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**AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS  
OF THE CHURCH (2-29)**

“The Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman of the Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments, who presented the Majority Report of the Committee (See pp. 176-179). Mr. Borchert in turn yielded the floor to the Rev. Basil Albert, who presented the Minority Report. The whole matter was referred to an Ad Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church, and bring final recommendations on this issue to the General Assembly.” (2-29).

“Overture 11 from the 1973 Assembly was committed to the Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church (2-69). “The Ad Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church was instructed to include the study of the office of assistant minister in its assignment” (2-70).

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**PART II JOURNAL  
MINUTES FIRST DAY  
TUESDAY**

**September 17, 1974**

**2-1 The Assembly Called to Order**

The Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on September 17, 1974, by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. Jack Williamson, who led the Assembly in an opening prayer.

**2-2 Opening Worship**

The retiring Moderator led the Assembly in a service of the worship of God, in which he preached the retiring Moderator's sermon. Following the sermon the Assembly observed the Lord's Supper, which was conducted by the Rev. James E. Moore and the Rev. Sidney Anderson, assisted by the following Ruling Elders:

<b>Ruling Elder</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
Knox Fraley	Eau Claire	Calvary
Millard Tate	Northside	Carolina
Tom Alexander	Vineville	Central Georgia
Earl Jagers	Johnson Memorial	Covenant
J. E. Botsford	First Presbyterian, Gadsden	Evangel
C. G. Stokes, Jr.	First NPC Mobile	Gulf Coast
James H. Campbell	Ref. Presb. Ch. of Tidewater	Mid Atlantic
Harry B. McNeel	First Ch., Louisville	Mississippi Valley
Donald Redman	Hixson	Tennessee Valley
A. H. Burton	Paris	Texas
Ralph Bollinger	Grace Covenant, Hampton	Vanguard
John Fowler	Greensboro	Warrior
J. H. Bell	York	Warrior
Frank Clark	Asbury	Westminster

**2-3 Report on Enrollment and Determination of a Quorum**

The Stated Clerk announced the enrollment, which was then 213 Teaching Elders and 202 Ruling Elders.

The final enrollment of Commissioners is recorded as follows:

**1. CALVARY PRESBYTERY**

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Reidville, Antioch	Joseph D. Beale	Richard E. Bruce
Gaffney, Beech Street	Guy N. Fowler	Thomas E. Glenn
Clover, Bethel	Vernon K. West	
Kingstree, Bethel	Karl E. Woodmansee	
Greenville, Calvary		Harvey Johnson
Moore, Center Point	Fred D. Thompson	Robert McAbee
Columbia, Covenant	Harry T. Schutte	Nolan Armstrong
	Alan W. Mugler	James Anderson
Columbia, Eau Claire	Harold R. Patteson	Bill Simonean
		Knox Fraley
Cheraw, Faith	Charles Olim	Claude Vernon
Fountain Inn, Fairview	Kenneth Pollock	
York, Filbert	Wayne Rogers	L. O. Stacy, Sr.
Abbeville, First		Thomas H. McCord
Laurens, Friendship	Lonnie A. Priest	John Kelly

**Churches**

Greer, Fulton  
 Rock Hill, Hopewell  
 Abbeville, Lebanon  
 Winnsboro, Lebanon  
 Roebuck, Mount Calvary  
 Kingstree, Mouzon  
 McConnells, Olivet  
 Landrum, Philadelphia  
 Spartanburg, Powell  
 Conestee, Reedy River  
 Rock Hill, Rock Hill (First)

Reidville, Reidville  
 Greenwood, Rock  
 Roebuck, Roebuck  
 Blair, Salem  
 Gaffney, Salem  
 Sardinia, Sardinia  
 Clover, Scherer Memorial  
 Greenville, Second

Chester, Trinity  
 Salters, Union  
 Van Wyck, Van Wyck  
 Chester, Zion

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Loren V. Watson  
  
 R. Grady Love  
 John R. Thompson  
 W. Henry Benchoff  
 Karl E. Woodmansee  
 Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr.  
  
 F. Jack Giddings  
 J. Gaynor Phillips  
 Joseph W. Everett

Joseph D. Beale  
 W. C. Smith  
 Fred D. Thompson  
 Kenneth L. Barnes  
 Rodney King  
 Robert C. Korn  
 Vernon K. West  
 Gordon K. Reed

Curtis W. Medlin

Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr.  
 Fred E. Manning, Sr.

**Ruling Elders**

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 Carl Barfield, Jr.  
 J. Harold Jones

Wendell Christopher  
 W. McQueen Duke  
 Walter Love  
 Alex M. Graham  
 Bobby Scrugs  
 Ed Vaughn  
 John M. Barnes  
 Frank S. Barnes, Sr.  
 E. P. Magill  
 W. C. Bross  
 Louie Campbell

Henry Guyton  
 James E. Player

Harrison R. King  
 Ligon Duncan  
 Edward J. Robeson  
 Joseph Daniel Britton  
 Glenn Alexander  
 James Simpson Darby

**2. CAROLINA PRESBYTERY****Churches**

Goldsboro, Antioch  
 Stanley, First  
 Durham, Fuller Memorial  
 Denver, Lakeshore  
 Burlington, Northside

Princeton, Progressive

**Teaching Elders**

J. Lewis Baker  
 Ted Smith  
 Edwin L. Worstall  
 Dewey D. Murphy  
 David E. Hamilton

J. Lewis Baker  
 Joseph Farley

**Ruling Elders**

Mr. Jim Abernathy

Bob Wilcox  
 Millard Tate  
 William Evans

**3. CENTRAL GEORGIA PRESBYTERY****Churches**

Augusta, Berachah  
 Community  
 Garden City, Chapel-in-the-  
 Gardens  
 Savannah, Eastern Heights  
 Gainesville, Faith  
 Macon, First

Waynesboro, First  
 Savannah, Hull Memorial  
 Savannah, Independent of  
 Montgomery  
 Sylvania, National of  
 Sylvania  
 Sparta, Sparta  
 Macon, Vineville

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 Howard Haupt

A. C. Hinson, Sr.

R. C. Cropper  
 Charles Wolf

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Vaiden, Blackmonton  
 Carrollton, Carrollton  
 Little Rock, Covenant  
 Charleston, First  
 Clarendon, First  
 Indianola, First  
 Water Valley, First  
 Winona, First  
 Itta Bena, Itta Bena  
 Jackson, Johnson Memorial  
 Morgan City, Morgan City  
 Water Valley, Oak Ridge  
 Vaiden, Shongalo  
 Columbia, Zion

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 Robert Mabson  
 James E. Moore

5. EVANGEL PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Union Springs, Bethel  
 Birmingham, Briarwood

Shorter, Calebee  
 Courtland, Courtland  
 Montgomery, Covenant  
 Gadsden, Eastside  
 Huntsville, Ebenezer  
 Anniston, Faith  
 Birmingham, Faith  
 Clayton, First  
 Gadsden, First

Greenville, First  
 Montgomery, First

Prattville, First  
 Troy, First  
 Eufaula, Friendship  
 LaFayette, LaFayette  
 Huntsville, National  
 Waverly, New Harmony  
 Montgomery, Oak Park  
 Ozark, Ozark  
 Montgomery, Providence  
 Gadsden, Rainbow  
 Valhermoso Sprgs., Talucah  
 Montgomery, Trinity

Opelika, Trinity  
 Notasulga, Woodland

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 Gloster, Bethany  
 Ellisville, Ellisville

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 Brookhaven, First  
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 Hattiesburg, First  
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 Picayune, First  
 Taylorsville, First  
 Woodville, First  
 Gloster, Hoyte Memorial  
 Leaksville, Leaksville  
 Liberty, Liberty  
 Magee, Magee  
 Baton Rouge, Monte Sano  
 Moss Point, Moss Point  
 Petal, Petal  
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 Memorial  
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 Malcolm Galbreath  
 Byron Hutchinson  
  
 Max Kennedy  
 Jim Wilkerson  
  
 Sherman Powell  
 E. L. Caston  
 Ed. Cunningham  
 M. E. Walton  
  
 Troy Shirley  
 Carl Yelverton  
 Herman Jackson  
  
 Terence Flanagan

## 7. GULF COAST PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Panama City, Covenant  
 Pensacola, Fairfield  
 Mobile, First  
 Opelousas, First  
 Valparaiso, First  
 Loxley, Loxley  
 Madison, Madison  
 Pensacola, McIlwain  
  
 Quincy, New Philadelphia  
 Warrington, Warrington  
  
 Milton, Wesminster  
 Tallahassee, Westminster

**Teaching Elders**

Donald C. Graham  
 Lee Trinkle  
  
 George Taylor  
 Richard Adelman  
  
 John Baldwin  
 Donald A. Dunkerley  
  
 Timothy Elder  
  
 John W. Ter Louw  
 William A. McIlwain

**Ruling Elders**

Leon Scott  
 James T. Thrasher  
 Charles Stokes  
 Thomas McLeod  
 Will Orr Ross  
 Raymond A. Fell, Jr.  
 Kirby Reichmann  
 Murdock M. Campbell  
 G. W. Sovereign  
 James Gilbert  
 William A. Lynch  
 Willie M. Hather  
 Kenneth Gillis  
 Jack Tully

## 8. MID-ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Norfolk, Calvary  
 Chester, Centralia  
 Baltimore, Inverness  
 Virginia, Beach, Reformed  
 Pres. Ch. of Tidewater  
 Hopewell, West End  
  
 Hopewell, West Hopewell

**Teaching Elders**

E. C. Cooley  
 Merrill Easterlin  
 William Jones  
 Robert Schoof  
  
 Kennedy Smartt  
  
 Ronnie Isaac Willis  
 James G. Edwards  
 Christian L. Keidel

**Ruling Elders**

Milton Strawhand  
 Eugene Friedline  
 Donald Mouton  
 James H. Campbell  
  
 Walter Lastovica  
 Tom Payne  
 Wesley Thompson



9. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Jackson, Alta Woods  
 Edwards, Bethesda  
 DeKalb, Bloomfield  
 Brandon, Brandon  
 Philadelphia, Carolina  
 DeKalb, DeKalb  
 Delhi, Delhi  
 Edwards, Edwards  
 Bailey, First  
 Carthage, First  
 Columbus, First  
 Houston, First  
 Jackson, First  
  
 Kosciusko, First  
 Lexington, First  
 Louisville, First  
 Philadelphia, First  
 Yazoo City, First  
 Forest, Forest  
 Goodman, Goodman  
 Alexandria, Jackson Street  
 Ruston, John Knox  
 Learned, Lebanon  
 Macon, Macon  
 Clinton, Mt. Salus  
 Jackson, North Park  
 Jackson, Pearl  
 Preston, Pleasant Springs  
 Raymond, Raymond  
 Shuqualak, Shuqualak  
 Jackson, St. Paul's  
 Tchula, Tchula  
 Union, Union  
 Jackson, Westminster  
 Vicksburg, Westminster

**Teaching Elders**

B. I. Anderson  
  
 Joseph H. Armfield  
 Robert Sweet  
 John Allen Little  
 Joseph H. Armfield  
 Paul Lipe  
  
 Malcolm Bonner  
  
 Donald B. Patterson  
 William Whitwer  
 Ron Musselman  
 Bruce Wideman  
 Erskine Jackson  
 Howard S. Allen  
 Thomas Cook  
 John Allen Little  
 William Hughes  
 Charles Chase  
 Howard S. Allen  
 Michael Schneider III  
 J. W. Lipscomb  
 Wm. (Bill) Dever, Jr.  
 Henry Bishop  
 A. Bernhard Kuiper  
 Brister Ware  
 Robert Fidler  
 Joseph Armfield  
 Jack Eubanks  
 Danny Ketchum  
 Gerald Morgan  
 Joseph Pipa  
 William H. Smith  
 Thomas Llewelyn  
 John T. Allen  
 John E. Kyle  
 Jack B. Scott  
 Jack R. Tackett  
 William K. Wymond  
 Tom Cook  
 Morton Smith  
 Dan Morse

**Ruling Elders**

W. F. Follen  
 Watson Flowers  
  
 Joel Payne  
  
 Nelson Sapp  
 R. R. Cannada  
 D. L. Covington  
 Vernon R. Cotten  
 John D. Laws  
 Wesley Patch  
 Robert C. Cannada  
 M. B. Swayze  
 Dr. George Gillespie  
 John Long  
 Ned Lacey  
 Dr. Gordon Russell  
 Harry B. McNeel  
 H. W. Murphy  
 Elbert D. Lott  
 Billy Webb  
  
 F. L. Walton  
 David Hall  
  
 A. D. Owings  
  
 Dr. William Brown  
  
 Jack Treloar  
  
 Ed Nalley  
 John E. Hays  
  
 George Fox  
 Leland Ferguson

10. NEW RIVER RESBYTERY

**Churches**

Charleston, Faith  
 Malden, Kanawha Salines  
 Charleston, Rebecca  
 Littlepage  
 Charleston, South Ruffner  
 Roanoke, Westminster

**Teaching Elders**

Charles McNutt  
 Harry Barnett  
 Kenneth E. Pollock  
  
 Kenneth E. Pollock  
  
 Wm. E. Hill, Jr.  
 Warren Thurston  
 Linwood G. Wilkes

**Ruling Elders**

George Stafford  
 Summers Dunbar  
 Robert Kresge  
  
 James Gay  
 Leonard Young

## 11. NORTH GEORGIA RESBYTERY

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Chestnut Mountain, Chestnut Mountain	Morse Up de Graff	Lawrence Payne
Atlanta, Emmanuel	Eugene Hunt	Joe Johnson
Decatur, Grace	Huyung Young Park	Henry Thigpen
Powder Springs, Midway	Wilson Smith	Clyde Scott
Smyrna, Smyrna	Charles H. Dunahoo	Ray Fulton
		Bill Stevenson
Covington, Wee Kirk	David White	Bob Harris
	Ben Wilkinson	

## 12. PACIFIC PRESBYTERY

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Los Angeles, First Korean	Chun Il Cho	
	Brent Bradley	
	Peter (Nam Chin) Cha	
	J. Philip Clark	
	Theodore Kline	
	James Rohrbaugh	
	Ellis Shaw	

## 13. SOUTHERN FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Ft. Lauderdale, Bethany	G. Allen Fleece	Herbert Behrens
Ft. Lauderdale, Covenant	Daniel D. Sulc	Charles Deal
Coral Springs, First	Ross A. Bair	William Coggins
Tamarac, First	Robert Koren	
Wauchula, First	Russell D. Toms	Malcolm Smith
Coral Gables, Granada	Hal McNeely	Charles Rogers
		L. Allen Morris
Miami, Kendall	Adrian Munzell	
	Blair Cottingham	
Lake Worth, Lake Osborne	Lynn Downing	Ralph E. Kinser
Miami, Le Jeune	Les J. Thompson	Ray Cooper
Delray Beach, Seacrest	Joe Warner	Henry Thode
Boulevard		
Miami, Shenandoah	Todd Allen	Ken Keyes
		Whit Cook
Boca Raton, Spanish River	Dave Nicholas	James W. Clopton
Miami, Trinity	Don R. Esty	Roy Gamble
	Jack E. Fischer, H.R.	
	Jack Bowling	
	Kenneth Irons	
	Dan Iverson	

## 14. TENNESSEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Chattanooga, Brainerd Hills	Charles E. Turner	Charles E. Champion
Knoxville, Ebenezer		O. H. Tedford
Chattanooga, First	Ben Haden	Polk Smartt
	Eugene Craven	L. B. Austin
		Andy Trotter
Hixson, Hixson	Herbert L. Broadwater	Donald Redman
Alcoa, Trinity	Basit P. Albert	Boyce Coppinger
Signal Mountain, Wayside	G. David Russell	
Knoxville, West Hills	Frederick C. Fowler	Roland K. Abele
Chattanooga, Westminster	William Link	Luther L. Allin
	John Morrison	

15. TEXAS PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Tyler, Fifth Street

Paris, First

Strawn, First

Shreveport, Grace

Dallas, John Knox

Irving, National

Houston, Oaklawn

Seabrook, Westminster

**Teaching Elders**

Dan McCown

Jimmy Stewart

Eric McQuitty

William Buckner

Charles Cobb

Thomas Hoolsema

John McNicoll

Powell Harrison

L. W. Moore

**Ruling Elders**

Glen Milham

A. H. Burton

Robert Zeigler

Ray Sanders

Joe Borden

Harold Tolsma

John R. Hook

16. VANGUARD PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Cynthiana, Covenant

Huntsville, Ebenezer

Louisville, First

Hampton, Grace Covenant

Manassas, Reformed

Winchester, Winchester

**Teaching Elders**

Frank R. Morse

John Slicer, Jr.

Edwin Elliott, Sr.

Richard H. Dye

Arnie Maves

James P. Graham

**Ruling Elders**

Walter W. Hatterick

Chester B. Hall

Ralph Bollinger

James W. Kemper

Emmett Moore, Sr.

17. WARRIOR PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Sumterville, Bethel First

Brent, Brent

Selma, Crescent Hill

Akron, First

Aliceville, First

Boligee, First

Centreville, First

Greensboro, First

Newbern, First

Sweetwater, First

Linden, Linden

Tuscaloosa, Riverwood

Selma, Woodland Heights

York, York First

**Teaching Elders**

William Mason

Cecil Williamson, Jr.

William C. Dinwiddie

Julian Stennis

Leonard T. Van Horn

William C. Dinwiddie

William C. Dinwiddie

Julian Stennis

Ted Martin

John W. Robertson

Bill Rose, Jr.

John Jamison

John B. Degges

**Ruling Elders**

John D. Lavendar

Elliott Belcher

R. H. Kirksey

C. E. Hornsby, Jr.

W. G. Fowler

Charles A. Miller, Jr.

John Van Derveer

John Bell

18. WESTERN CAROLINA PRESBYTERY

**Churches**

Waynesville, Covenant

Burnsville, Estatoa

Black Mountain, Friendship

Hazelwood, Hazelwood

Marion, Landis Memorial

Asheville, NPC of Asheville

Marion, Story Memorial

Swannanoa, Swannanoa Valley

**Teaching Elders**

Harold Borchert

J. Kemp Hobson

C. D. Murphy

Carl W. McMurray

Stated Supply

G. Aiken Taylor

Interim Pastor

Charles D. Yeargan

Sidney Anderson

**Ruling Elders**

Joseph T. Russell, Jr.

C. B. Bennett

John Pellom

Robert J. Jamison

Kenneth Lael

Charles E. Boyce

Clinton Suttle

Wilbur S. Ward

## 19. WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Teaching Elders</b>	<b>Ruling Elders</b>
Johnson City, Ashbury	Frank Chapo	M. Frank Clark
Haysi, Dickenson First	John Whitner	
Newland, Frank	David Goodrum	
Greeneville, Meadow Creek	Larry Ball	Ivan Ward
Johnson City, Midway	Frank E. Smith	
Pulaski, Pulaski National		Lamar Keene
Kingsport, Westminster		John G. Thompson
	Daniel F. Barr	
	Joseph Morecraft	
	Preston Sartelle	

Final Total 246 Teaching Elders, 219 Ruling Elders

**2-4 Adoption of the Docket**

The Proposed docket for the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church was adopted as follows:

**DOCKET FOR THE  
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 FIRST DAY**

- 9:00 A.M. Opening Session of the General Assembly  
 Formal Opening of the Assembly with prayer  
 Retiring Moderator's Sermon  
 Observance of the Lord's Supper
- 10:00 A.M. Report on Enrollment and the Determining of a  
 Quorum  
 Presentation of the Docket by the Clerk  
 Election of the Moderator  
 Election of Recording Clerks  
 Election of Temporary Clerks  
 Welcome from the Host Church  
 Report of the Retiring Moderator  
 Report of Special Committee on Assembly Rules  
 Reference of Communications, Overtures and  
 Resolutions  
 Partial Report of the Board of Directors — Formal  
 Recognition of Constituent Presbyteries — Admis-  
 sion of New Presbyteries  
 Partial Report of Presbytery Boundary Committee  
 —Admission of New Presbyteries  
 The Assembly recessed in order to allow the Presby-  
 teries to meet and elect representatives to the  
 Committees of Commissioners
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH
- 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Meetings of Committees of  
 Commissioners

- 5:00 P.M. Recess for Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Assembly Reconvened with Prayer  
 Special Order Report of the Constitutional Documents Committee including the reports of the two Ad Interim Committees treating constitutional document matters, namely, the Committee on VI-1 (Charismatic Gifts), and the Committee Studying the Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments
- 9:30 P.M. Recess

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1974 SECOND DAY

- 8:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 9:00 A.M. Assembly Reconvened  
 Minutes of Tuesday Session Read  
 Report of Constitutional Documents Committee Continued  
 Report of Ad Interim Committee on Presbytery Boundaries  
 Report of the Nominating Committee
- 12:00 P.M. Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Assembly Reconvened  
 Reports of Committees of Commissioners  
 (The order of these reports will be determined by the Program Committee, and announced at the beginning of each day.)
1. Administration
  2. Bills of Overtures
  3. Board of Directors
  4. Christian Education and Publications
  5. Insurance and Annuities
  6. Interchurch Relations
  7. Judicial Business
  8. Mission to the United States
  9. Mission to the World
  10. Review and Control of Presbyteries
- 6:00 P.M. Recess for Dinner
- 8:00 P.M. Popular Worship Service, Dr. Francis Schaeffer
- 9:30 P.M. Reception for the Moderator and Dr. Schaeffer

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1974 THIRD DAY

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:00 A.M. Assembly Reconvened  
Minutes of Wednesday Sessions Read  
Report of the Program Committee  
Reports of Committees of Commissioners Continued
- 12:00 P.M. Recess for Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Address by Dr. Schaeffer
- 2:00 P.M. Assembly Reconvened  
Reports of Committees of Commissioners Continued
- 5:00 P.M. Recess for Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Assembly Reconvened  
Special Order, Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World
- 9:30 P.M. Recess

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1974 FOURTH DAY

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:00 A.M. Assembly Reconvened  
Minutes of Thursday Sessions Read  
Report of Program Committee  
Reports of Committees of Commissioners Continued
- 12:00 P.M. Recess for Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Assembly Reconvened  
Reports of Committees of Commissioners Continued  
Election of the Nominating Committee for the Third  
General Assembly  
Reports of any Special Committees Appointed During  
the Assembly  
Unfinished Business  
Report of the Committee on Thanks  
Minutes of Friday Session Read  
Closing Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Earliest Anticipated Adjournment

**2-5 Election of the Moderator**

The following rules of procedure for the election of a moderator were adopted:

1. The first order of business shall be the election of a Moderator. There shall be only one nominating speech not to exceed five minutes for each nominee. No seconding speeches shall be permitted.
2. If more than one Commissioner is nominated, election shall be by ballot, on ballots provided by the Stated Clerk. Tellers appointed by the Stated Clerk shall gather and count the ballots, and report the tabulation to the Stated Clerk. If no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot shall be called on the two nominees who receive the highest number of votes on the

first ballot. The Moderator shall declare an election when a nominee receives a majority of the votes cast by the commissioners present and voting.

3. As soon as a Moderator shall have been declared elected he shall assume his constitutional duties as Moderator.

Teaching Elder Erskine L. Jackson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kosciusko, Mississippi, was elected by acclamation, and he assumed the Chair.

**2-6 Special Presentation to the Retiring Moderator**

The Stated Clerk presented on behalf of the Assembly a beautifully framed copy of the "Message to all Churches of Jesus Christ Throughout the World from the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church," which had been prepared by Ruling Elder Ligon Duncan of Greenville, South Carolina.

**2-7 Election of Recording Clerks**

Ruling Elder John E. Spencer of the Briarwood Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ruling Elder James W. Kemper of the Reformed Presbyterian Church (NPC) of Manassas, Virginia, were elected as Recording Clerks.

**2-8 Election of Temporary Clerks**

The following were elected as Temporary Clerks for the Assembly:

<b>Temporary Clerk</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
Rev. R. Grady Love	Calvary
Ruling Elder Robert Wilcox	Carolina
Rev. Donald Clements	Central Georgia
Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, Jr.	Covenant
Rev. Charles Young	Evangel
Rev. John Reeves	Grace
Ruling Elder James W. Thrasher, Jr.	Gulf Coast
Ruling Elder Eugene Friedline	Mid-Atlantic
Rev. Thomas A. Cook	Mississippi Valley
Rev. Hal McNeeley	Southern Florida
Rev. G. David Russell	Tennessee Valley
Rev. James Stewart	Texas
Rev. Charles L. Wilson	Warrior
Rev. C. D. Murphy	Western Carolina
Rev. Frank Smith	Westminster

**2-9 Welcome from the Host Church**

The Rev. James M. Baird, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon welcomed the General Assembly to Macon. He sketched briefly the history of the Church, noting the fact that two previous General Assembly meetings had been held in the sanctuary.

**2-10 Report of the Retiring Moderator**

The retiring Moderator gave a brief report of the progress of the National Presbyterian Church since its First General Assembly. He presented the problem which has arisen during that time regarding the name "National Presbyterian Church."

**2-11 Resolution on the Change of Name**

The following resolution was adopted by the Assembly, after being presented by Ruling Elders Jack Williamson, and Kenneth L. Ryskamp, legal counsel for the Church in this matter, to whom the privilege of the floor was granted:

**Whereas**, the First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church did in good faith adopt the name "National Presbyterian Church," and **Whereas**, since the First General Assembly, it has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church that there is a congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in the nation's capital called by the name "National Presbyterian Church," which congregation derives a portion of its support from across the nation and claims a nationwide ministry, and thus fears that our use of the same name will cause confusion in their support base, and **Whereas**, representatives of the Washington congregation feel so strongly about this matter that they indicate they would resort to the civil courts, if necessary, to settle this issue, and **Whereas**, our Lord teaches that "If any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not away" (Mt. 5:40-42), **Therefore, be it Resolved**, by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church that it change the name of the Church, in obedience to her Lord, and in love for our brethren in Christ of the National Presbyterian Church and Center of Washington, D. C.

### 2-12 Procedure for Name Change Approved

The Assembly adopted the following procedure for implementing the change of name: That the proposal of names for this denomination be the first order of business this afternoon, allowing one two minute speech with each name suggested. The vote and selection of the name to be finally made as the first order of business at the evening session tonight, requesting the afternoon hours to find us all in a deeply prayerful mood that this important issue be settled to the glory of God and the Honor of His Church. (See 2-24, 25, 45, 46, 49)

### 2-13 Rules for Assembly Operation Presented

Ruling Elder W. Jack Williamson, Chairman of the Special Committee on a Manual for Operation of the General Assembly presented the "Proposed Rules for Assembly Operations" as found in the **Commissioners Handbook**, pp. 6-11. (See Appendix A, pp. 89-94) (See 2-16)

### 2-14 Recess

The time having arrived for recess for lunch, the Assembly so recessed, with a motion that it reconvene at 1:30 P.M. to finish the business scheduled for the morning session. The session was recessed with prayer by Rev. Joseph Pipa.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

### 2-15 Assembly Reconvened

The Assembly reconvened at 1:30 P.M., being opened with prayer by the Rev. Harold Borchert.

### 2-16 Rules for Assembly Operations Approved

The Rules for Assembly Operations were approved as amended (See Appendix A, pp. 89-94).

### 2-17 Proposed Names for the Denomination

The following names were proposed for consideration:

1. National Reformed Presbyterian Church
2. The Presbyterian Church of America



3. International Presbyterian Church
4. Vanguard Presbyterian Church
5. Presbyterian Church in America
6. Presbyterian National Church
7. Historic Presbyterian Church
8. Evangelical Presbyterian Church
9. International Reformed Presbyterian Church
10. Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
11. Nationwide Presbyterian Church
12. Continuing Presbyterian Church
13. National Continuing Presbyterian Church
14. American Presbyterian Church
15. Christian Presbyterian Church
16. Presbyterian Church of Jesus Christ
17. Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States

## 2-18 Overtures Resolutions and Communications Referred

The Stated Clerk presented the following resolutions communications and overtures, which were referred as indicated:

### OVERTURES TO THE 1974 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### To the Committee of Commissioners on Bills and Overtures

##### Overture 1. From Rev. William Rose

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: To the General Assembly meeting in Macon, Ga. September 17, 1974

**Whereas:** One of the greatest needs facing the National Presbyterian Church is the need for laborers for the great white harvest field of over 3 billion people in the world: THE majority of whom do not know CHRIST, and multitudes have never heard HIS name:

**Whereas:** One of the greatest needs in the "National Presbyterian Church" is for laborers for the whitened harvest field.

**Whereas:** CHRIST said in Luke 10:2 THEREFORE SAID HE UNTO THEM. THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT. BUT THE LABOURERS ARE FEW: PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

Clearly letting us know that the way for believers to secure the necessary laborers is to PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND FORTH LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

**Therefore:** The General Assembly is overtured to:

1. Call to the attention of every session this great need of our fellowship.
2. Set aside a day, when the Sessions can bring Luke 10:2 before their people in any way that HE should lead them, the end result being that our people would begin to pray for Labourers, and GOD would call out labourers to work for CHRIST in the harvest field of the world.

William H. Rose, Jr.

##### Overture 3. From Rev. Eurie Hayes Smith, III et al

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: To the Reverend General Assembly, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia

**Whereas** certain branches of the Christian Church have limited or implied a limit to the free exercise of the conscience of its office bearers and membership by restricting them from secret associations and fraternities such as the Masonic order.

**Now therefore,** we respectfully overture the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to affirm the right of its office bearers and constituency to hold such membership in accordance with the Westminster Confession of Faith chapters 20:II, and 22:I, II, VIIa.

Rev. Eurie Hayes Smith III  
 Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, Jr.  
 Junius W. Brown  
 H. H. Stillions

**Overture 6. From First Presbyterian Church, Belzoni, Mississippi**

**FATHERS AND BRETHREN:** The Reverend General Assembly, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church meeting at Macon, Georgia on September 11, 1974, to cause to be prepared, in addition to those items in communication 4, Minutes of The First General Assembly, National Presbyterian Church (1973) p. 19, a Service Book of liturgical forms for the two higher courts. Such book shall provide for such matters as court communion, candidacy, licensure, ordination and installation, commissions, burial of ministers, dedications, chartering of congregations and so forth.

Rev. Eurie H. Smith III, Moderator

**Overture 13. From Westminster Presbytery Adopted at its Meeting, July 20, 1974**

We, the members of Westminster Presbytery, overture General Assembly to encourage the Theological Committee to consider the following adopted resolution:

**RESOLUTION ON THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Whereas** Matthew (3:11), Mark (1:8), Luke (3:16), and John (1:33) prophesy that Christ will baptize His Church with the Holy Spirit, and;

**Whereas** Acts 1:5 definitely says that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the Day of Pentecost fulfills this prophecy, and;

**Whereas** in Acts 11:16 Peter identifies Cornelius' Holy Spirit baptism with that of the Day of Pentecost, and;

**Whereas** I Corinthians 12:13 (cf Galatians 3:27) categorically states that all Christians have been baptized with the Holy Spirit;

(These seven references being the only occurrences of the phrase, 'baptized with the Spirit', in the Scriptures.)

**Therefore**, be it concluded that:

1. To be baptized by the Spirit is to be joined to the body of Christ by His Spirit and therefore is experienced by all believers upon conversion.

2. Neo-Pentecostalism is in error in teaching that all Christians have not been baptized with the Spirit at conversion.

3. Neo-Pentecostalism is in error in teaching that tongue-speaking is the evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

4. It is unscriptural to pray for another Pentecost in the same sense in which it is unscriptural to pray for another Calvary.

5. We urge our brethren to be on guard against the teaching that a Christian should seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit to obtain a deeper Christian experience.

6. Further, we recommend the following bibliography:

a. Anthony A. Hoekema, **Holy Scripture Baptism**

b. Anthony A. Hoekema, **What About Tongue-Speaking?**

c. Frederick Bruner, **A Theology of the Holy Spirit**

7. This is not intended to be a complete doctrinal statement on the Charismatic Movement. We are not saying anything about the validity of the "gifts of the Spirit" or "filling of the Holy Spirit" in this resolution.

**To the Committee of Commissioners on Judicial Business****Overture 4. From First Presbyterian Church, Belzoni, Mississippi**

**FATHERS AND BRETHREN:** The Reverend General Assembly, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia

**Whereas** the nature of ordination and its several facets is not clear in the Book of Church Order,

**Now, therefore**, the Session of the First Presbyterian Church overtures the Second General Assembly to raise a competent committee of scholars and churchmen to study and to:

1. Affirm and declare the nature of ordination in the National Presbyterian Church to be functionary and strictly biblical,
2. Describe the limits to which Scripture permits ordination to be used apart from the pastorate,
3. Review and clarify the concept of parity if Teaching Elders other than full time pastors are to be permitted to serve on the committees of the higher courts and have the franchise in those courts,
4. Clarify the matter of unordained personnel, their proper examination and certification, the regulation of their work and the limits of women's participation.

Rev. Eurie Hayes Smith, III, Moderator

**Overture 5. From First Presbyterian Church, Belzoni, Mississippi**

**FATHERS AND BRETHREN:** The Reverend General Assembly, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia

**Whereas,** the Book of Church Order provides for the examination and certification of every officer and member in our denomination, and

**Whereas,** the Book of Church Order also constitutes an examining committee of the General Assembly which contradicts the above mentioned practice and violates Presbyterian polity principles.

**Now, therefore,** the Session of the First Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly to remove that Section (lines 22-29) on page 23 of the Book of Church Order and thereby return these duties to the appropriate lower court.

Rev. Eurie Hayes Smith III, Moderator

**Overture 7. Adopted by Warrior Presbytery at its Stated Meeting of May 21, 1974**

Out of sincere concern for the well being of the National Presbyterian Church and a desire to promote the peace and tranquility of the Church; Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church that:

**Whereas:** There are issues which have not been decided which directly affect basic elements of the Book of Church Order such as:

1. Paragraph 7-1 of the form of Government.
2. The dropping of the inactive roll.
3. The question of rotation of officers.
4. The concept of total and complete parity of ruling and teaching elders to include ruling elders as moderators of the sessions and to officiate at the sacrament of Holy Communion.
5. The vital concern that the Book of Worship reflect Reformed Worship more thoroughly.
6. The consideration of the denomination's whole attitude on church discipline.
7. The controversy about evangelism.

**Whereas:** There are many who hold contrary opinions on these matters.

**Whereas:** There are many items of personal concern with differing elements in the Book of Church Order which should be heard and considered fully by the General Assembly.

**Whereas:** This section 27-2 of the form of Government if enacted would severely limit the active discussion of these vital areas and apply pressure on the individuals and groups concerned to receive a hearing on their suggestions and recommendations at this assembly.

**Be It Resolved:** That section 27-2 of the form of Government of the Book of Church Order be suspended for a period of not less than five years.

**Overture 8. From the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley, adopted at its Adjourned Session, June 20, 1974**

The Presbytery of Mississippi Valley adopted the following policy regarding the reception of already established congregations, and overtures the As-

sembly to consider adopting this as a policy for the whole Church.

"In respect to the receiving of already established churches into the presbytery, we recommend that the examining committee appoint four of its members — two teaching and two ruling elders — to examine thoroughly the session of each church requesting entrance into this presbytery in the area of personal experience, Scripture, Reformed theology, and church government. The committee would report to presbytery at the vote on entrance. The committee also recommends that the presbytery send this as an overture to the General Assembly."

## **To the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World**

### **Overture 9. From the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley adopted at its adjourned Meeting, June 20, 1974**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church is committed to the Reformed Faith as set forth in the Westminster Standards, and

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church is committed to carrying out the Great Commission as the chief mission of the Church, and

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church as a denomination carries out its program activities through Permanent Committees of the Assembly, immediately responsible to the Assembly, and

**Whereas**, it is important that the National Presbyterian Church as it embarks on this world wide phase of sending the Gospel forth should do so by preaching the whole counsel of God as set forth in the Reformed Faith,

**Now therefore**, the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to direct its Committee on Mission to the World to use care to see that all missionaries sent by the Assembly's Committee be involved in propagating the Reformed Faith, either by working with already established Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, or, if no Reformed Church exists in the land to which they are sent, to seek to establish a Reformed witness there.

