyterian), Warwick, Rhode Island, to become assistant pastor, and upon his acceptance to dismiss Mr. Watkins to the Presbytery of Providence.
 11. Upon motion, Presbytery elected a special administrative commission to install The Rev. William P. Saum, II, as pastor of Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, on Sunday, October 13, at 10 a.m., with the following members: Elder Walter Greene, Chairman, The Rev. Donald R. MacPherson, The Rev. James Campbell, The Rev. Robert Johnson, Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook), Elder Elizabeth Saylor (Church of Our Saviour), and Elder Maureen Trerice (Church of Our Saviour).
 12. Upon motion, Presbytery elected a special administrative commission to install The Rev. Lawrence E. Davis as assistant pastor of Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, on Sunday, October 13, at 7 p.m., with the following members: The Rev. L. J. Peterson (or his appointee), Chairman, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. Bartlett L. Hess, Elder John Baird (Ward United), and Elder Harry Kirk (Northbrook).
 13. Upon motion, Presbytery elected The Rev. David Krehbiel as moderator of First Presbyterian Church, Saline.
 14. Upon motion, Presbytery established the minimum salary for calls and contracts effective January 1, 1975 at \$9,200, with other requirements of the call remaining the same.
- Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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

1. LINDA CHASE, a member of Lake Shore Church, St. Clair Shores, a graduate of Syracuse University and a student at Louisville Seminary, was introduced by Elder Paul Mallwitz, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led her desire to prepare for the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

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

2. JEFFREY DOANE, a member of First Church, Ann Arbor, who has completed two years of study at the University of Chicago, Divinity School, was introduced by Elder Helen Timmons, and spoke concerning the influences and motivations that led to his desire to prepare for the ministry.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and enrolled Jeffrey Doane as a candidate for the professional ministry.

3. WILLIAM POLKOWSKI, a member of First Church, Ann Arbor, and a graduate of Purdue University and Princeton Seminary, was introduced by Elder Virginia Donahey. He spoke concerning the influences and motivations leading to his desire to be ordained.

Upon motion, Presbytery arrested the examination.

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

The Vice-Moderator conducted the service receiving the candidates under the care of Presbytery, with pastors, families and members of the sessions and congregations of the candidates participating. Candidate Linda Chase closed the service with prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer.

4. MARY GALARRITA, a member of Littlefield Church, Dearborn, and a graduate of Louisville Seminary was introduced by The Rev. William H. Stryker. She read her statement of faith and stood examination for licensure.

Upon motion, Presbytery sustained the examination and approved Mary Galarrita for licensure.

The Presbytery through the Vice-Moderator proceeded immediately to license Mary Galarrita.

5. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Leadership Development Department of the Synod of the Covenant to waive the required proficiency in the Hebrew language (49.022) for CHARLES HOLM, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, for the following reasons, as given by the candidate:
 - a. Due to a misunderstanding in schedule planning, elective courses were taken during the first year, leaving me with the necessity of completing a number of seminary requirements in both Middler and Senior years, rather than having all requirements completed by the end of the Middler year.
 - b. I had originally planned on taking Greek during the summer of 1973, but because of financial reasons I was required to work instead. This left me with the necessity of fulfilling my Greek grammar and exegesis requirements by May of 1974.
 - c. I had planned on taking Hebrew during the summer of 1974 in a concentrated course. Due to my field education arrangements for the fall, I am required to work full-time during the summer in my field position so that I might continue in the same during 1974-5. Beginning in June, 1974, I will be serving full-time at the First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, New Jersey for the entire summer. In September I will be kept on the staff part-time through May, 1975. Following ordination in May, the church would like to call me its Assistant Minister. For this sequence to come

about, I am unable to take Hebrew during the summer. Class meeting hours do not permit it, nor would my work-load over the summer.

6. Upon motion, Presbytery requested the Leadership Development Department of the Synod of the Covenant to waive the required proficiency in the Greek and Hebrew languages (49.022) for TOMAS CHAVEZ, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery for reasons as follows:

Tom Chavez served the Presbytery of Detroit in the Southwest Spanish Ministry as a licensed lay preacher. Following some course work at the University of Windsor, Tom was received under the care of the Presbytery for the ministry on December 29, 1971. He entered McCormick Seminary in September of 1972. Because of his early educational background, he was never taught English grammar correctly. He therefore experienced great difficulty with the Biblical languages and was counseled by the Candidates Committee to take one semester of each language without credit. Tom has indicated an ability to read and translate, although slowly, the Biblical languages.

7. Presbytery's attention was directed to a paper on the standard Ordination Examinations for Candidates for information. (Paper N)
Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Littlefield Boulevard Church, Dearborn, to sell its manse at 7559 East Morrow Circle, Dearborn, under the following terms: price \$39,900 with \$10,000 down payment on a land contract for not more than one year, with monthly payments of \$250 plus 9% interest on the remaining balance; also taxes and insurance to be paid by purchaser. Purchaser may terminate land contract at any time by paying balance in full.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to Northminster Presbyterian Church, Troy, to sell its manse at 1452 Wrenwood, Troy, to The Rev. and Mrs. MacKay Taylor on a land contract for \$40,000 at 7½%.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to the Garden City Church to list for sale commercial property as follows: Lots 100 and 101 on Bock Street and Lots 97a and 98a on Middlebelt Road.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

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

1. The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following Session Minutes, with exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Session:
 - a. Plymouth, First; Wayne, First; Cherry Hill; Ann Arbor, First; Kirk of Our Saviour; Ann Arbor, North Side; Ann Arbor, Calvary; Ann Arbor, Westminster; Ypsilanti, First; Milan, People's Church.
 2. The First Church of Saline, Michigan did not present their Session Minutes. The Committee asks that the Session Minutes and the Church Register from Saline, First be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery, October 22, 1974.
 3. The Northville Church requested permission to present their Session Minutes and Church Register to the November meeting of Presbytery and the Committee granted their request.
- Upon motion, the report was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- 1. Upon motion from the floor from Elder Robert Guymer, Presbytery directed that the Special Committee on Nominations take under consideration that one-half of the Elder Commissioners to the 1975 General Assembly be nominated also to serve as Commissioners to the 1976 General Assembly; that each year one-half of the Commissioners be nominated for two-year terms; and that the Chairman of the Committee report back to the October meeting of the Presbytery. (Paper Q)

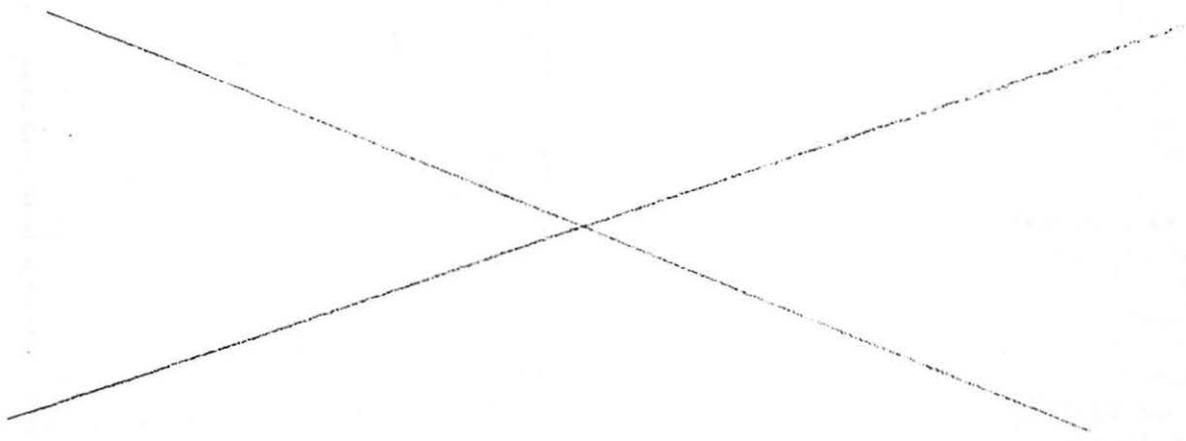
THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM reported through The Rev. John McCreight (Paper R), who introduced Mrs. Mary Younkin, Grandale, Detroit, and Mr. Denton Craley, First Church, Detroit, who reported on their local church activity and programs resulting from their participation in the Evangelism Associates Program.
Upon motion, the report was received.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND STEWARDSHIP reported through the Chairman, The Rev. James O. Banks, who introduced Elder Alton Bennett, Commissioner to the 186th General Assembly (1974), to speak to the mood and spirit of the Assembly in calling for the 1974 Emergency Appeal for General Assembly General Mission.
Upon motion, Presbytery received the report.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION reported through The Rev. James D. Cole (Papers S, T), who announced five area leadership workshops to be held October 5th and 19th, with 8 subjects to choose from. The Rev. James McCall announced a Youth Mix for November 2, 1974 at Oakland University. (Paper U)
Upon motion, the report was received.
Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:52 p.m. with prayer and benediction by The Rev. James D. Cole.

Robert L. Moreland

Robert L. Moreland
 Stated Clerk



Equalization of Elder Commissioner Attendance
March 1974 - February 1975

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>		<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Allen Park	6	4	Farmington	3	3
Ann Arbor, First	4	3	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	1	Fraser, Peace	1	ex
Northside	1	1	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	2	2	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Belleville	1	1	Grosse Pointe Woods	4	2
Berkley, Greenfield	1	1	Harrison Twp., Knox	1	0
Birmingham, First	9	(ex3) 4	Highland Park, Park	1	1
Northbrook	3	3	Howell	2	1
Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	4	3	Lincoln Park	2	2
Brighton	1	1	Livonia, Rosedale Gdns.	4	1
Canton, Geneva	1	1	St. Paul's	4	4
Clarkston, Sashabaw	1	1	St. Timothy	1	1
Dearborn, First	5	2	Ward United	4	1
Cherry Hill	5	5	Milan, People's	1	1
Dearborn Woods	1	1	Milford	2	2
Littlefield Blvd.	2	2	Mt. Clemens, First	2	0
Dearborn Hts., St. Mark's	1	1	Northville	3	3
Detroit, First	2	2	Orchard Lake	3	1
Bethany	1	1	Plymouth	3	3
Broadstreet	1	0	Pontiac, First	3	2
Calvary	1	0	Ch. of the Atonement	1	1
Calvin East	2	ex 2	Joslyn Avenue	1	1
Calvin West	2	1	Oakland Avenue	2	0
Central Northwest	1	1	Port Huron, First	2	0
Church of the Covenant	1	ex	Lakeshore	1	1
Church of the Master	1	1	Westminster	1	1
Eastminster	1	ex	Riverview	1	0
Evergreen Village	2	2	Rochester, University	2	2
Fort Street	2	2	Roseville, Erin	2	2
Grandale	2	2	Royal Oak, First	7	6
Gratiot Avenue	1	ex	First United	2	2
Hope	1	1	Christ Memorial	1	1
Jefferson Avenue	3	3	Saline	1	1
Korean	1	0	St. Clair Shores, Faith	1	1
Leitch	1	0	Lake Shore	3	2
Military Avenue	1	0	Shelby, Saint Thomas	1	1
Monteith	2	1	Southfield	2	1
Outer Drive	1	0	South Lyon	1	1
Redford	6	5	Sterling Hts., Utica	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	1	Taylor, Southminster	2	2
St. James	1	1	Trenton	2	2
St. John's	1	1	Troy, First	1	1
Scovel	1	0	Northminster	1	1
Southwest Community	1	1	Walled Lake, Crossroads	1	1
Trumbull Avenue	1	1	Warren, First	1	1
Village	2	2	Celtic Cross	1	1
Ward Memorial	2	2	St. Luke	1	1
			Waterford, Lakeland	1	1
Westminster	5	3	Wayne, First	1	1
Winchester Village	1	1	W. Bloomfield, Ch. of Our Sav.	1	1
Woodward Avenue	1	1	Westland, Kirk of Our Savior	1	1
Drayton Plains	2	2	White Lake	1	0
E. Detroit, Covenant	1	1	Wyandotte	2	2
Ecorse	1	1	Ypsilanti	2	1

STATED MEETING

Date: October 22, 1974
Place: Drayton Plains Church

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

The Presbytery of Detroit met on Tuesday, October 22, 1974, at 6:35 p.m. in the Drayton Plains Community United Presbyterian Church. A service of worship was led by Mrs. Rae Bambas, The Rev. Robert W. Richter, and members and guests of the Presbytery of Detroit (Paper E). The meeting was constituted by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson, with prayer.