### **Overture 10. Adopted by the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley at its Adjourned Meeting, June 20, 1974**

**Whereas** the Book of Church Order of the N.P.C. calls for the ordination and commissioning of some to be evangelists in foreign countries (#8-3,6) and

**Whereas** Presbyteries alone have the authority to examine and ordain those called into the ministry (#14-5,7), and

**Whereas** the General Assembly is responsible to encourage and promote the fulfillment of this mission by the various courts (#15-1), and

**Whereas** the Assembly's committees are to serve and not to direct any church judicatories and are to serve the church (#15-1,7,8),

**Be it resolved** that Presbyteries are to examine, ordain, and appoint those who are to serve as evangelists on the foreign field and through licensure approve all lay personnel who are to go to the field; and

That the responsibility for the support of such evangelists and their work, ordained or lay, is the responsibility of the Presbytery which ordains them and commissions them to this task; and

That the missionary evangelist so commissioned is directly responsible to, and is to give full account of his work to his Presbytery; and

That the special oversight of the missionary evangelist's work shall rest in the hands of the Mission to the World Committee of the Presbytery which shall have as its duties to promote the mission of the church to the world, challenge men and women to give their lives in service to this work, raise support for those called and commissioned by the Presbytery and continue to be in correspondence with them throughout their term of service; and

That missionary evangelists must strive to adjust to the language and culture of the land where they are to serve beginning as soon after their call to this work as is possible; and

That missionary evangelists ought to do their work in the foreign field within the framework of the existing national church insofar as that church's doctrine is compatible with the doctrine of the NPC and ought not to estab-

lish an extra-church organization on the foreign field where such churches exist; and

That the NPC Mission to the World committee ought to exist to serve the Presbyteries in their carrying out of the Great Commission by aiding in the equipping of missionaries for their task, arranging for and informing of passage to the field, informing of needs in various parts of the world, receiving and distributing to the Presbyteries funds received for the proclamation of the gospel in foreign fields, carrying out of general promotion of the church's task in foreign missions and so forth; and

That the Assembly's Committee on the Mission to the World is to be composed of the chairmen of the Presbyteries' Committees on the Mission to the World in order that the work between the various Presbyteries and the National Committee be properly coordinated.

**Overture 11. From Westminster Presbytery, Adopted at its Meeting July 20, 1974**

We, the members of Westminster Presbytery, solemnly overture General Assembly to encourage the Mission to the World Committee to be carefully Biblical in its use of women on the mission field, particularly as regards evangelism, preaching, and church development; remembering Paul's admonition to Timothy (I Timothy 2:12):

"But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet." NASB

**Overture 12. From Westminster Presbytery Adopted at its Meeting, July 20, 1974**

We, the members of Westminster Presbytery, overture General Assembly to exhort the Committee of Mission to the World to discontinue, in the immediate future, all ties and cooperation with any agency or arm of the World Council of Churches, or with any affiliation thereof.

**Overture No. 15. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church has repeatedly stated in publications and pronouncements that it does not belong to nor support the National and/or World Councils of Churches, and,

**Whereas**, the First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church did instruct the denomination's Committee on Mission to the United States not to conduct any joint work with any denomination which is a member of the National and/or World Councils of Churches,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct the denomination's Committee on Mission to the World not to send any missionaries to work with denominations in foreign countries if that denomination is a member of the World Council of Churches.

**Overture No. 16. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church has repeatedly stated in publications and pronouncements that it does not belong to nor support the National and/or World Councils of Churches,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct the denomination's Committee on Mission to the World not to send any missionaries to work with denominations in foreign countries if that denomination is a member of the World Council of Churches.

**Overture No. 17. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church has repeatedly stated in publications and pronouncements that it does not belong to nor support the National and/or World Councils of Churches,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct the

denominations Committee on Mission to the World not to give financial support to any native minister or church in a foreign country where the minister and/or church are members of a denomination which belongs to the World Council of Churches.

**Overture No. 18. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church has repeatedly stated in publications and pronouncements that it does not belong to nor support the National and/or World Council of Churches,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct the denomination's Committee on Mission to the World to instruct all National Presbyterian Church missionaries not to affiliate through any kind of membership with any Presbytery of a national church which is a part of a denomination that belongs to the World Council of Churches and to instruct any missionaries who may presently be affiliated with Presbyteries of native denominations which belong to the World Council of Churches to immediately terminate their affiliation.

**Overture No. 19. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church from its inception has stated its purpose to glorify God by being a denomination truly Reformed in its doctrine, worship, and work, and

**Whereas**, the National Association of Evangelicals is not nor does it claim to be Reformed in its doctrine and practice,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct its Committee on Mission to the World to terminate its membership in the National Association of Evangelicals before the meeting of the Third General Assembly.

**Overture No. 20. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church from its inception has stated its purpose to glorify God by being a denomination truly Reformed in its doctrine, worship, and work, and,

**Whereas**, the Committee on Mission to the World of the National Presbyterian Church has expressed its desire to send personnel and funds to said personnel through organizations which are not Reformed and in many instances which are not a part of the Church as such, but are at best extra-Church organizations,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery respectfully overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct its Committee on Mission to the World to formulate a program of world missions for the National Presbyterian Church which is truly Reformed and present a strategy for implementing a Reformed program of world missions to the Third General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church.

**Overture No. 21. From Warrior Presbytery**

**Whereas**, the National Presbyterian Church from its inception has stated its purpose to glorify God by being a denomination truly Reformed in its doctrine, worship, and work, and,

**Whereas**, the Committee on Mission to the World of the National Presbyterian Church has expressed its intention to send National Presbyterian Church missionary personnel to foreign fields under the auspices of extra-Church organizations and to fund such personnel through these organizations,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Warrior Presbytery overtures the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to instruct the denomination's Committee on Mission to the World to send all missionary personnel directly on the field under the auspices of the National Presbyterian Church and/or any other Reformed Church.

## To the Ad-Interim Committee on Constitutional Documents

### Overture 2. From the McIlwain Memorial Church, Pensacola

The Session of McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church submits the following overture to the 2nd General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church for their consideration and adoption.

RE: Part III of the BCO, THE DIRECTORY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD.

Page 88 Ch 6, #6-7, Lines 17 and 18

Page 90 Ch. 9, #9-1, Lines 22 and 23

**Whereas** it is explicitly set forth in the Book of Church Order that the jurisdiction over a particular church is a joint power lodged in the hands of the church Session (Page 7, Ch 4, #4-3, Lines 1-3), and,

**Whereas** the Ruling Elders are to have the government and spiritual oversight of the church (Page 9, Ch 7, #7-2) and,

**Whereas** the Teaching Elder is, with the other elders, to exercise the joint power of government (Page 10, Ch 8, #8-4, Lines 28 and 29), and,

**Whereas** the Ruling Elders, in conjunction with the pastors or ministers, are to take the oversight of the spiritual interests of the particular church, and exercise government and discipline (Page 12, Ch 9, #9-4), and,

**Whereas** the Session is to have the power to establish rules for government, discipline, worship, and extension of the church (Page 15, Ch 12, #12-2, Lines 20-21) 23-27), and,

**Whereas** the church Session is to determine the best measures for promoting the spiritual interest of the church and congregation (Page 18, Ch 13., #13-6, lines and,

**Whereas** in the Directory for the Worship of God (page 88, Ch 6, #6-7) the statement that "No person should be invited to preach in any of the National Presbyterian Churches without the consent of the pastor or Session," and a similar statement (Page 90, Ch. 9, #9-1, Lines 22 and 23) divests the Session of its assigned rights, prevents the Session in this most important area, from exercising its responsibility of the spiritual oversight of a particular church, and,

**Whereas** the government, discipline, and spiritual oversight of a church are inseparably tied together and are adversely affected by the fact that a Session cannot exercise any jurisdiction over who will be invited to preach,

**Therefore**, the Session of McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church respectfully requests the 2nd General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to amend Part III, Directory for the Worship of God of the Book of Church as follows:

Ch 6, #6-7, to read, "No person is to be invited to preach in any of the National Presbyterian Churches or occupy the time set aside for the preaching of the Word, without prior consent of the Session." and, Ch 9, #9-1, Line 23, to read, "Any other person must be approved by the Session."

John R. Massey  
Clerk of Session

Attest:

Donald A. Dunberley  
Moderator

### Overture No. 14. From the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley enacted at its regular meeting on September 10, 1974.

**Whereas**, the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church provides the use of licensure for both candidates for the ministry and for ruling elders, who desire to preach regularly in National Presbyterian Church congregations,

**Whereas**, no provision has been made regarding the possibility of students or others from outside the National Presbyterian Church being examined and permitted to preach either occasionally or on a regular basis in the National Presbyterian Church, and

**Whereas**, the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley has cases of ministers, students and others from outside the National Prebyterian Church desirous of such permission,

**Therefore**, the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley hereby overtures the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to clarify the matter of licensure and permission to preach in National Presbyterian congregations by making the following changes in the Book of Church Order:

1. To restrict the use of licensure only to candidates for the Gospel Ministry in the National Presbyterian Church and Ruling Elders of the Presbytery.

2. To provide for the examination and/or consultation with non-National Presbyterian ministers, who desire to preach with regularity in the National Presbyterian Church, and that upon satisfying the Presbytery as to their doctrinal soundness, and their willingness to comply with the government of the National Presbyterian Church, they may be approved for such service for such periods of time that the Presbytery may deem wise.

3. To provide for the examination of non-National Presbyterian students and others who desire to preach regularly in the National Presbyterian congregations and that upon satisfying the Presbytery as to their doctrinal soundness and their willingness to comply with the government of the National Presbyterian Church, they may be approved for such service for such periods of time as the Presbytery may deem wise.

## RESOLUTIONS

### To the Committee of Commissioners on Bills and Overtures

**Resolution 1 Adopted by the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley at its Adjourned Meeting, June 20, 1974, and ordered sent to the General Assembly**

**Whereas** God's word teaches us that the church is not a loosely knit federation of independent churches but rather the body of Christ "fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth"; and

**Whereas** the Book of Church Order #1-5 describes the courts as sustaining "such mutual relations as to realize the idea of the unity of the Church"; and

**Whereas** the Book of Church Order #12-4 declares that "these courts are not separate and independent tribunals, but they have a mutual relation, and every act of jurisdiction is the act of the whole Church" and

**Whereas** the Presbytery consists of all the Teaching Elders and churches within its bounds (BCO #14-1); and

**Whereas** the courts "have no power to inflict temporal pains and penalties, but their authority is in all respects moral or spiritual" (BCO #12-1,2; #3-6); and

**Whereas** "this Scriptural doctrine of Presbytery is necessary to the perfection of the order of the visible church, but is not essential to its existence" (BCO #1-7);

**Be it therefore resolved**

1. That the individual churches of this Presbytery are not independent nor are they a loosely bound federation but rather are committed together to serve Christ and to labor for the mutual good and peace of the whole body; and

2. That while not under threat of the loss of property or any other such temporal punishment, they are, however, in joining this Presbytery under commitment to Christ first and to one another second to labor for the continued unity and mutual good of the whole body; and

3. That no individual congregation or minister who is a member of this Presbytery should consider separation or withdrawal from the Presbytery as an easy solution when differences should arise but rather should pledge themselves to strive for continued unity and harmony in subjection to the brethren until such time as to do so would be in violation of God's Word; and

4. That all individual congregations and ministers who are members or shall become members of this Presbytery do pledge themselves, in harmony with the prayer of our Lord, to labor for the continued unity and harmony of this Presbytery and for the mutual blessing of all its members in accord with the will of God for our sanctification.

**Resolution 2 Adopted by the Trustees of the Annuity Fund, June 25, 1974**

**Whereas**, the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church has pro-



vided an excellent retirement program for its ministers which it considers to be, overall, superior to any individually funded program; and

**Whereas**, the most efficient and most productive operation of that retirement program requires the fullest participation on the part of the ministers and congregations of the National Presbyterian Church; and,

**Whereas**, the servants of Christ in the National Presbyterian Church should have their financial security in their old age made sure by such a retirement program; therefore,

**Be it Resolved**, that the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church encourage and urge all of its ministers and congregations to participate in the denominationally sponsored retirement program, and,

**Be it Further Resolved**, that the General Assembly urge all the presbyteries of the National Presbyterian Church to establish a policy of requiring participation in the denominationally sponsored retirement and medical insurance programs in the terms of a call to a minister.

**Recommendations of the Trustees of the Annuity Fund**

1. That all participants in the Annuity Plan be participants in the Social Security program.

2. That the beneficiaries of death benefits and of the long term disability insurance policies be changed to the Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund of the National Presbyterian Church.

**To the Committee of Commissioners on the Board of Directors**

**Resolution 3 From Rev. Thomas A. Cook, First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Mississippi**

**Whereas**, The National Presbyterian Church has come into being because of the desire of her members to return to a more Biblical form of Church governance.

**Whereas**, the Minutes of the First General Assembly indicate that there is now at the Assembly level a duplication of structure, with an "ecclesiastical" and a "corporate" structure,

**Whereas** the Corporation structure of the National Presbyterian Church provides for a Board of Directors, which is, in effect, a ruling body between General Assemblies, for which there is no Scriptural warrant,

**Whereas**, The National Presbyterian Church is yet in its formative stages, and it would be better to have some of her Committees making mistakes, instead of creating a faulty structure that could ultimately be destructive to the very aims for which the Church was formed.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the present Corporation By Laws be suspended, and that a special Committee of non-Assembly personnel be appointed to study the whole matter of the Assembly operation and structures,

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Second General Assembly assign to the Committee on Administration all of the business affairs of the General Assembly, and that the Board of Directors be named a Board of Trustees to hold title to properties belonging to the Assembly, with powers similar to those assigned congregational Trustees in the Book of Church Order 26-7.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Second General Assembly directs that there be at least three meetings of the following persons between Assembly meetings for the purpose of coordination of the Church's work at the Assembly level: the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, two representatives (one ruling and one teaching elder) of each of the Permanent Committees as elected by the Committees, the Coordinators of each Committee, the Business Administrator, the Stated Clerk and the Moderator of the Assembly. Such meetings will be for the purpose of exchange of information, the discussion of ways and means of handling particular matters, but without power to act, other than to recommend action to the Permanent Committees or directly to the General Assembly. The Stated Clerk shall keep a record of the minutes of these meetings, which shall be reported to the General Assembly.

Rev. Thomas A. Cook  
Louisville, Mississippi

## To the Committee on Mission to the World

### Resolution 4 From Grace Presbytery:

Whereas, there has been some difference of opinion as to Presbytery's role in World Missions, and in particular, with relation to General Assembly's Committee on Mission to the World concerning examining, financing and sending out of missionaries;

**Be it hereby resolved**, that Grace Presbytery asks General Assembly to clarify this matter to all Presbyteries of the General Assembly, and also to clarify what is to be the relationship between the Mission to the World Committees of Presbyteries and the General Assembly.

The above resolution was adopted at the Fourth Stated Meeting of Grace Presbytery on July 19, 1974.

## To the Ad-Interim Committee to Recommend Presbytery Boundaries

### Resolution 5 From the Session and Congregation of the Monte Sano Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The Session and Congregation of the Monte Sano Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana respectfully request the Ad Interim Committee — To Recommend Presbytery Boundaries, to include the Monte Sano Presbyterian Church within the boundaries of the "Louisiana Presbytery".

We further request that the eastern boundary of "Louisiana Presbytery" be extended to include the following Parishes: West Feliciana, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Livingston, and Ascension.

We further request Grace Presbytery to dismiss us to "Louisiana Presbytery." Adopted by a vote of 109 Ayes and 4 Noes at a duly called meeting of the Congregation of the Monte Sano Presbyterian Church this 25th day of August 1974.

## COMMUNICATIONS TO THE 1974 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Referred to the Committee of Commissioners on Administration

**Communication No. 3 From the Second Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina, to the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, dated September 9, 1974.**

Fathers and Brethren:

The Session of the Second Presbyterian Church extends an invitation to the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church to hold its Fourth Stated Meeting in 1976 in Greenville, South Carolina.

We hereby commit ourselves to renting the Memorial Auditorium for this purpose at no expense to the General Assembly. This facility is well suited to a General Assembly meeting and will seat upwards to 2,000 commissioners on the main floor with balcony space for additional 4,500 observers and visitors. There is also ample room for committees and Presbyteries to hold their meetings and for a noon meal to be catered. The parking is more than adequate for the meeting.

Greenville is known as a convention center in the southeast and has more than adequate motel and hotel accommodations. The airport is served by two major airlines and Interstate Highway 85 is easy access for surface traveling.

A large number of our constituent churches are within easy traveling distance from Greenville, which is within the bounds of Calvary Presbytery, one of the larger Presbyteries of the National Church. We pledge ourselves to make every effort for a successful, smoothly run General Assembly meeting, and we sincerely hope that you will accept our offer.

Sincerely,

SESSION, SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By: John I. Smith, Clerk

By: Gordon K. Reed, Moderator

**To the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the United States**

**Communication No. 5, September 17, 1974**

Dr. Morton Smith, Stated Clerk  
The National Presbyterian Church  
P. O. Box 256  
Clinton, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Smith:

The First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church directed the Assembly's Committee on Mission to the United States to "provide strategy papers" for the direction of those desiring to begin National Presbyterian Churches. (**Minutes of the First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church**, p. 46.)

In response to that directive the Committee on Mission to the United States has prayerfully prepared a modest booklet entitled ". . . I Will Build My Church . . ." the booklets are free and available at the M US display. Additional copies may be obtained from the M US office in Jackson, Mississippi.

His-yours,  
Cecil Williamson, Jr., Chairman  
Committee on Mission to the United States

**Referred to the Committee of Commissioners on Inter-Church Relations**

**Communication No. 4. From the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, South Carolina to the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, dated September 10, 1974.**

Fathers and Brethren:

Greetings in the Name that is above every name, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the June meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod it was voted that our Synod enter into fraternal correspondence with the National Presbyterian Church.

In behalf of our General Synod I would give expression to our prayers and Christian love as you meet, as you plan, as you pray to be a continuing witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ and His Gospel. In these exciting, yet difficult days, the Church ever needs to be urged on in her fellowship with Christ, her faithfulness to Christ, and her fruitfulness for Christ.

Cordially, in His Name  
s/Grant F. Johnson  
Inter-Church Relations Committee  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

**Communication 6. From Presbyterians Church of Australia, 8 Park Road, Cheltenham 3192**

To: Clerk of the Assembly, National Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia continuing in session following a decision of the majority on the first day of May, 1974 anent corporate union —

Greetings: Grace, mercy and peace be multiplied unto you. It may be known to you that upon the above mentioned date a resolution was adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia to enter into union with the Methodist Church of Australia and such Congregational Churches as had agreed to unite.

As a result of the passing of this resolution the members of this Assembly withdrew from the majority and are continuing as the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia provided for in the constitution of our Church. Otherwise we should have been in subjection to church courts themselves under the paramount obligation to facilitate the union on a basis we firmly believe to be inconsistent with the positions we are pledged to uphold as Presbyterians.

We regret our separation from our brethren brought about by this decision

to enter union and have no spirit of hostility to those who so resolved. Since we constitute no changed position from that which the constitution of the Presbyterian Church of Australia has required down the years to be maintained, and our right to the name "Presbyterian Church of Australia" is recognized by Acts of the Parliament of each of the six Australian States, we most sincerely hope for a continuance of those good relations we have hitherto enjoyed with the other Presbyterian Churches of the World.

Neil MacLeod, Moderator

E. R. Pearsons, Clerk

28th May, 1974

**Communication 7. From The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, Atlanta, Georgia**

To: Dr. Morton H. Smith, Stated Clerk, National Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 256, Clinton, MS 39056.

Some time ago I had correspondence with you relative to the possibility of The National Presbyterian Church having an "Observer" at the Semi-Annual Meeting of The Board of Managers of The Lord's Day Alliance of the U. S.

At that time, I told you that our Board would be meeting on October 24. However, it has been necessary for us to move the date of our Meeting up one week, to October 17. The place, remains the same, The Southern Baptist Convention Headquarters in Nashville, TN.

For your information I am enclosing a notice of the Board Meeting that will give you the details which should be before anyone whom The National Presbyterian Church might choose to attend this Meeting as an observer.

With cordial greetings in Christ's Name, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Marion G. Bradwell  
September 3, 1974

**To the Ad-Interim Committee on Constitutional Documents**

**Communication 1. From First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS**

To: Members of the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church at Macon, Georgia, September 16-20, 1974.

At a duly constituted regular monthly meeting of our Session at seven o'clock Monday evening, May 6, 1974, the following recommendations for changes in the **National Presbyterian Church Book of Church Order as Adopted by the First General Assembly 1973 and Amended** were approved.

The Moderator and Clerk were instructed to place the recommendations in the hands of the General Assembly's State Clerk with a request that they be considered by the Second General Assembly and approved if deemed to be in order.

Donald B. Patterson, Moderator

Ralph L. Landrum, Clerk

Item	Page in BCO	Recommendation
1.	Page 2 Line 18	Change "beside it" to read "in addition to".
2.a.	Page 3 Line 12	"Truth is <b>in order</b> to goodness" is vague and obscure. Should be revised for clarity.
b.	Line 15	Change after "represents" to read "that the opinions of man are of no consequences".
3.	Page 4 Line 4	Substitute "church courts" for "synods".

Item	Page in BCO	Recommendation
4.	Page 5 Line 7	Change "necessary" to "important".
5.	Page 7 Line 14	Change "sermon <b>by</b> some approved minister to "sermon <b>of</b> some approved minister". ADD: at the end of this sentence "(Prerecorded tapes may be used)".
6.a.	Page 9 Line 5	Change "the Lord's Table" to "membership".
b.	Line 10	Suggest use of wording in PCUS-BCO as being preferable. Suggested change: After the word "consists of", substitute the following for the rest of the sentence: "(1) doctrine, including worship and the administration of the sacraments, (2) government, including discipline and (3) distribution, the church's ministry of compassion."
7.	Page 11 Lines 16 and 17	<b>MAJOR CHANGE:</b> Add a new paragraph to delineate the role of the associate or assistant pastor. (Method of calling such is set forth in item 17c below) <b>SUGGESTED CHANGE:</b> Add a new paragraph: "#8-8. When a Teaching Elder is called to labor as an Associate Pastor or Assistant Pastor he shall give full support to the Pastor in all of his pastoral duties. Also he may be assigned special areas of service and responsibility by the Session."
8.	Page 14 Line 20	<b>MAJOR CHANGE ADVOCATED:</b> Allow Presbytery and General Assembly to elect Moderator-Elect at the meeting to which he will serve. <b>Reason:</b> To allow the Moderator to make prudent preparation for his term of service. <b>SUGGESTED CHANGE:</b> After word "courts" on Line 20, add "The Presbytery and General Assembly may elect the Moderator for the following regular meeting and designate him Moderator-Elect. (He shall be formally confirmed as Moderator at the meeting over which he is to preside)." Also for clarity on line 20, insert the word "retiring" to describe the Moderator to preach the sermon.
9.a.	Page 15 Line 2	<b>Moderate change advocated.</b> Add a sentence to authorize the election of the Clerk (from PCUS-BCO, page 54). <b>Suggested change.</b> Add as opening sentence of #11-4: "A clerk, or clerks, shall be elected by the Session, Presbytery, and General Assembly to serve for a definite period, as determined by the court."
b.	Line 10	Substitute "higher" for the first "the."
c.	Line 29	Substitute "for membership" for "to sealing ordinances".
10.	Page 17 Lines 19 and 20	Delete "if any emergency should arise requiring immediate attention".
11.a.	Page 18 Line 12	Substitute "membership" for "communion". Add after "church" — "and to remove them from such membership for just cause".
9.	Line 14	Add after "children" — "who are minors and live in their household."

Item	Page in BCO	Recommendation
c.	Line 23	Change "The Presbytery" to higher courts".
12.a.	Page 19 Line 6	Change "those admitted to the Lord's Table" to "communing members".
b.	Page 19 Line 10	Change to read "The membership of a Presbytery consists of all Teaching Elders and churches within its bounds that have been accepted by the Presbytery. When the Presbytery meets as a court it shall be comprised of all such Teaching Elders and one Ruling Elder from each congregation. Additional Ruling Elders, etc . . ."
13.	Page 20 Line 9	<b>Moderate change:</b> To provide that applicants for ministry from other denominations have proper formal educational credentials. <b>Suggested change:</b> After "ordination" add this sentence: "Educational requirements shall be equivalent to those required for ordination (#22-4)."
14.	Page 21 Lines 6 and 7	Delete "to dissolve churches" and "with their consent".
15.	Page 23 Line 11	<b>Minor change for clarity:</b> Suggested additions underlined: Add after "the committees", " <b>and commissions</b> are to be established on the basis of a parity ( <b>equal numbers</b> ) between Teaching and Ruling Elders".
16.	Page 25 Lines 8 and 9	After first semi-colon revise to read "to receive and dismiss Presbyteries, and with their consent, unite and divide those which have been received, etc;"
17.a.	Page 37 Line 5	Change to read "A congregation desiring to call a pastor from his charge in another congregation affiliated with a Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church, shall, by its commissioners, represent to that Presbytery the ground on which it pleads his call. The Presbytery, etc . . ."
b.	Lines 13 thru 18	Delete entire paragraph.
c.	Line 23	<b>MAJOR CHANGE:</b> To make clear the distinction between calling a Pastor and an Associate Pastor and an Assistant Pastor. <b>SUGGESTED CHANGE:</b> Add a new paragraph: "#21-12. If a minister, licentiate or candidate be called to the position of <b>Associate Pastor</b> the procedure to be followed shall be the same as for a Pastor. "If the call be to the position of <b>Assistant Pastor</b> the procedure shall be the same except that the call may be prosecuted by action of the Session without the necessity of congregational action (as set forth in #21 — 2,3,4,5). The prosecution of the call with the Presbytery and its jurisdiction over the calling process shall in all other respects be the same as for a Pastor."
18.	Page 39 Line 29	Delete "that which conforms to" and insert "in conformity with".

Item	Page in BCO	Recommendation
19.	Page 40	Insert new Para. (9) under Para. 22-5 — “Vows expressed in (1), (2), and (3) above shall be renewed in writing annually by all Teaching Elders and filed with the Presbytery.”
20.	Page 44 Line 5	Insert following sentence after the colon: “The Session shall recommend the number of officers to be elected.”
21.a.	Page 45 Line 2	Add “and voting”.
b.	Line 3	Add “If the number to be elected is not chosen on the first ballot, prepare a second ballot containing twice the number yet to be elected made up of the names of those receiving the greatest number of votes but less than a majority. Continue this procedure until the required number is elected by a majority vote of those present and voting.”
c.	Line 22	Delete “that which conforms to” and insert “in conformity with”.
22.	Page 46	Insert new Para. (7) under Para. 25-5 — “Vows expressed in (1), (2), and (3) above shall be renewed in writing annually by all Ruling Elders and Deacons and filed with the Session. The Session shall report this information to the Presbytery.”
23.a.	Page 47 Line 19	Add after word “office” — “or when he moves his membership to another congregation or church, his official relationship shall be dissolved, etc . . .” .
b.	Line 20	To provide for <b>Emeritus</b> status for Elders and Deacons. Important points to include 1) optional and not mandatory for churches, 2) specific age limit desirable but duties relieved, 4) provisions for earlier designation if in poor health. <b>Suggested change:</b> Insert new paragraph #25-9. “It is recommended to all Sessions that when a Ruling Elder or Deacon becomes infirm or reaches the age of seventy, he may at his request be designated ( <b>Elder or Deacon Emeritus</b> , retaining full privileges of his office but being relieved of the obligations for regular attendance at church courts or the Diaconate and service on committees.”
24.	Page 50 Line 26	<b>Editorial change:</b> Correct word “dever”.
25.	Page 51 Lines 16 thru 26	Para. 26-12 — Delete.
26.	Page 52 Lines 12 thru 15	Suggest extending this action until 1976 General Assembly to allow for perfecting the wording and intent of BCO before requiring lengthy procedure to amend.
27.	Page 54 Line 28	<b>Editorial change:</b> Omit “the care of.” The phrase is repeated.
28.	Page 55 Line 29	Substitute “Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper” for “sealing ordinances”.

- 29.a. Page 56  
Line 2 Substitute "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" for sealing ordinances".
- b. Lines 7  
and 8 Substitute "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" for "sealing ordinances".
- c. Line 16 Substitute "removal" for "degradation".
- 30.a. Page 93  
Line 12 Change the words "sealing ordinance" to church membership".
- b. Line 25 Change the word "should" to "may".
31. Page 94  
Line 2 Delete sentence beginning "In addition, etc. . . ." (Reason: The privilege of doing this as an optional matter is already within the discretion of the Session.)
32. Page 98  
Lines 17  
and 18 Change to read "Therefore, the intent to marry should be sufficiently published a proper length of time prior to the wedding."

#### Communication 2. From Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Fla.

The Session of Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Florida, a member of the Presbytery of Southern Florida, makes the following recommendations with reference to Part III, The Directory for the Worship of God in the National Presbyterian Church, as contained in the Book of Church Order beginning on page 84A.

Page 88, line 6, paragraph 6-4, **now reads:** "Each minister should preach one sermon each week on the Confession of Faith or the Catechisms."

**Recommendation:** "Each minister should preach periodically on the Confession of Faith or the Catechisms."

Page 88, line 14, paragraph 6-6 **now reads:** "After the sermon, the minister should ordinarily offer a prayer to Almighty God, let a psalm or hymn be sung, then dismiss the congregation with the benediction."

**Recommendation:** "After the sermon, the minister should ordinarily offer a prayer to Almighty God, then dismiss the congregation with the benediction."

Page 88, line 17, paragraph 6-7 **now reads:** "No person should be invited to preach in any of the National Presbyterian churches without the consent of the pastor or Session."

**Recommendation:** No person should be invited to preach in any of the National Presbyterian churches without the consent of the Session."

Page 88, line 20, paragraph 7-1 **now reads:** "The holy Scriptures teach that God is the owner of all persons and all things and that we are but stewards of both life and possessions; that God's ownership and our stewardship should be acknowledged; that this acknowledgement should take the form, in part, of giving a worthy proportion of our income to the Church of Jesus Christ, thus worshipping the Lord with our possessions."

**Recommendation:** "The holy Scriptures teach that God is the owner of all persons and all things and that we are but stewards of both life and possession; that God's ownership and our stewardship should be acknowledged; that this acknowledgement should take the form, in part of giving at least a tithe of our income to the Church of Jesus Christ, thus worshipping the Lord with our possessions."

Page 88, line 26, paragraph 7-2 **now reads:** "It is both a privilege and a duty, plainly enjoined in the Bible, to make regular, weekly, systematic and



proportionate offerings for the support of religion and for the propagation of the Gospel in our own and foreign lands, and for the relief of the poor."

**Recommendation:** "It is both a privilege and a duty, plainly enjoined in the Bible, to make regular, weekly, systematic and proportionate offerings for the support of Christianity and for the propagation of the Gospel in our own and foreign lands, and for the relief of the poor."

Page 90, line 21, paragraph 9-1 (last sentence in paragraph) **now reads:** "They should be conducted by the pastor, or by some member of the Session, or by any duly qualified member of the church, or by any other person who has been invited by the pastor or Session."

**Recommendation:** "They should be conducted by the pastor, or by some member of the Session, or by any duly qualified member of the church, or by any other person who has been invited by the Session."

Page 91, line 10, paragraph 10-1 **now reads:** "It is the duty and privilege of parents to dedicate their children to God in baptism, thereby claiming God's covenant promises to parents and children."

**Recommendation:** "It is the duty and privilege of Christian parents to dedicate their children to God in baptism, thereby claiming God's covenant promises to parents and children."

Page 91, line 20, paragraph 10-4 **now reads:** "After previous notice is given to the minister, the child to be baptized is to be presented, by one or both of the parents, or some other responsible person, signifying the desire that the child be baptized."

**Recommendation:** "After previous notice is given to the minister, the child to be baptized is to be presented, by one or both of Christian parents, or some other responsible Christian person, signifying the desire that the child be baptized."

Page 92, line 24, paragraph 10-6(3) **now reads:** "Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?"

**Recommendation:** "Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive by all means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord to the end that he may confess Christ as his Lord and Savior?"

Page 98, line 7, paragraph 13-4 **now reads:** "The parties should be of such years of discretion as to be capable of making their own choice; and if they be under age, or live with their parents, the consent of the parents or others under whose care they are should be previously obtained, and well certified to the minister before he proceeds to solemnize the marriage."

**Recommendation:** "The parties should be of such years of discretion as to be capable of making their own choice; and if they be under age, the consent of the parents or others under whose care they are should be previously obtained, and well certified to the minister before he proceeds to solemnize the marriage."

The above recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Session of Granda Presbyterian Church in meeting assembled on May 19, 1974.

Attested:

Robert J. Ostenson, Moderator

Charles A. Kimbrell, Clerk of Session

## ITEMS OF BUSINESS CARRIED OVER FROM THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### 1-79 Theological Committee

The Constitutional Documents Committee recommended that the Assembly establish a Theological Committee to study the matter of Scripture proofs for the Confession and Catechisms; that the Assembly authorize this Committee to consult with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and other denominations who may be interested in such a study with us. The Constitutional Documents Committee does not envision that the Scripture proofs would become a part of the Constitution itself, but that they be approved, when agreed upon, to be printed with our Constitution. This would allow for the addition of new proof texts, without the complex procedure of having to amend the Constitution.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Constitutional Documents Committee was charged with this matter. The Committee is as follows: Rev. Charles Dunahoo, Chairman, Rev. Donald Patterson, Rev. Frank Barker, Rev. Morton Smith, Ruling Elder John Barnes.

### 1-80 Report of the Standing Theological Committee

3. Concerning Overture 9 (page 20.); that this overture be answered in the affirmative; that an Ad interim committee be appointed to study all aspects of Reformed Worship, considering with care communication 4; and that this committee work in conjunction with the Constitutional Documents Committee, reporting its findings to the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church.

#### **Overture 9. From Covenant Presbytery**

That an ad-interim committee be appointed to study aspects of Reformed Worship.

#### **Communication 4. From the Rev. Eurie Hayes Smith, III**

To: The General Assembly  
Fathers and Brethren:

The General Assembly of the Continuing Presbyterian Church meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 4, 1973, is herewith respectfully overtured:

1. To investigate and publish to the Congregations of the Continuing Presbyterian Church the rich spirit filled, but neglected heritage of Reformed Worship and,

2. To contrast this with the many non-Reformed liturgies presently in use among us and,

3. To provide a Reformed Liturgy and a Reformed psalter (including hymns and other appropriate music) that clearly exists in our faith, and,

4. To recommend to the ministers what constitutes proper pulpit (liturgical) dress for Reformed pastors and,

5. To recommend to the congregations what constitutes proper architecture as exhibits the Reformed Christian faith truly, accurately and majestically and,

6. To demonstrate by its attention to those matters that for the Reformed Faith, faithful, true, biblical worship in the Church is as important as the Great Commission to the world.

Eurie Hayes Smith, III

### 1-81 Constitutional Documents Committee

2. That Overture 11 (page 21) be referred to the Constitutional Documents Committee for report to the Second General Assembly.

#### **Overture 11. From McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida**

**Whereas**, there is not to be any differentiation between the office of ruling elder

and teaching elder (minister of the Word), and each is given equal authority in church government according to the Scriptures \*(Book of Church Order, III, page 20);

**Whereas**, the power of jurisdiction is to be equally exercised by ruling and teaching elders (ministers), but jointly in church courts (Book of Church Order, 1-4, 3-3, pages 22 and 23);

**Whereas**, the Minister of the Word and the ruling elder are to share equally in the governing of the church (Book of Church Order, 9-3 page 32);

**Whereas**, Christ has furnished others (ruling elders), besides the Minister of the Word, with gifts and commissions to govern when called and ordained there-to (Book of Church Order, 11-1, page 35);

**Whereas**, in all courts of the church the ruling elders possess the same authority and the same eligibility to office as the Minister of the Word (Book of Church Order, 11-2, page 35);

**Whereas**, the Session is the only court that is denied the right to elect its own moderator;

**Whereas**, the office of Moderator of Session is the only office in the entire Presbyterian Church system of government to which an elder cannot be elected: and that in his own particular church;

**Whereas**, the requirement that the Minister be the Moderator of Session (Book of Church Order, 13-2, page 38) denies the ruling elder (1) the exercise of his gifts and commission to rule; (2) to share equally in the governing of the church; (3) the same eligibility to office as the Minister of the Word and differentiates between the teaching and ruling elder in matters of church government — all contrary to the Book of Church Order. Furthermore, the principle implies ruling elders are not capable of moderating the Session (Book of Church Order, 15-4, page 42);

**Whereas**, the appointment of a moderator of a session by a presbytery when a church is without a pastor (Book of Church Order, 15-4, page 42) denies the session the exercise of its proper and efficient jurisdiction and governing of its church. It is subject to the convenience and/or whims of a moderator who is generally already overburdened with responsibilities. It permits a presbytery to name a moderator unacceptable to a session because of his theological position, personality or availability;

**Whereas**, the requirement that a Minister of the Word be the moderator of session under the Book of Church Order (13-2 and 15-4) places another unnecessary burden and additional responsibilities on a minister already encumbered so heavily that the minister of the Word is rendered less effective in his total ministry;

**Whereas**, the minister of the Word is so encumbered that he ought to have relief from the task and responsibility of moderator of session;

**Whereas**, the principal parity of the ruling and teaching elders is violated;

**Whereas**, there is no Spiritual grounds for the teaching elder to moderate the session, only the tradition of men;

**Therefore**, to rectify the inequities, to promote a more harmonious relationship in and between courts, to provide some relief to an encumbered ministry and to maintain the parity of teaching and ruling elders, the Session of McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church overtures the first General Assembly of the Continuing Presbyterian Church to amend the Book of Church Order so that a session may exercise its right to elect its moderator.

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4. That the Resolution from Tom Cook having to do with requiring all Teaching Elders to serve as pastor (page 22) was referred to the Constitutional Documents Committee for report to the Second General Assembly.

#### **Resolution from Teaching Elder Thomas Cook, Louisville, Mississippi.**

No ordained member of any Presbytery in the Continuing Church may remain out of the Pastor-church relationship for more than six (6) years at one time except missionaries in the field and retirees. After six (6)

years of service, i.e., Board-Agency-Executive, Professor, etc., they shall be required to spend three (3) years in a Pastor-church relationship in a bona fide call. In extreme cases the local Presbytery, at a stated meeting, may by two-thirds vote, extend the six years to seven years.

5. The Constitutional Documents Committee was granted authority to work with corresponding committees of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America on both an updating of the language of the Westminster Standards, and on Scripture proof texts of the same.

### 1-82 Theological Conferences

A motion of the General Assembly recommend to each Presbytery that it utilize one of its Committees or appoint a Committee to establish an annual theological conference to serve its own constituency, and that this matter be referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Publications, was referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Publications for study and report back to the Second General Assembly.

### 2-19 Excused for Absence

The following excuses for absences were received and granted:

Peter DeRuiter of Grace Presbytery, J. J. Longenecker, Sr., of Tennessee Valley Presbytery, John E. Richards from the afternoon and evening sessions — Central Georgia Presbytery, Daniel Iverson of Western Carolina Presbytery, Bart Bartlett of Mid-Atlantic Presbytery, John Knox Bowling of Texas Presbytery, John Kim of Texas Presbytery, Dale McCord of Mississippi Valley Presbytery,

### 2-20 Enrollment of Presbyteries

Ruling Elder Robert C. Cannada, member of the Board of Directors presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

For and on behalf of, and as representative of the Board of Directors, I move that the Second General Assembly does hereby formally enroll the following Presbyteries as presbyteries of the National Presbyterian Church in accordance with the resolution of affiliation adopted by each presbytery, and that a copy of each resolution be placed in the Minutes of the Assembly, to wit,

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| 1. Calvary            | 11. North Georgia    |
| 2. Carolina           | 12. Pacific          |
| 3. Central Georgia    | 13. Southern Florida |
| 4. Covenant           | 14. Tennessee Valley |
| 5. Evangel            | 15. Texas            |
| 6. Grace              | 16. Vanguard         |
| 7. Gulf Coast         | 17. Warrior          |
| 8. Mid Atlantic       | 18. Western Carolina |
| 9. Mississippi Valley | 19. Westminster      |
| 10. New River         |                      |

and that any such presbytery that has not formally presented a copy of such resolution of affiliation to the Stated Clerk be authorized to do so, and that if such resolution as submitted is substantially in the form of that recommended by the Board of Directors, pursuant to the Board's Minutes of April 15-16, 1974, appearing on page 12 and following in the **Handbook**, that same be approved and entered in the Minutes of this Assembly. (See Appendix B for Board Minutes, pp 95-108) (See Appendix C for copies of the Presbytery resolutions, pp. 109-125).

### 2-21 Presbyteries Ordered to Meet

The Assembly ordered the Presbyteries to meet in order to elect

the Committees of Commissioners provided in the Rules for Assembly Operations, and to transact any other necessary matters.

**2-22 Recess**

The Assembly was recessed with prayer by the Rev. Tom Cook.

**EVENING SESSION**

**2-23 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly reconvened at 7:00 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Charles Dunahoo.

**2-24 Procedural Motion on Selection of Church Name**

It was moved that the Assembly proceed to the vote on the Name of the Church in the following manner: Without further discussion, the Assembly take a first vote on all seventeen names, with each commissioner voting on three of the seventeen. Then the floor be opened for discussion on the top three names, after which they be voted upon until one of them receives a majority of the Assembly's vote. (See 2-17.)

**2-25 The Name Chosen**

The top three names chosen were:  
 National Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 International Presbyterian Church  
 American Presbyterian Church

The Assembly selected National Reformed Presbyterian Church as the new name of the Church. (See 2-34, 2-45 — 2-49)

**2-26 Clearing of the Name**

The Assembly instructed our Legal Counsel, Mr. Ken Ryskamp, to contact the National Presbyterian Church and Center of Washington, D. C. to determine their reaction to this choice of name.

**2-27 Proposal for a Suit of Declaratory Judgment Tabled**

A motion reading, "If the new name is not accepted, then the counsel will be instructed to file a suit in declaratory judgment," was tabled. Teaching Elder William P. Buckner of the Presbytery of Texas requested that his negative vote on the motion to table be recorded.

**2-28 Constitutional Documents Committee Report — Charismatic Gifts**

The Rev. Charles Dunahoo, Chairman of the Constitutional Documents Committee began his report, and yielded the floor to the Rev. Jack B. Scott, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Charismatic Gifts (See 1-71).

Paragraph 7-1 of the Book of Church Order was adopted as follows, as recommended by the Ad-Interim Committee:

"Under the New Testament, our Lord at first collected His people out of different nations, and united them to the household of faith by the ministry of extraordinary officers who received extraordinary gifts of the Spirit and who were agents by whom God completed His revelation to His church. Such officers and gifts related to new revelation have no successors since God completed His revelation at the conclusion of the Apostolic Age."

The Pastoral Letter proposed by the Ad Interim Committee on Charismatic Gifts was adopted by the Assembly as a pastoral letter to

all Churches. The following Commissioners requested that their negative votes be recorded against this action:

Rev. John Clelland, Rev. Harry Miller.

(See Appendix D, pp. 126-129)

### **2-29 Constitutional Documents Committee Report — Ruling Elders Administering Sacraments**

The Rev. Charles Dunahoo, Chairman of the Constitutional Documents Committee yielded the floor to the Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman of the Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments, who presented the Majority Report of the Committee. Mr. Borchert in turn yielded the floor to the Rev. Basil Albert, who presented the Minority Report. (See Appendix pp. 177-179). The whole matter was referred to an Ad Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church, and bring final recommendations on this issue to the General Assembly. (See 2-36.)

2-30 The Assembly was recessed for the evening with prayer by Dr. Allen Fleece, with special petitions for Mr. David Osborne, Pastor Elect of one of our Churches in Pulaski, Virginia, who had to be taken to the hospital.

## **SECOND DAY WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION**

September 18, 1974

### **2-31 Worship**

The Assembly reconvened at 8:30 A.M. and was led in worship by Ruling Elder Ken Keyes. The Rev. Todd Allen led in prayer. Mr. Keyes read the Scripture, and brought the message. The Rev. Kennedy Smartt led in the closing prayer.

### **2-32 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly was convened by the Moderator at 9:00 A.M. being opened with prayer by Dr. William E. Hill, Jr.

### **2-33 Reading of the Minutes**

The Minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

### **2-34 Reconsideration of the Name Proposed**

The Rev. Kennedy Smartt made the following motion: As one who voted with the majority, I move that the Assembly reconsider the matter of the name of the denomination.

The matter was docketed as the first order of business at the afternoon session, with the instructions that all committees be present. (See 2-45 — 2-49.)

### **2-35 Mission to the World Committee Excused**

The Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World was excused from the sessions of the Assembly today to continue their work, except for the period in which the name is being considered.

**2-36 Constitutional Documents Committee Report (Continued From 2-29.)**

The Form of Government was amended as follows:

5-2. The following procedures shall be used in electing Ruling Elders in a newly organized congregation:

(1) Not less than thirty days prior to the date of organization, petitioners shall submit, from among their body, nominations of male members for the office of Ruling Elder to the presbytery or its designated organizing commission or evangelist, keeping in mind the qualifications set forth in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

(2) Nominees shall be instructed and examined concerning their Christian experience, their knowledge and acceptance of the constitutional standards of the Church and their willingness to assume the responsibilities of Ruling Elder.

(3) The congregation will, at the organizational meeting, determine the number of Ruling Elders to be elected.

(4) Report shall be made to the congregation of those eligible to be elected, from whom the Ruling Elders shall be chosen, following procedures outlined in Paragraphs 25-3 and 25-4 of the Book of Church Order.

(5) Ordination and installation shall follow the procedure set forth in Paragraph 25-5 of the Book of Church Order.

(6) Those elected, ordained and installed Ruling Elders should meet as soon as is practicable to elect a moderator and a clerk. The moderator may be one of their own number, or, any Teaching Elder of the Presbytery with Presbytery's approval.

5-3. If Deacons are elected, follow the procedures of (1) through (5) above. If Deacons are not elected, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders.

1-6 (p.5, line 6) to read, "The ordination of officers is by a court except in the case of ordination by presbytery's evangelist. (See 8-6)."

Page 10      Insert new 8-5 to read "When a teaching elder is called to labor as an associate or assistant pastor (see Chapter 23, Pastoral Relations), he may be assigned special areas of responsibility."

Page 15  
Line 2      Inert the following: "A clerk or clerks shall be elected by the Session, Presbytery, and General Assembly to serve for a definite period as determined by the court."

Page 17  
Line 7      Insert the following: "Assistant pastor or pastors, although not members of the Session, may be invited to attend and participate in discussion without vote."

Page 18  
Line 18      After "church;" insert "to establish and control all special groups in the Church such as Men in the Church, Women in the Church, and special Bible Study groups; to promote World Missions."

Page 18  
Line 19      Omit the section following "uses;" insert "to exercise in accordance with the directory of worship, authority over the time and place of the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments; over all other religious services; over the music in the services; and over the uses to which the church building and associated properties may be put."

Page 19  
Line 14 & 15      Alter to read "One ruling elder for the first 350 communing members, plus one additional ruling elder for each additional 500 communing members or fraction thereof."

Page 23  
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Omit the first sentence in Number 11. Insert the following: "A nominating committee shall be comprised of one representative elected by each Presbytery in the following manner: listing of Presbyteries alphabetically in the Assembly's minutes, the odd number Presbytery in the odd number year will elect a ruling elder and on an even number year a teaching elder. Reverse procedure shall apply to even number Presbyteries."

Page 23  
Line 17

After "Presbyteries," insert the following: "Each Presbytery shall through its representative present to the Nominating Committee the name of one ruling and one teaching elder for each committee. In addition to nominees for expired terms the Committee shall nominate for each permanent committee one ruling and teaching elder as alternates to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year. Each alternate should attend each meeting and fill any vacancies necessary to meet a quorum."

The proposed new paragraph 15-1-13 setting forth the duties of the Permanent Committees was revised as follows: under the Committee on Administration, item 2, the words "should be preferably a ruling elder, who" were omitted. The Judicial Business Committee was listed as item #8 under the Committee on Administration, as a Sub-Committee. In addition to the two duties of this Sub-Committee a third item # "c. To be elected by the General Assembly." was added. This whole section was recommitted to the Constitutional Documents Committee with the instruction of the Assembly to present them under other Assembly rules, and not in the Book of Church Order. Note: The Assembly under the report of the Judicial Business Committee adopted this material as the list of the duties of the Permanent Committees of the Assembly. (See 2-98, pp 71-74.)

Page 30  
Line 20

Add after licensure these words "and/or examination . . ."

Page 43  
Lines 5 ff

Insert the following:

#23-1. The various pastoral relations are pastor, associate pastor, and assistant pastor.

#23-2. The pastor and associate pastor are elected by the congregation using the form of call in 21-6. Being elected by the congregation, they become members of the Session.

#23-3. An assistant pastor is called by the Session and is not a member of the Session (See 13-1).

#23-4. The relationship of the associate and assistant pastors is determined by the congregation and Session respectively and also by 24-1 regarding dissolution.

Page 43  
Lines 5 ff

Change #23-1 and #23-2 to #23-5 and #23-6 respectively.

The Rev. William J. Stanway, at the request of the Moderator, assumed the Chair.

Page 44  
Line 10 ff

Period after Titus 1. Then read "The prospective officer shall be examined in his Christian experience, his knowledge of the system of doctrine, government, discipline contained in the standards), the duties of the office to which he has been nominated, and his willingness to give assent to the questions required for ordination." 25-5.



Page 47 Add "#25-9. It is recommended to all Sessions that when a Ruling Elder or Deacon becomes infirm or reaches the age of 70, he may at his request be designated Elder or Deacon Emeritus, retaining full privileges of his office but being relieved of the obligations for regular attendance at Church Courts or the Diaconate and service on the committees.

The Rev. Erskine Jackson resumed the Chair.

The following motion was presented to add a new section 6-5.

"A member who for one year does not participate in the ordinances at his church or otherwise express interest in its work, when not Providentially hindered, may be placed on an Inactive Roll after the Session has made diligent effort to restore him to activity in the life and work of the congregation. This Inactive Roll is not to be reported to the Presbytery. If the member resumes active participation in the life of the church, the Session shall restore him to the Active Roll. An officer who is placed on the Inactive Roll shall have his office dissolved and may only be restored to that office by reelection by the congregation if and when he resumes activity in the life of the church."

Action on this motion postponed until after the first order of business in the afternoon session. (See 2-64.)

**2-37 Partial Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the U.S.**

The following recommendation was adopted by the Assembly:

"The Committee recommends that a Standing Committee composed of representatives of each of the two Committees of Commissioners on Mission to the U.S. and Christian Education be appointed by the Moderator, in consultation with the Stated Clerk, to study the question of the relation of the two Permanent Committees of Mission to the U.S. & Christian Education to the matter of Extension Seminaries, and report back to this General Assembly." 12-0 (See 2-41 for Committee Personnel and 2-61 for the Report.)

**2-38 Thanks Committee Appointed Personnel**

The Moderator appointed the following Thanks Committee: Teaching Elder Adrian DeYoung, Chairman; Teaching Elder David Jussley; and Ruling Elder L. M. Young.

**2-39 Recess**

The Assembly recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing upon the meal offered by the Rev. Morton H. Smith.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**2-40 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly was reconvened at 1:30 P.M. being opened with prayer by Ruling Elder George Gillespie.

**2-41 Appointment of Standing Committee on Extension Seminaries**

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following joint committee from the Committees of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications and Mission to the United States:

Ruling Elder Emory Folmar, Chairman	Teaching Elder John Buchanan
Ruling Elder Henry Thigpen	Teaching Elder Charles Turner
Ruling Elder Thurston Futch	Teaching Elder Palmer Robertson
Ruling Elder Herbert C. Behrens	Teaching Elder William Link

(See 2-60 for report of this Committee.)

#### 2-42 Special Order Set

The program presentation of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the United States was set for 11:30 A.M., Thursday, September 19.

#### 2-43 Committees Excused

The Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications, the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World, and the Standing Committee on Extension Seminaries were excused from the afternoon sessions of the Assembly, after the matter of the name is settled.

#### 2-44 Report of the Program Committee

The Stated Clerk presented the following docket for the afternoon to follow the decision on the name, the completion of the report of the Constitutional Documents Committee, the Report of the Ad Interim Committee on Presbytery Boundaries, and the Report of the Nominating Committee, the reports of the Committees of Commissioners are scheduled in the following order: Insurance and Annuities, the Board of Directors and Administration.

#### 2-45 Reconsideration of the Name of the Church

The special order of dealing with the matter of reconsideration of the name of the Church having arrived, the motion to reconsider was passed by a vote of 326 to 94. (See 2-34 p. 44.)

#### 2-46 Names Placed in Nomination

The following names were placed in nomination for consideration:

Presbyterian Church in America  
The Presbyterian Church  
International Prebyserian Church  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
  
Mission Presbyterian Church  
National Reformed Presbyterian Church  
American Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Church of the Americas

#### 2-47 Two thirds Vote Set

It was determined that no name should be adopted without a two thirds majority vote of the General Assembly.

#### 2-48 Names with "America" to be Treated First

It was moved to deal with all of the names including some form of of the word "America" sperarately, so that only one name appear on the final list. The name "Presbyterian Church in America" was chosen.

#### 2-49 The Name Selected

On the vote on the remaining slate the name "Presbyterian Church in America" was chosen. The following is the tabulation of the votes:

Presbyterian Church in America	302
The Presbyterian Church	3
International Presbyterian Church	27
Grace Presbyterian Church	5
Mission Presbyterian Church	6
National Reformed Presbyterian Church	61

On a revote a total of 401 voted for Presbyterian Church in America.

**2-50 The Moderator to Express the Sense of this Action**

Regarding statements to the press, it was moved and passed that the Moderator issue a statement expressing the sense of the General Assembly as to why we changed our name.

**2-51 Recess**

A ten minute recess was taken.

**2-52 Assembly Reconvened**

The Moderator reconvened the Assembly at 4:40 with prayer.

**2-53 Docket Amended**

On motion from the Clerk the docket was amended to hear the Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities at this time.

**2-54 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities**

The Rev. Robert Sweet, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities presented the following report which was adopted:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES**

The meeting opened with a prayer by Commissioner Thos. E. Hoolsema.

I. The Committee of Commissioners on September 17, 1974 considered the following items:  
Minutes

1. Minutes of meeting of the Sub-Committee on Insurance, of the Committee on Administration.
  - a. December 18, 1973
  - b. May 30, 1974
  - c. September 16, 1974
2. Minutes of Board of Trustees, Insurance and Annuity Fund.
  - a. March 29, 1974
  - b. May 31, 1974
  - c. June 25, 1974
  - d. July 3, 1974
  - e. September 16, 1974
3. Joint meeting of two above groups February 15, 1974.

The Committee of Commissioners designated the Secretary, Chairman, and member Parker Rhett to review all the Minutes of the above Committees by a vote of 15 to 0. These Minutes were reviewed and found to be in order.

The Commissioners reviewed the official plan of the Annuity Fund for Ministers and the report of the Sub-Committee on Insurance and resolution #2, page 89, of the Commissioners Handbook. (See pp. 135-145)

## II. YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

- A. That the Minutes listed above be approved.
- B. That the report of the Board of Trustees be approved, and the following recommendations be adopted

- 1. That the plan be adopted.
- 2. That Resoultion No. 2 be adopted, as amended as follows:

**Resolution 2 Adopted by the Trustees of the Annuity Fund, June 25, 1974**

**Whereas**, the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church has provided an excellent retirement program for its ministers which it considers to be, overall, superior to any individually funded program; and

**Whereas**, the most efficient and most productive operation of that retirement program requires the fullest participation on the part of the ministers and congregations of the National Presbyterian Church; and, **Whereas**, the servants of Christ in the National Presbyterian Church should have their financial security in their old age made sure by such a retirement program; therefore,

**Be it Resolved**, that the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church encourage and urge all of its ministers and congregations to participate in the denominationally sponsored retirement program, and,

**Be it Further Resolved**, that the General Assembly encourage all the presbyteries of the National Presbyterian Church to establish a policy of urging participation in the denominationally sponsored retirement and medical insurance programs in the terms of a call to a minister.

**Recommendation of the Trustee of the Annuity Fund**

That the beneficiaries of death benefits and of the long term disability insurance policies be changed if possible to the Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund of the National Presbyterian Church.

- 3. That we again suggest that all ministers be participants in the Social Security Program.
- 4. That the Board of Trustees of the Annuity Fund for Ministers cause to be drafted the necessary trust indenture to implement the official plan.
- 5. That the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church be authorized by the General Assembly to approve the trust indenture so drafted and to enter into the same with the Board of Trustees in the name of and on behalf of the General Assembly.

The following motion was also adopted, that the Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund be directed to investigate the possibility of expanding the Annuity Fund for Ministers to include all full time Church employees, and to amend the plan to include them, if actuarially possible. (See also **Minutes of the 1973 General Assembly**, item 1-67, recommendation 12, page 49.)

(See 2-63 for the completion of this report.)

### 2-55 Recess

The Assembly recessed until 8:30 on Thursday morning, September, 19, 1974, being led by Rev. Frank M. Barker in which the Rev. Arnie Maves and the Rev. Eurie H. Smith were remembered.

### 2-56 Special Address

The Assembly was addressed by Dr. Francis Schaeffer at a Special evening service in the Opera House, which was followed by a reception honoring the Moderator and the Schaeffers.

**THIRD DAY  
MORNING SESSION**

**2-57 Worship**

The Assembly reconvened at 8:30 A.M. and was led in worship by the Rev. Cecil Williamson. Dr. Nam Chin Cha preached the message.

**2-58 Assembly reconvened**

The assembly was convened for business by the Moderator at 9:00 A.M. with prayer.

**2-59 Reading of the Minutes**

The Minutes of the Wednesday sessions were read and approved.

**2-60 Docket**

The docket was amended to set the hour for recess at 11:45 A.M., and also the hour for the special order of the day for the presentation by the Permanent Committee on Mission to the United States at 11:15 A.M.

The report of the Special Joint Committee of Commissioners of Christian Education and of Mission to the United States was set as the first order of the day.

The other matters set were: The continuation of the report from the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities.

The continuation of the report of the Constitutional Documents Committee

**2-61 Report of the Joint Committee — Christian Education and Mission to the United States**

The following report from the Joint Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications and on Mission to the United States (See 2-37, 2-41) was adopted:

This Committee determines that the Committee for Christian Education and Publications has responsibility for seminaries as set forth in the Minutes of our First General Assembly on page 57.

However, this Committee takes note of recommendation number 11 of the Report of the Committee on Mission to the United States concerning the shortage of ministers in the Presbyterian Church in America and recommends that the General Assembly charge the Committee for Christian Education and Publications, in consultation with the Committee on Mission to the United States, to formulate plans and programs for extension seminaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emory M. Folmar, Chairman Joint Committee

This report was presented by Ruling Elder Thurston Futch, Jr., member of the Committee in the absence of the Chairman.

**2-62 Committees of Christian Education and Publication Excused**

The Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications and the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications were excused from the Assembly.

### 2-63 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities (Continued from 2-54)

C. That the report of the Sub-Committee on Insurance be approved, and the following recommendations be adopted:

1. We recommend that ministers and others who need additional life insurance consider purchasing ordinary or whole life insurance through individual programs, and that the Sub-Committee on Insurance give further study to providing an additional amount of life insurance.
2. We recommend that an offering to be known as the Christmas Gift for Ministerial Relief be received to help supplement the retirement needs of ministers and their families of the National Presbyterian Church.
3. We recommend that 80% of the funds received in the Ministerial Relief Offering for the first five years of our church's life be set aside as a reserve fund against future needs for both retired ministers and their dependents.
4. We recommend that the Ministerial Relief Funds provide that the retired ministers of the National Presbyterian Church receive a minimum income of not less than \$4,800 per year for couples and \$3,300 per year for single persons, all regular income being considered.
5. We recommend that Ministerial Relief Funds be used to pay the premiums for the health insurance and to reimburse the cost of Medicare Part B for the retired ministers of the National Presbyterian Church, and their dependents.

D. That the Supplemental Report of the Insurance Committee of September 17, 1974, be approved (See Appendix G p. 143.), and that the following additional recommendations be adopted:

1. We recommend that the hospital room rate coverage be increased to \$62.00 a day, effective November 1, 1974 at a cost increase of \$1.00 a month for an employee and \$3.00 a month for an employee and his family.  
Total cost: \$22.00 a month for employees  
\$48.00 a month for employee and his family.
2. We recommend to the General Assembly that we provide hospitalization insurance for persons age 65 and above by one of the following options:
  1. Those enrolled in Medicare, Parts A and B, be provided for a monthly premium of \$8.00 per person.
  2. Those not enrolled in Medicare be covered for the same premium as those under age 65.
  3. We recommend that the General Assembly authorize the Insurance Committee to continue to negotiate with insurance companies for the purpose of providing continuing hospitalization insurance equal to or better than the existing major medical insurance for the year 1975.

III. The Committee of Commissioners commends the Trustees and the Committee on Insurance on the very fine handling of their responsibilities and in their providing an outstanding Annuity and Insurance Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert C. Sweet, Chairman  
R. K. Abele, Secretary

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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William C. Dinwiddie  
M. Timothy Elder  
David E. Goodrum  
Oliver M. Hamby  
Thomas E. Hoolsema  
Robert A. Koren  
Joseph J. McGahan, Jr.  
Wilson Smith  
Robert L. Sweet, Chairman

##### Ruling Elders

Roland K. Abele, Secretary  
Mac Bicket  
Summers Dunbar  
William K. Loel  
Parker Rhett  
Wesley Thompson

The Supplementary Report of the Insurance Committee was adopted

The Report as a whole was adopted.

## **2-64 Report of the Constitutional Documents Committee (Continued from 2-36)**

The Rev. Charles Dunahoo continued to present the report of the Constitutional Documents Committee:

The discussion on the proposed amendment on inactive roles (See 2-36, p. 45.) was extended by ten minutes. The motion to adopt this amendment was lost.

The Rules of Discipline of the Book of Church were amended as follows:

Page 53A, line After "and necessary" add "In its proper usage discipline maintains (a) the glory of God; (b) the purity of His Church; (c) the preservation of the saints and restoration of disobedient sinners. Discipline is for the purpose of godliness (1 Timothy 4:7); therefore, it demands a self-examination under Scripture."

Page 54, line 6 add:

"Discipline is systematic training under the authority of God's Scripture. No communing or non-communing member of the Church should be allowed to stray from the Scripture's discipline. Therefore, teaching elders must: (a) instruct the officers in discipline, (b) instruct the congregation in discipline, (c) jointly practice it in the context of the congregation and church courts."

Add new section 1-5 (page 54)

1-5 Scripture law is the basis of all discipline; because it is the revelation of God's Holy will.

Add new 1-6

1-6 Proper disciplinary principles are set forth in the Scriptures and must be followed. They are: (a) instruction in the Word, (b) the individual's responsibility to admonish one another (Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1), (c) if the admonition is rejected, then the calling of one or more witnesses (Matthew 18:16), (d) if rejection persists, then the Church must act through her courts, first unto admonition, then to suspension, excommunication and deposition (See chapters three and four for further explanation.). Steps (a) through (d) must be followed in proper order for the exercise of discipline.

Page 54, line 11. After "in the home" add: "True discipleship involves learning the Word of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit both at home and in the Church. Without learning there is no growth and without growth there is no discipline and without discipline there is sin and iniquity (I Timothy 4:7.)"

Page 54, line 12 insert before "The Church" . . . "The home and".

The time for the special order having arrived, this report was interrupted. (See 2-70.)

## **2-65 Report of the Judicial Business Committee on the Name**

Ruling Elder Robert Cannada, Chairman of the Judicial Business Committee reported that he had reserved the name "Presbyterian Church in America" in the State of Delaware. He indicated that there was no guarantee that this name would not be challenged by others.

## **2-66 Report of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the United States**

The Rev. Cecil Williamson, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the United States presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World which was followed by an audio presentation entitled, "Ye shall be witnesses."

**2-67 Recess**

The Assembly was recessed for lunch at 11:50 A.M. with prayer by Rev. Michael Schneider III.

**AFTERNOON SESSION****2-68 Special Address**

The Assembly met at the Opera House at 1:00 P.M. for a special address by Dr. Francis Schaeffer, a critique of modernism.

**2-69 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly reconvened at the Church at 2:25 P.M.

**2-70 Report of the Constitutional Documents Committee (Continued from 2-64)**

The Rules of Discipline were amended as follows:

Page 54, line 16 insert after "found helpful" "The session shall encourage the parents of the Church to guide their children in the catechising and disciplining of them in the Christian religion."

Page 82, line 23 after "transfer his membership" add "unless 20-4 applies."

Page 82, line 25 change "retired roll" to "removed from the roll, unless special permission is granted by the Session for such as: servicemen, students, etc. to remain on the roll."

Page 82, line 27ff Change from two years" to One year to the session shall be removed from the roll and such names are not to be counted in the annual statistical reports, though act of removal should be recorded in the session's minutes. If such a person at a later date should appear or desire transfer of his or her letter, the session will inform the governing body of the inquiring Church of their action in removing said person from their roll."

Page 83, line 21 After "from the church roll," add . . . "but only after the procedure described in 1-6 has been followed."

Overture 11 from the 1973 Assembly was committed to the Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church (2-29).

Resolution from Tom Cook referred to this Committee by the 1973 General Assembly was answered in the negative.

Items 1-79 and 1-80 from the First General Assembly, and #5 were carried over to the Third General Assembly.

Overture 14 was answered in the affirmative by the addition of "and/or examination" on page 30, line 20.

Overture 2 is to be handled by the next Assembly.

January 10, 1975, was set as the last date for suggested changes to be submitted to the Constitutional Documents Committee on Parts II and III of the Book of Church Order for consideration at the Third General Assembly.

The report of the Constitutional Documents Committee was approved as a whole, including minor editorial changes not specifically acted upon by the Assembly.



**REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE  
AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY**

**1. The Constitutional Documents Committee recommends the following changes in the Book of Church Order:**

**Page in BCO    Change**

- Page 2  
Line 18        Change "or beside it" to read "other than."
- Page 2  
Line 20        Change "may" to read "should."
- Page 3  
Line 12        Change "Truth is in order to goodness" to read "Godliness is founded on truth."
- Page 3  
Line 15        Should read "that which brings truth and falsehood upon the same level."
- Page 3  
Line 16        Omit "consequence what a man's opinions are."
- Page 4  
Line 4         Change "synods and councils" to read "church courts."
- Page 4  
Line 5         Change "devolves" to read "rests."
- Page 4  
                Omit lines 9, 10, and 11. Insert the following: "Since ecclesiastical discipline derives its force only from the power and authority of Christ, the great Head of the Church Universal, it must be purely moral and spiritual in its nature."
- Page 4  
Lines 25 & 26    Insert "who make profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and promise submission to His laws."
- Page 5  
Line 6         Insert "The ordination of officers is by a court except in the case of ordination by a Presbytery's evangelist (see 8-6)."
- Page 5  
Line 13        Change "true religion" to read "their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."
- Page 6  
Line 24        Change "offspring" to read "children."
- Page 7  
Line 1         Omit "the hands of."
- Page 7  
Line 2         Change to read "the church Session, which consists of its Pastor, Pastors . . ."
- Page 7  
Line 9         Insert "after discipline, the taking of solemn vows, and the ordination to sacred office."
- Page 7  
Line 13        Change "reading" to "presenting."
- Page 7  
Line 14        Change "by" to read "of."

**Page in BCO Change**

- Page 7  
Line 15 Insert "regularly after meet."
- Page 7  
Line 23 Omit "ordinarily."
- Page 8  
Line 15, 16, 17 delete. Make number 6, number five (5).  
Add the following:  
5-2. The following procedures shall be used in electing Ruling Elders in a newly organized congregation:  
(1) Not less than thirty days prior to the date of organization, petitioners shall submit, from among their body, nominations of male members for the office of Ruling Elder to the presbytery or its designated organizing commission or evangelist, keeping in mind the qualifications set forth in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.  
(2) Nominees shall be instructed and examined concerning their Christian experience, their knowledge and acceptance of the constitutional standards of the Church and their willingness to assume the responsibilities of the office of Ruling Elders.  
(3) The congregation will, at the organizational meeting, determine the number of Ruling Elders to be elected.  
(4) Report shall be made to the congregation of those eligible to be elected, from whom the Ruling Elders shall be chosen, following procedures outlined in Paragraphs 25-3 and 25.4 of the Book of Church Order.  
(5) Ordination and installation shall follow the procedure set forth in Paragraph 2-5-5 of the Book of Church Order.  
(6) Those elected, ordained and installed Ruling Elders should meet as soon as is practicable to elect a moderator and a clerk. The moderator may be one of their own number, or, any Teaching Elder of the Presbytery with Presbytery's approval.
- 5-3. If deacons are elected, follow the procedures of (1) through (5) above. If deacons are not elected, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Ruling Elders.
- Page 8  
Line 21 Change "infant seed" to read "children."
- Page 8  
Line 21 Omit "and by right of birth."
- Page 9  
Line 10 Omit "whole."
- Page 10  
Line 16 Change "without" to read "outside the church."
- Page 10  
Line 19 Add "organizing pastors," after "pastors."
- Page 10  
Insert new 8-5 to read "When a teaching elder is called to labor as an associate or assistant pastor (see Chapter 23, Pastoral Relations), he may be assigned special areas of responsibility."
- Page 11  
Alter accordingly 8-6, 8-7, and 8-8.
- Page 12  
Line 5 Change "pastors and ministers" to read "teaching elders."

**Page in BCO    Change**

- Page 13  
Line 13            Change "should" to read "shall."
- Page 13  
Line 19            Insert "meet separately."
- Page 14  
Line 9             Insert "men and."
- Page 14  
Line 22            Change "in attendance" to read "longest a member of the court."
- Page 14  
Line 23            Change "highly inconvenient" to read "impracticable."
- Page 14  
Line 28            Omit "extraordinary."
- Page 15  
Line 2             Insert the following: "A clerk or clerks shall be elected by the Session, Presbytery, and General Assembly to serve for a definite period as determined by the court."
- Page 17  
Line 7             Insert the following: "Assistant pastor or pastors, although not members of the Session, may be invited to attend and participate in discussion without vote."
- Page 18  
                      Omit 13-5; change 13-6 to 13-5, and so on to 13-10.
- Page 18  
Line 12            After "church;" insert "to remove them for just cause;"
- Page 18  
Line 12            Change "dismission" to read "dismissal."
- Page 18  
Line 14            After "their" insert "non-communing."
- Page 18  
Line 17            After "deacons;" insert "to approve and adopt the budget."
- Page 18  
Line 18            After "church;" insert "to establish and control all special groups in the Church such as Men in the Church, Women in the Church, and special Bible Study groups; to promote World Missions;"
- Page 18  
Line 19            Omit the section following "uses;" insert "to exercise in accordance with the directory of worship, authority over the time and place of the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments; over all other religious services; over the music in the services; and over the uses to which the church building and associated properties may be put."
- Page 18  
Line 23            Change "Presbytery" to read "Higher Courts."
- Page 19  
Line 6             Change "those admitted to the Lord's Table" to read "communing."
- Page 19  
Line 11            After "bounds," insert "that have been accepted by the Presbytery."

**Page in BCO Change**

Page 19

Lines 14 & 15 Alter to read "One ruling elder for the first 350 communing members, plus one additional ruling elder for each additional 500 communing members or fraction thereof."

Page 20

Line 6 Change "experiential religion" to read "Christian experience."

Page 20

Line 9 After "ordination," insert "Educational requirements shall be equivalent to those required for ordination (see 22-4)."

Page 23

Line 11 Change "parity" to read "an equal number."

Page 23

Line 13 Omit the first sentence in Number 11. Insert the following: "A nominating committee shall be comprised of one representative elected by each Presbytery in the following manner: listing of Presbyteries alphabetically in the Assembly's minutes, the odd number Presbytery in the odd number year will elect a ruling elder and on an even number year a teaching elder. Reverse procedure shall apply to even number Presbyteries."

Page 23

Line 17 After "Presbyteries," insert the following: "Each Presbytery shall through its representative present to the Nominating Committee the name of one ruling and one teaching elder for each committee. In addition to nominees for expired terms the Committee shall nominate for each permanent committee one ruling and teaching elder as alternates to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year. Each alternate should attend each meeting and fill any vacancies necessary to meet a quorum."

Page 23

Line 18 Add after "are" "Committee on Administration, Committee for Christian Education and Publications, Committee on Mission to the United States, Committee on Mission to the World,

Page 23

Line 22 Insert Number 14 before "The."

Page 23

Line 23 After "Ruling Elders," insert "of three classes of two men each). This committee shall . . ."

Page 23

Line 24 Insert "first-time" before "employment."

Page 23

Line 25 Change "experiential religion" to read "Christian experience."

Page 23

Line 27 Change "does" to read "has."

Page 26

Line 26 Omit "coming before it by appeal or complaint."

Page 27

Line 9 After "court" insert "if approved."

Page 30

Line 20 Add after licensure these words "and/or examination . . ."

Page 31

Line 24 Change "experiential acquaintance with religious" to read "Christian experience."