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

MINISTERS

Abbott	Cressman	Irvine	McGowan	Stewart
Allebach	Crilley	Jansen	Milford	Stone, G.
Antonson	Darocy	Janssen	Mitcham	Stryker
Auchard	Davies	Jones, V.	Mitchell, J.	Sunderman
Bailey	Dempsey	Jones, W.	Moreland	Sutton
Baker, G.	DeNoyelles	Kennedy	Nagy	Sweet
Baker, W.	Dickson	Kesler	Nixon	Swinehart
Baliad	Duggan	Keyser	Nye	Tabor
Bartko	Dunkelberger, M.	Kiely	Peterson	Taylor, M.
Beal	Dunn	Kim	Peyton	Taylor, T.
Beery	Elly	Lambert	Pierson	Thomas
Bethea	Ferguson	Lampe	Quick	Thompson
Beumler	Findlay	Lawrence	Ramsey	Van Leuven
Bowman	Garypie	LeDuc	Rice	Vernon
Brown, N.	Gensheimer	Lester	Richards	Waser
Brunelle, W.	Gere	Lindsey	Richter	Webster
Caldwell	Gillette	Lindvall	Riedesel	Whitledge
Campbell, V.	Goldsmith	Locke	Russell	Williams, F.
Cannon	Gruber	Lumley	Sanders	Williams, R.
Carter	Hanna	MacPherson	Scabich	Williams on
Clyde	Henderson	Mair	Scribner	Woodcock
Cobleigh	Hershey	McCall	Sefick	
Cole	Hunt	McConnell	Smith, C.	
Crawford	Ihrle	McCreight	Smith, R.	
		McGaughy	Stenner	

ELDERS

Allen Park	Botu, S.	Northbrook	Myers, G.
	Dutton, J.		Roberts, M.
	Gabbitas, W.		Wunderlich, R.
	VanOsdol, E.	Bloomfield Hills, Kirk	Benton, R.
Ann Arbor, First	Cartwright, N.		Bowden, H.
	Timmons, H.		Whiting, H.
	Wendel, D.		Wood, D.
	Wilkinson, E.	Brighton	Binkley, K.
Westminster	Calhoun, D.	Canton, Geneva	Braun, R.
Auburn Heights	White, J.	Clarkston, Sashabaw	Barry, D.
Berkley, Greenfield	Jessop, H.	Dearborn, First	Callam, J.
Birmingham, First	Clark, M.		
	Merker, F.		

Cherry Hill	Brewer, R.	Grosse Pointe Memorial	Adams, M.
	Caddy, F.		Kay, R.
	Herndon, B.		Rasmussen, D.
	House, H.		Sherman, A.
	Prinsen, H.		Speer, M.
Dearborn Woods	Edwards, J.		Worcester, J.
Littlefield Blvd.	Hinze, P.	Grosse Pointe Woods	Bryant, V.
Detroit, First	Craley, D.		Fernstrum, R.
	McLeod, H.		Weaver, J.
Bethany	LeRoy, H.	Harrison, Knox	Fleming, S.
Broadstreet	Black, L.	Highland Park, Park	Arnold, R.S.
Calvin E.	Baetz, A.	Lincoln Park	Provenzand, O.
	Gore, K.	Livonia	
Calvin W.	Bleming, M.	Rosedale Gardens	Beal, F.
Central Northwest	Talbot, C.		Daniels, L.
Ch. of the Covenant	Robertson, W.		Ormand, D.
Ch. of the Master	Walrath, M.	St. Paul's	Almburg, P.
Evergreen Village	Moraski, B.		Bennett, R.
	Wright, A.		Duthie, T.
Fort Street	Huthwaite, W.		Klimeck, E.
	Hillhensch, P.		Stacy, W.
Grandale	Brandbury, E.	St. Timothy	Sellen, R.
	Diao, R.	Ward United	Abernathy, J.
Gratiot Ave.	Thomas, S.		Alexander, A.
Hope	Ross, P.		Baird, J.
Jefferson Avenue	Bell, W.	Milan, People's	Coller, R.
	Wall, F.	Milford	Smith, E.
Monteith	James, J.	Mt. Clemens, First	MacArthur, J.
	Warren, B.	Northville	Sarto, O.
Redford	Bond, L.	Orchard Lake	Welch, F.
	Green, R.		Koppin, V.
	Sequin, L.	Plymouth	Heslip, J.
	Wilson, E.		Slade, W.
St. James	Breennan, F.		
St. John's	Harvin, J.	Pontiac, First	Bartlett, D.
Southwest Community	McIntyre, J.		Eames, B.
Trumbull Ave.	Bradke, H.	Ch. of the Atonement	Wixom, C.
Ward Memorial	Hamilton, H.	Joslyn Ave.	Kaufeld, D.
Westminster	Bigelow, F.	Port Huron, First	Anable, D.
	Donaldson, W.		Reitz, O.
	Salisbury, P.	Lakeshore	Schmidt, A.
	Swanson, W.	Rochester, University	Carnahan, R.
Winchester Village	Redmond, R.		Mack, G.
Woodward Ave.	Middleton, H.	Royal Oak, First	Mack, M.
Drayton Plains	James, A.		Dusenburg, R.
	Oakes, M.		Grimm, M.
E. Detroit, Covenant	Wickware, D.		Putnam, V.
Ecorse	Calderwood, G.		Vahlbusch, R.
Farmington	Johnson, D.	First United	R.
	Ramsey, R.		Latham, R.
Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	Barnett, H.	Christ Memorial	MacFarlane, R.
	Rankin, P.	St. Clair Shores, Faith	Stevenson, L.
	Wooll, P.	Lake Shore	Macnab, M.
Fraser, Peace	Crowell, J.		Kemp, S.
Garden City	Proffitt, R.		Vincent, W.
	Winger, L.	Saline	Young, S.
Grosse Ile	Leech, R.	Southfield	Hanson, W.
	Walke, S.		Seyb, E.
			Shrosbree, A.

South Lyon	Heath, F.
Taylor, Southminster	Clark, C.
	Leith, P.
Trenton	Sawmiller, C.
	Thompson, A.
Troy, First	Rosenkranz
Northminster	Merrill, M.
Walled Lake, Crossroads	Rodley, L.
Warren, First	Parks, S.
Celtic Cross	Potter, C.
Waterford, Lakeland	Curriu, G.
Wayne, First	Bell, E.
W. Bloomfield	
Ch. of Our Saviour	Hickman, J.
Westland, Kirk	Carpenter, M.
White Lake	Voorheis, R.

ELDER MEMBERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL

H. Kimpel
E. Leigh
G. Robertson
D. White

The number of elders representing various churches is appended.

Upon motion, Presbytery granted the following requests to be excused: (Paper D) Ministers - J. Anderson, W. Baker, Banks, J. Campbell, Colwell, Craxton, Davis, Deason, Dresser, Geissinger, Gundersen, Hess, Hoffman, Howie, Kirkman, Lewis MacDonald, MacInnes, Magee, Marlow McCloskey, Rieker, Roberts, Sommers, I. Smith, K. Taylor, Wood, Woodruff, Zaun.

Elders - Ann Arbor, Calvary; Ann Arbor, Northside; Birmingham (1); Dearborn, St. Mark's; Detroit, Calvin West (1); Port Huron, Westminster; Roseville, Erin (2).

Upon motion, Presbytery extended the privilege of the floor to Elder Mary Grace Adams, past Moderator (1972); and seated as corresponding members The Rev. Ian Purdie, Moderator of the Presbytery of Waikato, The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand; The Rev. Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., Presbytery of Lake Michigan; The Rev. Edgar G. Prasse, Presbytery of Chicago; and The Rev. Glenn Brown, Presbytery of Chicago.

Mr. John Milne, student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and Student Intern at University Church, Rochester, was introduced to Presbytery.

Upon motion, the minutes of September 24, 1974, were approved as circulated. (Paper C)

Upon motion, the docket was approved as printed, with exception to allow The Rev. Charles Gensheimer to report in the place of The Rev. Carl G. Howie for the Committee on National Missions.

The Minute for Mission was presented by The Rev. James W. Kesler, who reported on the ministry of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, an ecumenical agency of four Presbyterian denominations supported through General Assembly General Mission giving. (Paper F)

LEGAL ACTIONS

THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION reported through The Rev. Chase S. Hunt (Paper G) that the Nominating Committees elected at the Area Assembly meetings have been working to prepare slates of thirty-two nominees for presentation at the Area Assembly meetings to be held during the recess of this Presbytery meeting; the Commission has been engaged in developing a slate of forty-eight at-large nominees to be presented to the Presbytery at the November meeting; and, with respect to the nominating process, the Commission has taken the position that nominations, except where specifically prohibited in the Plan, will be made in three classes, and that the service in classes of individuals in the present structure will not be considered a limiting factor in making nominations or assigning classes for the new structure.

Upon motion, the report was approved.

Presbytery recessed for meetings of Area Assemblies at 7:08 p.m. and reconvened at 7:40 p.m. (Papers N, O, P, Q, R, S)

THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND REPORTS reported through The Rev. Robert Duggan as follows: (Paper H)

The Records and Reports Committee recommends approval of the following records, with exceptions noted in the report to the Clerks of Session:

1. Session Minutes of Pontiac, First; Church of the Atonement; Pontiac, Oakland Avenue; Sashabaw; Joslyn Avenue; St. Thomas; Drayton Plains; University; Auburn Heights; Lakeland; Saline; White Lake; Kirk in the Hills.
2. Church Registers of Pontiac, First; Sashabaw; Saline; White Lake; Kirk in the Hills.