**Page in BCO    Change**

- Page 32  
Line 29            Insert before "to," "as originally given."
- Page 34  
Line 24            After "manner:" insert "The Session shall call a congregational meeting to elect a pulpit committee which may be composed of members from the congregation at large or the Session, as designated by the congregation (see Chapter 26)."
- Page 34  
Line 28            Omit the sentence which begins "It shall always be . . ."
- Page 35  
Line 27            Alter the form of call to read "The terms of the call shall be approved by the congregation in the following or like form"
- Page 37  
Line 6             Omit "represent."
- Page 37  
Line 6             Change "the ground on which it pleads his removal" to read "prosecute the call before its Presbytery."
- Page 37  
Line 23            Insert at end "(See Chapter 23)."
- Page 39  
Line 18            Insert at end "as originally given."
- Page 39  
Line 29            Change "as being that which conforms to" to read "in conformity with."
- Page 43  
Lines 6 & 7        Change "Stated Supply" to read "pastoral relation."
- Page 43  
Lines 5 ff         Insert the following:  
#23-1. The various pastoral relations are pastor, associate pastor, and assistant pastor.  
#23-2. The pastor and associate pastor are elected by the congregation using the form of call in 21-6. Being elected by the congregation, they become members of the Session.  
#23-3. An assistant pastor is called by the Session and is not a member of the Session (See 13-1).  
#23-4. The relationship of the associate and assistant pastors is determined by the congregation and Session respectively and also by 24-1 regarding dissolution.
- Page 43  
Lines 5 ff         Change #23-1 and #23-2 to #23-5 and #23-6 respectively.
- Page 44  
Line 10 ff         Period after Titus 1. Then read "The prospective officer shall be examined in his Christian experience, his knowledge of the system of doctrine, government, discipline contained in the standards), the duties of the office to which he has been nominated, and his willingness to give assent to the questions required for ordination." 25-5.
- Page 45  
Line 12            After "testaments" insert "as originally given."
- Page 45  
Line 22            Change "that which conforms to" to read "in conformity with."
- Page 47  
Line 17            Omit "makes such change of residence that he"

**Page in BCO Change**

Page 47

Line 18

Change "two years" to read "one year."

Page 47

Add "#25-9. It is recommended to all Sessions that when a Ruling Elder or Deacon becomes infirm or reaches the age of 70, he may at his request be designated Elder or Deacon Emeritus, retaining full privileges of his office but being relieved of the obligations for regular attendance at Church Courts or the Diaconate and service on the committees.

Page 50

Line 26

Change "dever" to read "sever."

Page 52

Line 12

Insert "Note: We recommend this procedure only until the third Assembly."

53-A-13

After AND NECESSARY add "In its proper usage discipline maintains

a—the glory of God

b—the purity of His Church

c—the keeping and reclaiming of disobedient sinners.

Discipline is for the purpose of godliness (I Timothy 4:7); therefore, it demands a self-examination under Scripture."

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Page 54

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NEW 1-6

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Line 11

After "in the home" add . . . "True discipleship involves learning the Word of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit both at home and in the Church. Without learning there is no growth and without growth there is no discipline and without discipline there is sin and iniquity (I Timothy 4:7)."

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Line 12 2-2

Insert before "The Church" — "The home and the Church . . ."

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Line 16

After "found helpful" insert—"The session shall encourage the parents of the Church to guide their children in the catechising and disciplining of them in the Christian religion."

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Line 23

After "transfer his membership" add "Unless 20-4 applies."

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Line 25

Change "retired roll" to "removed by the Session unless special permission is granted by the Session for such as: servicemen, students, etc. to remain on the roll."

Page 82            Change from "two years" to "One year to the Session shall be re-  
Line 27 ff        moved from the roll and such names are not to be counted in the  
annual statistical reports, though act of removal should be re-  
corded in the session's minutes. If such a person at a later date  
should appear or desire transfer of his or her letter, the session  
will inform the governing body of the inquiring Church of their  
action in removing said person from their roll."

Page 83            After "from the church roll." add . . . "but only after the proce-  
Line 21            dure described in 1-6 has been followed."

Part II, Rules of Discipline, will be considered at the Assembly.

Part III, Directory for Worship, will be acted on finally at the third  
General Assembly.

2. That the Report of the Ad-Interim Committee on paragraph 7-1,  
Study the Question of Spiritual Gifts be heard. See page 43.
3. That the Report of the Ad-Interim Committee on paragraph 20-1,  
The Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments be  
heard. See page 44.

Overture 11 from the 1973 Assembly was committed to the Ad-  
Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers  
of the Church (2-29).

Resolution from Tom Cook referred to this Committee by the 1973  
General Assembly was answered in the negative.

Items 1-79 and 1-80 from the First General Assembly, and #5 were  
carried over to the Third General Assembly.

Overture 14 was answered in the affirmative by the addition of  
"and/or examination" on page 30, line 20.

Overture 2 is to be handled by the next Assembly.

January 10, 1975, was set as the last date for suggested changes  
to be submitted to the Constitutional Documents Committee on Parts  
II and III of the Book of Church Order for consideration at the Third  
General Assembly.

Rev. Charles H. Dunahoo, Chairman

### **2-71 Office of Assistant Minister Referred to Ad Interim Committee**

The Ad Interim Committee to study the Question of the Number  
of Officers of the Church was instructed to include the study of the  
office of assistant minister in its assignment.

### **2-72 Permanent Committee on Christian Education Excused**

The Permanent Committee on Christian Education was excused  
from the Assembly.

### **2-73 Editorial Committee**

The Editorial Committee appointed by the First General Assembly  
(Aiken Taylor, H. R. Patteson, Fred Thompson, M. B. Swavze, Palmer  
Robertson) was reactivated to work with the Constitutional Documents  
Committee, with authority to render final decision on language that  
does not affect content; for the further perfecting of the Book of  
Church Order.

## 2-74 Report of the Presbytery Boundaries Committee

The Rev. Dan McCown, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Presbytery Boundaries presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted as amended as follows:

### REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

At the First Meeting of the General Assembly held last December in Birmingham, Ala., a Special Ad-Interim Committee was appointed to recommend Presbytery Boundaries. The Committee was composed of one Teaching Elder and one Ruling Elder from each of the existing Presbyteries of the National Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Dan H. McCown of the Presbytery of Texas appointed as Convener.

The Committee met in Atlanta, Ga. on March 8-9 with most of the members present, and with some suggestions from those who had to be absent. The first item of business was the election of a Chairman and a Secretary. Those elected were the Convener, Dan H. McCown as Chairman and Rev. Tom Patete of Winaona, Miss. as Secretary.

Communications from the absent members were read along with the Communication #3 from the Commissioner's Handbook of the First General Assembly and Overtures #1, 10, and 15, that were referred to this committee for its consideration.

We might mention here that Communication #3 stated: "1) after the initial formation of the Presbyteries the right of presbytery sovereignty be acknowledged so as to prevent the diminishing or enlarging of Presbyteries' boundaries without the direct consent of those bodies and, 2) that it shall be recommended to these courts that a) their size shall be limited, generally, to a diameter of 150 miles in order to maintain Elder participation and, b) that their number shall be limited, generally, to 40 churches so that genuine fellowship may be had by all the constituting ministers and churches."

Your Committee sought to adhere to the 150 mile guideline insofar as possible, but we felt that it would be best not to restrict presbyteries to only 40 churches. This will probably be the case in most instances — but again we sought to be flexible — plus the fact that at least one presbytery already has 40 or more churches.

The three overtures that were answered in the affirmative and referred to this Committee — #1, 10, and 15 were taken into consideration and were adhered to insofar as possible. #1, and 15 were almost the same as they requested that "the boundaries of the presbyteries be left fluid through 1974 and to consult with the presbyteries concerning their boundaries before any changes are planned." #10 read "that the General Assembly seek to keep, both now and in the future, the size of our presbyteries — both geographically and numerically — small enough so that every church and minister may be represented at all meetings, and so that general fellowship among members may be fully realized."

As your Committee discussed the best possible way to arrive at some solution concerning the boundaries, it was decided that the members of the Committee would be divided into four sub-committees (by geographical areas where they had mutual interest). These areas were: 1) Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas; 2) Alabama and Gulf Coast (north Florida); 3) South Carolina, Georgia, and Southern Florida; 4) North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and Maryland.

After each group met separately, their recommendations to the Committee for presbytery boundaries were these: (And may it be said that there was a common consent, a oneness among the entire Committee in regard to these recommendations.)

TEXAS — state of Texas

LOUISIANA — LOUISIANA PRESBYTERY (Louisiana west of Mississippi River plus West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, East Baton Rouge, and Livingston parishes.

GRACE — Same as PCUS Presbytery of South Mississippi plus Louisiana west to LOUISIANA Presbytery border.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY — same as PCUS Presbytery of Central Mississippi



- COVENANT — same as PCUS Presbytery of St. Andrew plus state of Arkansas and Tennessee west of Tennessee River
- EVANGEL — same as PCUS Presbyteries of North Alabama, Birmingham and East Alabama.
- WARRIOR — same as PCUS Presbytery of Tuscaloosa plus Washington, Clarke, Monroe, and Conecuh counties
- GULF COAST — northwest Florida east to and including Madison and Taylor counties plus Mobile, Baldwin, and Escambia counties in Alabama
- SOUTHERN FLORIDA — southern Florida up to Tampa/Orlando area
- CENTRAL GEORGIA — central and southern Georgia up to and including Harris, Talbot, Upson, Lamar, Butts, Jasper, Morgan, Greene, Taliaferro, Wilkes, and Lincoln counties
- NORTH GEORGIA — northern Georgia down to CENTRAL GEORGIA border
- CALVARY — state of South Carolina
- WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA — western North Carolina east to and including Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, Caldwell, Burke, and Cleveland counties
- CAROLINA — central and eastern North Carolina, west to WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA border
- MID-ATLANTIC — state of Maryland and Virginia west to and including Loudon, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Nelson, Amherst, Bedford, and Pittsylvania counties, and Morgan, Jefferson and Berkley counties in West Virginia.
- NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY West Virginia except Morgan, Jefferson and Berkley counties and Virginia east to MID-ATLANTIC border and down to and including Giles, Montgomery, Floyd, and Patrick counties in Virginia.
- TENNESSEE VALLEY — central and southeastern Tennessee up to and including Claiborne, Grainger, Hamblen, and Cocke counties and west to Tennessee River
- WESTMINSTER — northeastern Tennessee down to TENNESSEE VALLEY border and southwestern Virginia up to NEW RIVER border
- \*VANGUARD — state of Kentucky
- PACIFIC

[\*Names marked by an asterisk are merely suggestions and/or geographical designations; names must be finally determined by each presbytery. Other names are as already determined by existing presbyteries.]

You will be able to see the exact presbytery boundaries better on the map enclosed for your convenience.

Because of the involvement of the Mission to the U. S. Committee with the various Churches and presbyteries, this report was sent to them for their study and response before being included in the Handbook.

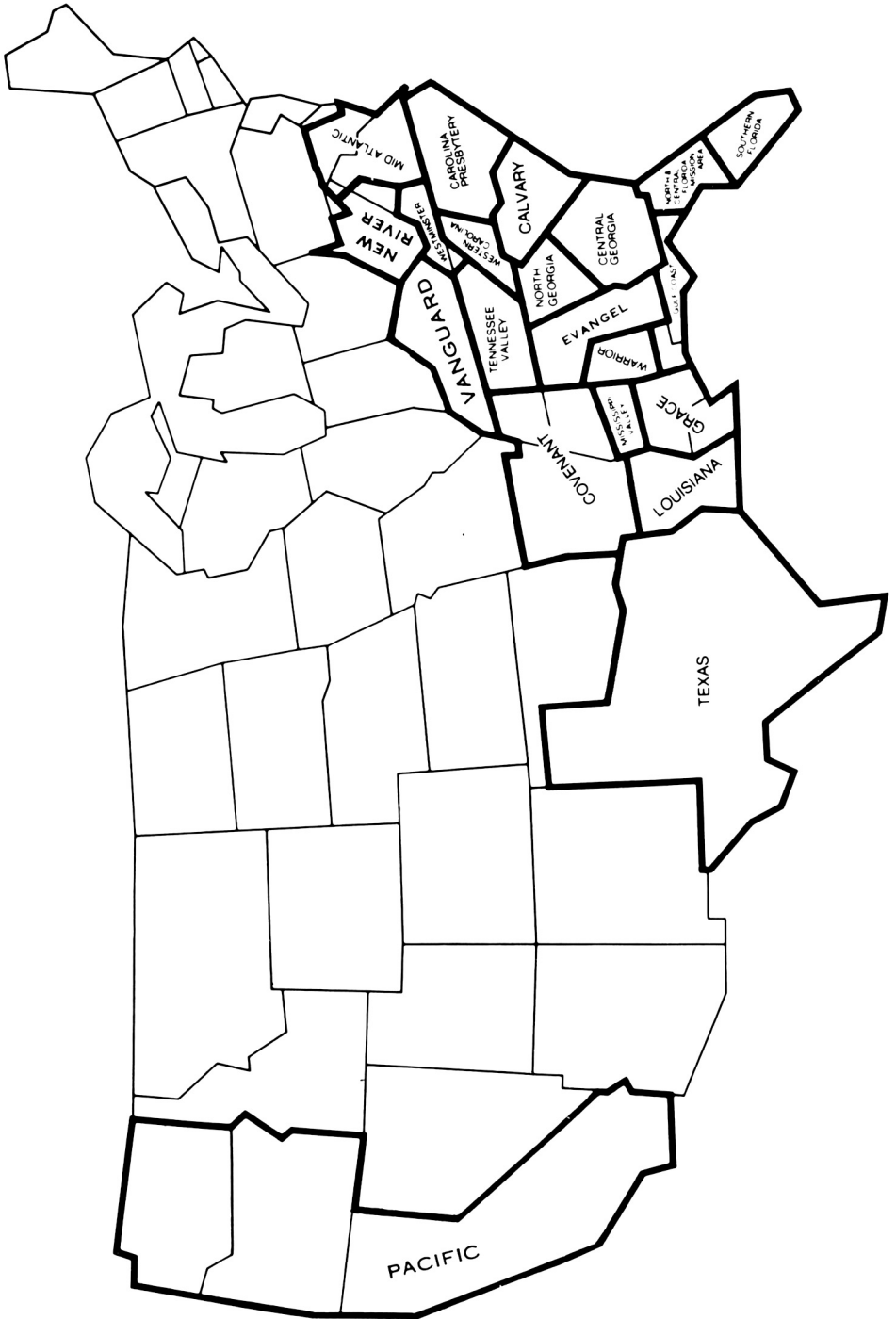
We know that other presbyteries will possibly be formed — and there will be certain situations that will need to be handled as individual cases, but in seeking to fulfill the purpose for which this Committee was brought into being — to recommend Presbytery Boundaries — we recommend the following:

- 1) That the tentative boundaries proposed in the report be approved and the effective date be January 1, 1975 (being flexible or fluid until that time)
- 2) That the General Assembly recognize and insure the right of any individual church to petition its presbytery to alter presbytery lines to exclude that particular church from the boundaries proposed.
- 3) Recommend that any new work outside of present Presbytery boundaries begun after the close of the 2nd General Assembly seek the advice of the Mission to the U. S. Committee before uniting with a Presbytery.
- 4) That, if the General Assembly feels it necessary, this Committee continue to work with any problems that might arise in this area of boundaries, until January 1, 1975.

Commissioner's Handbook.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dan H. McCown, Chairman  
 Committee to Recommend  
 Presbytery Boundaries

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



**2-75 Special Report of the Judicial Business Committee**

The Chairman of the Judicial Business Committee presented a report of the feeling of the Judicial Business Committee that the Assembly should reconsider the matter of the name. Motion to reconsider failed.

**2-76 Report of the Nominating's Committee**

The Report of the Nominating's Committee was presented by the Rev. Erskine L. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee, who asked the Rev. James E. Moore to moderate the meeting during the report. (See Appendix pp .)

It was noted that Recommendation 1 of the Committee has been superseded by a provision of the Book of Church Order adopted at this Assembly.

Recommendation #2 was adopted: that forms be prepared and distributed to the presbyteries — such forms to provide information on the nominees for the benefit of the Nominating Committee.

The following men were elected to the Committees indicated:

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

**Teaching Elders**

Frank Smith  
H. R. Patteson

**Ruling Elders**

Elliott Belcher  
William Swain

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

James E. Moore

George Gulley

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

William A. McIlwaine

James Peaster

The Rev. James Turner was nominated in addition to the other nominations for Teaching Elders under the Committee for Christian Education and Publications. The procedural motion to elect the two highest names was made, but not acted upon because of the order of the day. (Report continued 2-90.)

**2-77 Recess**

The Assembly recessed for dinner at 6:00 P.M. with prayer by the Rev. Henry Hope.

**EVENING SESSION**

**2-78 Mission Program**

The Permanent Committee on Mission to the World presented a missions program from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues" was sung, followed by prayer led by the Rev. Fred Fowler. The following persons were introduced in the program, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith; Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith; Dr. Everett Graffam; Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Linton; Rev. Robert Watts and Miss Betty Wilson. Dr. Donald Patterson and the Rev. John Kyle presented the program.

**2-70 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly reconvened for business at 8:00 P.M.

**2-80 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World**

The Rev. Eugene Hunt, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted as amended.

In connection with the approval of the Rev. John Kyle as Coordinator, the Assembly's Theological Examining Committee reported through its Chairman, the Rev. John Oliver, that they had examined Mr. Kyle and approved him for nomination to the Assembly.

### 2-81 Extension of the Session

During the discussion of this report, the time for recess was extended from 9:30 P.M. to midnight.

### 2-82 Report Continued from 2-80

In consideration of Recommendation B-2 the following substitute was offered:

The Second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America directs its Permanent Committee on Mission to the World to use care to see that all missionaries sent by the Assembly's Committee be involved in propagating the Reformed Faith, either by working with already established Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, or, if no Reformed Church exists in the land to which they are sent, to seek to establish a Reformed witness there.

The substitute was lost. The following commissioners registered their affirmative vote for the lost substitute.

Donald C. Graham  
Morton H. Smith  
James E. Moore  
E. L. Caston  
Ronald L. Swafford

David E. Goodrum  
Larry E. Ball  
John G. Thompson  
Wayne Rogers  
William J. Stanway

The following commissioners registered their negative votes against the passage of Recommendation B-2:

Don R. Clements  
Joe Morecraft III  
George W. Mitchell  
Eugene C. Case  
Charles H. Dunahoo  
Wayne C. Heering  
Byron Snapp  
William H. Smith  
Edward Johnson  
William H. Mason  
Leonard T. VanHorn  
Edwin P. Elliott, Sr.  
Edwin P. Elliott, Jr.  
Dewitt Smylie  
David E. Goodrum  
Michael Schneider  
John G. Thompson  
Ronald L. Swafford  
Morton H. Smith  
Daniel R. Morse  
John W. Stodghill

Rodney T. King  
C. E. Hornsby, Jr.  
J. K. Baddley  
Harry Brodmann, Jr.  
William H. Bell, Jr.  
David E. Crocker  
William C. Hughes  
Jack Fisher  
Herman Jackson  
Murdock M. Campbell, Jr.  
David Jussley  
Edwin Cunningham  
Charles R. Young III  
J. B. Holloway  
Ronald Siegenthaler  
John H. Bell  
Larry E. Ball  
Joey Pipa  
James E. Wilkerson, Jr.  
J. W. Jamison, Jr.  
John K. Reeves

Action on B-3 was postponed until the report of the Committee on Administration is heard.

When Recommendation B-4 was passed, Dr. James R. Graham, President of Christ College, Taiwan, was thanked for his generous gift to the Church. He spoke briefly to the Assembly. (Report continued 2-88.)

**2-83 Recess**

The Assembly recessed in the midst of the report on Mission to the World at midnight, being closed with prayer by the Rev. James M. Baird.

**FOURTH DAY  
MORNING SESSION**

**2-84 Worship**

The Assembly reconvened for worship at 8:30 A.M. The worship service was conducted by Dr. John E. Richards, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon.

**2-85 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly was reconvened for business at 9:10 A.M. being led in prayer by the Rev. Lewis Baker.

**2-86 Committees Excused**

The Nominating Committee and the Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications were excused.

The Rev. James E. Moore was asked to moderate in absence of Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

**2-86 Minutes Approved**

The Minutes of Thursday sessions were read and approved.

**2-87 Debate Limited**

A limit of three minutes for each speaker was set. The debate on any particular item was limited to 15 minutes, at which time the Assembly is required to vote an extension of time if debate is to be continued.

**2-88 Report of the Committee on Mission to the World (Continued From 2-82)**

Recommendation B-8, which reads: "That lay missionaries be allowed to participate in the 12% annuity program" was referred to the Trustees of the Insurance and Annuity Fund.

The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON  
MISSION TO THE WORLD**

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World considered the following items referred to it:
  - Minutes of the Permanent Committee
  - Report of the Permanent Committee
  - Overtures numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
  - Resolution number 4
- II. Your Committee Recommends:
  - A. That the minutes of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World be approved.
  - B. That the report of the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World be approved, and the following recommendations be adopted:

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. That the Rev. John E. Kyle be called as Coordinator for the Committee on Mission to the World.
  2. That the General Assembly authorize the Committee on Mission to the World to establish working relationships with other evangelical missionary agencies that welcome the services and teaching of missionaries holding the Reformed faith and polity, so as to enable it to send candidates to them, as it may seem best for the greatest effectiveness in proclaiming the Gospel, to work under their auspices while at the same time maintaining full relationship to the NPC; also to receive and forward to the agencies concerned financial support needed by them. Such missionaries shall be responsible to the Sessions or Presbyteries in matters of doctrine and moral conduct, but at the same time subject to the rules of the agencies under which they serve. Such missionaries shall be considered missionaries of the NPC, and as such will send news and reports of their work to the CMW, their Presbyteries and supporting churches and individuals in the NPC. Details as to itineration while on furlough, pensions and other matters needing definition or adjustment would be worked out with the agencies concerned, that careful evaluation be made at the 1975 General Assembly to be certain that our missionary efforts under the program provide full and free presentation of the Gospel as contained in and understood in the Reformed view (16 for, 1 against)
  3. Budget for 1975. See report of the Committee on Administration.
  4. That the General Assembly approve in principle the acceptance of Christ's College in Taiwan, and to authorize the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World to actively support Christ's College while working toward completion of the transfer, . . . and that a report on the college and the proposed transfer to the National Presbyterian Church be heard at this time. (See Appendix L for Agreement, pp. 164-167) (This authorizes the Committee to begin sending missionaries to the college.) (unanimous)
  5. That the General Assembly support the Committee on Mission to the World as they seek to help the Presbyteries and Churches find reasonable, judicious, and Biblical ways for raising support for approved missionary efforts by the Presbyterian Church in America. (unanimous)
  6. That the second Sunday of June, 1975, be designated as a day of prayer and fasting for the World Mission of the Church.
  7. That Presbyteries and local Sessions have an orderly process of sending missionaries overseas and that the Committee on Mission to the World be advised and consulted in this orderly process, and that the Permanent Committee on Missions to the World be available to the Presbyteries to assist them in the establishing of this orderly process, and that the Permanent Committee on Missions to the World be available to the Presbyteries to assist them in the establishing of this orderly process. (unanimous)
  8. That lay missionaries be allowed to participate in the 12% annuity program. (unanimous) The Assembly referred this recommendation to the Trustees of the Insurance Fund.
  9. That the Second General Assembly direct the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World to prepare a policy manual to be presented for approval and adoption at the next General Assembly, and be authorized to hire an additional staff person, if necessary, to implement this action, and that the Permanent Committee be reminded of our consistent separation from the World Council and National Council of Churches. (unanimous)
- C. That **Overtures** numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and **Resolution** number 4 be carried over to the next General Assembly when they can be acted on in relation to the General Assembly's approval of the policy manual.
- D. **Whereas** the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World has, in the

short span of one year, succeeded in initiating a missionary enterprise composed of 19 missionaries now working in or soon to be in 5 countries, and

**Whereas** they have developed a missionary program that envisions expansion throughout the world within the next few years, and

**Whereas** this has been accomplished at great expense of time and labor while carrying on full time jobs and ministries.

**Therefore** be it resolved that the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World of the Presbyterian Church in America be commended by the Second General Assembly for the diligent and sacrificial manner with which they have carried out their task since the first General Assembly.

Gene Hunt,  
Chairman

Members of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the World

1. Gene Hunt, Chairman	Teaching	Atlanta, Ga.
2. J. W. Jamison	Teaching	Warrior
3. L. B. Austin	Ruling	Tennessee Valley
4. Eugne Frigdling	Ruling	Mid-Atlantic
5. L. W. Moore	Teaching	Texas
6. Kenneth Wilson	Teaching	Evangel
7. Peter (Nam Chin) Cha	Teaching	Pacific
8. Terrence B. Flanagan	Ruling	Grace
9. Robert Korn	Teaching	Calvary
10. Bob Wilcox	Ruling	Carolina
11. Robert Stoops	Ruling	Covenant
12. Doug Miller	Teaching	Central Georgia
13. Dan Barr	Teaching	Westminster
14. Bob Kresge	Ruling	New River
15. Clinton Suttle	Ruling	Western Carolina
16. Les Thompson	Teaching	Southern Florida
17. John W. Ter Louw	Teaching	Gulf Coast
18. Dear Nauman	Teaching	Pacific

The proposed addition to the budget in Recommendation B-9 was referred to the Committee of Commissioners on Administration.

**2-89 Committee Excused**

The Committee of Commissioners on Administration was excused from the floor of the Assembly.

**2-90 Report of the Committee on Nominations (Continued From 2-76.)**

The following were elected to the Committees indicated:

COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS

**Teaching Elders**

Jack B. Scott  
James A. Turner

**Ruling Elders**

Edward Robeson  
Dr. W. G. Glass

COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

Henry M. Hope, Jr.  
Robert Koren

Harold Tolsma  
Robert Wilcox

The resignation of the Rev. Lewis Baker of the class of 1975 was accepted, and the Rev. Ben Haden was elected to fill his place.

COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE WORLD

David Hamilton  
William J. Stanway

Clifford Horton  
Charles Wolf

The resignation of the Rev. Arnie Maves of the class of 1975 was accepted, and the Rev. Kennedy Smartt was elected to fill his place.

The following alternates were elected to the Committees indicated:

**COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION**

John W. Stodghill

Murdock M. Campbell, Sr.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS**

Grady Love

Robert Kirksey

**COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS**

Donald C. Graham

John McKinstry

**COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS**

E. Lee Trinkle III

Roy Gamble

**COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES**

O. Palmer Robertson

Clynard Belcher

**COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE WORLD**

G. Allen Fleece

Kenneth Keyes

The following were elected as Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund to the class of 1979:

Ruling Elder Alexander McKensey

Ruling Elder C. E. Hornsby

(For Supplemental Report See 2-103).

**2-91 Report on Presbytery Boundaries Reconsidered**

The Assembly passed a motion to reconsider the report on Presbytery Boundaries.

**2-92 Right of a Presbytery to Examine All Ministers**

The following motion was made: "That, regarding changing of Presbytery boundaries, an existing Presbytery has the right to examine any potential members placed within its jurisdiction. This motion was tabled.

**2-93 Change of the Corporate Name Approved**

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) be amended so as to change the name of the corporation from National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) to Presbyterian Church in America.

The Board of Directors or officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary or proper to change the name of this corporation to "Presbyterian Church in America."

The above resolution was presented by Ruling Elder Robert Canada, Chairman of the Judicial Business Committee. It was adopted by the Assembly. (See Appendix P, p. 180)

**2-94 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on the Board of Directors**

Ruling Elder James E. Wilkerson, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on the Board of Directors presented the following report, which was adopted as amended:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Board of Directors considered the following items referred to it:
  1. Minutes of Board of Directors of National Presbyterian Church. (Appendix B)



2. Report of Special Committee on Corporation By-Laws. (Appendix D)
3. Resolution No. 3 from Rev. Thomas A. Cook, First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Miss. (p. 31.)

II. YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

- A. That the Minutes of the Board of Directors be approved.  
 The committee recommends that the Board of Directors by resolution require the 4 Permanent Committees to have two signatures on all checks written against Corporation and Committee bank accounts.  
 That the following policy of conditional gifts be adopted instead of Paragraph 1-23 of the Board of Director's Minutes.  
 It is resolved that the Board of Directors establish a matter of policy that before any conditional gifts are received in behalf of the National Presbyterian Church, the conditions shall be put into writing and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. It is further resolved that as a matter of policy the Board of Directors does not favor receiving gifts that have any conditions attached thereto, unless after ten (10) years if the purposes of the contributor have not been accomplished, or cannot be accomplished the General Assembly may upon recommendation of the Board of Directors remove such conditions by a 2/3 vote of registered commissioners.
- B. Report of the Special Committee on By-Laws be approved as amended following change: Add "the immediate past Moderator" to the Committee on Administration, Article IV, Section 1.

**2-95 Recess for Lunch**

The hour for recess having arrived the Assembly was recessed with prayer by Ruling Elder M. B. Swayze.

**2-96 Assembly Reconvened**

The Assembly reconvened for business at 1:30 P.M., being opened with prayer by the Rev. William Frisbee.

**2-97 Report on the Board of Directors Continued**

The adoption of the report of the Committee of Commissioners on the Board of Directors continued:

- C. That Resolution No. 3 be answered in the negative for the reason that the adoption of new by-laws for the Corporation has given the relief requested by this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Committee of Commissioners of  
 Board of Directors.  
 James E. Wilkerson, Jr. Chairman

Members of the Committee of Commissioners on Board of Directors

Jack Giddings	Jack Bowling
Tom Cook	Lee Trinkle
Foy Evans	L. M. Young, Jr.
Sam S. Cappel	Cecil Barnett
Peter Doyle	James E. Wilkerson, Jr.
Young Park	Leonard T. Van Horn
Donald Redman	Dan H. McCown
John Whitner	Glen Milham
Walter Lastorica	

**2-98 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Judicial Business**

The Rev. Richard Adelman, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Judicial Business, presented the following report, which was adopted as amended:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS  
ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS**

## Committee Members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
Henry Hope	Central Georgia
Millard Tate	Carolina
John Clelland	Evangel
Loren V. Watson	Calvary
James H. Stewart	Texas
H. D. Carmichael	Grace
Charles E. Champion	Tennessee Valley
James H. Campbell	Mid-Atlantic
Russell D. Toms	Southern Florida
Joe Morecraft, III	Westminster
Richard Adelman	Gulf Coast
Gerald G. Morgan	Mississippi Valley
John B. Moore	Covenant
Ted Martin	Warrior
J. T. Russell, Jr.	Western Carolina

The Committee met in the Elder Room on Tuesday afternoon, September 17. The meeting opened with prayer by the Convenor, Richard Adelman. Richard Adelman was elected Chairman. John Clelland was elected Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Judicial Business was read. It was moved and carried that the report of the Permanent Committee be received as read.

It was moved and carried that Overture 4 be answered in the affirmative.

It was moved and carried that Overture 5 be answered in the negative.

It was moved and carried that Overture 7 be answered in the negative.

It was moved and carried that Overture 8 be referred to the Constitutional Documents Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Permanent Committee amended by the substitution of "The Committee on Judicial Business" for "The Board of Directors" in the paragraphs on Court Cases and Legal Defense Funds be received.

It was moved and carried that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly approval of the report of the Permanent Committee as printed in the Handbook. (See Appendix I, pp. 147-148)

It was moved and carried that the Commissioners Committee on Judicial Business recommend to General Assembly that it take action to establish a fund to assist needy churches involved in litigation over their property, as recommended by the presbytery in whose boundaries they are located; all subject to approval of the Committee on Administration. This fund is to be a voluntary fund, which is to be publicized.

Pending the adoption of Manuals of the Permanent Committees by the General Assembly, the duties of these Committees shall be the following, and such other duties as shall be assigned by the General Assembly:

**Administration**

1. To nominate to the General Assembly a Stated Clerk and a Business Administrator.
2. The Stated Clerk may serve part time or full time as needed, to reside where he desires. The General Assembly shall provide office help for him. His duties are: a) handle records; b) maintain history; c) serve as parliamentarian; d) handle all correspondence; e) the Committee shall serve as a clearing house for vacant churches and available ministers.
3. The Business Administrator shall be a full time employee, preferably not a teaching elder. He shall maintain the denominational business office, administer all the business affairs of the Assembly, act as treasurer of this committee, handle annuity and insurance. He is to be answerable to the Committee on Administration of the General Assembly.
4. To review the budget requests of the three other committees; to consider

the requests of each committee as it relates to the budget requests of other committees, to needs and to opportunities, and to recommend a budget for each of the three committees to the General Assembly. Each committee shall be responsible to raise the financial support for its work and distribute its funds through its own treasurers elected by each committee. It shall be clearly understood that churches and individual donors shall be free to designate their gifts to the causes they desire to support and that there shall be no equalization of gifts so designated.

5. The suggested budget of the Committee on Administration shall be presented to the General Assembly. Upon adoption by the General Assembly, funds for the operation of the Committee on Administration shall be raised by this Committee and distributed through its own treasurer.
6. To operate the insurance and annuity program. It shall recommend salaries of personnel to the General Assembly. It shall supervise the work of the Business Administrator.
7. The office of Stated Clerk and of Business Administrator may not be held by the same individual.
8. **Judicial Business Sub-Committee**
  - a. To advise the General Assembly on judicial matters.
  - b. To assist the Stated Clerk on such matters between Assemblies.
  - c. To be elected by the General Assembly.

#### **Christian Education and Publications**

1. To nominate a Coordinator to each General Assembly and recommend his salary to the Committee on Administration.
2. To publish official publications of the denomination.
3. To study and recommend Christian Education curricula programs to the denomination.
4. To study the possibility of developing curricula by the denomination itself.
5. To recommend plans for promoting: Sunday School, Christian Education Work, youth work, men's work, women's work, camp and conference programs, etc.
6. To maintain a liaison with other Christian publishers.
7. To continue to study and make recommendations to the denomination regarding our needs in schools, colleges, seminaries, and similar institutions.

#### **Mission to the United States**

1. To nominate a Coordinator to each General Assembly and recommend his salary to the Committee on Administration.
2. To study the mission needs in the nation, and inform the Assembly of these needs.
3. To promote mission work outside the boundaries of the Church until such work can be integrated into the regular Presbytery, and to assist in the coordination of such work by Presbyteries.
4. To cooperate with Presbyteries in their mission work.
5. To promote financial aid where needed and other mission support throughout the denomination.
6. To interpret the mission program to the denomination.
7. To maintain liaison with the Mission to the United States committees of all the judicatories.
8. To organize provisional Presbyteries.

#### **Mission to the World**

1. To nominate a coordinator to each General Assembly and recommend his salary to the Committee on Administration.
2. To advise the General Assembly of missionary needs abroad.
3. To recommend ways of meeting these needs abroad.
4. To assist Presbyteries and local churches to recruit missionaries.
5. To function as a sending agency for missionaries not otherwise accredited, and the support agency for missionaries not sustained.
6. To promote the missionary spirit across the denomination.
7. To interpret the missionary program to the denomination.
8. To assist missionaries in their visas and recognition by foreign countries.
9. To maintain liaison with the missionaries but not to function as adminis-

trator of the local program of the individual missionary, and to work with them in developing their work.

10. To coordinate the work of Presbyteries in the endorsement of military and institutional chaplains and to represent chaplains in relation to military and civil authorities.
11. To be a servant to the General Assembly. The General Assembly as servant to the churches shall establish and/or approve general guidelines and policies within which the committee shall implement the denomination's efforts to fulfill the Great Commission. The Committee shall have the responsibility for immediate supervision of the Committee staff, which the General Assembly shall elect.

## 2-99 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Bills and Overtures

The Rev. William J. Stanway, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Bills and Overtures presented the following report of the Committee, which was adopted:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Bills and Overtures considered the following items referred to it:  
Overtures 1, 3, and 6, pp. 23-24;  
Overture 13; p. 24;  
Resolutions 1 and 2, pp. 30-31.
- II. Your Committee recommends:

That Overture 1, p. 23, requesting the General Assembly to call to the attention of Sessions the need of laborers for the Lord's harvest, and to set aside a day when Sessions can confront congregations with the challenge of Luke 10:2, be answered by reference to Recommendation 6 on page

2. That Overture 3, p. 23, requesting the General Assembly to affirm the right of office bearers and constituents to hold membership in secret associations and fraternities, be answered by declaring that inasmuch as membership in the Presbyterian Church in America is under the jurisdiction of Sessions and Presbyteries, this matter does not properly come under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly. (The Committee vote was 15 to 1.)
3. That Overture 6, p. 24, proposing preparation of a service book of liturgical forms, be answered as follows;

It is our understanding that this matter is under consideration by the Committee on Constitutional Documents, and we call attention also to the fact that optional forms for special worship occasions are available from such sources as **The Book of Common Prayer**.

4. That Overture 13, p. 24, concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, be answered by reference to the action of the General Assembly in adopting the report of the Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of Spiritual Gifts (2-28)
5. That Resolution 1, p. 30, concerning the unity and harmony of respective congregations in the Body of Christ which is the Church, be received as information.
6. That Resolution 2, p. 30, concerning the Annuity Fund, be answered by calling to the attention of the General Assembly the fact that this resolution was improperly referred to the Committee of Commissioners on Insurance and Annuities adopted by this General Assembly p. 52)

W. J. Stanway, Chairman

## 2-100 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations

The Rev. John W. Stodghill, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations, presented the following report, which was adopted as amended:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Interchurch Relations considered the following items referred to it:

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Interchurch Relations of the Committee on Administration.