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

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL MISSIONS reported through The Rev. Charles Gensheimer. (Paper I)

1. Upon motion, Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, permission to purchase the residence at 502 Pleasant Street, Royal Oak, for \$18,000 cash.
2. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that a Consultant on Strategy in New Church Development be employed by the Presbytery of Detroit and supervised by the Executive Presbyter for a fee of \$1,200 per month (\$300 weekly) plus travel and meals, to be paid out of salary monies unspent by the Presbytery and the Synod of the Covenant, in view of staff vacancies during the present year, such employment to be on a month to month basis, up to a maximum of three months.
3. Upon motion, Presbytery adopted the recommendation that the Presbytery offer a contract for services to The Rev. Hugh Stewart for the position of Consultant on Strategy in New Church Development, on the recommendation of the Executive Presbyter, if the way be clear, effective October 14, 1974.

Upon motion, the report as a whole was approved.

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

1. A Memorial Minute for The Rev. Alfred Holman was presented by Elder R. Stewart Fleming of Knox Church: (Paper K)

"It is one of the signal privileges of my experience to join with you in tribute to the Lord of Glory by the remembrance of Alfred Holman.

"Reverend Holman, that was the way that all of us at Knox knew him, had an unusual gift of personal ministry. The reserve of a thorough gentleman with the warmest smile and firmest handshake allowed him to be a long time friend and counselor. Some of my reflection will seem personal but it speaks for a host of others who knew and loved him and who share the same memories.

"The fruit of his labor is seen in the lives of pastors, missionaries, college students, and hundreds of his flock. We stand firmly rooted in the faith, confident in the reliability, accuracy, and authority of the scripture, trusting in the finished work of Christ as sufficient for all our needs.

"Reverend Holman was God's special catalyst suited to us.

"What were the qualities that gave him this unique witness?

"He was not an orator, disdaining any emotional appeal, eschewing any artifice, he preached the word.

"He had no ambition to be an executive preferring that others manage and organize.

"Unpretentious in every way - you couldn't get behind him in line, reluctant to express his opinion, appreciative of any talent in others, but unaware of his own; never seeking credit but confident in his labor knowing its reward. He would dislike my doing this unless you and I change it to God's glory and profit by it.

"He prayed for us! Bringing to bear the spiritual power available to those who are spirit filled.

"Reverend Holman was a doer. A skilled mechanic, equally at home with a welding torch, metal lathe, or mitre saw. When as a teenager I assembled my first phonograph amplifier, he built a beautiful wood and leather cabinet for the turntable and amplifier. He grew up in western Canada and loved the land, for a hobby he raised garden vegetables and soybeans on a ten acre plot. On retreats he cut and split the firewood. A fisherman, and photographer, some of his films are still among the best I have ever seen amateur or professional alike. When we were young he knew how to be along and yet never assumed the lead, we had no generation gap. I remember our group bowling while he set the pins. How we were blessed - being with someone, so much one with us, and so much one with the Lord. He loved a game - Mrs. Holman watching countless nights while the ping-pong games went past mid-night in the church basement and he played with the enthusiasm and energy of a boy.

"He was a teacher. He knew the scripture as most of us can list our prized possessions. When in college I evinced an interest in bible study, he gave me a "strong's concordance", as an inducement. Somehow we all developed a desire to know and understand God's word.

"He was utterly faithful to visit the sick and elderly. His presence meant strength and cheer.

"He was thrilled at our successes no matter how modest and we knew his joy to be real.

"He never made much money, even by the standards of his calling. When the subject was advanced he usually found another on the staff who really needed a raise. When his money gave out he frequently took the last twenty or fifty dollars and gave it to the most pressing need. But he boasted of the Lord's provision for him. And we knew it to be true.

"We never thought of him as having integrity that word doesn't do the job. He was without dissemblance preferring silence to the shadow of a mere half truth. Unable to flatter falsely, his praise was pure gold.

"Grateful for any favor, a good cup of tea, the slightest hospitality, any effort of service to his Lord. Patient in trial; this last year while his body was consumed, he endured all, maintaining his joy in obedience. At the very last when even a whisper was a miracle telling his partner thanks for her unremitting care that allowed him to live out his final year at home, he died simply and victoriously.

"Weeks before when I last saw him Mrs. Holman and I were to spend some time out of doors. She opened the window and told him, smiling, to "holler if he needed anything". He gave that great smile and said "I'm not good at holler-ing", he never was. To God be the Glory!"

2. The Rev. Arthur K. Beumler introduced The Rev. William E. Saum, a new pastor of Church of Our Saviour, West Bloomfield, enrolled since the last meeting of Presbytery.

3. Elder Ronald Anderson, Chairperson, Sub-committee on Pensions and Salary, introduced The Rev. Edgar Prasse, new Area Representative of the Board of Pensions, who spoke briefly on the purpose of his office and announced his availability for consultation during the meeting of Presbytery.
4. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Henry G. Bowden as a representative of the church; approved the call of Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills to The Rev. Frank J. Irvine to become associate pastor effective November 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$15,000 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, health insurance, \$1,500 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$250 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; placed the call in Mr. Irvine's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. L. J. Peterson, chairman, The Rev. Charles J. Gensheimer, The Rev. Donald G. Lester, The Rev. James F. Anderson, Elder Henry G. Bowden (Kirk in the Hills), Elder John A. Swayze (Kirk in the Hills) with The Rev. Robert Swanson (Presbytery of Lake Huron) invited to be a corresponding member; and empowered said commission to install Mr. Irvine at 4:00 o'clock, November 10, 1974.
5. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Richard Braun as a representative of the church; approved the call of the Geneva United Presbyterian Church to The Rev. Jeffrey S. Goldsmith to become pastor effective October 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$10,000 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance, full pension, two weeks study leave, \$560 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review, \$600 insurance, \$1,800 car allowance; placed the call in Mr. Goldsmith's hands; elected the following special administrative commission: The Rev. Harry Maghakian, chairman, The Rev. Hugh V. Stewart, The Rev. Theodore Taylor, Elder Glen Ponte (Geneva Church), Elder Nancy Kaufman (Plymouth, First Church); and empowered said commission to install Mr. Goldsmith October 27, 1974.
6. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Jimmie B. Harvin as a representative of the church; dissolved the pastoral relation between The Rev. John B. Quick and the St. John's Presbyterian Church, Detroit; approved the call of the Presbytery of Lake Huron to The Rev. John B. Quick; placed the call in Mr. Quick's hands; dismissed Mr. Quick to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, effective October 31, 1974; appointed The Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell moderator of the session; and authorized the session, in consultation with the Committee on Ministerial Relations to fill the pulpit during the pastoral vacancy. The Rev. Virgil L. Jones, The Rev. Richard J. Milford, and The Rev. L. J. Peterson spoke in appreciation and commendation of Mr. Quick.
7. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder C. S. Wixom, a representative of the church; dissolved the assistant pastoral relation between The Rev. David M. Rice and the session of First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac; heard a representative of the church; approved the call of the Colerain United Presbyterian Church, Colerain, Ohio, to The Rev. David M. Rice; placed the call in Mr. Rice's hands; and dismissed Mr. Rice to the Presbytery of Upper Ohio Valley, effective October 31, 1974.
8. Upon motion, Presbytery heard Elder Warren Hill, a representative of the church; approved the call of the Crossroads United Presbyterian Church, Walled Lake, to The Rev. Richard I. Peters effective December 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$10,800 salary, \$3,600 housing allowance or manse, full utilities, full pension, \$1,300 car allowance, two weeks study leave, \$300 conference/study allowance, one month's vacation, annual review; forwarded the call to the Presbytery of Redstone, with the request that it be placed in Mr. Peters' hands and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Detroit; enrolled Mr. Peters upon receipt of his dismissal.
9. Upon motion, Presbytery granted permission to First Presbyterian Church, Saline, to employ The Rev. Richard Campbell as part time Temporary Supply, effective November 1, 1974, with the following terms: \$125 per week for 20 hours which includes worship and worship preparation.

10. Upon motion, Presbytery changed the terms of call between The Rev. Ivan G. Smith and Dearborn, St. Mark's Church from manse and utilities to a housing allowance of \$3,600 per year.
11. Presbytery, on September 24, 1974, having dissolved the associate pastor relation between The Rev. John R. Waser and First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, effective November 15, 1974, and having granted the church permission to elect Mr. Waser Associate Pastor Emeritus, now recognized the Honorable Retirement of The Rev. John R. Waser by hearing The Rev. Charles Gensheimer and The Rev. Robert Sanders, Pastor of Ann Arbor, First, and by presenting Mr. Waser with a certificate of retirement.

Upon motion, Presbytery approved the report as a whole.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL reported through the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Robert L. Moreland. (Paper L)

1. The General Council reported for information the following:
 - a. The General Council referred to Presbytery Council of United Presbyterian Men a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, requesting a correct list of representatives to the National Council of United Presbyterian Men; received from the Detroit Chapter the nomination of Ole Sarto, Northville, to fill the vacancy of Alvin Coleman, to the National Council; and recommended his election to Presbytery.
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 - d. The General Council, in response to a communication from the Welsh Detroit Society, stating that it has been chartered by the Michigan Department of Commerce, and requesting that the remaining balance from the Welsh Presbyterian Church be turned over to the Welsh Detroit Society in conformity with Presbytery action, May 28, 1974, authorized disbursement of the balance (\$3,396.37).
 - e. The General Council accepted the resignation of Betty Brunelle from the Committee on National Missions (Class of 1975) and referred the vacancy to the Committee on Nominations.
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 - g. The General Council approved the Treasurer's Statement of Financial Condition and 1974 Unified Budget for the period ending September 30, 1974.
 - h. The General Council authorized the Stated Clerk to make available at Presbytery the book "John Montieth and Detroit Presbyterianism" by Harold Fredsell with a suggested contribution of \$1.00.
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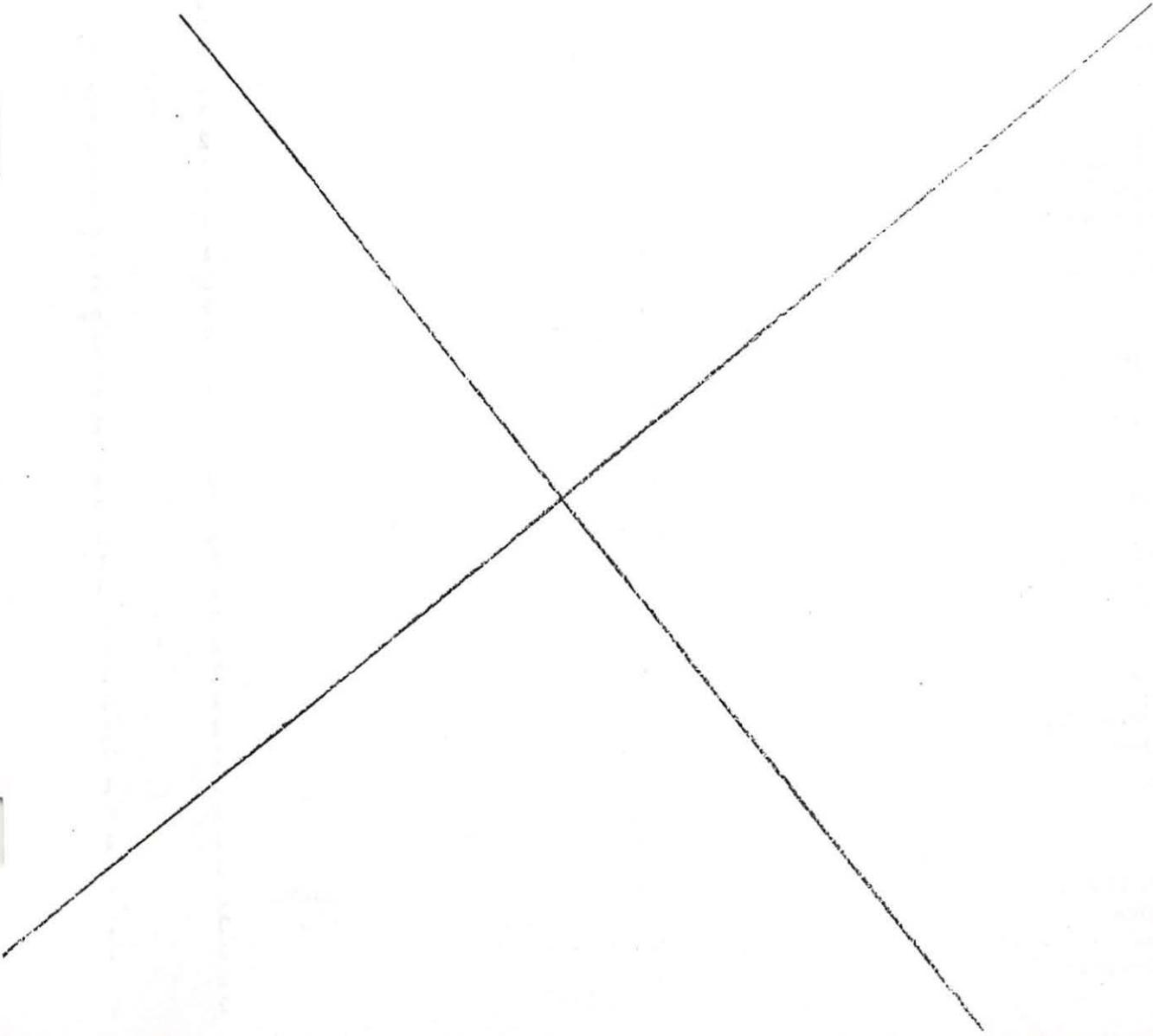
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THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE reported through The Rev. Richard A. Dempsey, who introduced Mrs. Viola Walker, of Family Neighborhood Services of River Rouge, who reported on a summer youth program conducted jointly between Family Neighborhood Services and Presbytery's Committee on Religion and Race. Partly funded by Presbytery, the program was directed to junior high school students who had been in a monoracial school situation in River Rouge through the seventh grade and were moving into an integrated high school for grades eight through twelve. The program was designed to reach both the youth and their parents and involved a total of fifty families.

Upon motion, Presbytery adjourned at 9:06 p.m. with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator, The Rev. L. J. Peterson.