Communication from the Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Communication from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Communications from three non church-related organizations; Concerned Presbyterians, National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship, and the Lord's Day Alliance.

### II. YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

- A. That the report of the Sub Committee on Interchurch Relations be approved (This includes everything up to the quote on page 146 in the Appendix), and that the following Recommendations be adopted:

1. That the following statement constitute the policy of the General Assembly in these two areas of Interchurch Relations:

(a) **CHURCHES IN CORRESPONDENCE:** The Presbyterian Church in America recognizes that the Body of Christ on earth consists of many parts and that Churches other than our own are Christian Churches, bearing a faithful testimony to the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ and the visible fellowship which is the fruit of that testimony. With all such churches, subsumed under and defined by the commonly accepted meaning of the term Evangelical, this Church desires to be in correspondence.

(b) **CHURCHES IN FRATERNAL RELATION:** Within the fellowship of Christian Churches, there are some specially defined by doctrine and polity similar to those of the Presbyterian Church in America. Of such are those denominations adhering by conviction and public subscription to one or more of the historic Reformed confessions, viz., the Westminster Confession of Faith, The Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms; and practising historic Presbyterian polity, viz., government by representatives of the people according to the Scriptural pattern of the eldership, with parity among ministers and ordained laymen. Among such, moreover there is the plain and unequivocal acceptance of the Old and New Testaments as the inerrant Word of God, written, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

With such Churches, the Presbyterian Church in America wishes to enter the possibilities and potentials of fraternal relations, such a connection to include:

- (1) Appointing of delegates to each other's supreme judicatories as a token of mutual friendship and interest in the Lord.
- (2) Keeping each other informed of our progress in the Kingdom through an exchange of the acts of our General Assemblies (or Synods).
- (3) Seeking through consultation and advice, encouragement and assistance in witness and service, the solution of spiritual and ecclesiastical problems.
- (4) Cooperating, as much as possible, in programs of mutual interest.

To carry out these objectives, the General Assembly shall elect a Committee on Interchurch Relations to function under the administrative oversight of the Permanent Committee on Administration. This Committee will seek to become informed of all contact made by agencies of the Presbyterian Church in America with corresponding agencies of other denominations and will offer its services to such agencies in the development of such contacts.

The Committee, further, will be responsible for the development of fraternal relations wherever these may be desired, sought or authorized by the General Assembly, and will nominate to the Assembly

- fraternal delegates to those churches with which the General Assembly desires to establish such relations.
2. That the following statement constitutes the policy of General Assembly in the area of functional relations with other Christian bodies:
 

From time to time may authorize functional relations with cooperative evangelical organizations existing to perform specific tasks related to the total interests of the Church. Membership in such bodies, however, shall be only by vote of the Assembly.

The General Assembly further authorizes contacts and consultations within the wider Christian community where these, in the judgment of the Committee on Interchurch Relations, may extend the witness of this Church to the advantage of the cause of Jesus Christ; except that no decisions or commitments may be made in the name of the Presbyterian Church in America without express authorization of the Assembly.
  3. That the General Assembly implement this policy as follows:
    - a. That the General Assembly authorize the establishment of fraternal relations with the following Churches, if the way be clear:
      - The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
      - The Christian Reformed Church
      - The Orthodox Presbyterian Church
      - The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America
      - The Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod
    - b. That the membership of the Committee on Interchurch Relations be set at 3 ministers and 3 ruling elders, established in classes, with the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly as member *ex officio*. The Committee suggests that the new class proposed to the Assembly by the Nominating Committee be added to the present membership in order to increase the total to the above recommended number: this class to be designated Class of 1977, and the others designated Class of 1976 and Class of 1975, respectively.
    - c. That the Assembly ratify the decision of the Committee on Interchurch Relations to participate in a plenary session of all such committees of those Churches named in 3 a, above and authorize such participation in a meeting proposed for October 25-26, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - B. 1. That the communication from the Presbyterian Church in Australia be answered as follows:
 

That General Assembly authorize the Committee on Interchurch Relations to enter into correspondence with the Presbyterian Church in Australia with a view to establishing possible overseas contact with that Church.
  2. That communications from non-church related organizations be answered as follows:
    - a. That requests for speaking time by representatives of groups not of the church be answered in the negative, but that representatives of such groups be introduced at such time that other distinguished guests are introduced to the Assembly.
    - b. That the request from the Lord's Day Alliance that the Presbyterian Church in America send an observer to their meeting, October 17, 1974, in Nashville, Tennessee, be answered in the affirmative, and that the Interchurch Relations Committee be directed to name an observer to that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
 John W. Stodghill, Chairman  
 E. C. Case, Clerk

### 2-101 Committee on Nominations Excused

The Committee on Nominations was excused from the floor of the Assembly. Ruling Elder W. Jack Williamson was asked to moderate while Mr. Jackson was absent.

**2-102 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publications**

The Rev. Billy G. Combs, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Christian Education and Publication presented the following report, which was adopted as amended:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS**

**I. ITEMS REFERRED AND CONSIDERED**

- A. Minutes of the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications;
- B. Report of the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications; (Appendix J. p. 149)
- C. Item 1-82 from the First Assembly Minutes, p. 42.

**II. STATEMENTS OF THE ISSUES DISCUSSED**

- A. Cooperative effort with Great Commission Publications;
- B. Responsibility of the Permanent Committee for C. E. and Publications;
- C. The proposed Budget for the Permanent Committee for C. E. and Publications;
- D. Denominational magazine;
- E. Reassignment of 1-82, p. 42.
- F. Authority of Permanent Committee for C. E. and Publications to price and sell materials it provides;
- G. Recommendation of list of study materials;
- H. Nellois Bible Camp and Conference Grounds.

**III. AUDIT**

The financial report as submitted was approved. No audit is available at this time.

**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Assembly express its thanks to the living God for His manifold blessings, bestowed upon the NPC in the first months of her existence; for the generous financial support given by members and member churches; for the revival of love for Christ and His Word which is evidenced on every hand; for the effectiveness of the ministry of the permanent committees in spite of many obstacles both human and satanic;
2. That the Assembly endorse the "Introduction" to this report as setting forth a Biblical and Reformed interpretation of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ and as a renewed denominational commitment to the whole task of the whole church: Evangelism, Church, Growth, and Education;
3. That the Assembly reaffirm the job description given to the Committee for Christian Education and Publications by the First General Assembly and encourage the Committee in the pursuit of its rightful goals as outlined in the Minutes of the First General Assembly, 1-77, pp. 56-57;
4. That the Assembly encourage local churches and presbyteries to train their officers, leaders, and teachers, using local or General Assembly staff instructors as the Lord leads and enables.
5. That the Rev. Paul G. Settle be elected to the Office of Coordinator for Christian Education and Publications for the year 1975, and that the present office and program staff of the Committee be continued;
6. That the recommended budget for 1975, as printed on page , be approved. Action on this recommendation was postponed until the report of the Committee on Administration is heard.
7. That a Committee be authorized to publish a denominational magazine or newspaper to include editorial comment, articles of general and particular interest, news of the denomination and the world of religion; (10-1) This recommendation was tabled by the Assembly
8. That the Women in the Church of the NPC be commended for their generous contribution of more than \$18,000.00 through their first annual Love Gift offering;
9. That the Assembly approve the Production of Radio Programs by the

- Mission to U. S. Committee as the object for the 1975 Love Gift of the WIC;
10. That Presbyteries or combinations of Presbyteries be encouraged to conduct family conferences during the year 1975.
  11. That the Committee for Christian Education and Publications of the Presbyterian Church in America enter upon a Joint Venture in Publications with the Christian Education Committee of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, such venture to be based upon the principles of equal control of editorial policy and a share of financial support, with a view to making the Joint Venture the publishing arm of the two denominations.
  12. That the "Suggestions for Adult Study Classes and/or Groups" be received as information and recommended to Sessions for their use in devising curriculum, with the understanding that the recommendation does not imply endorsement of everything in the books, nor of any other works by these authors.
  13. That Item 1-82 from the Minutes of the First General Assembly be re-committed to the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications. The Permanent Committee has not completed its action on this item.
  14. That the Minutes of the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications be approved.
  15. That the Permanent Committee for Christian Education and Publications be commended by the General Assembly for diligent and faithful work in its behalf.

Billy G. Combs, Chairman

### 2-103 Supplemental Report of the Nominating Committee

The Rev. Erskine L. Jackson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented a Supplemental Report of that Committee, and the following were elected to the Committees indicated:

#### Assembly's Theological Examining Committee

Teaching Elders		Ruling Elders
	Class of 1977	
John McNicoll		Howard Q. Davis
	Class of 1976	
John Oliver, Chairman		Ligon Duncan
	Class of 1975	
Joseph C. Morecraft III		Joseph Walker

#### Sub-Committee on Interchurch Relations

Teaching Elders		Ruling Elders
	Class of 1977	
William A. McIlwaine		James Peaster
	Class of 1976	
William E. Hill, Jr.		John Clark
	Class of 1975	
G. Aiken Taylor		Donald McInnis

### 2-104 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the United States

The Rev. Erskine L. Jackson resumed the chair as Moderator.

Dr. Palmer Robertson, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the United States presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Mission to the United States considered the following items referred to it:



Minutes of the Permanent Committee for meetings December 4, 1973, January 18, 1974, May 10, 1974 and June 28-29, 1974.

Report of the Permanent Committee and Supplementary Report of the Committee on Mission to the United States, (Appendix K, p. 157)

II. Your Committee Recommends:

- A. That the minutes of the meetings December 4, 1973, January 18, 1974, March 1-2, 1974, May 10, 1974 and June 28-29, 1974 be approved, but recommends that all future minutes be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Committee. (15-0)
- B. That the narrative report of the Committee on Mission to United States be approved and that the following recommendations be adopted:
  1. That the General Assembly express its thanks to the sovereign God for the prayer and financial support which individuals, churches, and Presbyteries have given to the Committee on Mission to the United States since the First General Assembly and for the work which He has permitted this Committee to begin in 1974.
  2. That the General Assembly adopt as its official position the part of this report entitled "Introduction" thereby affirming that there are many valid reasons from a Reformed point of view for actively engaging in home mission work.
  3. That the General Assembly reaffirm the position of the First General Assembly that no work of this Committee be carried on in cooperation with those denominations which are a part of the National or World Councils of Churches.
  4. That the General Assembly encourage all pastors and churches who have families leaving their area and moving into an area where there is a church or mission work of this denomination to encourage those families to affiliate with the church or mission church in the area where they are moving.
  5. That the General Assembly now hear and act upon the nomination to be made by this Committee of the Reverend Mr. Larry Mills to serve as Coordinator for the General Assembly's Committee on Mission to the United States.
  6. That the General Assembly call to the attention of all Presbyteries the need for financially assisting mission work which is begun outside the bounds of any existing Presbytery.
  7. That the General Assembly approve a Day of Prayer for home mission work.
  8. That General Assembly adopt as its policy that the Committee on Mission to U. S. continue taking advantage of the many opportunities for the establishment of new churches, with the constant thought in mind of firming up and substantiating what already has been done in 1974 by the establishment of more Presbyteries; and that these objectives be commended to the churches for prayer. (16-0)
  9. That the General Assembly receive as information the pamphlet published by MUS entitled "I will Build My Church (Jesus) a brief and practical guide to beginning Reformed churches", and requests that it be commended to the churches. (16-0)
  10. That the Book of Church Order (#8-3) be amended by inserting the words "organizing pastors" after the word "pastors" and before the word "teachers".
  11. That the Church, which is authorized to call and appoint Teaching Elders to labour as Pastors (BCO #8-3), authorize the Committee on MUS to call Teaching Elders to be organizing pastors in areas not within the jurisdiction of an existing PCA Presbytery, provided the call is approved by the Teaching Elder's Presbytery. (BCO #22-1)
  12. That the General Assembly authorize the Committee on MUS to establish a "Building Club" with the following purpose, membership, program and goal:

PURPOSE

To provide a means of helping the infant church begin to build the first unit of its church building.

## MEMBERSHIP

Those who will pledge \$10.00 per appeal, to be used completely for a specific church building program.

## PROGRAM

- a) The assistance will be used only on MUS and Presbytery-approved programs.
- b) An appeal for help will be limited to a maximum of three a year, none to be less than three months apart.
- c) The assistance will be used only for the actual construction program, and only for the first building program of a church.
- d) Each member will receive detailed information about each proposal, and will receive progress reports.

## GOAL

At least 5,000 members, 1974-75.

13. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly receive as information the following communication from the MUS Committee: "MUS brings to the attention of the PCA the availability of the Palmer Home, Columbus, Mississippi, for the care of orphans and dependents from broken homes." (12-0)

- III. The Committee notes that it received a financial Statement of the Permanent Committee through June 30, 1974 by way of the Committee's minutes.

James T. McElrath, Clerk  
Palmer Robertson, Chairman

C. B. Hall	Ruling	Vanguard
Robert Hayes	Teaching	Covenant
Jack Treloar	Ruling	Mississippi Valley
Chris Keidel	Teaching	Mid-Atlantic
Charles E. Turner	Teaching	Tennessee Valley
Tyler A. Cox	Ruling	Evangel
Dewey D. Murphy	Teaching	Carolina
Mack Hatchen	Ruling	Gulf Coast
C. E. Hornsby, Jr.	Ruling	Warrior
Harold Tolsma	Ruling	Texas
Frank Smith	Teaching	Westminster
Robert L. Harris	Ruling	North Georgia
J. T. McElrath, M. D. Clerk	Ruling	Calvary
Thurston Futch, Jr.	Ruling	Central Georgia
Theodore Kline	Teaching	Pacific Presbytery
Palmer Robertson, Chairman	Teaching	Grace
Herbrt E. Behrens	Ruling	South Florida

### 2-105 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Review and Control of Presbyteries

The Rev. John Reeves, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Review and Control of Presbyteries presented the following report, which was adopted as amended:

Report of the Commissioner's Committee on Review and Control of Presbyteries.

The Committee convened with prayer on September 17, 1974 and elected Teaching Elder John Reeves Chairman and Ruling Elder Murdock M. Campbell, Sr. Secretary.

The minutes of the following presbyteries were approved without exceptions:

1. Calvary Presbytery: Minutes of 6-1-73, 7-2-73, 7-8-73, 7-28-73, 10-2-73, 10-17-73, 11-15-73, 12-5-73, and 1-17-74.
2. Central Georgia: Minutes of 5-3-73, 8-5-73, 10-20-73, 11-13-73, 1-15-74, 3-13-74 and 4-16-74.
3. Evangel Presbytery: 8-5-73, 10-15-73, 2-25-74.
4. Gold Coast and Southern Florida: 7-26-73, 11-16-73, 3-5-74, 1-15-74, and 7-26-74.

5. Grace Presbytery 6-17-73, 10-6-73, 11-19 73, 12-6-73, 1-25-74, 4-19-74, and 5-13-74.
  6. North Georgia: 2-2-74, 4-27-74, and 6-29-74.
  7. Westminster Presbytery: 3-12-73, 4-24-73, 5-4-73, 5-24-73, 5-25-73, 7-21-73, 8-7-73, 9-15-73, 11-17-73, 1-19-74, 3-16-74 and 5-30 74.
  8. Western Carolina: 11-8-73, 11-20-73, 1-22-74, 3-26-74, and 5-21-74.
  9. Mid-Atlantic: 10-30-73, 12-5-73, 12-27-73, 12-2-73, 1-21-22-74, 2-3-74, 2-24-74 and 7-22-23-74.
  10. Presbytery of Carolinas: 1-12-74, 2-16-74, 3-24-74, and 5-18-74.
  11. New River Presbytery Minutes of 6-22-74 approved.
- The minutes of the following Presbyteries were approved with the exception noted:
12. Covenant Presbytery: Minutes of 6-18-73 on Page 6. The Quorum for ministers was set at 2. The BOCO Ch. 14. Number 1-4 page 19 sets forth the constitutional requirement of 3 ministers with at least three Ruling Elders. Minutes of 9-6-73, 10-8-73, 11-4-73, and 11-26-74 approved without exceptions.
  13. Tennessee Valley: Minutes 1-15-74 shows that Rev. H. Longnecker was examined by a Committee (Not a Commission) at his home, due to illness, but not before Presbytery. Minutes of 4-16-74 and 7-16-74 approved with no exceptions.
  14. Mississippi Valley: Minutes of 10-18-73 and 12-4-73 were not signed by the Stated Clerk. Minutes of 7-19-73 and 1-15-74 approved without exceptions.
  15. Vanguard: Minutes of 7-1-74 Ruling Elder James A. Abrams was granted permission to serve the Covenant Presbyterian Church as Stated Supply without licensure which is inconsistent with the BOCO 20-1. Minutes of 11-4-73 fails to list the names of members present. BOCO 14-8 minutes of 11-5-73 fails to list the names of members present. BOCO 14-8 minutes of 8-7-74 and 6-29-73 approved.
  16. Presbytery of Texas: Minutes of 8-11-73. Commissioners not named 10-30-73. Commissioners not named in the report of the Commission to ordain James H. Stewart. 11-18-73 not opened with prayer. Minutes of 11-18-73, 11-4-73, 1-20-74, 1-29-74, 2-24-74, 3-29-74 and 4-30-74 approved.
  17. Warrior Presbytery: 5-18-73 members present not listed. 6-19-73, no Installation Commission for Rev. Ted Martin (p. 14) 8-7-73 members present not listed. 8-12-73 no place or time indicated. Members present not listed. Clarify previous Presbytery membership and relationship to Boligee Church of Rev. Julian Stennis. 1-15-74 no minutes! 5-21-74 no member of Standing Committee listed. 7-9-74 letter from Rev. John Deggs refers to whom? (p. 2, par. 3) Salary of John Robertson not indicated (p. 3). 9-10-74 no minutes! 2-13-73, 3-20-73, 9-18-73, 11-28-73, 4-23-74 approved.
  18. Gulf Coast Presbytery: 4-10-73 appointed an Executive Committee to receive churches and to act as trustees. 5-5-73 Harrison Harnden a United Methodist. Ordinand was received without examination. The term delegates is used instead of commissioners. 8-4-73 waived the requirements concerning examination on Theology, preaching a sermon, and preparation of exegesis thesis. 5-18-73, 8-7-73, 8-9-73, 10-10-73, 2-2-74, 5-21-74, 6-4-74 and 7-8-74. Approved

The Committee recommends that the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly provide a format for the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries as a guide in their preparation of the minutes.

Recommendation that the General Assembly adopt this report in whole.

The following commissioners were present:

Herb Broadwater—Tennessee Valley  
 Nolan F. Armstrong—Calvary  
 Clyde Scott—North Georgia  
 George C. Smith—Central Georgia  
 James G. Edwards—Mid-Atlantic  
 Joel C. Payne—Mississippi Valley  
 A. Ray Sander—Presbytery of Texas

Murdock Campbell—Gulf Coast  
 W. G. Fowler—Warrior  
 Ralph Bollinger—Vanguard  
 Thomas R. Patete—Covenant  
 C. D. Murphy—Western Carolina  
 John Reeves—Grace  
 W. B. Leach—Evangel

The meeting adjourned as Thomas Patete led in prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
John Reeves, Chairman  
Murdock M. Campbell, Sr., Secretary

## 2-106 Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Administration

Ruling Elder James Abernathy, Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners on Administration, presented the following report, which was adopted:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COMMISSIONERS ON ADMINISTRATION

- I. The Committee of Commissioners on Administration was duly convened by Ruling Elder Jimmy Abernathy, Carolina Presbytery, Stanley, N. C. Mr. Jimmy Abernathy was elected to be Chairman. Teaching Elder B. I. Anderson was elected to be Secretary. Committee opened by prayer.
- II. The Committee of Commissioners on Administration was made up of the following persons:  
Ruling Elder, Jimmy Abernathy — Chairman  
Teaching Elder, B. I. Anderson — Secretary  
Members of the Committee were: R. H. Venable, C. E. Boyce, William H. Bell, Jr., Dale Umbreit, Allen Fleece, William Rose, Charles Olim, F. W. Payne, George Stafford, L. L. Langford, J. B. Holloway, Morse Up de Graff, D. A. Dunkerley, Walter Hattent.
- III. Teaching Elder Gordon Reed, member of the Permanent Committee on Administration and advisor to the Committee moved that:
  - A. The committee on Administration recommend that the General Assembly accept the invitation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina for the meeting of the General Assembly in 1976.
  - B. The time for the meeting of the General Assembly in 1976 be during the third week of September. Motion carried. We so move.
- IV. Recommendations of the Committee on Administration's report given in the Appendix E Pages 130-134. The Committee recommends the Assembly approve the following:
  1. That the report of the trustees be heard. This report previously heard. See p. 49.
  2. That we hear the following report from Rev. E. C. Cooley, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Insurance. See page 143. This Report previously heard by the Assembly p. 52.
  3. That our present Stated Clerk, the Rev. Morton Smith, be employed through the 1975 General Assembly.
  4. That the Committee on Administration be empowered to hire a provisional Stated Clerk if the need should arise between assemblies.
  5. That our present consultant, Dr. Dan Moore, be employed as business consultant to June 1, 1975 and from that time as Business Administrator.
  6. That the General Assembly recommend October 20th through November 17, 1974 as a season for special stewardship emphasis in the local congregation.
  7. That the General Assembly accept the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi. That the Third General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church be held in Jackson, Mississippi the week of September 8, 1975.
  8. That the responsibilities of the Insurance Subcommittee be placed in the hands of the trustees for the insurance and annuity fund after the 1975 General Assembly. Until then, the Insurance Subcommittee will continue to evaluate our major medical insurance and other insurance needs.
  9. That the Trustees of the Insurance and Annuity Fund be authorized and directed to report directly to the General Assembly.
  10. That the General Assembly instruct all Committees to report monthly, in a uniform manner, financial information to the Committee on Administration.
  11. That the Assembly accept with gratitude the generous gift of \$100,000 under the following conditions:

(1) The donor has requested that the money be used for some special project or projects which in the opinion of the Committee on Administration will help undergird the work and program of the Presbyterian Church in America.

(2) Pending the decision of the Committee on Administration as to the purpose for which the money will be used, the funds shall be invested in a Certificate of Deposit, U.S. Treasury bills or such other securities as the Committee on Administration considers proper. Interest received may either be used for current operating expenses of the four Committees or it may be added to the corpus of the funds.

(3) If the Committee on Administration has not allocated the funds as provided in (!) above within 3 years from the date of receipt, the donor shall have the right to order the money distributed among the four Committees of the Church in such proportions as he sees fit.

(4) The money is not to be used for the current operating expenses of the Church's four committees.

12. That the Assembly instruct the Committee in consultation with the other Permanent Committees to recommend a worthy project for the gift mentioned in recommendation 11 and report back to the 1975 General Assembly.
13. That the General Assembly direct the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries to report all changes in their rolls to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly within one week after such changes have been made.
14. That the report of the Sub-committee on Interchurch Relations be heard. See page 146. This report previously heard by the Assembly, p. 74
15. That the report of the Sub-committee on Judicial Business be heard. See page 147-148. This report previously heard by the Assembly, p. 71.
16. That the General Assembly approve the Recommendation that all non-designated General Assembly benevolent money be distributed according to the percentages adopted in the 1975 budget.
17. That an item be added to the budget for Committee on Administration for operation of moderator's office of \$1,000.00.
18. That all travel expenses incurred by the moderator on denominational business be paid by the denomination, and that such expenses incurred at the request of permanent committees, churches, presbyterys or other agencies be borne by that agency.
19. That the cost of promoting the Christmas Gift for ministerial relief be paid out of the ministerial relief fund.
20. That the responsibility for preparing and distributing stewardship materials for use in the local churches be placed in the hands of the Committee of Christian Education and Publications.

**VI.** Committee of Commissioners on Administration recommend General Assembly approve work of the Permanent Committee on Administration.

**VII.** Recommend that the General Assembly approve the following "In light of the expanding geographical growth of the Presbyterian Church in America that the General Assembly instruct the Permanent Committee on Administration to give serious consideration and make recommendation as to the most convenient dates and locations of the 1977 and subsequent General Assembly meetings.

**VIII.** Consideration of the Assembly Budget

It was determined that the Assembly would first approve of individually additions to the budget due to actions of the Second Assembly, and then treat the budgets of he individual committees as a whole.

1. The budget of the Committee on Mission to the World was increased by \$20,000 to provide for additional personnel involved in preparing the manual. See paragraph 2-88, item II, B, 9, page 68.
2. An additional item of \$4,000 was provided for the Ad Interim Committee to Study the Question of the Number of Officers of the Church, to be added to the budget of the Committee on Administration.
3. An additional item of \$2,000 was provided for the Sub Committee on Interchurch Relations, to be added to the Budget of the Committee on Administration.

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4. An addition of \$25,200 was added to the budget of the Committee for Christian Education and Publications.
5. The total budgets for the four Permanent Committees was set as follows:
 

Committee on Administration .....	\$ 122,000
Committee for Christian Education and Publications .....	467,200
Committee on Mission to the United States .....	453,000
Committee on Mission to the World .....	810,000

Total .....	\$1,852,000
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The Committee for Christian Education and Publications was authorized to rearrange its budget within the total approved.

The budgets of the four Permanent Committees were adopted as a whole, with the above indicated totals.

The Report of the Committee of Commissioners on Administration as a whole was adopted.

Ruling Elder Jimmy Abernathy, Chairman

### 2-107 Scholarship Fund

The General Assembly approved the establishment of a student scholarship fund, to be designated as the recipient of any memorial funds given for scholarships.

### 2-108 Report of the Thanks Committee

The following report of the Thanks Committee was approved as amended:

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

**Whereas**, The Second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America has met by the gracious providence of God and under the headship of the Lord Jesus Christ;

**Therefore**, Be It Resolved that this Assembly express its gratitude to our heavenly Father for the evident guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit in our deliberations; for the maintenance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; and for every report of the growth and progress of the work of the gospel throughout our church.

**Moreover**, Be It Resolved that we sincerely thank;

1. The First Presbyterian Church of Macon, Georgia, together with the Pastor, the Rev. James M. Baird, Session, Deacons, Committees, Hosts, Hostesses and Staff for their thorough preparation for the meeting of this Assembly; the use of their historic and most adequate facilities; the generous provision for all our needs; and warm hospitality throughout the sessions.
2. The Rev. Henry Hope and the Vineville Presbyterian Church of Macon for their service and cooperation in all phases of the hosting of this Assembly.
3. The Mulberry Street United Methodist Church and the Pastor, Dr. C. W. Hancock, whose hospitality we enjoyed during our noon-days meals in the spacious church facilities.
4. Dr. Dan Moore, who has given over-all supervision to the operation of the Assembly, and his Assembly staff, who have provided us with the pages of necessary reports, and many other services.
5. The Committee on Arrangements for the planning of the Lord's Supper, the morning worship services, and the lectures presented by Dr. Francis Schaeffer.
6. Dr. Schaeffer for his profound insights into God's truth, his strong encouragements, and his wise counsel for our lives and that of our church.
7. Mrs. Edith Schaeffer for her messages under the sponsorship of the Women in the Church of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon, of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, and of the Briarwood Church of Birmingham, Alabama.
8. Retiring Moderator, D. Jack Williamfson for his ministry of the Word and his service to our Church.

9. The Moderator of this Assembly, the Rev. Erskine Jackson, for his wise and patient direction of our deliberations.
10. The efficient work of the Stated Clerk, Dr. Morton Smith, and the Recording Clerks, John Spencer and James Kemper, and the temporary clerks.
11. Ruling Elder Ligon Duncan, who true to his word given at the First General Assembly has provided all the signers of the Message to all Churches with beautiful reproductions of the Message to all Churches and the signatures on parchment.

Respectfully submitted  
 Adrian DeYoung, Chairman  
 David Jussley  
 L. M. Young

**2-109 Reading of the Minutes Omitted**

A motion was made and adopted to dispense with the reading of the Minutes for the Friday sessions.

The Rev. Gordon Reed registered his objection to the decision of the Assembly not to approve its Minutes.

**2-110 Excuses from part of the Assembly**

The following Commissioners filed excuses for absence from a portion of the Assembly, as indicated:

**Wednesday**

Evening  
 W. E. Giddens, Jr.  
 Edward C. Ventress

**Thursday**

Morning  
 Robert Korn  
 Arnie Maves  
 James E. Player

Noon  
 Carl McMurray  
 Clinton Suttle  
 Charles Yeargan

**Friday**

Morning  
 Herbert Behrens  
 Allen Fleece  
 James Spencer

11:30 A.M.  
 James T. McElrath  
 Dewey D. Murphy  
 Robert Wilcox

Noon  
 Basil Albert  
 John T. Allen  
 Frank K. Chapo  
 Frank Clark  
 Thomas Cook  
 Boyce Coppinger  
 Vernon Cotten  
 Jack Fisher  
 Harry McNeel  
 J. L. Rohrbaugh  
 John Whitner

**Friday**

1:00 P.M.  
 Peter Doyle  
 Lamar Kune  
 Robert Mabson  
 Eben McBee  
 Jack Ross  
 Jack B. Scott

2:30 P.M.  
 Herbert Broadwater  
 Fobert J. Jamison  
 C. D. Murphy

2:45 P.M.  
 Harold Grubbs  
 Hal McNeely  
 Allen Morris  
 Charles Rogers

3:00 P.M.  
 Richard Adelman  
 B. I. Anderson  
 Ralph Bollinger  
 Will M. Brown  
 William Buckner  
 Charles Deal  
 Merrill Easterlin  
 Robert Fidler  
 W. F. Follen  
 Powell Harrison  
 Robert A. Koren  
 William Link  
 James Long  
 Will O. Ross  
 Robert Schoof  
 J. Burdetto Slicer, Jr.  
 Dan Sulc  
 Robert Sweet  
 John ter Low  
 Jack Tully  
 Robert Zeigler

## Friday

3:15 P.M.  
 Ross Bair  
 William Coggins  
 David M. Hall  
 J. W. Lipscomb  
 James E. Moore  
 William J. Stanway  
 3:30 P.M.  
 M. E. Walton  
 Bill Frisbee  
 4:00 P.M.  
 C. E. Hornsby  
 T. P. Currence  
 Thomas Glenn  
 Vernon West  
 Fred Manning, Jr.  
 Earl Jagers  
 Sampel B. Hoyt  
 Walter B. Love  
 J. Simpson Darby  
 M. M. Bicket  
 Wm. E. Hill, Jr.

## Friday

5:00 P.M.  
 Oliver N. Hamby  
 C. W. McNutt  
 6:00 P.M.  
 Doug Miller  
 C. C. West  
 Leonard Van Horn  
 Alex Graham  
 Wm. H. Mason  
 6:15 P.M.  
 Kennedy Smartt  
 J. G. Edwards  
 T. W. Payne  
 W. J. Lastoria  
 William J. Borden  
 Ray Sanders  
 Charles Cobb  
 B. Kuiper

**2-111 Adjournment.**

The Assembly adjourned to convene in Jackson, Mississippi, during the week of September 8, 1975.



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## Appendix A

### RULES FOR ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS As Adopted by the General Assembly

#### I. Organization of a General Assembly's Meeting

1-1 The Assembly shall be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator. The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated after the opening sermon.

1-2 The Stated Clerk shall present a report on the enrollment of Commissioners, and declare if a quorum is present. If it is present, then the Assembly shall be declared to be properly constituted for the transaction of business.

1-3 The first order of business shall be the election of a Moderator. There shall be only one nominating speech not to exceed five minutes for each nominee. No seconding speeches shall be permitted.

1-4 If more than one Commissioner is nominated, election shall be by ballot, on ballots provided by the Stated Clerk. Tellers appointed by the Stated Clerk shall gather and count the ballots, and report the tabulation to the Stated Clerk. If no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot shall be called on the two nominees who receive the highest number of votes on the first ballot. The Moderator shall declare an election when a nominee receives a majority of the votes cast by the commissioners present and voting.

1-5 As soon as a Moderator shall have been declared elected he shall assume his constitutional duties as Moderator.

#### II. The Moderator

2-1 The Moderator shall preside at all sessions of the Assembly except when he may temporarily invite another Commissioner to act as the presiding officer.

2-2 The Moderator shall call the succeeding Assembly to order and preside over its sessions until a successor has been elected. Ordinarily he shall preach a retiring Moderator's sermon. If the Moderator is unable to act the Stated Clerk shall call the Assembly to order and preside over its sessions until a Moderator has been elected.

#### III. The Stated Clerk

3-1 The Stated Clerk shall be elected in connection with the annual report of the Committee on Administration, which shall present a nomination. It is understood that further nominations are in order. A new Stated Clerk shall assume office at the end of the Assembly meeting.

3-2 The Stated Clerk shall perform the duties assigned by the Book of Church Order and by the Standing Rules of the General Assembly, and such other duties as are assigned by action of the Assembly. The Stated Clerk shall administer these duties under supervision of the Committee on Administration.

3-3 The Stated Clerk shall prepare and distribute, with the cooperation of the Committee for Christian Education and Publications, a Handbook for Commissioners prior to the meeting of the Assembly to all commissioners. This Handbook shall contain a proposed docket, overtures, reports of permanent committees, reports of ad interim committees and of special committees, and any other information regarding the Assembly that may be useful to the commissioners. The Handbook shall be mailed so as to reach commissioners one month prior to the convening of the Assembly. Items received too late for inclusion in the Handbook shall be mailed to commissioners in the form of a supplement, if possible, or be distributed to them at the time of registration.

3-4 The Stated Clerk shall assemble the items of business to come before the Assembly and refer each item to the proper committee. If the Clerk has question regarding reference, he is to consult with the Committee on Judicial Business before making reference.

3-5 The Stated Clerk shall keep the Minutes of the General Assembly. He shall publish them annually with statistical reports of the Church and reports of the agencies of the Assembly, and give certified extracts therefrom when the business of the Assembly requires. He shall prepare and supervise the printing of the Minutes in cooperation with the Committee on Christian Education and Publications. The costs shall be borne by the Committee on Administration.

**3-6** The Stated Clerk shall have the privilege of the floor in all matters pertaining to his office, shall have the privilege of the floor to present necessary information on business before the meeting concerning the work and report of any committee on which he serves, and at such times when the Moderator, the coordinators, chairmen of Assembly committees (or their designated representatives), or any commissioner may request that he clarify matters before the court.

**3-7** The Stated Clerk shall be an **ex officio** member of the Committee on Interchurch Relations, and shall serve as a member of or an advisory member of any such other committees as the General Assembly may direct.

**3-8** The Stated Clerk shall be the parliamentarian of the General Assembly.

#### **IV The Assembly Arrangements**

**4-1** A brief worship service shall begin each morning session.

**4-2** The first order of the day, except the opening day, at the beginning of the business session, and during the day as may be necessary, shall be the presentation of a docket listing the business which is to be considered that day.

#### **V Communications and Overtures**

**5-1** A communication to the General Assembly is formal correspondence received by the Stated Clerk from other churches, from interchurch agencies to which this Church may be related, from committees of this Church on matters which could not be included in regular reports, and from organized bodies outside the Church proper having business with the General Assembly.

**5-2** Ordinarily, communications from individuals shall not be received by the General Assembly, unless they originate with persons who have no other access to the Assembly. If the Assembly desires to receive and consider any such communications, other than as information, the Stated Clerk shall recommend reference to the proper Assembly Committee. Letters, telegrams, or telephone calls from communicants or congregations of the Presbyterian Church in America are not proper communications, and are not to be received by the Assembly.

**5-3** The Stated Clerk shall recommend to the Assembly reference for all proper communications.

**5-4** An overture ordinarily is the request of a presbytery for action by the General Assembly upon a specific matter.

**5-5** Upon receipt the Stated Clerk shall refer to the Permanent Committee on Judicial Business all overtures requesting amendment of the Book of Church Order or interpretation thereof by the General Assembly. All other overtures shall be referred by the Clerk to the appropriate Committee for Commissioners. All overtures shall be printed in the Handbook with reference for consideration indicated.

**5-6** All overtures requiring reference to the Committee on Judicial Business shall be delivered by July 1 to the Stated Clerk in order to be referred to the Committee. No overture requiring reference to the Permanent Committee on Judicial Business received after July 1 by the Stated Clerk shall be referred or considered by the General Assembly convening in that year.