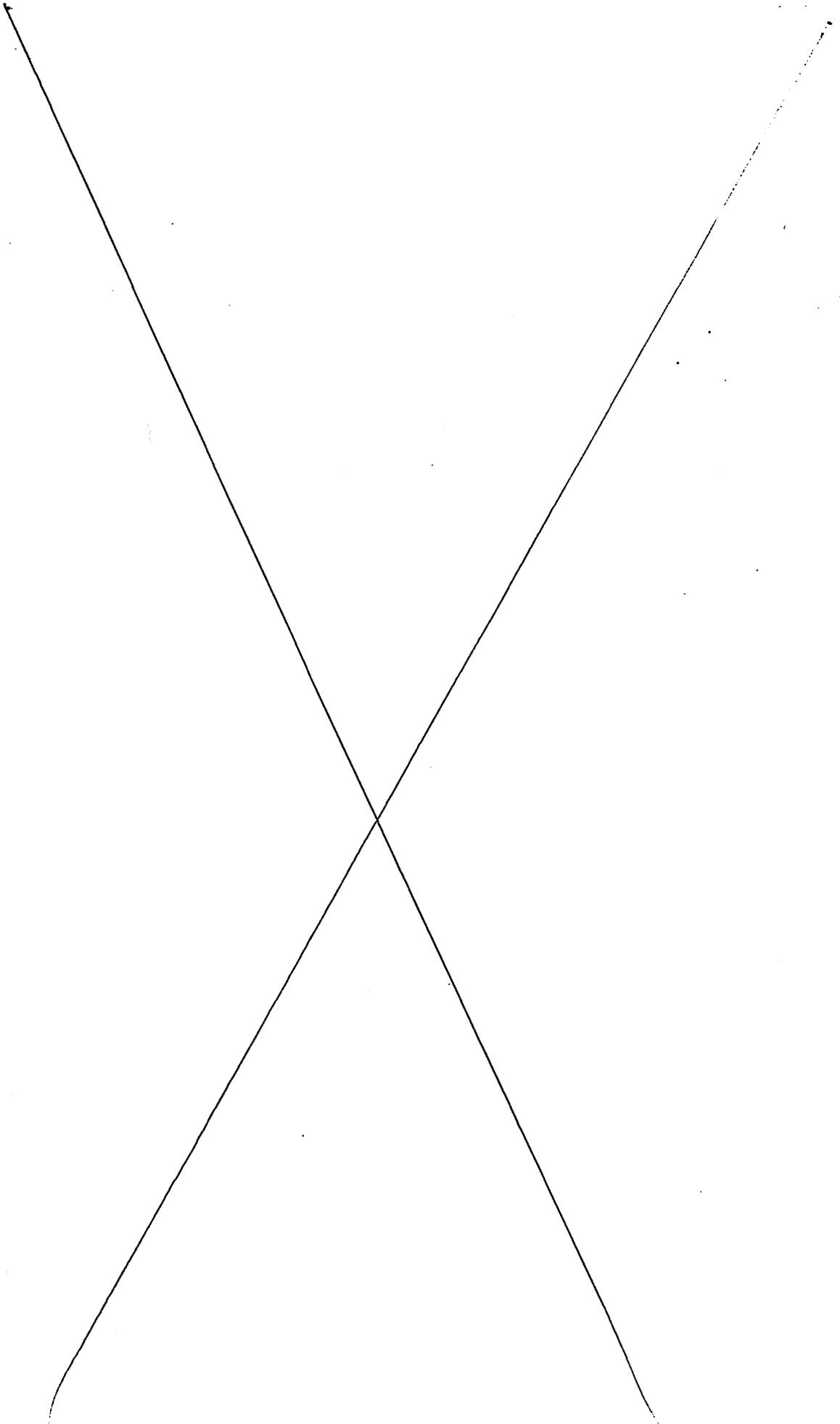


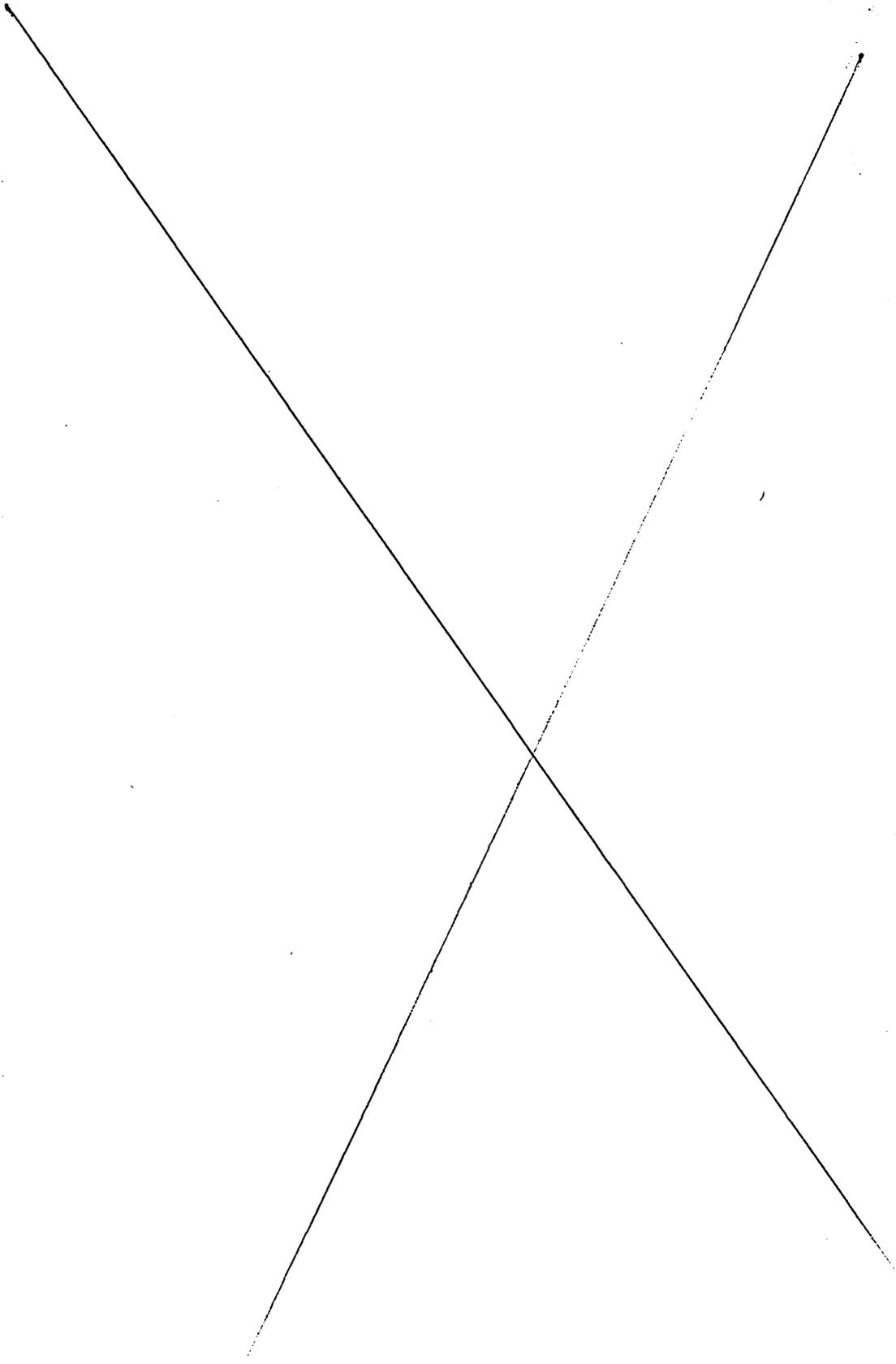
Robert L. Moreland
Stated Clerk

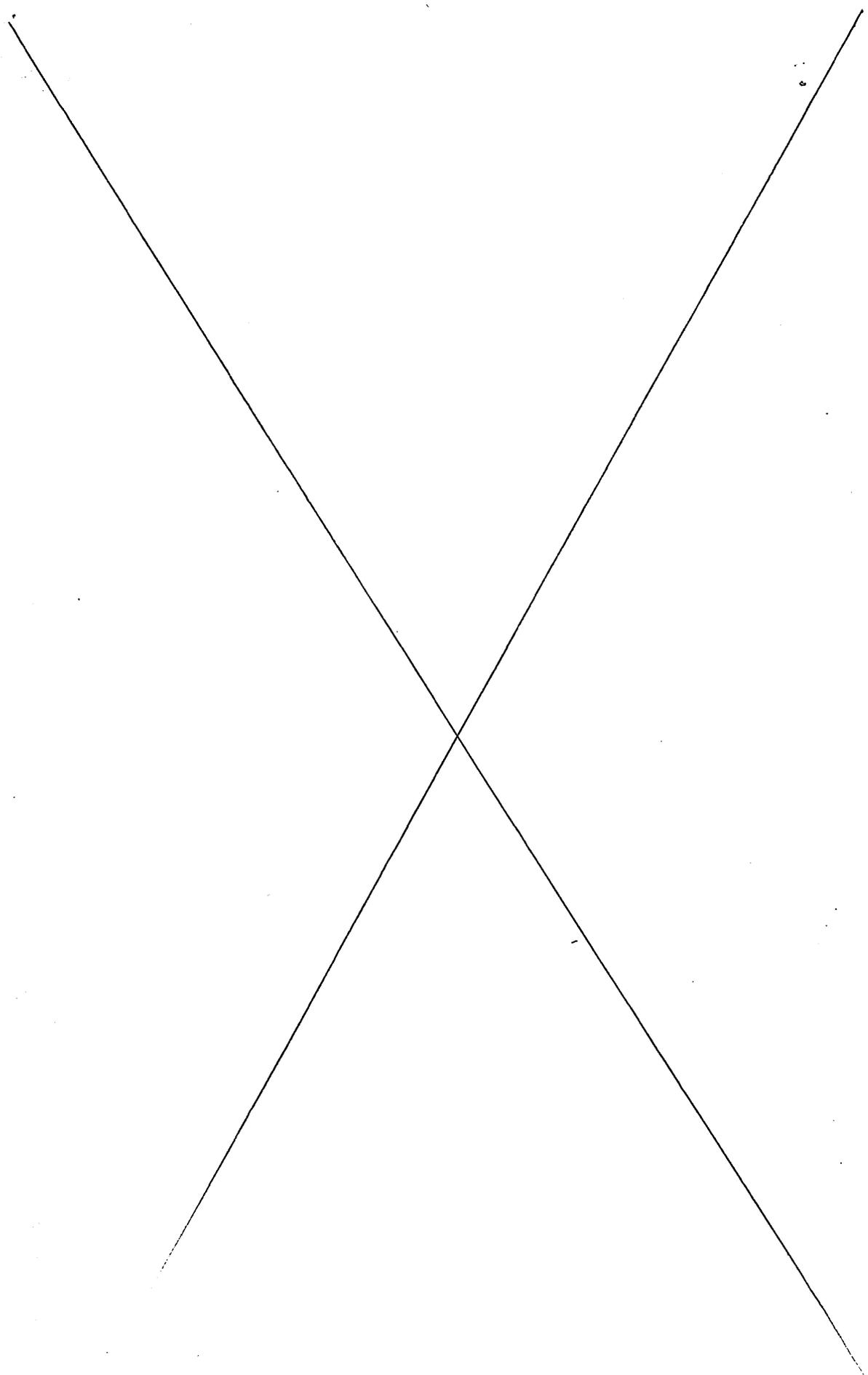


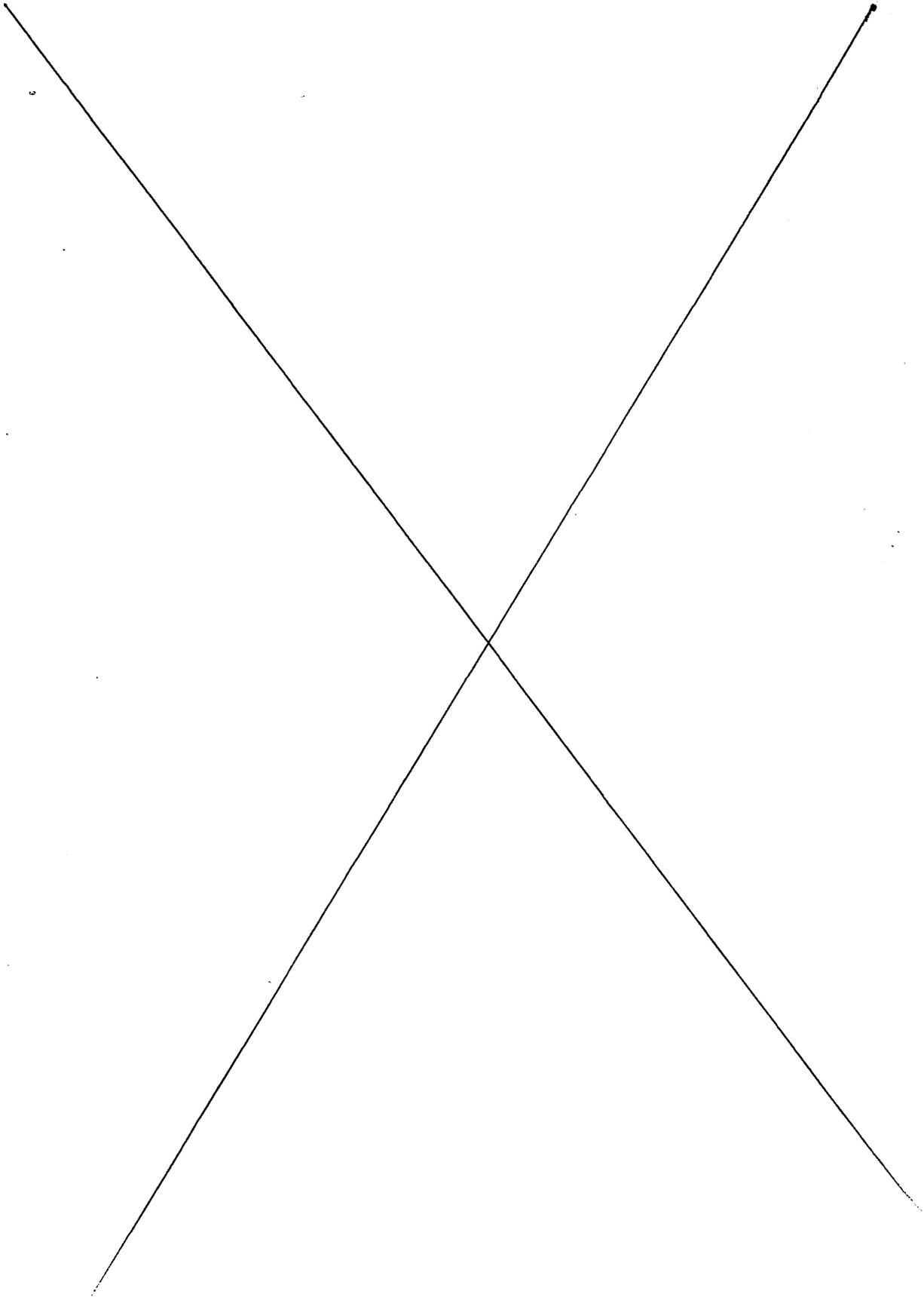
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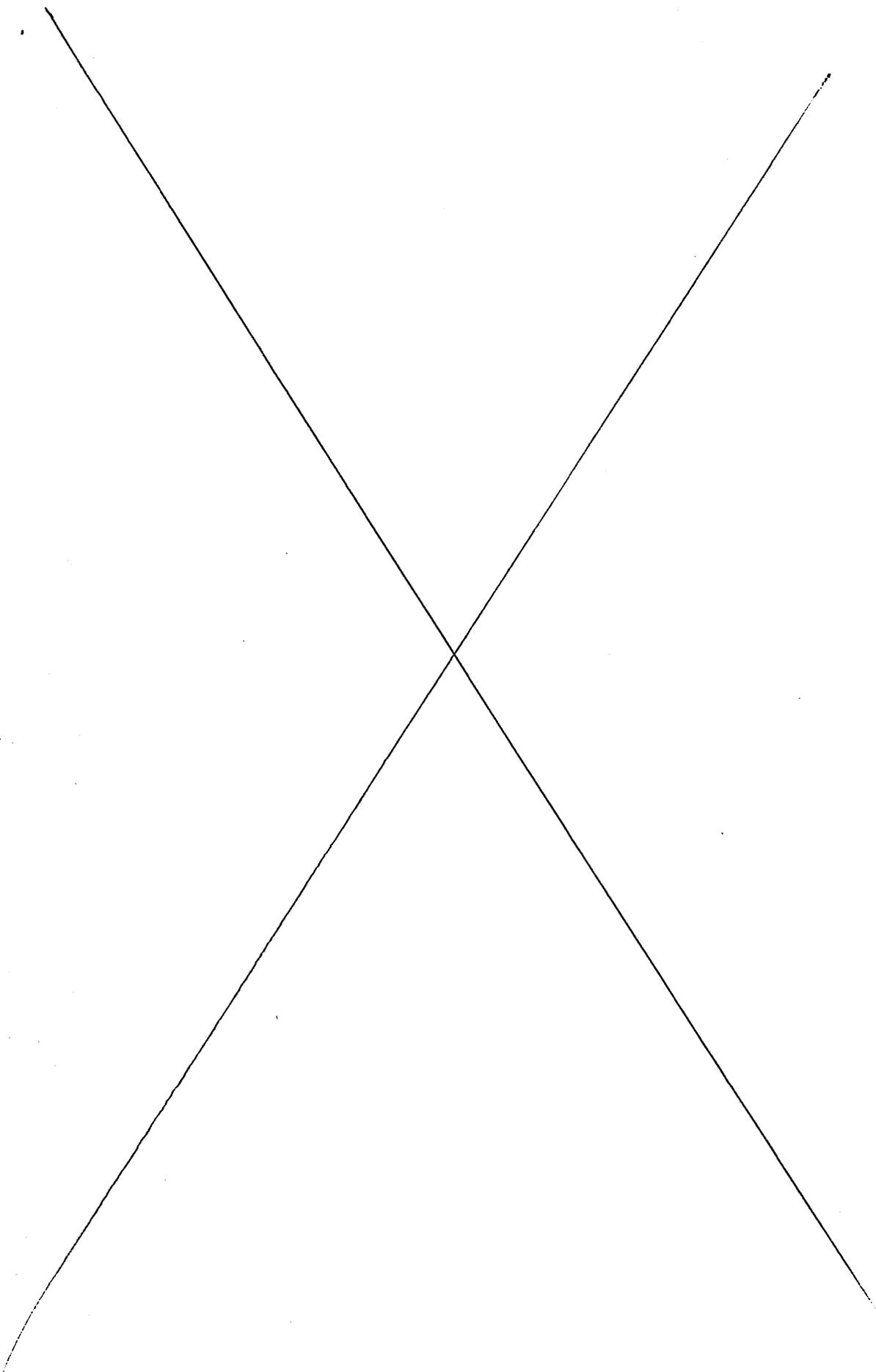
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Allen Park	6	4	Farmington	3	2
Ann Arbor, First	4	4	Ferndale, Drayton Ave.	3	3
Calvary	1	ex	Fraser, Peace	1	1
Northside	1	ex	Garden City	2	2
Westminster	2	1	Grosse Ile	2	2
Auburn Heights	2	1	Grosse Pointe Memorial	6	6
Belleville	1	0	Grosse Pointe Woods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