**5-7** All other overtures shall be delivered to the Stated Clerk by June 1 in order to be included in the Handbook for the next meeting of the General Assembly. Overtures received after the Handbook is printed, and at least one (1) month (31 days) prior to the opening of the General Assembly shall be reported to the Assembly by the Stated Clerk, together with reference. No overtures received by the Stated Clerk less than one month prior to the opening of the meeting of the General Assembly shall be referred to or considered by the General Assembly convening in that year.

**5-8** No overture will be considered by the General Assembly until it first has been presented to a presbytery. If approved by the presbytery, it will come before the Assembly as the overture of that court. An overture requested by an individual communicant, a teaching elder, or a session, but rejected by the presbytery, may be presented to the Assembly, provided the fact that it was rejected by the presbytery is clearly stated with the overture.

**VI Reports to the General Assembly**

**6-1** The Board of Directors, the permanent committees, ad interim committees, and all other agencies of the Assembly shall make annual reports, which shall be transmitted to the Stated Clerk by June 1. These reports shall be referred to the proper Committee of Commissioners by the Clerk.

**VII New Business**

**7-1** Any matter presented in any form which has not been received by the Stated Clerk prior to the opening of the General Assembly shall be treated as new business.

**7-2** New business must be presented to the Assembly before the close of the second day of business.

**7-3** All new business presented by members of the court must be in written form in triplicate, and if received shall be referred to the proper Committee of Commissioners.

**7-4** The Committee on Judicial Business shall be available as a reference committee, to assist the Clerk in referring all new business coming to the Assembly.

**7-5** The appropriate committee shall receive and consider all such references, deliberate and report to the Assembly in compliance with the directions of these Rules.

**7-6** The Committee on Judicial Business shall serve as a Constitutional Committee. All matters introduced as new business, if received, and touching on constitutional matters, including requested rulings by the Moderator on questions of order involving constitutional questions, shall be referred in writing to the Committee on Judicial Business for consideration.

**7-7** The Committee on Judicial Business shall consider each such constitutional matter referred to it, and make recommendation directly to the Assembly.

**VIII Committees of Commissioners**

**8-1** All business shall ordinarily come to the floor of the Assembly for final action through Committees of Commissioners, except reports of Ad Interim Committees, which shall report directly to the Assembly. The following Committees of Commissioners shall handle the matters indicated:

<b>Committees</b>	<b>Reports of</b>	<b>Overtures, resolutions or communications</b>
1. Administration	Permanent Committee	Touching Administrative matters
2. Bills and Overtures		Of general nature
3. Board of Directors	Board of Directors	Touching the corporation
4. Christian Education and Publications	Permanent Committee	Touching Christian Education and Publications
5. Insurance and Annuities	Sub-committee	Touching insurance and annuities
6. Interchurch Relations	Sub-committee	Touching comity, cooperation, relations to other churches.
7. Judicial Business	Permanent Committee	Touching Constitution
8. Mission to the United States	Permanent Committee	Touching home missions
9. Mission to the World	Permanent Committee	Touching world missions
10. Review and control of Presbyteries	Presbytery Minutes	

**8-2** Committees of Commissioners for the Second General Assembly shall be named as follows: Following the opening session of the Assembly each Presbytery shall meet and elect one of their members to each of the Committees of Commissioners according to the following formula: Odd numbered presbyteries in the following listing shall elect teaching elders to the odd numbered committees listed above, and ruling elders to the even numbered committees.

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Even numbered presbyteries shall elect teaching elders to the even numbered committees, and ruling elders to the odd numbered committees.

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Calvary            | 11. North Georgia    |
| 2. Carolina           | 12. Pacific          |
| 3. Central Georgia    | 13. Southern Florida |
| 4. Covenant           | 14. Tennessee Valley |
| 5. Evangel            | 15. Texas            |
| 6. Grace              | 16. Vanguard         |
| 7. Gulf Coast         | 17. Warrior          |
| 8. Mid Atlantic       | 18. Western Carolina |
| 9. Mississippi Valley | 19. Westminster      |
| 10. New River         |                      |

In the event that a Presbytery does not have sufficient Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders may be named to the Committees to which they have been assigned Teaching Elders at the discretion of the Presbytery. In the event that a Presbytery is not able to supply members for all of the Committees, the Presbytery may select the Committees to which they wish to send representatives.

No commissioner serving on a Permanent Committee or Sub-Committee or the staffs thereof shall be eligible to serve on the Committees of Commissioners.

For Assemblies subsequent to the Second Assembly, each Presbytery shall prior to the meeting of the Assembly elect one of its commissioners to each of the Committees of Commissioners, dividing them as to ruling and teaching elders by a formula established by the Assembly. In the event that a duly elected commissioner of a Presbytery is unable to attend the Assembly, his alternate shall take his place on the Committee. No Commissioner serving on a particular Permanent Committee or Sub-Committee shall be eligible to serve on the Committee of Commissioners treating that Permanent Committee's report.

**8-3** The Conveners of the Committees shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

**8-4** The Committees on Commissioners shall proceed as follows:

(1) At the proper time each committee shall assemble in its assigned room, elect a chairman and a secretary, review material in hand, appoint sub-committees as may be necessary, and begin its work.

(2) Each committee shall be available to reconvene to consider additional references that may come from the floor of the Assembly.

(3) A committee with a heavy work load of business requiring extended conference with parties not members of the committee may create subcommittees as needed.

(4) Meetings of a Committee of Commissioners shall ordinarily be open to the public as nonparticipating visitors, to the extent made possible by the physical facilities of the available meeting room. The Committee may go into executive session under Robert's Rules of Order when the Committee determines, and must be in executive session when it adopts finally the report to the General Assembly. The Chairman and members of the Permanent Committee, and the Coordinator shall meet for consultation with the Committee reviewing their work. The Committee of Commissioners may invite other persons for consultative purposes, when this is felt necessary to the Committee's performance of its business.

**8-5** The report of the Committee of Commissioners shall be brief and concise. It shall include the following:

(1) A list of all items referred to and considered by the Committee.

(2) A statement of the issues discussed.

(3) A report of all recommendations contained in an agency or committee report under consideration. (If any of the recommendations contained in a report were not approved, this shall be reported with reasons. New recommendations may be added, with words of explanation. Amendments to original recommendations shall be reported and explained.)

(4) A statement of the division of the vote on every official recommendation made to or by the Committee.

(5) Reference to overtures by number with brief statement of content and recommended answer.

(6) Reference to communications by number with brief statement of content and recommended answer.

(7) Only such portions of narrative sections of the printed reports as are necessary to make the report of the Committee of Commissioners intelligible.

(8) A note that the audit of the reporting Committee has been received and that the Committee is taking any necessary action on any recommendation of its audits.

**8-6** The Chairman of the Permanent Committee or his designated representative shall be granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly by the Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners to present the report of the Permanent Committee to the Assembly. No report printed in the Handbook shall be read in full to the Assembly. The Chairman of the Committee of Commissioners shall present the recommendations of the Committee of Commissioners to the Assembly. The Chairman of the Permanent Committee or his designated representative shall have the privilege of defending the position of the Permanent Committee on any recommendations in which the Committee of Commissioners differ from the Permanent Committee's report.

**8-7** Minutes of the Permanent Committee shall be submitted to the Committee of Commissioners for review.

**8-8** Informational presentation of some special aspects of the work reported by a Committee of Commissioners shall be limited to five minutes.

**8-9** Any recommendation affecting the Budget of the Assembly or the coordination of the program of the church shall be referred to the Committee of Commissioners on Administration.

**8-10** The completed report of a Committee of Commissioners shall contain the full text of the report and shall be handled as follows:

(1) Typed, double spaced, original and two carbon copies, by Assembly stenographers.

(2) Proofread and signed by the chairman of the committee; and then delivered to the Stated Clerk when duplicated copies are available for the commissioners.

(3) Docketed by the Program Committee (Moderator, Stated Clerk) for consideration by the Assembly.

(4) Presented to the Assembly by the chairman or his designate, by reading through the entire text of the report from the original typed copy. Any change ordered by the Assembly shall be noted and included by the chairman with the assistance of the Stated Clerk on the original copy.

(5) The report, as adopted by the Assembly, shall be filed with the Recording Clerk for the permanent record.

**8-11** No partial report of a Committee of Commissioners shall be presented without the consent of the Assembly.

### **IX Parliamentary Procedure**

**9-1** Except as otherwise specifically provided in these Rules, REVISED ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER shall be the standard in parliamentary procedure.

**9-2** The entire report of each Committee of Commissioners, including narrative, shall be read before any comment. When a minority of a Committee wishes to present a minority report, the member reporting for the minority shall have the privilege of presenting the minority report and moving it as a substitute for the portion of the majority report affected.

**9-3** Each recommendation in each report must be read, considered and acted upon separately.

(1) The chairman moves the adoption.

(2) Motion to adopt is seconded from the floor.

(3) The Moderator asks: Is there objection or question?

(4) Hearing no objection or question, the Moderator states: It is adopted.

(The above procedure is known as the "Short Form of Voting.")

**9-4** Procedure in debating a question:

(1) The chairman or his designate may answer questions concerning the report addressed to him through the Moderator.

(2) The chairman shall have an opportunity to make the final statement in debate.

(3) No commissioner may speak on the same question more than once until all desiring to speak have done so.

(4) When any main motion has been debated for 15 minutes the Moderator shall inquire of the court whether it wishes to place some definite limit upon further debate.

(5) Debate shall be free and open, with equal time being given to proponents and opponents in so far as possible.

#### **9-5 Special Provisions**

(1) The assistants to the Stated Clerk shall have the privilege of the floor when requested by the Moderator to render some specific service to the court.

(2) All motions shall be presented in writing and read before being voted upon.

#### **X Amendment or Suspension of Rules**

The Rules of the General Assembly may be amended or suspended only by a two thirds vote of the total enrollment of commissioners. A motion to amend is debatable. A motion to suspend is not debatable.



**Appendix B**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**  
**NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**April 15, 16, 1974**  
**Montgomery, Alabama**

**1-1** The Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church met on the call of the Moderator at the First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Alabama, April 15-16, 1974.

**1-2** The meeting was convened at 7:00 P.M., April 15 by the Moderator, Mr. W. Jack Williamson, who opened the meeting with a devotional. After the devotion a season of prayer was held, in which a number participated.

**1-3 Present were the following Board members:**

W. Jack Williamson, Moderator; Morton H. Smith, Clerk; Donald B. Patterson, Cecil Williamson, Harry Miller, Robert C. Cannada, Gordon Reed, Bill Joseph, John Spencer, Charles Dunahoo, Bob Ostenson, M. B. Swayze, Jules Vroon, Joseph Everett, Jr.

Also present were: Paul Settle, Larry Mills, John Kyle, David White, and Dan Moore.

**1-4** A report of the activities of each of the Assembly Committees was presented by the respective Chairmen and Coordinators.

**1-5** Mr. Cannada discussed the basic concept of the Corporation and the Board of Directors, as set forth in the By-laws.

**1-6 Affiliation Resolutions**

The question of whether it was advisable for formal resolutions to be adopted by congregations documenting their desire to become affiliated with and the conditions, if any, under which they will become so affiliated with Presbyteries and the affiliation of Presbyteries with the National Presbyterian Church was discussed, and it was agreed that this should be done. A proposed form of a Presbytery resolution was presented for consideration and later action.

**1-7** The Board was recessed with prayer led by Cecil Williamson until the following morning at 8:30 A.M.

**1-8** The Board reconvened at 8:30 A.M. on April 16, with a devotional led by the Moderator, followed by a season of prayer with a number participating.

**1-9 Affiliation Resolutions**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved (1) that the Board of Directors recommend to Presbyteries that have already affiliated with or plan to affiliate with the National Presbyterian Church, that such affiliation be reflected by a resolution duly adopted by each such presbytery and that such resolution be submitted to and acted upon by the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church. and (2) that this Board of Directors also recommend to any congregation that is already affiliated with or that plans to affli-

ate with a presbytery, which presbytery is affiliated with or plans to affiliate with the National Presbyterian Church, that such affiliation be reflected by a resolution duly adopted by such congregations (either by action of the congregation or by the session if so authorized), and that such resolution be submitted to and acted upon by such presbytery; (3) that the Clerk be authorized and directed to prepare a suggested form of such resolutions, and after approval by the Moderator, that appropriate forms, together with a letter of explanation be sent to such presbyteries and congregations; (4) that such proposed resolutions and explanatory letter be sent in sufficient time to permit such congregations as desire to do so to have the presbytery receive and act upon such resolution prior to the next meeting of the General Assembly for submission to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

### **1-10 State Qualifications**

On motion made, seconded and adopted, it was resolved that the Board of Directors authorize its officers to qualify the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) to do business in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, where Assembly Committees are based.

### **1-11 Address Change**

On motion made, seconded and adopted it was resolved that the Board of Directors authorize the officers to change the official address of the Corporation to the office of the Business Manager, Plaza Office Building, Cross Country Plaza, Suite 206, Macon Road, Columbus, Georgia 31906.

### **1-12 By-Laws Amended**

On motion made, seconded and adopted, the following amendments were made to the By-Laws, all of which are subject to ratification by the next General Assembly:

Article II, Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Special meetings of the members, for any purposes, may be fixed at the annual General Assembly, or as prescribed in the Book of Church Order. No business shall be transacted at such special meeting except as stated in the notice thereof delivered to the members.

Article II, Section 4 is amended to read as follows:

Written or printed notice, stating the place, date and hour of all special meetings called by the Board or Directors shall be given to all members not less than twenty (20) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the meeting.

### **1-13 Other Changes Authorized**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Reverend Charles Dunahoo, Chairman of the Constitutional Documents Committee, was authorized to draft additional changes to the By-Laws that he deemed necessary or desirable to bring the By-Laws into conformity with the Book of Church Order, and supply such suggested changes to the Clerk for submission to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

### **1-14 Temporary Committee Member Approved**

Upon motion made, seconded and adopted, it was resolved that the

request of the Chairman of the Committee on Mission to the World be granted to the extent that such Committee be authorized to select a  
**1-15** The Board was recessed for lunch with prayer led by the Rever-  
 person to act in the place of the Reverend Arnie Maves, who has re-  
 signed, until the next General Assembly.  
 end John Kyle.

**1-16** The Board was reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

#### **1-17 By-Laws Amended**

On motion made, seconded and adopted, the following amendments to the By-Laws were made, all which are subject to ratification by the next General Assembly:

Article III, Section 6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Annual meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each year immediately prior to the annual meeting of the General Assembly and at the same place. Notice shall be required to be given of the time and place of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Article III, Section 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, may designate the place, date and time for regular meetings of the Board of Directors. Written or printed notice of such resolution should be given to all directors within a reasonable time after the adoption thereof. Notice of the time, place or purpose of such regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be required to be given.

#### **1-18 Monthly Reports**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted it was resolved that each of the Permanent Committees, except the Judicial Business Committee, should furnish to the Business Manager a monthly report showing at least the following information: the amount of money received, the amount disbursed and the amount in the bank.

#### **1-19 Previous Acts Ratified**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that the Board of Directors ratifies and approves all actions of all Permanent Committees, the Moderator and the Stated Clerk taken in behalf of, and in the name of the National Presbyterian Church up to this date.

#### **1-20 Committee Authorizations**

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was resolved that each Permanent Committee, except the Judicial Business Committee, be authorized to act for and in the name of the National Presbyterian Church in all activities necessary and desirable to the carrying out of assignments made by the General Assembly to the said committee, except for the buying or selling of any real property or the receiving of any real property to which any conditions are attached. Any borrowing by each Committee shall be limited to a maximum total of \$50,000 under this authorization, unless express approval of the Board of Directors is obtained for any such excess.

In order to have the proper resolutions available for the committees the following resolutions were adopted:

**Resolution Authorizing Committees to Open or Continue Bank Accounts And Authorizing Withdrawals Therefrom**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church held at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Montgomery, Alabama on April 16, 1974, pursuant to due notice, at which a quorum of the Board was present, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following Permanent Committees of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation): The Committee on Administration; The Committee on Christian Education and Publications; The Committee on Mission to the United States and The Committee on Mission to the World; may upon a proper resolution duly adopted by the said committee, open (or continue) a bank account (or bank accounts) in a suitable bank, chosen by the said committee, in the name of this Corporation, or in the name of the said Committee, which is a constitutionally appointed committee of this corporation, that all monies, checks or other funds of the Corporation and its Committees may be deposited in said bank account (s), and that until otherwise notified in writing the said bank(s) is (are) hereby authorized to make payments from the funds of the Corporation on deposit with it, upon and according to the check of this Corporation through its Committee signed by the persons designated in the resolution of the said Committee; that said bank is authorized to receive for deposit or collection any items purporting to be endorsed in the corporate name of this Corporation or of the Committee of this Corporation; and that all such checks, drafts, notes or other negotiable papers endorsed or signed by this Corporation as aforesaid, including checks drawn to cash or bearer or to the individual order of any officer or employee of the Corporation, shall be honored and paid by said Bank without inquiry as to whether the same be drawn or required for the Corporation's business or benefit, and all such payments shall be charged to the Corporation's account; it is further resolved that any and all acts and things done pursuant to the authority of this resolution by the said Bank or by the officers of this Corporation be and the same are hereby fully ratified and approved. It is further resolved that this resolution shall continue in full force and effect until written notice of revocation, duly signed in the name of the Corporation by properly designated officers thereof and duly sealed, shall have been received by the said Bank.

**Resolution Authorizing Committees to Borrow Money and Sign Notes Not to Exceed a Maximum Total of \$50,000**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church held at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on April 16, 1974, pursuant to due notice, at which a quorum of the Board was present, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following Permanent Committees of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation): The Committee on Administration; The Committee on Christian Education and Publications; The Committee on Mission to the United States and The Committee on

Mission to the World; be hereby authorized, upon proper resolution duly adopted by the said Committee, in the name of and for the account of this Corporation, or in the name of and for the account of the said Committee, which is a constitutionally appointed Committee of this Corporation, and on such terms as the said Committee may deem proper, to borrow from a bank or other lending agency as designated by the said Committee any sum or sums of money, not to exceed a maximum total of \$50,000; to sign, execute and endorse such documents as may be necessary or required by said Bank or lending institution to evidence such indebtedness; to discount or rediscount with said Bank or lending institution and of the bills receivable held by this Corporation through the said Committee; to apply for and obtain from said Bank or lending institution, letters of credit, and to sign and execute agreements to secure said Bank or lending institution in connection therewith; to pledge and/or mortgage any moneys on deposit or any moneys otherwise in possession of said Bank or lending institution, and/or any bonds, stocks, bills receivable or other property of this Corporation to secure the payment of the indebtedness, liability or obligation of this Corporation to said Bank or lending institution, whether due or to become due and whether existing or hereafter incurred, howsoever arising; to withdraw and/or substitute any property of this Corporation held at any time by said Bank or lending institution, and to sign and execute trust receipts for the withdrawal of same when required; and generally to do and perform any and all instruments necessary or required by the said Bank or lending institution for its protection in its dealings with this Corporation.

RESOLVED, that the said Bank or lending institution be furnished with a certified copy of these resolutions and be hereby authorized to deal with the Committee or its duly appointed representatives hereinabove named under said authority unless and until it be expressly notified in writing to the contrary by this Corporation, and shall in writing acknowledge receipt of such notification; and said Bank shall at all times be protected in recognizing as such officers the persons duly certified by the Committees named in a certificate signed by any officer of this Corporation.

#### **Resolution Authorizing Committees to Open or Continue An Account with a Brokerage Firm**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church held at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on April 16, 1974, pursuant to due notice, at which a quorum of the Board was present, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following Permanent Committees of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation): The Committee on Administration; The Committee on Christian Education and Publications; The Committee on Mission to the United States, and The Committee on Mission to the World; are hereby authorized and empowered to open and maintain an account with a Brokerage Firm as chosen by the said Committee, for the sale of stocks, bonds or securities, on exchanges of which the brokers are members or otherwise, and that any of the per-

sons designated by the said committee be, and he hereby is, authorized to give written or verbal instructions by telephone, or telegraph, or otherwise, to the brokers to sell stocks, bonds, or securities, either for immediate or future delivery, and he shall at all times have authority in every way to bind and obligate this corporation for the carrying out of any such contract, arrangement or transaction which shall, for or on behalf of this corporation, be entered into or made with or through the brokers; and the said brokers are authorized to receive from said officer(s) or from any other officer or employee of this corporation; stocks, bonds, or other security for the account of this corporation with said brokers; said brokers are further authorized to accept instructions from any officer named or any such committee as to the delivery of stocks, bonds, and other securities held in said account to be sold at the discretion of said officer; and the sale of any such stocks, bonds, or securities, sold as directed by him, shall be deemed as sold by this corporation; any any such officer shall have the fullest authority at all times with reference to any such sale deemed by him to be proper to make or enter into for or on behalf of this corporation with the brokers or others as may be set forth in the authorization of such committee. That this resolution shall be and remain in full force and effect until written notice of the revocation hereof shall be delivered to the brokers. The officer(s) herein referred to are those designated by the above named Committees of this Corporation through a duly and properly adopted resolution.

### **1-21 Real Property**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that any purchase or disposition of real property or the receiving of any property, real or personal, to which any condition is attached, must be approved by this Board of Directors.

### **1-22 Executive Committee**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is resolved that the Board of Directors does hereby establish an Executive Committee made up of the Moderator, Clerk and the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, except the Judicial Business Committee, which Executive Committee shall be authorized to act upon any recommendation of a Permanent Committee that is administrative in character and such action shall constitute the action of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee shall speak only through its Minutes, and the Minutes shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for ratification.

### **1-23 Policy on Conditional Gifts**

On motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it is resolved that the Board of Directors establish as a matter of policy that before any conditional gifts are received in behalf of the National Presbyterian Church, the conditions shall be put into writing and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. It was further resolved that as a matter of policy the Board of Directors does not favor receiving gifts that have conditions attached thereto, unless such conditions can be changed or removed by a three-fourths vote of the General Assembly by those present and voting.

### 1-24 Bonding and Insurance

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that this Board of Directors does hereby request that the Chairmen and Coordinators of the Permanent Committees, except the Committee on Judicial Business, investigate the possibility of covering all treasurers under one blanket bond, having insurance policies covering all property of the National Presbyterian Church and other similar matters.

### 1-25 Legal Counsel

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that the action of the Committee on Administration in employing the Honorable Owen Page, an attorney of Savannah, Georgia, be and the same is hereby approved with the understanding that Mr. Page's legal services for which the National Presbyterian Church will be financially responsible shall be limited to the following:

- (1) Advice and consultation with the attorney representing a congregation or a proposed congregation; and
- (2) For rendering a "clearinghouse" service to all interested congregations and their attorneys consisting of the furnishing of copies of any briefs, court decisions, legal memoranda, or other documents dealing in any way with the legal issues involved in the ownership of property by congregations and their efforts to withdraw from other denominations, together with a list showing the names and addresses of all attorneys representing any congregations that have affiliated with or have indicated a desire to affiliate with any Presbytery affiliated with or which shall have indicated a desire to affiliate with the National Presbyterian Church.

### 1-26 Court Cases

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that the National Presbyterian Church shall not as a denomination or through its attorney, take part in or enter its appearance in any court case involving any congregation without the express approval of and authorization by the Board of Directors.

### 1-27 Amicus Curiae Authorized

The Board of Directors recessed for a short period of time, during which recess the Executive Committee, with exception of Gordon Reed and Morton Smith discussed the possibility of having Mr. Owen Page file an *amicus curiae* brief in the United States Supreme Court in the case involving the Hillcrest Church of Seattle, Washington. The conclusion was reached by the Executive Committee that such authorization should be given and upon the reconvening of the Board of Directors this recommendation was reported to the Board. The Board then gave specific authorization that this be done. The Moderator was charged with the responsibility of notifying Mr. Page and with making the necessary financial arrangements with Mr. Page, and reporting them to the Committee on Administration.

### 1-28 Legal Defense Funds

It was suggested that any and all gifts made to any Permanent Committee of the National Presbyterian Church designated for use in connection with any legal problems in which the National Presbyterian Church, any Presbytery affiliated therewith or any congregation

affiliated therewith, shall, subject to the approval of the donor, be turned over to the Committee on Administration to be used by this Committee as authorized and directed by the Board of Directors.

### 1-29 Assembly's Operating Manual

The Ad Interim Committee to prepare an Assembly's Operating Manual, which was authorized by the General Assembly (Par. 1-72) was appointed as follows: Jack Williams, Chairman, Robert Cannada, Larry Mills, Donald Patterson and Morton Smith. The Manual is to be submitted to the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

### 1-30 Presbytery and Congregation Resolutions

The resolutions being prepared pursuant to item 1-8 of these Minutes is to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval before being distributed.

### 1-31 Coordinated Fund Raising

On motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, it was resolved that the Board of Directors approved of and encouraged the Permanent Committees to coordinate their fund raising efforts, and specifically authorized and suggested a joint fund raising effort by all of the Permanent Committees. The Business Manager was instructed to move ahead in this effort in consultation with the Committee Chairmen and the Coordinators.

### 1-32 Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for June 17, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. in Atlanta.

1-33 The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Charles Dunahoo at 5:00 P.M.

W. Jack Williamson, Moderator

Morton H. Smith, Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 17-18, 1974  
Atlanta, Georgia

1-34 The Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church met at the Hilton Inn at the Atlanta, Georgia, airport June 17-18, 1974.

1-35 The meeting was convened by the Moderator, Mr. W. J. Williamson, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was opened with a devotional. Following this a number led in prayer.

### 1-36 Present were the following Board Members:

W. Jack Williamson, Moderator, Morton H. Smith, Clerk, Robert Cannada, Crowell Cooley, Charles Dunahoo, Joe Everett, Bill Joseph, Harry Miller, Robert Ostenson, Gordon Reed, John Spencer, M. B. Swayze, Jules Vroon, Cecil Williamson

Also present were: John Kyle, Larry Mills, Gary Herring, Paul Settle, David White, Dan Moore

An excuse from James Patterson was received.



**1-37** The time for evening recess was set at 10 P.M. and for reconvening at 8:30 A.M. The proposed docket was adopted.

**1-38 Minutes approved.**

The Minutes of the April 15-16, 1974, meeting were approved as mailed out.

**1-39 Executive Committee Actions Approved**

The following Minutes of the Executive Committee were admitted to record, and the actions of the Executive Committee reported in these Minutes were approved by the Board:

Action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church, May 9, 1974

After consultation by phone with the Moderator, the Stated Clerk contacted all the members of the Executive Committee, except the Rev. Cecil Williamson, whom he was unable to reach. All agreed to the following actions:

1. The approval of the Action of the Moderator in hiring Ken Ryskamp to prepare a legal brief on the question of whether or not the name of the denomination is endangered by the threatened lawsuit by a congregation with the same name in Washington, D.C.

2. The approval of the action of the Stated Clerk in asking that Presbyteries supply to the Assembly's Nominating Committee nominees on the same basis as prescribed for naming the Nominating Committee itself, namely, one Ruling and one Teaching Elder for each two thousand communicant members or fraction thereof, but not to exceed three Ruling Elders and three Teaching Elders from each Presbytery. (**Assembly Minutes 1-53**)

3. The approval of the accompanying resolutions as suggested forms to be used by Presbyteries and Congregations for documenting their affiliation with the National Presbyterian Church. The Stated Clerk was authorized to send these to each Presbytery, with a letter requesting presbytery action prior to the Second General Assembly. (**Board Minutes 1-30**)

According to the Minutes of the Board of Directors (1-22) "the Minutes of the Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for ratification."

Morton H. Smith, Clerk

**1-40 Coordinator's Monthly Reports**

The matter of the Coordinator's monthly reports was discussed, and it was agreed that the Business Manager should prepare a simplified uniform report form for all to use.

**1-41** Donald Patterson entered the meeting.

**1-42** Reports from the various Committees heard.

Reports on the activities of the various Assembly Committees were heard as a matter of information. Gordon Reed reported for the Committee on Administration; Larry Mills reported for the Committee on Mission to the United States; Don Patterson reported for the Committee on Mission to the World; Paul Settle reported for the Committee for Christian Education and Publication; Bob Cannada reported for the Committee on Judicial Business.

**1-43 Organizational Structure**

Bob Cannada and Jack Williamson presented a diagram of the organizational structure of the Church. The question of the proper function of the Board of Directors was discussed.

**1-44** The hour for recess having arrived, the meeting was recessed with prayer led by Paul Settle.

1-45 The meeting was reconvened at 8:30 A.M., June 18, being led in a devotional by Joe Everett, followed by a season of prayer with a number participating.

1-46 All were present, except John Kyle and David White.

#### 1-47 By Law Committee Appointed

Upon motion made and seconded, and adopted by a majority vote, the Moderator was asked to appoint a Committee to draw up the necessary changes in the By Laws to provide for the Board to act in an advisory capacity regarding Permanent Committee business, and to serve as a decision making body regarding legal and business matters.

#### 1-48 Rules for Assembly Operation

The Committee on Rules for Assembly Operation, namely, W. Jack Williamson, Robert C. Cannada, Larry C. Mills, Donald B. Patterson and Morton H. Smith presented Proposed Rules for Assembly Operations, which were approved as amended. (See attached copy.) These rules are to be presented to the Assembly for Assembly action.

#### 1-49 Assembly Docket

The Stated Clerk presented the docket as recommended by the Assembly Arrangements Committee. Upon motion made, seconded and passed, the hour for proposed adjournment of the Assembly was set at 4 P.M., Friday. The inspirational programs at the Assembly are to be limited to one hour, and the Assembly is to continue business for at least one hour each evening, except Wednesday, when the afternoon session will be extended by one hour, and the evening devoted to a message by Dr. Francis Schaeffer, and a reception for the Moderator. Informational programs of the Permanent Committees may be given as part of the Committee reports.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a new docket in accord with these amendments. (See attached copy.)

1-50 The meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

#### 1-51 Corporate Seal Approved

It was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted that the seal prepared by Mr. Cannada, and hereby impressed on these Minutes, be hereby approved as the official seal of the Incorporation to be impressed upon the By Laws, and used on any official documents calling for such a seal hereafter.

#### 1-52 By Law Amendment

It was moved and seconded and unanimously approved that the By Laws, Article IV, Section 1 be amended to read as follows:

The officers of the corporation shall be the Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, and such Assistant Secretaries as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, shall be elected by the members of the corporation as set forth in these By-laws. The Treasurer, who shall also serve as Business Administrator, shall be selected by the Board of Directors to serve for such term and under such terms and conditions as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer need not be a Ruling Elder or Minister in the National Presbyterian Church.

**1-53 Assistant Secretary Appointed**

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Mrs. Barbara Perry be elected as Assistant Secretary.

**1-54 Qualification in Mississippi**

In accord with previous action of the Board (Board Minutes 1-10) the following resolution qualifying the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) to do business in Mississippi is duly recorded in the Minutes:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MISSISSIPPI AGENT**

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of National Presbyterian Church properly convened and held on the 16th day of April, 1974, the following resolution was duly adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, New Capitol Building of Jackson, Mississippi, be and he hereby is designated and appointed the resident agent of this Corporation in the State of Mississippi upon whom service of process against this Corporation may be had in the event of any suit against this Corporation in said State, but for no other purpose; and that all prior designations and appointments of resident agent be and the same are hereby revoked.

WITNESS my signature, and the Seal of said Corporation, at Jackson, Mississippi, this the 14th day of June A.D., 1974.

Morton H. Smith (Clerk)

**ACCEPTANCE BY AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the above designation and appointment as resident agent for service of process.

Dated at Jackson, Miss.. this the            day of June, 1974.

**1-55 Conference with the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.** It was moved, seconded and adopted that the Moderator and Counsel Ken Ryskamp be asked to confer with the Trustees of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. regarding the name of the denomination.

**1-56 Committee on By Laws Named**

The Moderator named the following committee to frame changes in the By Laws as directed in paragraph 1-48:

W. Jack Williamson, Chairman, Robert C. Cannada, Larry C. Mills, Donald B. Patterson, and Morton H. Smith.

**1-57 Advice to the Constitutional Documents Committee**

The Board of Directors requested that the Constitutional Documents Committee provide for the election of a Vice Moderator, who will become the first nominee to the next Assembly for Moderator.

The Board also requested the Constitutional Documents Committee to designate the Judicial Business Committee as a Permanent Committee of the General Assembly.

**1-58 Advice to the Committee on Mission to the United States**

The Board of Directors recommended to the Committee on Mission to the United States that it ask permission of the General Assembly to enter any county in which there is no National Presbyterian congregation, after consultation with the Presbytery concerned.

**1-59 Auditing Firm Named**

On motion, made, seconded and passed, it was resolved that the Board of Directors authorize the employment of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company to audit the books of all of the Permanent Committees of the National Presbyterian Church.

1-60 The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Robert Cannada.

Morton H. Smith, Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**September 16, 1974  
Macon, Georgia**

1-61 The Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church met in its annual meeting prior to the Second General Assembly at the Macon Hilton on September 16, 1974.

1-62 The meeting was convened at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Mr. W. Jack Williamson. The meeting was opened with a season of prayer.

**1-63 Present were the following:**

Board members: W. Jack Williamson, Moderator; Morton H. Smith, Clerk; Robert Cannada; E. C. Cooley; Charles Dunahoo; Joseph Everett, Jr.; William Joseph; Harry N. Miller; Robert J. Ostenson; Donald B. Patterson; Gordon Reed; John Spencer; M. B. Swayze; Cecil Williamson

Also present were: Ken Keyes; Larry Mills; Dan Moore; Paul Settle; Aiken Taylor and Ken Ryskamp

**1-64 Discussion of Designated Gifts**

The Board discussed the matter of designated gifts. Mr. Keyes was invited to speak to this matter. After the discussion Mr. Keyes was excused.

**1-65 Policy on Conditional Gifts Rescinded**

On motion, made, seconded and adopted the policy on conditional gifts (Board Minutes, paragraphs 1-23, (see p. 100) was rescinded.

**1-66 Committee Appointed to Study the Matter of Gifts**

On motion, made, seconded and adopted, the Moderator was asked to appoint a committee to study the question of gifts to the Assembly, and to report back to the Board during this Assembly. The Moderator appointed the following committee: John Spencer, Chairman; E. C. Cooley; M. B. Swayze.

**1-67 Discussion of the Name**

Ken Ryskamp reported on the problem regarding the name of the denomination. After a full discussion of the matter, Major General Reginald C. Harmon of the National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C., was invited into the meeting to present the position of that

congregation regarding this matter. After a full presentation, General Harmon was excused.

### 1-68 Decision to Change the Name

It was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted that the Moderator be asked to appoint a committee to propose the change of the name of the Church to the Assembly in the opening session of the Assembly, and that the vote on the question of whether to change the name or not be docketed for the opening session. Gordon Reed and Morton Smith were named to this committee.

### 1-69 New Name Proposed

It was moved, seconded and approved that the Board recommends to the General Assembly the name "American Presbyterian Church."

### 1-70 Time for Name Selection

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the selection of the name be docketed for 7:00 P.M. Tuesday evening.

### 1-71 Mr. Ryskamp to Present the Matter of the Name to the Assembly

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that Mr. Ryskamp be asked to present the matter regarding the name of the Church to the Assembly as a part of the Moderator's report.

### 1-72 Revised By Laws Approved

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the attached By Laws be adopted as amended. (See Appendix D, pp. 126-129).

### 1-73 Resolution on the Name Change

**Whereas**, the First General Assembly of the National President Church did in good faith adopt the name "National Presbyterian Church," and

**Whereas**, since the First General Assembly, it has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church that there is a congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in the nation's capitol called by the name "National Presbyterian Church," which congregation derives a portion of its support from across the nation and claims a nationwide ministry, and thus fears that our use of the same name will cause confusion in their support base, and

**Whereas**, representatives of the Washington congregation feel so strongly about this matter that they indicate they would resort to the civil courts, if necessary, to settle this issue, and

**Whereas**, our Lord teaches that "If any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not away" (Mt. 5:40-42),

**Therefore**, be it Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church recommends to the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church that it change the name of the Church, out of obedience to her Lord, and in love for our brethren in Christ of the National Presbyterian Church and Center of Washington, D. C.

### 1-74 Adjournment

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned, being closed with prayer.

W. Jack Williamson, Moderator  
Morton H. Smith, Clerk

**Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Directors**

Report of Committee appointed to study question of gifts to the Assembly.

The Committee to study the question of gifts to the Assembly recommends to the board that it adopt the following as the policy of the denomination regarding gifts to the church:

It is resolved that the Board of Directors establish as a matter of policy that before any conditional gifts are received in behalf of the National Presbyterian Church, the conditions shall be put into writing and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. It is further resolved that as a matter of policy the Board of Directors does not favor receiving gifts that have any conditions attached thereto, unless after ten (10) years the General Assembly may upon recommendation of the Board of Directors remove such conditions by a 2/3 vote of registered commissioners.