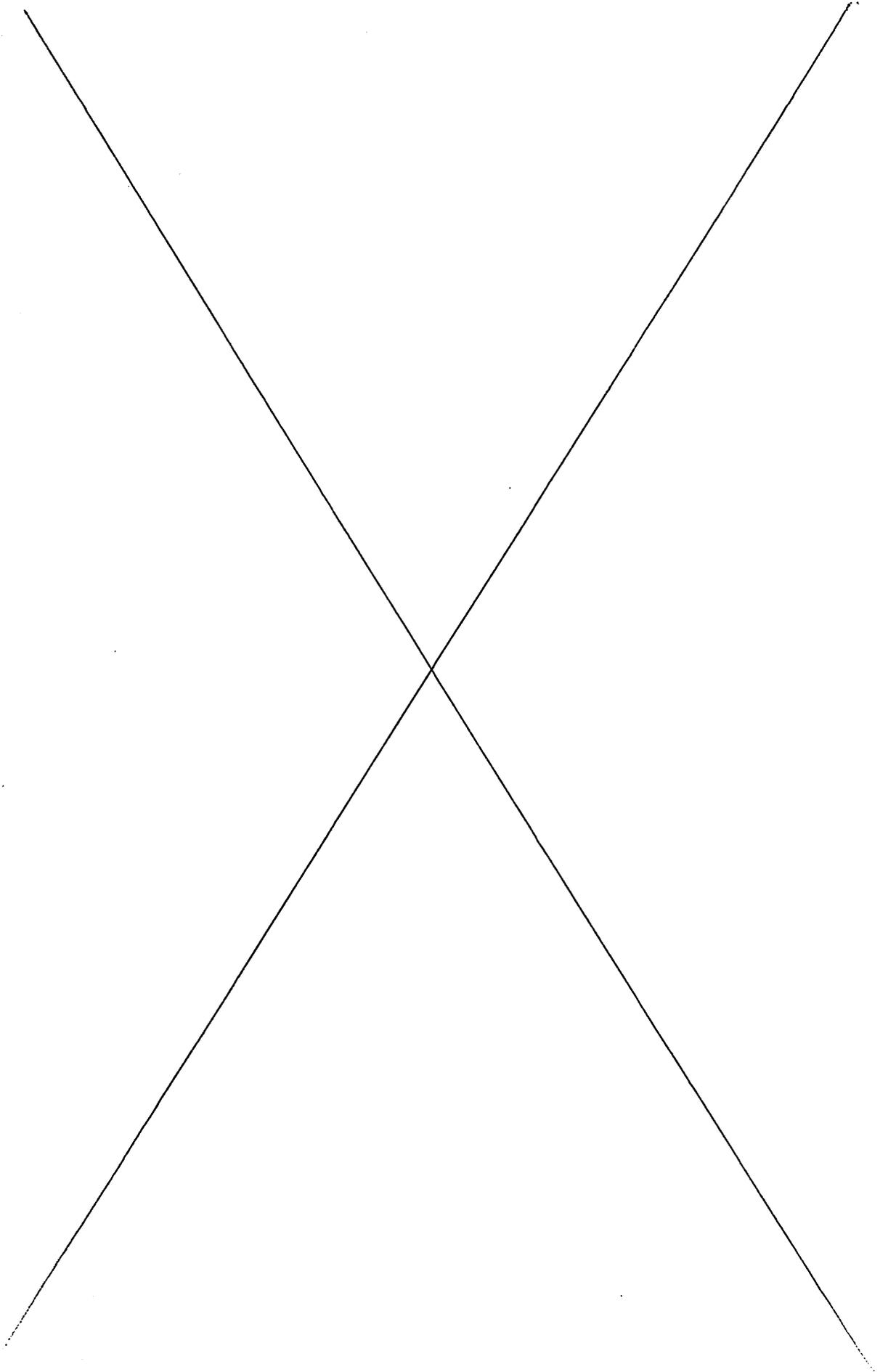


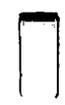
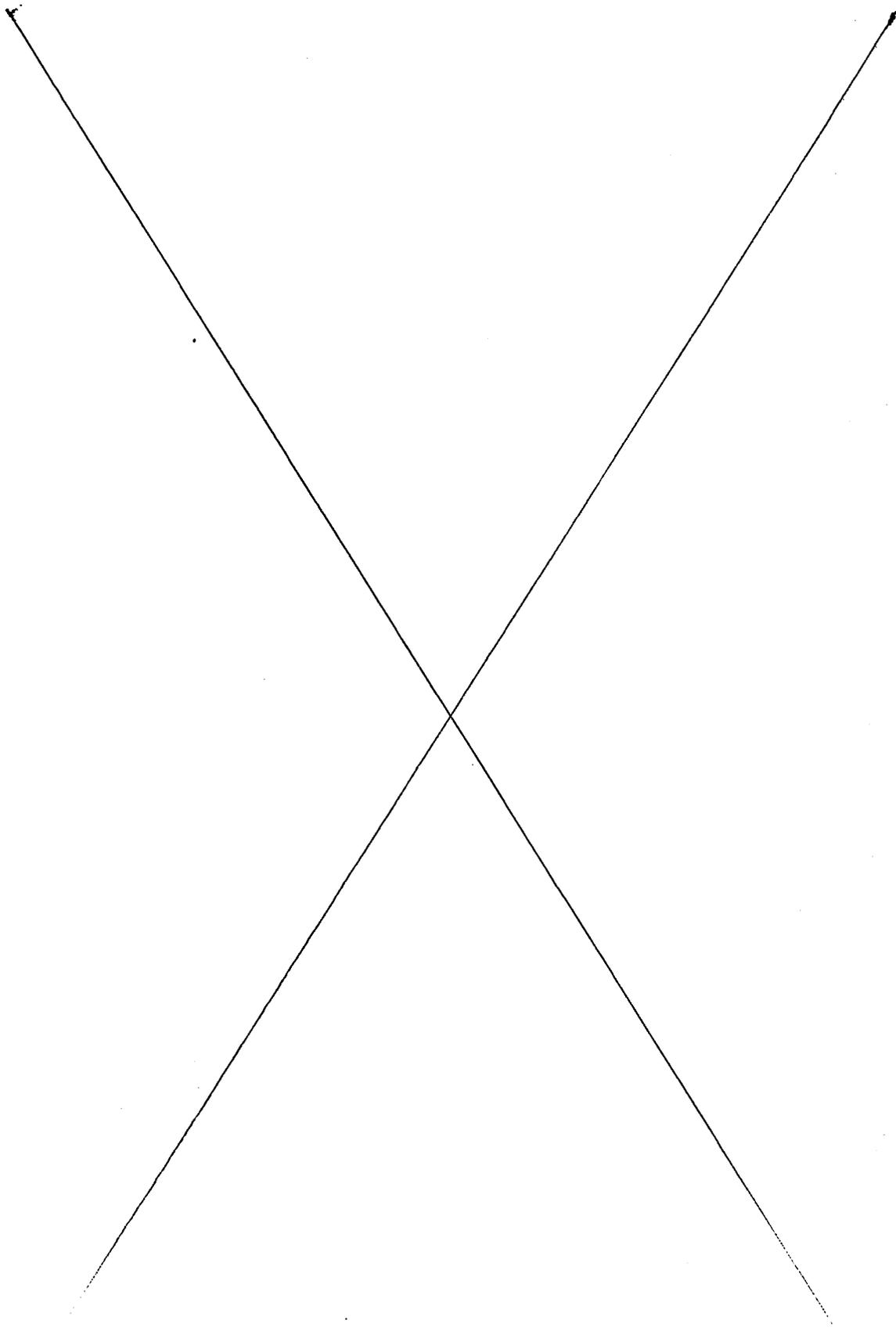