John Spencer  
Chairman

## Appendix C

RESOLUTIONS OF PRESBYTERY AFFILIATION WITH  
THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Be it Resolved** that the **Calvary Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Conference of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

**Churches**

Andrews, Andrews, S. C.  
 Antioch, Reidville, S. C.  
 Beech Street, Gaffney, S. C.  
 Beersheba, York, S. C.  
 Bethel (C), Clover, S. C.  
 Center Point, Moore, S. C.  
 Central, Kingstree, S. C.  
 Covenant, Columbia, S. C.  
  
 Eau Claire, Columbia, S. C.  
 Faith, Cheraw, S. C.  
 Filbert, York, S. C.  
 Friendship, Laurens, S. C.  
 Fulton, Greer, S. C.  
 Hopewell, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Lebanon (A), Abbeville, S. C.  
 Lebanon (W), Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Mt. Calvary, Roebuck, S. C.  
 Mouzon, Kingstree, S. C.  
 New Harmony, Gray Court, S. C.  
 Olivet, McConnells, S. C.  
 Powell, Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Reedy River, Greenville, S. C.  
 Rock Hill First, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Reidville, Reidville, S. C.  
 Roebuck, Roebuck, S. C.  
 Salem (B) — Blair, S. C.  
 Salem (G) — Gaffney, S. C.  
 Sardinia, Sardinia, S. C.  
 Scherer Memorial, Clover, S. C.  
 Second, Greenville, S. C.  
 Trinity, Chester, S. C.  
 Union, Salters, S. C.  
 Union Memorial, Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Van Wyck, Van Wyck, S. C.  
 Zion, Chester, S. C.  
 Philadelphia, Saluda, N. C.  
 Calvary, Greenville, S. C.  
 Bethel (K), Kingstree, S. C.  
 Fairview, Fountain Inn, S. C.  
 Columbia, S. C.  
 Gaffney, S. C.  
 Laurens, S. C.

**Ministers**

Billy E. Rufus  
 Joseph D. Beale  
 Guy N. Fowler  
 J. Gordon Priddy  
 Vernon K. West  
 Fred D. Thompson  
 Billy E. Rufus  
 Harry T. Schutte  
 W. Alan Mugler, Asst.  
 Harold R. Paterson  
 Charles Olim  
 Wayne Rogers  
 Lonnie A. Priest  
 Loren V. Watson

Grady Love  
 John R. Thompson  
 W. Henry Benchoff  
 Karl E. Woodmansee

Samuel B., Hoyt, Jr.  
 F. Jack Giddings  
 J. Gaynor Phillips  
 Joseph W. Everett  
 Joseph D. Bealle  
 Fred D. Thompson  
 Kenneth L. Barnes  
 R. T. King  
 Robert C. Korn  
 Vernon K. West  
 Gordon K. Reed  
 Curtis W. Medlin  
 Charles M. Plowden

Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr.

Karl E. Woodmansee

James M. Hatch  
 Fred E. Manning  
 Reuben J. Wallace

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Calvary Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Calvary Presbytery reserves to itself

the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on the 18th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Hopewell Church, Rock Hill, S. C.

Subscribed and attested by: Harry T. Schutte, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Carolina** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:

#### Churches

Antioch Presbyterian Church  
Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Lakeshore Presbyterian Church  
Northside Presbyterian Church  
Progressive Presbyterian Church

#### Ministers

J. Lewis Baker  
David E. Hamilton  
Dewey D. Murphy  
Edwin L. Worstall, Jr.

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Carolina does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Carolina reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 18th day of May, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. C.

Subscribed and attested by:

Charles G. Parks, Moderator  
J. Lewis Baker, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Central Georgia** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:



**Churches**

Berachah Community Church  
 Bethany Pres. Chuurch  
 Penfield Pres. Church  
 Chapel-in-the-Gardens Pres. Church  
 Faith Pres. Church, Gainesville, Fla.  
 Hull Memorial Pres. Church  
 Independent Pres. Chuurch of  
 Montgomery, Savannah  
 First Pres. Church, Macon, Ga.  
 National Pres. Church of Sylvania  
 Sparta Pres. Church  
 Westminster Pres. Church  
 Vineville Pres. Church  
 Eastern Heights Pres. Church

**Ministers**

Rev. Doug H. Miller  
 Rev. A. Blount Gallaspy  
 Rev. Paul E. Rowland  
 Rev. A. Dale Umbreit  
 Rev. James M. Baird  
 Rev. Oliver N. Hamby  
 Rev. Wick Broomall  
 Rev. Henry M. Hope  
 Rev. Sam S. Cappel  
 Rev. Willis H. (Bill) Harville  
 Rev. John W. P. Oliver  
 Dr. John E. Richards  
 Rev. Don. K. Clements

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Central Georgia does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Chuuch. The Presbytery of Central Georgia reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 9th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Savannah, Georgia.

Subscribed and attested by:

R. C. Cropper, Moderator  
 Walter V. Worsham, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that **Covenant Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

**Churches**

Blackmonton Presbyterian Church,  
 Vaiden, Mississippi  
 Carrollton Presbyterian Church,  
 Carrollton, Mississippi  
 Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
 Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Eastland Presbyterian Church,  
 Memphis, Tennessee  
 First Presbyterian Church,  
 Charleston, Arkansas  
 First Presbyterian Church,  
 Clarendon, Arkansas  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 Indianola, Mississippi

**Ministers**

Rev. Frank Bratt  
 Rev. Edwin Elliott, Jr.  
 Rev. Claude D. Gamble, Jr.  
 Rev. Robert LaMay  
 Rev. George M. McGuire  
 Rev. Robert L. Mabson  
 Rev. Fred E. Manning, Jr.  
 Rev. James E. Moore  
 Rev. Thomas R. Patete  
 Rev. John W. Stodghill

First Presbyterian Church,  
Water Valley, Mississippi  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Winona, Mississippi  
Itta Bena Presbyterian Church,  
Itta Bena, Mississippi  
Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
Jackson, Tennessee  
Morgan City Presbyterian Church,  
Morgan City, Mississippi  
Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church,  
Water Valley, Mississippi  
Ragland Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
Forrest City, Arkansas  
Sardis Presbyterian Church,  
Sardis, Mississippi  
Shongalo Presbyterian Church,  
Vaiden, Mississippi  
Zion Presbyterian Church,  
Columbia, Tennessee

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, **Covenant Presbytery** does hereby request formal recognition of it by the second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. Covenant Presbyterian reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the Congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 8th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Winona, Mississippi.

Subscribed and attested by:

Stanny S. Mattox, Moderator  
Robert L. Mabson, Stated Clerk

**Be it resolved** that the **Presbytery of the Evangel** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Reformed Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Reformed Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

#### Churches

Faith Presbyterian Church, Anniston  
Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Benton  
Briarwood Presbyterian Church,  
Birmingham

Faith Presbyterian Church, Birmingham  
Clanton Presbyterian Church, Clanton  
First Presbyterian Church, Clayton  
Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Clayton  
Clio Presbyterian Church, Clio

#### Ministers

Rev. George W. Mitchell  
  
Frank Barker  
Peter R. Doyle  
Ken Wilson  
Wayne Herring

Pea River Presbyterian Church, Clio	
Courtland Presbyterian Church, Courtland	Charles Young
Friendship Presbyterian Church, Eufaula	Joseph P. McGhan
First Presbyterian Church, Florala	
Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Deposit	
Eastside Presbyterian Church, Gadsden	Hubert Stewart
First Presbyterian Church, Gadsden	Jim Bland
	Bill Carlson
	Roy Taylor
	Bill Bell
Rainbow Presbyterian Church, Gadsden	
First Presbyterian Church, Greenville	
Hayneville Presbyterian Church, Hayneville	
Friendship Presbyterian Church, Hope Hull	
The Continuing Presbyterian Church, Hueytown	
Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Huntsville	Frank R. Morse
Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Lafalette	William Giddens, Jr.
Providence Presbyterian Church, Montgomery	
Louisville Presbyterian Church, Louisville	
Lowndesboro Presbyterian Church, Lowndesboro	
Millbrook Presbyterian Church, Millbrook	Nicholas Procippi
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Montgomery	James Sherwood
First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery	Harry Miller
	Frank W. Aderholdt
	Laurie Jones
Oak Park Presbyterian Church, Montgomery	James Turner (Ass.)
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery	Robert Ostenson
	William Giddens, Jr.
	John D. Holmes
Woodland Presbyterian Church, Notasulga	David Crocker
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Opelika	Adrian DeYoung
Ozark Presbyterian Church, Ozark	William Giddens, Jr.
First Presbyterian Church, Prattville	John Clelland
Calebee Presbyterian Church, Shorter	Ronald L. Siegenthaler
First Presbyterian Church, Troy	
First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia	
Bethel Presbyterian Church, Union Springs	
Talucah Presbyterian Church, Valhermosa Springs	John Buchannan
New Harmony Presbyterian Church, Waverly	William Gidden, Jr.
Other Ministers Outside Presbytery	
Paul G. Settle, Montgomery	
Mr. Robert Watts, Greenville	

**Be it further resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of the Evangel does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyterians as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Evangel reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 18th day of September, 1974, in the meeting of Evangel Presbytery convened at the Second General Assembly of the National Reformed Presbyterian Church meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Macon, Georgia.

Subscribed and attested by:

Paul G. Settle, Moderator  
John D. Holmes, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Grace Presbytery** which is composed of the following churches and ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechisms, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:

**Churches**

Monte Sano, Baton Rouge  
 Bay Springs, Bay Springs  
 First, Biloxi  
 First, Brookhaven  
 Thomson Memorial, Centreville  
 Collins, Collins  
 McDonald, Collins  
 Sleigo, Collins  
 First, Crystal Springs  
 Ellisville, Ellisville  
 Bethany, Gloster  
 Hoyte Memorial, Gloster  
 Bay Street, Hattiesburg  
 First, Hattiesburg  
 First, Hazlehurst  
 Heidelberg, Heidelberg  
 Leakesville, Leakesville  
 Liberty, Liberty  
 Magee, Magee  
 Sharon, Magee  
 Meadville, Meadville  
 Atchafalaya, Melville, Louisiana  
 Calvary, Mize  
 Monticello, Monticello  
 Moss Point, Moss Point  
 Hopewell, Mt. Olive  
 Mt. Olive, Mt. Olive  
 Petal, Petal  
 First, Picayune  
 Pineville, Pass Christian  
 Prentiss, Prentiss  
 Oldenburg, Roxie  
 Trinity, Slidell, Louisiana  
 Geneva, Shubuta  
 First, Tavlorsville  
 Philadelphus, Waynesboro  
 Waynesboro, Waynesboro  
 First, Woodville  
 Wesson, Wesson

**Ministers**

Norman Bagby  
 Eugene Case  
 John W. Chinchen  
 Billy G. Combs  
 Peter DeRuiter  
 Robert C. Duhs  
 Timothy Fortner  
 William Frisbee, Sr.  
 Doyle Hulse  
 Edward Johnson  
 Dave Jussely  
 E. A. Jussely  
 James Long  
 Larry C. Mills  
 Jack Ross  
 John Reeves  
 Palmer Robertson  
 Byron Snapp  
 James G. Spencer  
 William J. Stanway  
 Ron Swafford  
 French Tripp  
 Charles West

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Grace Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Grace reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of the congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the said higher court.

Done on this 19th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, being met at Leakesville, Mississippi.

Subscribed and attested by:

James Wilkerson, Moderator  
Rev. Norman A. Bagby, Jr., Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of the Gulf Coast** which is composed of the following Churches and Minister, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for Church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

#### Churches

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Panama City, Florida  
Loxley Presbyterian Church  
Loxley, Alabama  
Fairfield Presbyterian Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
Madison Presbyterian Church  
Madison, Florida  
McIlwain Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Pensacola, Florida  
New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church  
Quincy, Florida  
The Presbyterian Church of Opelousas  
Opelousas, La.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Milton, Florida  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Warrington Presbyterian Church  
Warrington, Florida  
First National Presbyterian Church  
Mobile, Alabama  
First Presbyterian Church  
Valparaiso, Florida

#### Ministers

The Rev. Donald C. Graham  
  
The Rev. E. L. Trinkle  
  
The Rev. John Baldwin  
  
The Rev. D. A. Dunkerley  
  
The Rev. Timothy Elder  
  
The Rev. G. H. Taylor, Jr.  
  
The Rev. H. F. Harnden  
  
The Rev. Bruce Wideman  
  
The Rev. Richard Adelman  
  
Dr. W. A. McIlwaine, HR  
Pensacola, Florida

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of the Gulf Coast does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of the Gulf Coast reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this Fourth day of June, 1974, in the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at the Warrington Presbyterian Church of Warrington, Florida.

Subscribed and attested by:

M. Timothy Elder, Moderator  
James W. Thrashey, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechisms and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of Christ to which it adheres.

**Churches**

Reformed of Tidewater, Virginia Beach  
West End, Hopewell  
West Hopewell, Hopewell  
Calvary, Norfolk  
Inverness, Baltimore  
Centralia, Chester  
St. Andrews, Richmond

**Ministers**

Robert Schoof  
Kennedy Smartt  
Ronnie I. Willis  
E. C. Cooley  
William Jones  
Merrill Easterlin  
Bart Bartlett  
James G. Edwards  
Russell Flaxman  
Dwight Noe  
Christian L. Keidel

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Mid-Atlantic reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 23rd day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Norfolk, Virginia.

Subscribed and attested by:

E. C. Cooley, Moderator,  
Kennedy Smartt, Stated Clerk

**Be it resolved** that the **Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley**, which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

**Churches**

Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana  
Bailey, Bailey, Mississippi  
Mt. Carmel, Bailey, Mississippi  
First, Belzoni, Mississippi  
Bethel, Brandon, Mississippi  
Brandon, Brandon, Mississippi  
McBride Memorial, Camden, Mississippi  
Carthage, Carthage, Mississippi  
Mt. Salus, Clinton, Mississippi  
DeKalb, DeKalb, Mississippi  
Bloomfield, DeKalb, Mississippi  
Bethesda, Edwards, Mississippi

**Ministers**

J. T. Allen  
H. S. Allen  
Bertil I. Anderson  
J. H. Armfield, Jr.  
Henry Bishop  
C. L. Chase  
T. A. Cook  
Jack Eubanks  
R. F. Fidler  
E. L. Jackson  
J. E. Kyle  
Tom Lacy

Delhi, Delhi, Louisiana	Thomas Llewelyn
Edwards, Edwards, Mississippi	J. A. Little
Forest, Forest, Mississippi	Paul Lipe
Goodman, Goodman, Mississippi	J. W. Lipscomb
Houlka, Houlka, Mississippi	R. E. Musselman
Houston, Houston, Mississippi	G. G. Morgan
Isola, Isola, Mississippi	D. B. Patterson
Alta Woods, Jackson, Mississippi	J. A. Pipa
First, Jackson, Mississippi	J. B. Scott
North Park, Jackson, Mississippi	G. E. Simpson
Power Memorial, Jackson, Mississippi	E. H. Smith, III
St. Paul, Jackson, Mississippi	Morton H. Smith
Westminster, Jackson, Mississippi	William H. Smith
First, Kosciusko, Mississippi	Michael Schneider
Lauderdale, Lauderdale, Mississippi	J. R. Tackett
Lebanon, Learned, Mississippi	J. A. Turner
First, Lexington, Mississippi	B. H. Ware
First, Louisville, Mississippi	W. N. Whitwer
Macon, Macon, Mississippi	W. K. Wymond
Center Point, Macon, Mississippi	J. W. York
Mt. Hermon, Madison, Mississippi	
Mt. Moriah, Newton, Mississippi	
Forest Grove, Ofahoma, Mississippi	
Pearl, Pearl, Mississippi	
First, Philadelphia, Mississippi	
Carolina, Philadelphia, Mississippi	
Shiloh, Picken, Mississippi	
Enondale, Porterville, Mississippi	
Pleasant Springs, Preston, Mississippi	
Raymond, Raymond, Mississippi	
Rolling Fork, Rolling Fork, Mississippi	
John Knox, Ruston, Louisiana	
Scooba, Scooba, Mississippi	
Shuqualak, Shuqualak, Mississippi	
Tchula, Tchula, Mississippi	
Wynndale, Terry, Mississippi	
First, Union, Mississippi	
Utica, Utica, Mississippi	
Westminster, Vicksburg, Mississippi	
West, West, Mississippi	
First, Yazoo City, Mississippi	
The Presbyterian Church of Columbus	
Columbus, Mississippi	

**Be it further resolved** that pursuant to the Resolution, the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of the congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregations to the said higher court.

Done on this 21 day of May, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at The First Presbyterian Church of Union, Mississippi.

Subscribed and attested by:

B. I. Anderson, Moderator  
Morton H. Smith, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **New River Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

**Churches**

Westminster  
Lebanon  
Faith  
Kanawha Salines  
Rebecca Littlepage  
South Ruffner

**Ministers**

William E. Hill, Jr.  
Harry Barnett  
Linwood G. Williams  
Charles W. McNutt  
Warren F. Thurston

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the **New River Presbytery** does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The New River Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 17th day of September, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at the Second General Assembly, Macon, Georgia.

Subscribed and attested by:

William E. Hill, Jr., Moderator

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of North Georgia** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for the church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:

**Churches**

Atlanta Korean Presbyterian  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian  
Chestnut Mountain, Georgia  
Emmanuel Presbyterian  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Faith Presbyterian  
Fayetteville, Georgia  
Grace Presbyterian  
Decatur, Georgia  
Midway Presbyterian  
Powder Springs, Georgia  
Smyrna Presbyterian  
Smyrna, Georgia

**Ministers**

Rev. Kyng Yul Moon  
  
Rev. Morse Up de Graff  
  
Rev. Richard Eugene Hunt  
  
Rev. Kuyung Yong Park  
  
Rev. Charles M. Dunahoo



Wee Kirk Presbyterian  
Atlanta, Georgia

Rev. James B. Sherwood  
Rev. David White  
Rev. Ben Wilkinson  
Rev. Cecilio

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery NORTH GEORGIA does hereby request formal recognition of it by the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of NORTH GEORGIA reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. The rights of particular Churches are assured under the provisions of Paragraph 26-10 Book of Church Order National Presbyterian Church, therefore this is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 27th day of April, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Midway Presbyterian Church, Powder Springs, Georgia.

Subscribed and attested by

W. T. Stevenson, Moderator  
Ross L. Ferguson, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Pacific Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

#### Churches

Korean First  
Korean Smyrna

#### Ministers

Chun Il Cho  
E-Hyuk Myung  
Harold L (Hal) Webb Jr  
J. Philip Clark  
Dai Shin Chung  
Kook Chan Cha  
Soon Suk Pai  
Sang Keun Lee  
Dal Saing Kim  
Nam Chin Cha  
Sung Kon Choi  
Nam Chul Paik  
Kyoung Il Yoo  
James L. Rohrbaugh  
Stanley P. Allen  
J. Minoru Fukuda  
Warren E. Williams  
Ralph Didier  
Theodore P. Kline  
Dean Nauman  
R. Ellis Shaw  
Brent Bradley  
Moon Hyun Cha

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Pacific Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Pacific Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Southern Florida** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis of church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:

#### Churches

Spanish River  
Granada  
Coral Springs  
Seacrest Blvd.  
Bethany  
Covenant  
Lake Osborne  
Kendall

Le Jeune  
Pinelands  
Shenandoah  
Trinity  
Tamarac  
First Presbyterian of Wauchula

#### Ministers

P. David Nicholas, P  
Robert J. Ostenson, P  
Ross A. Blair, P  
Joseph A. Warner, P  
J. Allen Fleece, P  
Daniel D. Sulc, P  
Richard L. Downing, P  
Adrian R. Munzell, P  
Laurence C. Roff, AP  
D. Blair Cottingham, AP  
Leslie J. Thompson, P  
William R. Johnson, P  
Todd W. Allen, P  
Donald R. Esty, P, S.C.  
Robert A. Koren, P  
Russell D. Toms, P

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Southern Florida does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Carolina reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done this 4th Day of December, 1973, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Subscribed and attested by::

P. David Nicholas, Moderator  
Donald R. Esty, Stated Clerk

**Be it resolved** that the **Tennessee Valley Presbytery** which is composed of the following churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres.

#### Churches

Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church  
 Wayside Presbyterian Church  
 West Hills Presbyterian Church  
 First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga

Hixson Presbyterian Church  
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Alcoa  
 Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Knoxville  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
 Chattanooga  
 St. Elmo Presbyterian Church

#### Ministers

Rev. Charles Turner  
 Rev. G. David Russell  
 Rev. Fredrick C. Fowler, III  
 Rev. Ben Haden  
 Rev. Eugene Craven  
 Rev. Richard Harris  
 Rev. Fred Lupton  
 Rev. Herbert Broadwater, Jr.  
 Rev. Basil P. Albert

Rev. J. H. Longenecker (HR)  
 Rev. John Morrison (HR)  
 Rev. Robert Wood (HR)  
 Rev. William H. Link  
 Rev. James H. Patterson

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Tennessee Valley Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Tennessee Valley Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 16th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of Presbytery being met at Brainerd Hills Presbyterian Church.

Subscribed and attested by:

Fredrick C. Fowler, III, Moderator  
 Herbert L. Broadwater, Jr., Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Texas** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

#### Churches

John Knox, Dallas  
 Fifth Street, Tyler  
 First, Paris

#### Ministers

Charles Cobb  
 Dan McCown  
 Jimmy Stewart  
 Eric McQuitty

Westminster, Sea Brook  
 Oaklawn, Houston  
 Korean, Austin  
 First, Strawn  
 Grace, Shreveport, La.  
 The National Presbyterian Church, Irving

John McNicoll  
 Thomas Hokema  
 [REDACTED]  
 W. P. Buckner

John. Knox Bowling, Ret.  
 L. W. Moore, Ret.  
 Powell Harrison, Evangelist

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Texas does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Texas reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 16th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Tyler, Texas.

Subscribed and attested by:

Dan McCown, Moderator,  
 A. H. Burton, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Vanguard Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres:

#### Churches

First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.  
 Winchester Presbyterian Church,  
 Winchester, Ky.  
 Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
 Hampton, Va.  
 Reformed Presbyterian Church,  
 Manassas, Va.  
 Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
 Cynthia, Ky.

#### Ministers

Robert G. Eppler  
 J. B. Slicer, Jr.  
 Edwin P. Elliott  
 Dr. James R. Graham  
 Richard H. Dye  
 Arnie Maves

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, Vanguard Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. Vanguard Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presby-

terian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 16th day of September, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at the Macon Hilton Hotel, Macon, Georgia.

Subscribed and attested by:

J. Burdette Slicer, Jr., Moderator  
Chester B. Hall, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Warrior Presbytery** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

#### Churches

First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville  
Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Akron Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church  
Coatopa Presbyterian Church  
Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church  
Central Presbyterian Church  
Faunsdale Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian of Greensboro  
First Presbyterian of Newbern  
First Presbyterian of Uniontown  
Gainesville Presbyterian Church  
Gastonburg Presbyterian Church  
Geneva Presbyterian Church  
Linden Presbyterian Church  
Myrtlewood Presbyterian Church  
Oxford Presbyterian Church  
York Presbyterian Church  
Brent Presbyterian Church  
Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church  
Boligee Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian Church of Centreville  
Bethel First of Sumpterville  
Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church (Gordo, Al.)

#### Pastors

Charles L. Wilson  
Charles L. Wilson  
W. C. Dinwiddie  
None  
None  
Cecil Williamson, Jr.  
None  
Virgil Pino  
William C. Dinwiddie  
William C. Dinwiddie  
Virgil Pino  
None  
Virgil Pino  
Julian Stennis  
Ted Martin  
None  
None  
John Jamison  
None  
Bill Rose  
Julian Stennis  
Leonard T. Van Horn  
None  
None

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Warrior Presbytery does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Warrior Presbytery reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 21st day of May, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at First Presbyterian Church, Aliceville, Alabama.

Subscribed and attested by:

Virgil Pino, Moderator,  
Charles L. Wilson, Stated Clerk.

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of the Western Carolinas** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and the Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

**Churches**

Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
Waynesville, North Carolina  
Estatoa National Presbyterian Church,  
Burnsville, North Carolina  
Friendship Presbyterian Church,  
Black Mountain, North Carolina  
Hazelwood Presbyterian Church,  
Hazelwood, North Carolina  
Swannanoa Valley Presbyterian Church,  
Swannanoa, North Carolina  
Story Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
Marion, North Carolina  
Landis Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
Marion, North Carolina  
Calvin Presbyterian Church,  
Marion, North Carolina  
Druscilla Presbyterian Church,  
Nebo, North Carolina  
National Presbyterian Church of Asheville  
Asheville, North Carolina

**Ministers:**

Rev. Harold Borchert  
  
Rev. J. Kemp Hobson  
  
Rev. C. D. Murphy  
  
Rev. Sidney B. Anderson  
  
Rev. Charles B. Yeagan  
  
Rev. G. Aiken Taylor

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of the Western Carolinas does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of the Western Carolinas reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of the ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 21st day of May, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Marion, North Carolina.

Subscribed and attested by:

Harold Borchert, Moderator,  
C. D. Murphy, Stated Clerk

**Be it Resolved** that the **Presbytery of Westminster** which is composed of the following Churches and Ministers, who all concur with and subscribe to the Constitution of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), namely, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechism, and the Book of Church Order as the basis for church unity, does here declare its commitment to the National Presbyterian Church as that branch of the Church of Christ to which it adheres

**Churches**

Coeburn  
 Dickenson First,  
 Mt. Olivet  
 Midway  
 Cedar Bluff  
 Asbury  
 Meadow Creek  
 Frank  
 Westminster (Kingsport)  
 Beidleman  
 Edgemont  
 Pulaski  
 Brookmont

**Ministers**

Frank E. Smith  
 Frank Chapp  
 John Whitner  
 J. Morecraft  
 Kerry Hurst  
 J. P. Sartelle  
 M. Bolus  
 Larry Ball  
 D. F. Barr  
 Henry J. Mueller  
 P. O. Sartelle  
 J. E. Farthing

**Be it further Resolved** that pursuant to the above Resolution, the Presbytery of Westminster does hereby request formal recognition of it by the Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church as a member Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), with all the rights and obligations belonging to member presbyteries as set forth in the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Westminster reserves to itself the right to withdraw from said Assembly at any time under conditions and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Presbytery. The Presbytery reserves to itself the right of ownership of all property of every sort, nature or description now owned or hereafter acquired. This is not to be construed as a claim by the Presbytery upon the properties of its constituent congregations, since the properties of congregations under the National Presbyterian Church may not be claimed by the higher courts, except as voluntarily given by the congregation to the said higher court.

Done on this 20th day of July, 1974, in Stated Meeting of the Presbytery being met at Camp Evangel, Claypool, Virginia.

Subscribed and attested by:

Lany M. Higger, Moderator  
 Frank Smith, Stated Clerk

## Appendix D

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CORPORATION BY LAWS

By action of the Board of Directors taken on June 18, 1974, (1-47, 1-56) the following Committee was appointed to prepare a revision of the By Laws: W. Jack Williamson, Chairman, Robert C. Cannada, Larry C. Mills, Donald B. Patterson, and Morton H. Smith. The Committee met at the Jackson, Mississippi, Airport on August 19, 1974, with Gordon Reed also in attendance. The following By Laws were drawn up and approved for submission to the Board of Directors at its annual meeting on September 16, 1974, at Macon, Georgia, at 7:30 P.M.

#### BY-LAWS OF NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (A CORPORATION)

##### ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION.

**Section 1.** The name of this corporation shall be National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation).

**Section 2.** The registered office in the State of Delaware is to be located at 229 South State Street, in the City of Dover, County of Kent. The registered agent in charge thereof is The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., at 229 South State Street, Dover, Delaware. The official business address of the Corporation is the office of the Business Administrator.

Other offices for transaction of business shall be located at such places as the General Assembly or its Permanent Committees shall designate.

##### ARTICLE II. MEMBERS AND MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION

**Section 1.** The members of the corporation shall be those duly ordained Teaching Elders (Ministers) enrolled in a Presbytery affiliated with the National Presbyterian Church and those Ruling Elders representing local congregations, which congregations are affiliated with Presbyteries affiliated with the National Presbyterian Church, who have been designated or commissioned to attend the annual General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church. Such Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders shall be designated or commissioned by Presbyteries or Congregations in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Book of Church Order (15-2) (See Article VI.). Such individuals shall be the members of the corporation until the next annual meeting of the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, at which time the members of the corporation shall be those individuals designated or commissioned as hereinabove set forth to attend such annual General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The annual meeting of the corporation shall be at such time and such place as designated by the General Assembly, and ordinarily will be held during the month of September. Each General Assembly shall have the power to designate the time and place for more than one annual General Assembly, and shall also have the power to authorize the Committee on Administration to designate the time and place of the next General Assembly.

**Section 3.** Special meetings of the General Assembly may be called in accordance with the Book of Church Order (15-3).

**Section 4.** A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Assembly shall be that prescribed in the Book of Church Order (15-5).

**Section 5.** The Moderator shall call all meetings to order and shall preside until his successor has been selected and takes office. If the Moderator is unable to act, the Stated Clerk shall call the Assembly to order and preside over its sessions until a Moderator has been elected.

**Section 6.** Proxies shall not be allowed at General Assembly meetings.

##### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

**Section 1.** The officers of the corporation shall be the Moderator, the Clerk,



the Business Administrator-treasurer, and such assistant clerks and treasurers as may be deemed desirable by the Committee on Administration. The officers, with exception of the assistant clerks or assistant treasurers, shall be elected by the General Assembly as set forth in the Book of Church Order and the Rules for Assembly Operation. In the event that the Stated Clerk or the Business Administrator are unable to act, the Committee on Administration shall be authorized to appoint a provisional Clerk or a provisional Business Administrator to serve until a regular Clerk or Business Administrator may be elected by the next General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The Moderator shall have such duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Book of Church Order and the Rules of Assembly Operation. The Moderator, unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly, shall have no authority to and shall not be expected to perform any functions for the corporation other than those specifically set forth in these By-Laws or those set forth in the Book of Church Order, and the Rules for Assembly Operation.

**Section 3.** The Clerk shall have such duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Book of Church Order and Rules of Assembly Operation. He shall be immediately responsible to the Committee on Administration. The Clerk shall prepare and forward all notices required by law or by these By-Laws, and shall have general charge of the corporate books and records. He shall sign such instruments as may be required, and perform the duties incident to the office of Clerk, and such duties as may be assigned by the Moderator, the Committee on Administration, the members of the corporation in General Assembly.

**Section 4.** The Business Administrator-treasurer shall by the custodian of the funds and securities belonging to the corporation, and not otherwise designated to one of the three program committees. He shall receive deposit and disburse such funds as directed by the General Assembly, including any provisions set forth in the Book of Church Order. He shall keep an accurate account of the finances of the corporation, not only of these funds in the custody, but by means of monthly reports from the other committees of their funds also, on a uniform form, which he shall provide. He shall prepare or have prepared such reports of the financial condition of the corporation as be required, and, in general, perform all of the duties incident to the office of Business Administrator-treasurer. He shall be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Committee on Administration.

#### **ARTICLE IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES.**

**Section 1.** The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted primarily through Permanent Committees, to wit: Committee on Administration; Committee for Christian Education and Publications; Committee on Mission to the United States; Committee on Mission to the World. The Committee of Administration, shall be composed of six Teaching Elders and six Ruling Elders elected as prescribed by the General Assembly, plus the Moderator of the General Assembly, the immediate past Moderator,\* the Stater Clerk and the Chairman of the other three Permanent Committees. The other Committees shall consist of six Teaching Elders and six Ruling Elders, elected as prescribed by the General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The power and authority of the Permanent Committees shall be those set forth in these By-Laws or by direction of the General Assembly.

**Section 3.** The Permanent Committees shall, unless specifically directed otherwise by the General Assembly, be authorized to operate from separate locations with separate offices and separate staffs. The budget for each Permanent Committee, including specifically the compensation to be paid the chief administrative officer of each Permanent Committee, shall be submitted to the Committee on Administration, which shall consider the requests of each committee as it relates to the budget requests of other committees, to needs and to opportunities, and shall recommend an over all budget to the General Assembly, for its approval. All funds received by the corporation that are designated for the benefit of any particular Permanent Committee shall be disbursed by the Business Administrator to the proper committee. There shall be no equalization of funds so designated. Any funds received by the corporation not desig-

nated as being for the benefit of a particular Permanent Committee shall be distributed by the Business Administrator as directed by the General Assembly.

**Section 4.** Each Permanent Committee, by resolution adopted by a majority of its committee members, may designate the place, date and time for regular meetings of the committee, which should be held at least quarterly. Written or printed notice of such resolution should be given to all committee members within a reasonable time after the adoption thereof. Notice of the time, place or purpose of such regular meetings of the Permanent Committee shall not be required to be given.

**Section 5.** Special meetings of the Permanent Committees may be called at any time or place by the Chairman of the Committee, or by a majority of the committee members. Written notice stating the place, date and hour of such special meeting shall be delivered by the Chairman of the Committee to each committee member at least ten days prior to the date of such meeting, and such notice should specify the purpose of such special meeting. Attendance of a committee member at such a meeting will constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting. The act of the majority of the committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee.

**Section 6.** A majority of a Permanent Committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 7.** The Chairman and the Secretary of each Permanent Committee shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the Committee following the General Assembly. The incumbent Chairman and Secretary shall continue to serve until their successors have been elected and assume their duties. In the event that the Chairman is rotated off of a Committee, the Moderator of the General Assembly shall name a Convener of the Committee, who shall preside over the Committee until a Chairman is elected and assume his duties.

**Section 8.** In the event any administrative personnel employed by a Committee and approved by the General Assembly is unable to act, such Committee may employ a provisional replacement, who has been examined and approved by the Assembly's Theological Examining Committee, and who shall serve until the next General Assembly.

**Section 9.** The Individual Permanent Committees

A. The Committee on Administration

1. The business affairs of the corporation as distinguished from the ecclesiastical matters, and those not specifically assigned to one of the other Permanent Committees by these By-Laws or an act of the General Assembly, shall be managed by the Committee on Administration, which serves as the Board of Directors provided in the Charter of Incorporation, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the General Assembly, including all applicable provisions of the Book of Church Order.

2. The Committee on Administration shall hold an annual meeting in conjunction with the annual General Assembly meeting, at a time and place to be determined by the Committee. Notice shall not be required to be given of the time or place of the annual meeting of the Committee, other than that which shall be included in the Commissioner's Handbook for the General Assembly.

B. The Committee for Christian Education and Publications

The affairs of the Church in the areas of Christian education and publications are assigned to the Committee for Christian Education and Publications, whose duties and authority shall be designated by the General Assembly.

C. The Committee on Mission to the United States

The affairs of the Church involved in its extension in the United States and Canada are assigned to the Committee on Mission to the United States, whose duties and authority shall be designated by the General Assembly.

D. The Committee on Mission to the World

The affairs of the Church in the area of world missions outside of the United States and Canada are assigned to the Committee on Mission to the World, whose duties and authority shall be designated by the General Assembly.

**ARTICLE V. FISCAL MATTERS.**

**Section 1.** The fiscal year of the corporation shall be from January 1 through December 31 of each year. The General Assembly shall annually designate the auditors for the corporation on recommendation from the Committee on Administration, which auditing firm shall make an audit of the financial affairs of the corporation and of each Permanent Committee promptly following the close of each fiscal year. The expenses of such audit shall be prorated among the corporation and each Permanent Committee.

**Section 2.** All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, savings and loan institutions, trust or other depositories as the Permanent Committees by resolution may select.

**Section 3.** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers of the corporation as the Committee on Administration shall designate. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of any of the Permanent Committees shall be signed by such representative of the Committee as the Committee by resolution shall designate.

**ARTICLE VI. ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.**

**Section 1.** The ecclesiastical Constitution of the Church is composed of: the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms as adopted by the General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, and the Book of Church Order of the National Presbyterian Church. The provisions of the Constitution shall control over any provisions of these By-Laws that may be in conflict therewith.

**ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS**

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any annual or special meeting of the General Assembly.

\*The General Assembly amended these By Laws by adding "the immediate past Moderator," to the membership of the Committee on Administration, in Article IV, Section 1. (See 2-94, p. 70)

## Appendix E

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Our first year has been a time of discovery. What are the duties and responsibilities of this and other committees? Every case has been carefully considered because the first decisions set the precedents for future years.

We feel the need for the Assembly to clarify the role of the Committees in the area of stewardship in general. While we recognize that the Assembly has assigned to each committee the responsibility for raising its own budget yet there is more to stewardship than raising funds for a budget. Our people need to learn the joy of giving and the responsibility of stewardship as taught in the Word of God. A program could be developed to help the local church in its stewardship responsibilities. We believe that some committee could serve the Assembly in this role.