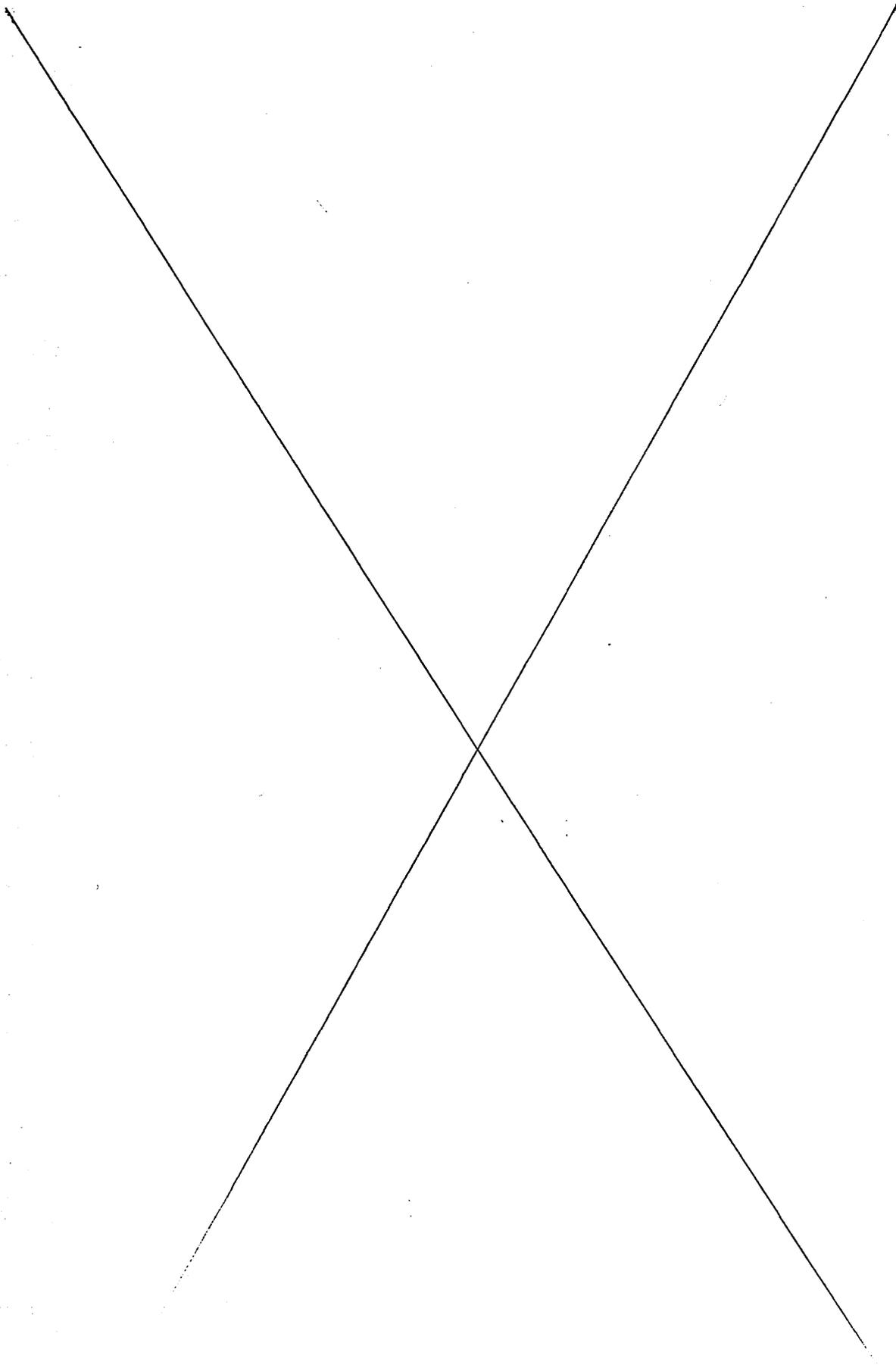


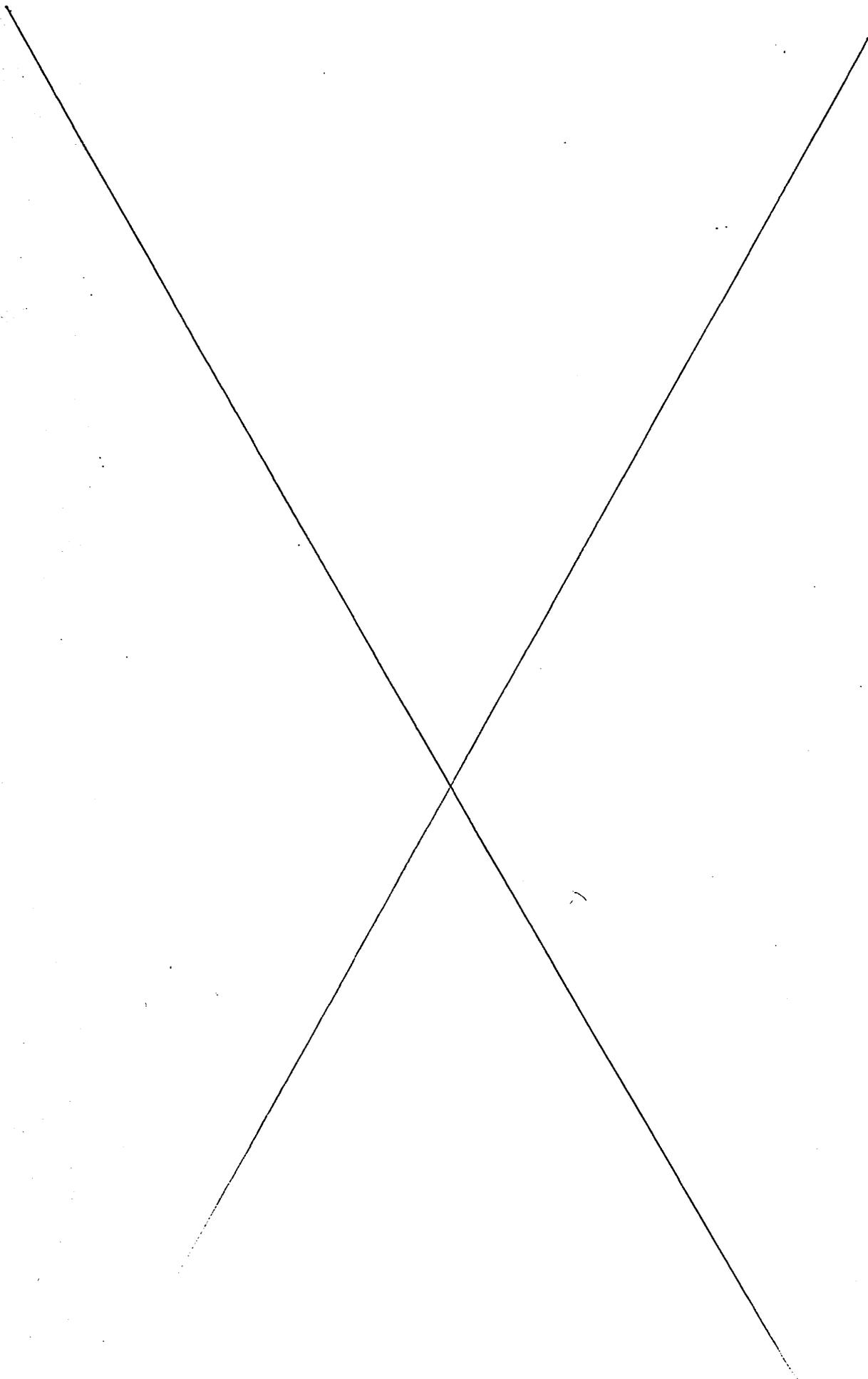


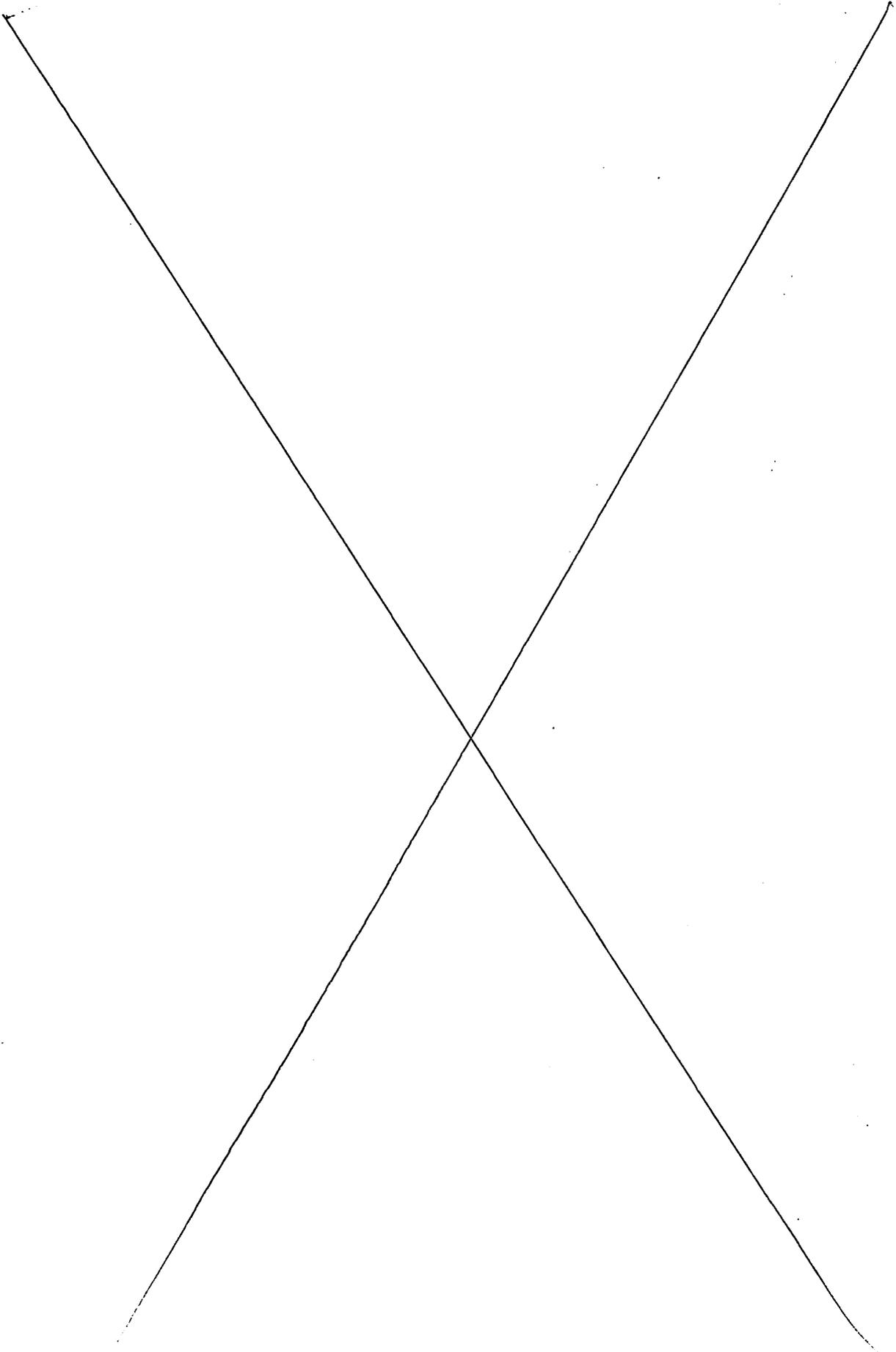


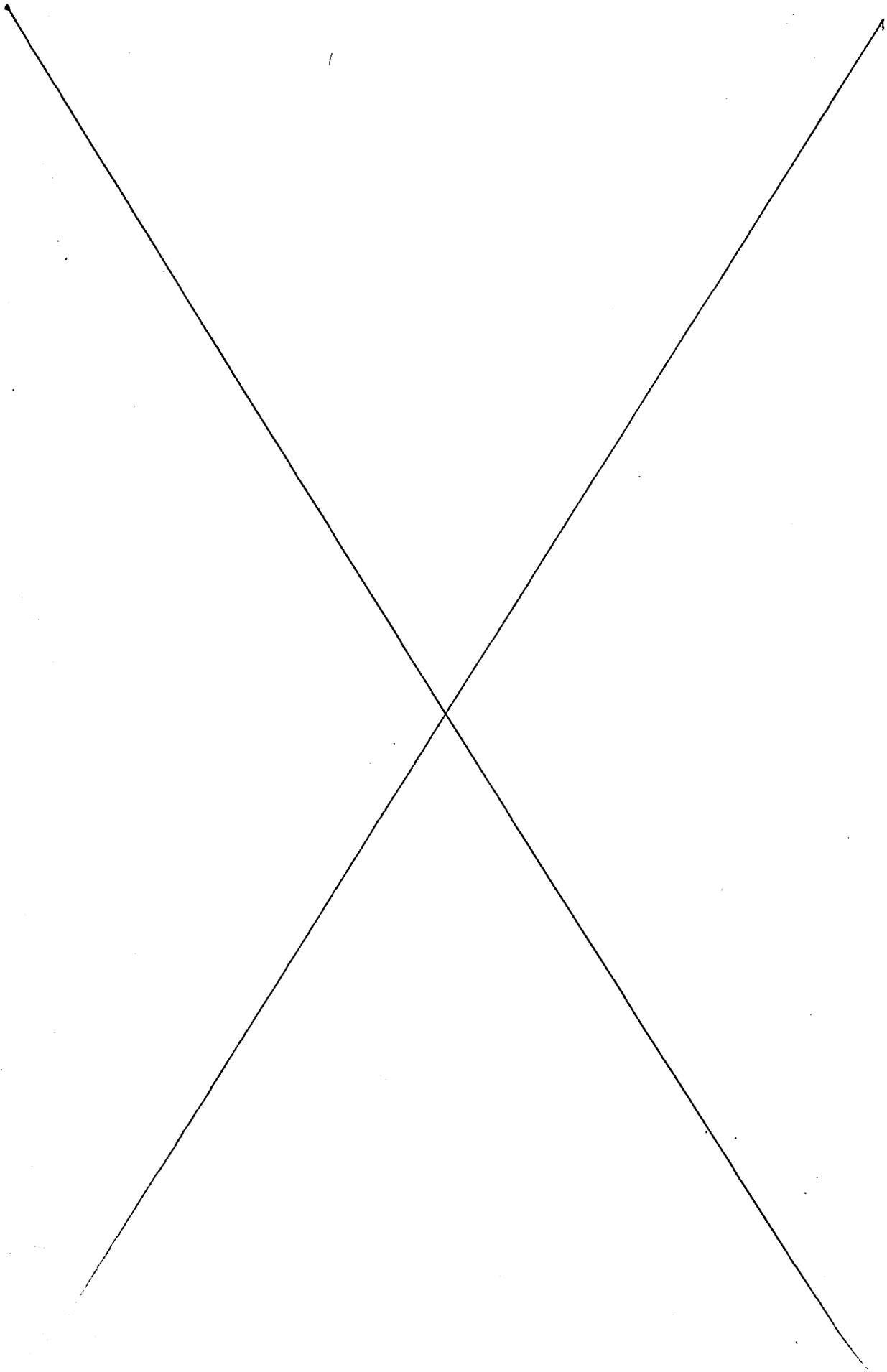


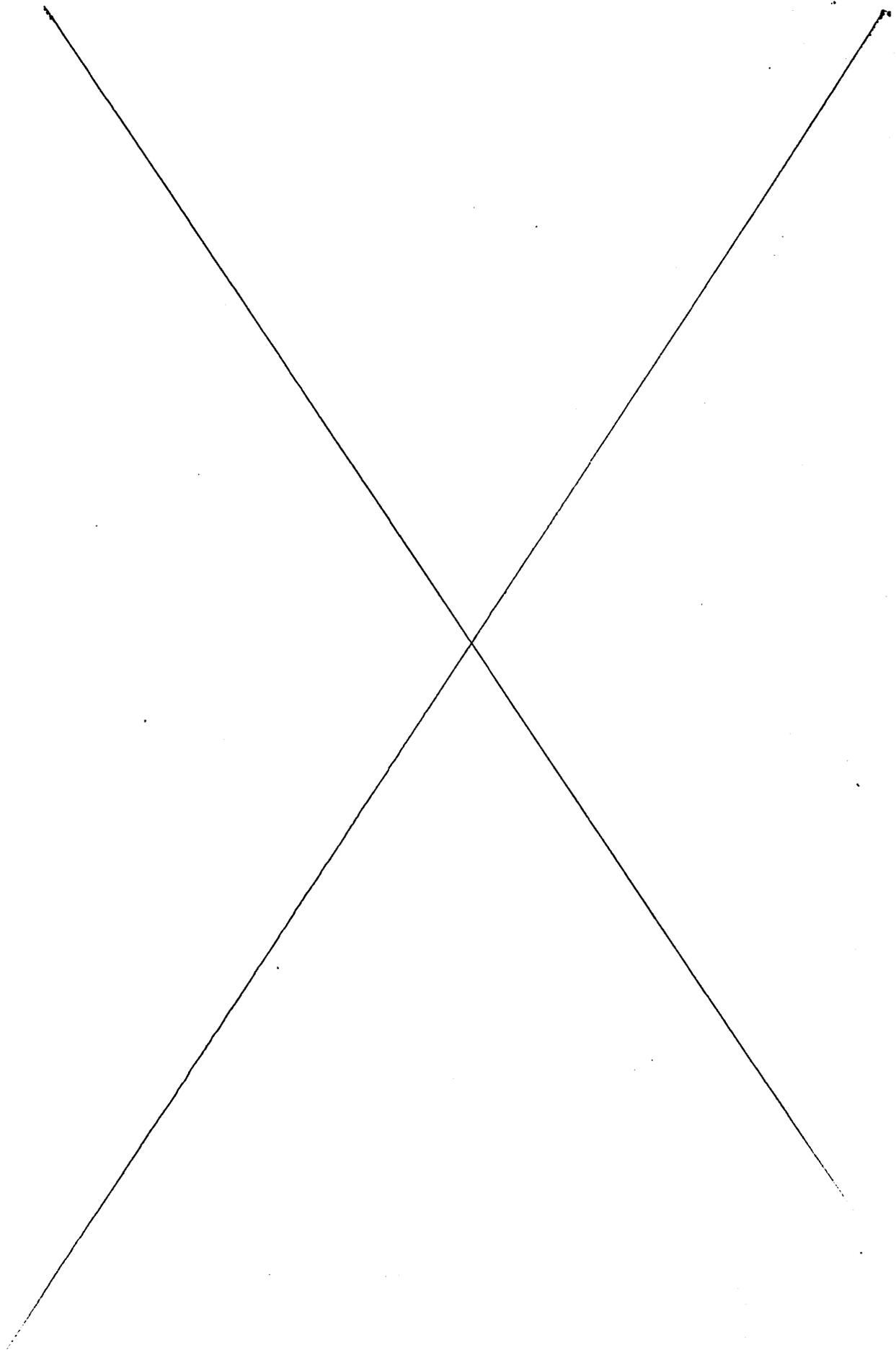












ORDINATION QUESTIONS

The moderator shall ask the candidate to answer the following questions:

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of the world and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's word to you?
3. Will you be instructed by the Confessions of our Church, and led by them as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you be a minister of the word in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our Confessions?
5. Do you endorse our Church's government, and will you honor its discipline? Will you be a friend among your comrades in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's word and Spirit?
6. Will you govern the way you live, by following the Lord Jesus Christ, loving neighbors, and working for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
8. Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the Good News in word and sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in courts of the Church, and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

ORDINATION OBLIGATIONS

The presbytery shall cause to be transcribed, at some convenient place in its records, the obligations required of ministers at their ordination, in the following form, namely: "I do sincerely receive and subscribe to the above obligation as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles, and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity thereunto."

Date of Ordination

Signature of Ordinand

June 5, 1970

Frank J. Strong

June 17, 1970

Michael L. W. Weller

July 19, 1970

Edward DeForest Gibbs, Jr.

Date of OrdinationSignature of Ordinand

<u>Sept. 13, 1970</u>	<u>Thomas R. Steensma</u>
<u>February 28, 1971</u>	<u>John Charles Foster</u>
<u>June 20, 1971</u>	<u>Rodney John Hunter</u>
<u>June 20, 1971</u>	<u>Eugene T. Locke</u>
<u>July 7, 1971</u>	<u>Robert D. By</u>
<u>July 28, 1971</u>	<u>William Ruy</u>
<u>April 9, 1972</u>	<u>James H. Will</u>
<u>June 11, 1972</u>	<u>Paul R. Orshen</u>
<u>June 18, 1972</u>	<u>William A. Calloway</u>
<u>September 10, 1972</u>	<u>J. Patterson Russell</u>
<u>October 15, 1972</u>	<u>James M. McCall</u>
<u>May 30, 1973</u>	<u>Alan Gordon Bethea</u>
<u>July 15, 1973</u>	<u>Craig R. Dykstra</u>
<u>September 2, 1973</u>	<u>Robert S. McCraight</u>

Date of OrdinationSignature of OrdinandMay 3, 1970Lynia M. SaundeSeptember 16, 1973Roger A. DeJoyellesOctober 14, 1973Michael E. JofaraDecember 28, 1973John T. DunhamMarch 10, 1974Robert Ron Oeyer Jr.May 19, 1974James B. SnyderJune 9, 1974Harold H. McConnell IIIJuly 14, 1974Michael L. LucisvallSeptember 29, 1974John R. WatkinsJune 8, 1975Charles J. HolmJune 15, 1975Donald M. Van DykeJune 15, 1975Tomas ChavezJune 29, 1975John E. Bauley

Date of Ordination

Signature of Ordinand

August 17, 1975

Phillip D. Anderson

December 28, 1975

Stephan Weinberger

June 6, 1976

James W. Day

August 29, 1976

William Kingswe

Edgar E. ...

ORDINATION OBLIGATION

In this ordination The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as an act of the holy catholic Church and worshipping the one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, affirms its belief in the gospel of the sovereign grace and love of God. Through Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, incarnate, crucified, and risen, God freely offers to all men forgiveness of sins, renewal by the Holy Spirit, and eternal life. He calls them to labor and to witness and to pray in the fellowship of faith for the coming of his Kingdom throughout the world. In response to his call the Church now confesses that Jesus Christ, the Word of God, as the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments witness to him, is the source and norm of faith and life.

This Church, under the authority of the Scriptures, and in the tradition of the one catholic and apostolic Church, is guided especially by the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds, the Scots Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Second Helvetic Confession, the Westminster Confession and Shorter Catechism, the Theological Declaration of Barmen, and the Confession of 1967, and makes such other confessions as are from time to time required by the Holy Spirit.

This Church orders its life according to the Directory of Worship, Form of Government, and Book of Discipline under the Scriptures interpreted in the Church by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It administers Baptism and the Lord's Supper in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Knowing these things, and coming of your own commitment to be ordained to the office of the gospel ministry, you will now answer the following questions, namely:

- (1) Do you believe in one God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and acknowledge him Head over all things to the Church, which is his body?
- (2) Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church catholic, and by the Holy Spirit God's word to you?
- (3) Will you perform the duties of a minister of the gospel in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Scriptures, and under the continuing instruction and guidance of the confessions of this Church?
- (4) Do you approve the government and discipline of The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America?
- (5) Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- (6) Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love of God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the gospel of his Son?
- (7) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in studying the Scriptures, the Book of Confessions, and the Book of Order, in maintaining the truths of the gospel, and in furthering the peace, unity, and purity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
- (8) Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

(When installation is held in connection with the service of the ordination, continue with Form of Government, Chapter XX, Sections 12, 13, 14 and 15.)

- (9) Do you now undertake the work of a minister without pastoral charge (evangelist, teacher, editor, etc.), and do you promise, in reliance upon God for strength, to be faithful in the discharge of all the duties incumbent upon you as a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Additional Questions at Installation

In the installation of a minister, candidate, or licentiate, the following questions are to be addressed to him namely:

- (1) Are you now willing to take charge of this church as its pastor (to accept the responsibility of associate pastor in this church), agreeably to your declaration in accepting its call?
- (2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
- (3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this church, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?

"I do sincerely receive and subscribe to the above obligation as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles, and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity thereunto."

Date of Ordination

Signature of Ordinand

<u>June 2, 1968</u>	<u>Kenneth D. McHarg</u>
<u>June 9, 1968</u>	<u>Nelson E. Lemm</u>
<u>June 9, 1968</u>	<u>Herald R. Cobleigh</u>
<u>June 16, 1968</u>	<u>Edwin W. Peterson</u>
<u>June 15, 1969</u>	<u>Christina</u>
<u>October 19, 1969</u>	<u>Margaret A. Scabick</u>
<u>March 22, 1970</u>	<u>Virginia K. Brooks</u>
<u>April 5, 1970</u>	<u>George W. Walker III</u>