In 1974, by mutual consent, the four committees joined together in an effort to promote their budgets. This was coordinated by the Committee on Administration and was known as "the Kings Million" program. Many individual members of the denomination gave their time to this effort and deserve our thanks.

We would like to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation the other committees have given us in presenting their budgets to the General Assembly. We have lived with the tension of the tremendous opportunities which are before the National Presbyterian Church at this time, but also a realistic appraisal of the income available for the work of the Assembly. We have all been aware of the difficulty of this task because of the limited time for accumulating information on income and expenditures. We hope that as experience is gained over a longer period of time this task will become less complicated.

In response to actions taken at the first General Assembly the Committee has procured bonds for employees of this Committee. We, together with the other committees, are in the process of arranging for an end of the year audit of all of the Assembly's financial records by a Certified Public Accountant.

The First General Assembly placed in the hands of the Committee on Administration the responsibility for further study and action on a proposed gift of property in western North Carolina for a proposed conference center for the National Presbyterian Church. After a detailed study of the whole matter, the committee voted unanimously not to accept the generous offer. This decision was based upon matters relating to the suitability of the property for that purpose, and the conditions placed on the offer by the donor. In recent months a generous gift amounting to approximately \$100,000 has been made to the National Presbyterian Church. We thank God for this gift and for the generous spirit of the donor who over the years has enthusiastically supported the things for which we stand. Recommendations concerning the use of this gift will appear below.

The Committee on Administration is grateful to God for the effective work and sincere dedication of our Stated Clerk and our Business Consultant and their staffs.

The Committee on Administration accepts the responsibility for our many mistakes and requests the continued prayers and forbearance of the Assembly as we learn and grow. For all of the advances and blessings we claim no credit but ascribe all glory to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. Gordon Reed, Chairman

See the following for the detailed budgets as submitted by each of the Permanent Committees.

Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-106

**COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION**  
**Proposed Budget/1975**

	1974 Budget	1974 January- June	1975 Budget
<b>Stated Clerk's Office</b>			
Stated Clerk Salary (½ time) .....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 10,750.00
(Includes All Allowances)			
Secretary .....	3,000.00	1,500.00	6,450.00
Annuity 6% .....	—	—	387.00
Insurance .....	—	84.00	252.00
Social Security .....	—	87.78	378.00
Office Rent .....	1,000.00	—	2,400.00
Office Expense .....	—	476.10	3,000.00
Postage .....	—	92.01	550.00
Telephone .....	—	238.23	1,000.00
Printing .....	1,000.00	8,442.76	5,000.00
Travel .....	500.00	785.44	2,000.00
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Sub Total .....	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 13,521.32	\$ 32,167.00
<b>Administrative Office</b>			
Consultant			
Part time 5 months			
Full time 7 months .....	20,000.00	7,134.00	19,261.00
(Includes All Allowances)			
FICA Employer's Expense .....	—	—	772.00
Associate .....	15,000.00	—	
(Includes All Allowances)			
Annuity and Insurance Associate .....	—	—	8,500.00
(Includes All Allowances)			
Secretaries (2) .....	16,000.00	7,082.99	15,000.00
(Includes All Allowances)			
Travel .....	3,000.00	976.51	3,000.00
Rent .....	—	1,417.61	4,500.00
Office Expense .....	26,500.00	1,417.61	4,500.00
Postage .....	—	472.13	2,000.00
Telephone .....	—	799.00	2,000.00
Fund Raising .....	—	192.43	—
Legal Consultant .....	—	1,189.93	2,400.00
Actuarial Consultant .....	—	—	2,000.00
Share of General Assembly .....	—	32.22	1,200.00
Meetings of Committees .....	—	9,030.69	13,600.00
Moving .....	—	378.37	5,000.00
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Sub Total .....	\$ 80,500.00	\$ 29,350.63	\$ 82,833.00
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<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 89,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,871.95</b>	<b>\$115,000.00</b>

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS**  
**Proposed Budget/1975**

	January- April 1974	Budgeted 1974	Budgeted 1975
<b>SALARIES</b>			
Coordinator .....	\$ 6,886.32	\$ 20,000.44	\$ 21,500.00
Asst. Coordinator .....	3,333.32	16,000.00	10,750.00
Consultants (3) .....	7,300.00	19,800.00	22,575.00
Office .....	3,500.23	23,000.00	25,200.00
<b>OFFICE</b>			
Equipment .....	121.37	12,200.00	5,000.00
Office and Printing Supplies .....	1,358.01	2,000.00	4,000.00
Printing Expense .....	9,977.98	20,000.00	16,600.00
Postage and UPS .....	1,561.08	10,000.00	12,000.00
Rent .....	1,416.95	13,500.00	21,120.00
Telephone .....	942.03	3,000.00	4,000.00
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
Resource Services .....	5.00		
Fund Raising .....	533.52	5,600.00	16,600.00
Equipment Rental .....	78.40		
Insurance — Annuities .....	523.97		3,511.50
Insurance — Major Medical .....	600.00		2,280.00
Insurance — Office .....	54.00		178.00
Utilities .....	35.31		
Honorariums .....	50.00		
Legal and Accounting .....	328.00		2,100.00
Miscellaneous .....	137.50		
Repairs and Maintenance .....	185.95		
Subscriptions .....	47.85		
Books .....	37.05		
Tapes .....	54.00		
Payroll Taxes .....	623.09		3,423.71
Travel Staff .....	3,483.85	6,000.00	9,000.00
Committee Meeting Expenses .....	2,266.94	16,000.00	16,000.00
Contingency Fund .....		13,600.00	20,000.00
<b>C. E. PROGRAM</b>			
Youth Conferences .....			5,000.00
C. E. Program (Resource Services <sup>1</sup> Development of curriculum, Literature & Materials <sup>2</sup> ) .....			214,000.00
Joint Venture .....			50,000.00
Share of General Assembly Cost .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Extension Seminary .....			25,000.00
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Total 1975 Budget .....		183,700.00	512,838.21

1. Curriculum/evaluation, artists, writers, inventory
2. Officer training materials, literature for families, devotionals, men and women, youth ministries, camp and conferences, VBS, Adults, etc.

**MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES  
Proposed Budget/1975**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

<b>Co-ordinator</b>		
Salary .....	\$ 14,500.00	
Allowances .....	7,000.00	\$ 21,500.00
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>		
Salary .....	400.00	
Local Travel .....	1,200.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	
Utilities .....	1,000.00	
Insurance .....	540.00	
Annuity .....	1,150.00	15,690.00
Co-Ordinator Travel and Adm. Ass't. Travel .....		\$ 12,000.00
<b>Office Expense</b> (Salaries, Equip., Materials, Etc.) .....		25,000.00
<b>Committee Travel &amp; Meetings</b> .....		7,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS: .....		<u>\$ 81,190.00</u>
<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRO RATA EXPENSE</b> .....		<u>\$ 5,600.00</u>
<b>PROGRAM COSTS</b>		
Existing Programs (or similar) .....		\$ 20,000.00
Organizing Pastors (1973 G.A., 9 @ 11,500) .....		103,500.00
New Organizing Pastors (8 @ 11,500) .....		92,000.00
Extension Seminaries .....		25,200.00
Specialized Ministries .....		58,700.00
1. Support of Student Ministries .....	5,000.00	
2. Inner-City Ministry (3 @ 11,500) .....	34,500.00	
3. Korean Ministry .....	12,000.00	
4. Turning Point .....	4,800.00	
5. Ministry to Choctaws (M.V.) .....	2,400.00	
Seminary Students (10 @ 1,200) .....		12,000.00
Men In Action .....		25,000.00
Annuity & Insurance (Organizing Pastors) .....		30,000.00
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS: .....		<u>\$366,400.00</u>
Total Program Costs .....		366,400.00
Total Administrative Costs .....		81,190.00
Total G.A. Pro Rata Expense .....		5,600.00
TOTAL M-US 1975 .....		<u>\$453,190.00</u>

**MISSION TO THE WORLD**  
**Proposed Budget/1975**

	1974 Budget	1974 Exp. Jan.-May	1975 Budget
<b>PROGRAM</b>			
<b>(A) Missionaries</b>			
1. Serving with Mission to World at beginning of 1974			
a. Salaries, insurance, annuity .....	\$ 86,200	\$ 34,472	\$ 92,500
b. Social Security .....			2,200
c. Work budgets .....	41,000	11,878	41,000
d. Missionary contingency .....	18,500	22,175	
e. Travel to field .....	6,000	3,589	
f. Brazil property .....	17,000	13,650	
g. Furlough travel .....			2,000
2. Anticipated new missionaries, 1974			
a. Salaries, work budget, etc. ....	232,400	2,314	233,000
b. Needed property .....	50,000	33,000	
3. Anticipated missionaries in 1975			
a. 15 new missionaries (average of 16 mos., salaries, work budget, etc.) .....			208,000
4. Missionary-interns, 2 @ \$5,652 .....			11,000
	<u>\$451,100</u>	<u>\$118,078</u>	<u>\$589,700</u>
<b>(B) Candidate expenses</b> .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 780	\$ 5,000
<b>(C) National workers</b>			
a. Greece .....	\$ 2,600		\$ 2,400
b. Pakistan .....	20,400	8,500	
c. Zaire .....	8,000	10,000	
d. Spain .....			3,600
e. Colombia, S. America .....			5,000
<b>(D) New Projects</b> .....	\$ 15,900	\$ 1,300	\$ 40,400
<b>(E) One-time projects</b> .....		\$ 14,600	
<b>(F) General Assembly costs</b> .....			\$ 10,000
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1. Administrative Staff (salaries, ins. and annuity) .....	\$ 56,500	\$ 11,630	\$ 56,000
2. Office Staff (salaries, ins., annuity) .....	24,100	7,003	31,000
3. Office (rent, phone, supplies, equip.) .....	19,400	14,496	20,000
4. Committee meetings and field travel .....	12,000	14,058	18,000
5. Discretionary funds .....			4,000
6. Literature and Publicity .....			5,000
	<u>\$112,000</u>	<u>\$ 47,187</u>	<u>\$134,000</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>			
<b>PROGRAM</b>			
<b>(A) Missionaries</b> .....	\$451,100	\$118,078	\$589,700
<b>(B) Candidates</b> .....	2,000	780	5,000
<b>(C) National Workers</b> .....	31,000	18,500	11,000
<b>(D) New Projects</b> .....	15,900	1,300	40,400
<b>(E) One-time Projects</b> .....		14,600	
<b>(F) General Assembly Costs</b> .....			10,000
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> .....	\$112,000	\$ 47,187	\$134,000
<b>Non-budgeted expenses</b> .....		\$ 9,285	
	<u>\$612,000</u>	<u>\$209,730</u>	<u>\$790,100</u>



**Appendix F****REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNUITY FUND**

The trustees have prepared an annuity program for the ministers of the denomination. It is as follows:

**The Official Plan of the  
Annuity Fund for Ministers of the  
National Presbyterian Church**

**SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS****Section 1.1 Eligibility for Membership**

All ordained ministers of the National Presbyterian Church are eligible for membership in the Annuity Fund for Ministers. A member is a minister of the Church whose signed application has been received by the Trustees on a form to be supplied by the Trustees and on whose behalf dues payments to the fund have been made. Membership in the Fund may be effective with the date of ordination or later. A minister ordained in some other denomination becomes eligible for membership effective with the date of reception by a presbytery of the Church. Full time administrative personnel of the National Presbyterian Church may be members of this Annuity Fund with the approval of the Trustees.

**Section 1.2 Eligibility for Current Protection**

A currently protected member is a member of the Fund (a) who is currently an ordained minister of the Church or otherwise eligible, (b) who has made written application to the Fund and has had at least three months full dues payments made to the Fund on his behalf, (c) who has not previously entered upon an age retirement annuity and (d) whose current member and employer dues payments are not more than ninety days in arrears.

**Section 1.3 Delayed Application for Membership**

In the event an ordained minister of the Church delays application for participation in the Fund two years or more after becoming eligible, and if partially disabled or not insurable at standard rates for life insurance at the time of making a delayed application for membership in the Fund, the Trustees may limit the liability under the disability, survivor and death benefits provisions in such manner or amount as the Trustees deem commensurate with the risks involved.

**Section 1.4 Transfers from Other Denominations**

Any minister who transfers from some other denomination to the Church shall be subject at the time of making application for membership in the Fund, to the provision stated in Section 1.3 concerning partial disability and insurability.

**SECTION 2. DUES STRUCTURE****Section 2.1 Dues Payments to the Fund**

Dues payments to the Fund shall be made at the rate of 12% of the compensation basis of the member as defined in Section 2.5. The portion of such rate of payment which shall be considered as employer dues and member dues, respectively, shall be as follows:

(a) Employer dues, which may be paid by the employer or the member, shall equal 9% of the compensation basis of the member and shall be administered on a group basis to be applied toward providing age retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits. These dues are not refundable in the event of the cancellation of an account as outlined in Section 2.4. A portion of employer dues payments, if required, may be used to provide administrative expenses not otherwise provided.

(b) Member dues, which may be paid by the member or by the employer, shall equal 3% of the compensation basis of the member. In either case, member dues are to be credited to the member's individual account. The 3% member dues shall be applied toward providing an age retirement or disability annuity or, in the event of prior death, toward providing survivor benefits. However, if a member or the eligible survivors of the member receive less in annuity

and insurance benefits than the total member and employer dues payments actually made on behalf of the member, the balance, if any, shall be paid as outlined in the payment of death benefits under Section 6.3.

(c) Ordained ministers of the Church, who with the consent of the presbytery are not serving in a salaried relationship to any church or agency of the Church, are eligible to participate in the Fund. Such participation may be on a minimum compensation basis of \$1,200 or on any larger amount not exceeding the actual salary. Dues payments for such minister may be received either from the member or from the employer. In either case, such dues shall be credited and administered as provided elsewhere in Section 2.1.

#### **Section 2.2. How Dues are Payable**

Payment of the 12% dues shall be made to the Fund in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments in advance. Each remittance should be made payable to the Annuity Fund for Ministers and shall include the full 12% dues for the period involved.

#### **Section 2.3 Return of Partial Payment of Dues**

If the Fund does not have in its possession by the end of the second month of any fiscal year all the payments due the Fund on the member's account for the previous fiscal year, the Trustees retain the privilege of returning without interest all payments made for such year to the sources paying them and canceling participation for the entire year.

#### **Section 2.4 Refund of Member Dues upon Termination of Service**

There can be no cancellation of membership and refund of member dues so long as the member is an ordained minister of the Church. A member ceasing to be an ordained minister of the Church who does not qualify for or elect the privileges of Section 8.2 or Section 8.3 shall receive a refund of the total of the member dues payments actually made on behalf of the member under Section 2.1 and the special dues credits provided under Section 9.1, together with interest as determined by the Trustees, but less the sum of any annuity payments received by the member. This refund shall cancel membership in the Fund and represent a complete discharge of all obligations of the Trustees to the member resulting from participation in the Fund.

#### **Section 2.5 Basis on Which Dues are Payable**

The compensation basis shall be one of the following:

(a) The member's cash salary plus 20% of that cash salary for the free use of a manse, if manse is provided. If the member has more than one source of salary and has free use of manse owned by any one or more organizations paying the salary, the 20% should be added to the cash salary by each source.

(b) The member's cash salary plus the total rental allowance if the member does not have free use of the manse, but in lieu thereof is paid a rent allowance.

In determining the compensation basis on which dues are to be paid, there may be added to (a) or (b) above any other payments made to or for the member, such as manse utilities allowance, automobile allowance, etc.

#### **Section 2.6 Non-Payment of Dues During Membership**

In the event dues payments to the Fund have not been made on behalf of a member (including a member who is receiving an age retirement or disability annuity) for any part of such member's period of membership, as defined later in this Section 2.6, the following benefits shall be adjusted:

(a) the \$300 minimum surviving spouse annuity under Section 5.1.

(b) the children annuities under Section 5.2,

(c) the death benefits under Section 6.1 and Section 6.4 and

(d) the disability benefits (including the accrual of basic retirement credits) under Section 7.

The adjustment shall be in accordance with the ratio of the member and employer dues payments actually made on behalf of the member during such member's period of membership to the total member and employer dues payments which would have been made on behalf of the member had such dues been paid during the member's entire period of membership. The compensation basis upon which dues were paid in the twelve months immediately preceding any period of non-payment of dues shall be the assumed compensation basis for any such period.

The period of membership of a member shall be the entire period beginning on the date membership in the Fund is established and ending with the date of such member's death, disability retirement, or age retirement, whichever is applicable, and shall include any period during which no dues payments are made on behalf of the member, regardless of the reason.

### SECTION 3. HOW CREDITS ARE ACCUMULATED

#### Section 3.1 Basic Retirement Credits

(a) The Basic Retirement Credits accumulated by each member are to be at the rate of 1½% of the compensation basis on which full dues payments have been made for that year under Section 2. The total basic retirement credits of a member at any time will be 1½% of the total compensation basis on which full dues have been paid from the date of entry into the Fund.

(b) Additional retirement credits shall be granted those eligible members who become members prior to the 1975 General Assembly, and who, upon entry into the Fund, had forfeited credits earned as participants in the annuity fund of another plan. The Additional retirement credits shall be granted on the compensation basis on which they were accumulated and forfeited. The maximum additional credits that may be accumulated are those earned and forfeited during the last five years of the member's participation in an annuity fund before entry into this Plan. These Additional retirement credits shall be restored at the rate of 10% per year beginning with the member's date of entry into the Plan.

#### Section 3.2 Special Retirement Credits

Special retirement credits shall be those credits declared under the provisions of Section 9.1 as they apply to retirement credits.

#### Section 3.3 Combined Retirement Credits

Combined retirement credits shall be the total of all basic retirement credits in addition to the total of all special retirement credits which have been added to a member's account.

### SECTION 4. AGE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### Section 4.1 Age Retirement Annuity

(a) A member of the Fund shall be entitled to receive an age retirement annuity provided such member has attained age 65 and filed a signed retirement application form with the Trustees.

(b) The annual amount of the age retirement annuity shall be equal to the combined retirement credits in the member's account at the date the annuity begins. The age retirement annuity is payable to the member for life with 50% thereof continued at the death of the member to the surviving spouse under the provisions of 5.1. Special credits declared by the Trustees after the commencement of the annuity shall be credited to this annuity as set forth in Section 9.

(c) A member whose annuity commences after the attainment of age 65 shall receive an annuity based upon the total of his combined retirement credits at the time the annuity payments begin.

Such member shall continue to earn basic retirement credits following his 65th birthday for each full year or fraction thereof that full dues payments have been made to the Fund. The member is also eligible for any special retirement credits that may be declared by the Trustees between the date of the 65th birthday and the beginning of his age retirement annuity.

A member who elects at age 65 or thereafter to receive his age retirement annuity but continues his employment in some capacity with the Church may do so, but upon this election he shall accrue no further basic retirement credits in the Fund nor shall he pay dues to the Fund after the commencement of the age retirement annuity.

#### Section 4.2 Early Age Retirement Options

A member of the Fund may elect and receive an early age retirement annuity at any time after attaining age 55 provided such member has requested and received retirement by act of the presbytery and filed a signed retirement

application form with the Trustees. The annual amount of the early age retirement annuity shall be equal to:

The combined retirement credits (see Section 3.3) in the member's account at the date the annuity begins but reduced to a percentage based on the age at early retirement as set forth in the following schedule:

Age of Retirement	% of Credits
65	100%
64	100
63	100
62	94
61	88
60	82
59	76
58	73
57	70
56	67
55	64

### Section 4.3 Joint and Survivor Age Retirement Options

(a) Before retirement on an age retirement or disability annuity, a member may elect one of the following options for an actuarially adjusted age retirement annuity payable to the member upon retirement after attaining age 65 and providing a larger surviving spouse annuity than under Section 5.1 to a spouse whose marriage to the member took place before the member made such election.

OPTION A — An actuarially adjusted annuity payable to the member for life. Upon the death of the member following retirement, an annuity equal to 75% of the adjusted age retirement annuity shall be paid to the surviving spouse. The 75% surviving spouse annuity shall terminate upon the death or remarriage of the spouse.

OPTION B — An actuarially adjusted annuity payable to the member as long as both the member and the spouse of the member survive. Upon the death of either the member or the spouse following the member's retirement, an annuity equal to 75% of the adjusted age retirement annuity shall be paid to the survivor. If the survivor is the member, the 75% member annuity shall terminate at the death of the member. If the survivor is the spouse, the 75% surviving spouse annuity shall terminate upon the death or remarriage of the spouse.

(b) The amount of the adjusted annuity payable under Option A or Option B shall be the actuarial equivalent, as determined by the Trustees, of the member's combined retirement credits (see Section 3.3). The election of either option will not alter the annuity to any minor child of the member.

The payment of a 75% surviving spouse annuity under either option shall be in lieu of any annuity otherwise payable to a surviving spouse after the member's retirement under the provisions of Section 5.1.

Either option may be elected by a member at the time up to one year before the effective date of the age retirement, annuity without submission of evidence of good health. A member desiring to elect either option less than one year before the effective date must submit evidence of good health satisfactory to the Trustees. The election of either option may be cancelled by a member at any time up to one year before the effective date of the age retirement annuity. Cancellation less than one year before the effective date will require the approval of the Trustees.

The election of either option shall have no effect if (i) a member or member's spouse dies before the member's retirement, or (ii) a member subsequently begins to receive either an early age retirement or a disability annuity before attaining age 65.

## SECTION 5. SURVIVOR BENEFITS

### Section 5.1 Surviving Spouse Annuity

A surviving spouse is one whose marriage to a deceased member of the

Fund has taken place before the member begins to receive an age retirement annuity (see Section 4). A surviving spouse of a member who at the time of death is receiving a disability annuity (see Section 7) is one whose marriage to the member took place before the member began to receive such disability annuity. Upon the death of a member before or after the member begins to receive an age retirement or disability annuity, the surviving spouse shall receive an annual surviving spouse annuity equal to one-half of the member's combined retirement credits (see Section 3.3) at date of death. A minimum of \$300 per year will be payable if all dues payment to the Fund on behalf of a member have been made for every month of the member's period of membership (see Section 2.6). Any special credit declared by the Trustees after the surviving spouse annuity begins shall be added to this annuity as specified in Section 9.1.

The surviving spouse annuity shall terminate upon death or remarriage of the spouse.

### **Section 5.2 Children Annuities**

When a member dies before or after the member begins to receive an age retirement or disability annuity and if all dues payments to the Fund on behalf of the member have been made for every month of the member's period of membership (see Section 2.6), each of the children of the member shall receive an annual child annuity of \$300, subject to maximum annuities payable to all the children of a member of \$900 per year. Each child annuity shall be payable to the surviving parent or guardian on behalf of said child until the child reaches age eighteen. However, this annuity shall be continued thereafter up to age twenty-three if such child is in full-time attendance at some institution of learning. Any special credit declared by the Trustees after a child annuity begins shall be added to this annuity as specified in Section 9.1.

## **SECTION 6. DEATH BENEFITS**

### **Section 6.1 Lump Sum Death Benefit upon Death of Currently Protected or Disabled Member**

A currently protected member under Section 1.2 or a disabled member receiving a disability annuity whose death occurs prior to receiving an age annuity, and who at the time had made full dues payments to the Fund, shall have paid to his beneficiary in a lump sum an amount determined by his last twelve months dues compensation basis and age at the time of death, as follows:

- (a) All members up to age 36 — 3 times annual compensation
- (b) All members ages 36 to 55 — 1½ times annual compensation
- (c) All members ages 55 to 60 — 1 times annual compensation
- (d) All members ages 60 to 65 — ½ times annual compensation, but not less than \$5,000
- (e) All members age 65 and above — \$1,000

If a member's death occurs as the result of an accident, the lump sum amount to the member's beneficiary will be double the above scale.

The benefits to which a member is entitled under this Section 6.1 are subject to the contractual terms of the group life contract held by the Trustees, and with the exception of the payments to members age 65 and above, all benefit payments shall be made only after receipt of this benefit by the Fund from the insurance carrier with which the contract is written.

### **Section 6.2 Lump Sum Death Benefit upon Death after Age Retirement**

Upon the death of a member who has begun to receive an age retirement annuity, there shall be paid a lump sum death benefit in the amount of \$500, but not in excess of the annual annuity payable to such deceased member.

### **Section 6.3 To Whom Lump Sum Death Benefit is Payable**

The lump sum death benefit shall be paid to the spouse of the member, if living. If there is no spouse living, the benefit shall be paid, at the option of the Trustees, to either: (a) any one of the following surviving relatives of the member: mother, father, child or children, or (b) the executor or administrator of the estate of the member. If there is no eligible person in either (a) or (b), the benefit shall be paid to any other person appearing to the Trustees to be equitably entitled thereto by reason of having incurred expenses for the

maintenance, medical attention, or burial of the member, or otherwise. Payment in accordance with this provision shall completely discharge the Fund's liability with respect to the benefit so paid.

#### **Section 6.4 Education Benefits**

When a member dies before or after the member begins to receive an age retirement or disability annuity and if all dues payments to the Fund on behalf of the member have been made for every month of the member's period of membership (see Section 2.6), each of the children of the member shall receive an amount of \$1,000 per year for each of the first four years of study beyond high school spent thereafter in full-time attendance at an institution of higher learning, subject to a maximum total benefit of \$4,000 per child. The child of a deceased member is eligible to receive this benefit only prior to the attainment of age 25.

### **SECTION 7. DISABILITY BENEFITS**

#### **Section 7.1 When Granted**

A disability annuity shall be granted to a currently protected member (see Section 1.2) of the Fund upon total disability occurring before such member reaches age 65. Total disability shall mean that the member is incapacitated because of sickness or injury to such an extent that such member is incapable of performing any type of work in keeping with the member's education, training and experience.

#### **Section 7.2 Certification as to Disability**

Total disability must be certified by the medical authorities approved by the Trustees, which shall have the right to call for proof (at the member's expense) of continued disability from time to time, but not more than once a year.

#### **Section 7.3 Amount and Duration of the Disability Annuity**

The disability annuity shall be payable to the member beginning on the 179th day of the period during which the member is totally disabled, or on the date the member ceases to receive any remuneration for services, whichever is later. If all dues payments to the Fund on behalf of the member have been made for every month of the member's period of membership (see Section 2.6), the annual amount of the disability annuity shall equal 60% of the member's compensation basis (excluding the portion of such basis in excess of \$12,000) on which dues payments to the Fund were made on behalf of the member during the last twelve months of dues payments preceding the date such disability began, less any benefit for which the member becomes eligible as the result of such disability under OASDI (Social Security), Workmen's Compensation and Veteran's and other governmental disability benefit programs. Under the provisions of the preceding sentence, the annual amount of the disability annuity shall not be less than \$600. In the event a member receiving a disability annuity becomes eligible to receive an increase in disability benefits from OASDI (Social Security), Workmen's Compensation, Veteran's and other governmental disability programs three months or more after the beginning of benefits from any such source, such increases shall not reduce the sum the member is receiving as a disability benefit from the Fund.

The disability annuity shall terminate on the earliest of (a) the first day on which the member is no longer totally disabled, (b) the date on which the member attains age 65 or (c) the date of the member's death.

The benefits provided by this Section 7.3 are subject to the provisions of the long term disability insurance contract provisions held by the Trustees and no payments shall be made by the Trustees under this Section other than those distributed to the Fund by the insurer of this contract.

#### **Section 7.4 Waiver of Dues and Accrual of Retirement Credits While Disabled**

If all dues payments to the Fund on behalf of the member have been made for every month of the member's period of membership (see Section 2.6), the members and employer dues payments under Section 2 shall be waived during the period that a disability annuity is being paid to the member and the member shall continue to accrue basic retirement credits during such period of disability annuity payment as if such dues payments were made on the member's compensation basis (excluding the portion of such basis in excess of

\$12,000) on which dues payments to the Fund were made on behalf of the member during the twelve-month period preceding the date such disability began. Any special credit declared by the Trustees after the member begins to accrue such basic retirement credits during disability shall be added to such credits as specified in Section 9.1. The dues waived shall not be credited to the member's account for any refund purpose under Section 2.1 or Section 2.4 of the plan.

#### **Section 7.5 Attainment of Age 65**

When the member attains age 65, the disability annuity shall terminate and the member shall begin to receive an age retirement annuity equal to the member's combined retirement credits (see Section 3.3) at age 65. Any special credits declared by the Trustees after the beginning of the disability annuity will be included in these combined retirement credits and the age retirement annuity will be further increased by any special credits declared after such member attains age 65.

### **SECTION 8. TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

#### **Section 8.1 Member Who Remains an Ordained Minister**

A member who remains an ordained minister of the Church but on whose behalf member and employer dues payments to the Fund are not being made shall continue to be a member of the Fund. Such member shall remain eligible to receive an age retirement benefit as provided in Section 4 and the spouse shall remain eligible to receive a surviving spouse annuity as provided in Section 5.1. However, such member is not a currently protected member (see Section 1.2).

#### **Section 8.2 Vesting of Credits after Two or More Years of Participation**

(a) A member on whose behalf member and employer dues payments to the Fund or Annuity Fund of any other plan have been made for two or more years and who ceases to be an ordained minister of the Church or an eligible member of this plan may elect, in writing, a refund of member dues as set forth in Section 2.4. If the member elects not to take such refund but leaves such dues in the Fund, the member shall be entitled to receive an age retirement annuity as detailed in Section 4.1 and Section 4.2, provided such member has

- (i) submitted a signed application on a form to be supplied by the Trustees and which has been received by the Trustees, and
- (ii) submitted a statement signed by the member or the employer of the member giving date of retirement.

(b) In the event of the death of such member, either before or after retirement, the surviving spouse shall be entitled to receive a surviving spouse annuity as provided in Section 5.1, but without the minimum benefit indicated in that section.

(c) Disability benefits, children benefits and death benefits shall not apply to such member. The joint and survivor options shall not be available to such member. No other benefits of any kind, provided by the Church through the Trustees, shall be available to such member or the survivors of such member.

(d) The exercising of this vesting privilege by a member shall not be irrevocable. The member may, at any time prior to being granted an age retirement annuity, elect, in writing, to receive in a lump sum a refund of member dues as set forth in Section 2.4. Such refund shall cancel membership and represent a complete discharge of all obligations of the Trustees to the member resulting from participation in the Fund.

#### **Section 8.3 Comity Agreements**

Any member transferring ministerial relationship from the Church to some other denomination with which the Fund has at that time a comity or similar agreement may elect, in writing, a refund of member dues as set forth in Section 2.4. If the member elects not to take such refund but leaves such dues in the Fund, the member shall be entitled to retain the combined retirement credits for the purpose of an age retirement benefit as provided in Section 4 and a surviving spouse annuity as provided in Section 5.1, but without the minimum benefit indicated in that section. Such member may be eligible for other benefits in accordance with specific provisions of a particular comity agreement.

#### **Section 8.4 Member Ineligible for or Not Electing Vesting or Comity Agreements**

A member ceasing to be an ordained minister or administrative employee

of the Church who does not qualify for or elect the privileges of Section 8.2 or Section 8.3 shall receive a refund of member dues as set forth in Section 2.4.

## SECTION 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Section 9.1 Special Credits

When, in the opinion of the Trustees and on the advice of its actuarial and financial consultants, the actuarial and financial condition of the Fund warrants the declaration of special credits, these credits will be declared by the Trustees for the endorsement of the General Assembly. The amount determined to be available for such credits shall be apportioned in the most equitable manner possible, as determined by the Trustees, to all members (non-retired and retired) of the Fund and their eligible survivors. In order to accomplish an equitable distribution, all annuities under Section 4 and Section 5 being paid on the effective date of the distribution will be increased by a percentage to be determined by the Trustees in accordance with the amount available for distribution. At the same time, special retirement credits based in an equal percentage shall be applied to the combined retirement credits (see Section 3.3) in the accounts of all non-retired members and in the accounts of all members receiving disability benefits. Special dues credits based on an equal percentage shall be applied to any dues refunded under Section 2.1(b) and Section 2.4.

### Section 9.2 Payment of Annuities

All annuities shall be paid in advance in monthly installments.

### Section 9.3 Incapacitated Annuitants

If any payee hereunder is, in the judgment of the Trustees, legally, physically or mentally incapable of personally receiving and receipting for any payments due hereunder, or is deceased, the Trustees may make payment thereof to such other person, persons or institution as, in its opinion, are then maintaining or have custody of such payee, until a guardian, committee or other legal representative of such payee shall be duly appointed and claim made by such appointee or, in the case of a deceased member or payee, to any person or persons appearing to the Trustees to be equitably entitled to the same. Such payment shall constitute a full discharge of the liability of the Trustees to the extent thereof.

### 9.4 Assignment of Benefits

The interest of members and all other persons entitled to benefits or payments under this Plan shall not be subject to anticipation, assignment, attachment or to voluntary or involuntary alienation.

## SECTION 10. ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS

### Section 10.1 Right to Alter or Amend

The right is reserved by the Trustees to alter or amend the Plan as may be found to be to the advantage of the Church and the members of the Fund, subject to the approval of the General Assembly before such changes can become effective.

## SECTION 11. DEFINITIONS

1. Church: The National Presbyterian Church.
2. Employer: The particular church, agency or organization being served by a member of the Fund.
3. Trustees: Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund.
4. Fund: Annuity Fund for Ministers.
5. Plan: The Official Plan of the Annuity Fund for Ministers.
6. Children: For the purposes of Section 5.1 and Section 6.4, minor children shall include legally adopted children as well as natural children of a member.

Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly found in 2-54



## Appendix G

### REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

#### COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION—NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REPORT TO THE 2ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 17-20, 1974

Dear Brethren

Your insurance Committee has held three meetings since our last General Assembly at the time of the preparation of this report, and possibly will have another meeting prior to the General Assembly, and a supplemental report. We can report the following accomplishments and would submit several recommendations.

The Insurance Committee met December 18, 1973 to consider and evaluate bids on our group life insurance and long-term disability insurance which was authorized by the first General Assembly. It was decided to accept the bid offered by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey. We were offered the protection that we desired under very favorable rates and the group life insurance and long-term disability has been in force since January 1, 1974 on all ministers participating in the Annuity Plan and also on some other ministers and their families. It is the intention of the Insurance Committee in cooperation with the Trustees for the Insurance and Annuity Fund to follow the original intention in securing this group life insurance, that is to make it a part of the Annuity plan and thus the protection afforded will be provided only to those ministers who are in the Minister's Annuity Plan. A specific recommendation regarding this is included below.

The second meeting of the Insurance Committee was with the original meeting of the Trustees for the Insurance and the Annuity Fund. The responsibility for developing the Annuity Fund has been very ably handled by the Trustees of that fund, and the results of their work will be contained in their report.

The Insurance Committee met again May 30 to evaluate our health insurance coverage and to consider other insurance matters which we would recommend to the constituency of the National Presbyterian Church. We found as we evaluated the health insurance that we still have not had a full year's experience with the group life and major medical insurance carried by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. We will be in consultation with them and the results of our consultation will be included in our supplementary report.

Your Insurance Committee has studied the matter of relief funds and the needs of retired ministers. We have discovered that ministers and their families participate in the Ministerial Relief Program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States on the basis of their relationship to the Presbyterian Church in the United States when they retire. We will endeavor to follow the same policy and it is the goal of your Insurance Committee to provide assistance to retired ministers and personnel of the National Presbyterian Church at a level comparable to that in other churches. In the early stages of our life as a denomination we will have limited needs for relief funds. Therefore, the Insurance Committee is recommending below that we set aside a great portion of our income for Ministerial Relief into a reserve fund for future needs.

The committee has also investigated and evaluated supplementary insurance programs such as additional term life insurance and accidental protection. It is the opinion of your committee that our ministers and personnel need to realize that the life insurance involved in our group life and major medical insurance and that which is carried as a part of the Annuity program is term life insurance. We believe that a balanced program for a minister and his family should include some ordinary life insurance which can be purchased by ministers at favorable rates from a number of insurance companies.

Your Insurance Committee is happy to report that our Group Life and Major Medical Insurance Program is in force with 239 employees being insured. We have been in close consultation with the insurance carrier, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, and are happy to report that some general improve-

ments in our coverage have been effected by the company, and a careful evaluation of the experience of the company with this policy is being made.

We have had the insurance in force since August 1, 1973. The company needs three months beyond the first full year to make a good evaluation of their experience, which would be November 1, 1974. They have agreed to continue our present premium structure until February 1, 1975. This will enable us to better evaluate the policy's performance, and we hope to be able to continue the same premium rates through 1975.

General liberalizations which are now in effect and give improved benefits to our employees and their families include:

- 1) An unlimited number of days in an Intensive Care Unit will be provided, for which the insurance pays up to 2½ times the room rate maximum.
- 2) Pregnancy Coverage is extended to provide that complicated pregnancies (Caesarian Section, etc.) will be covered under the regular benefits of the policy.
- 3) Intermediate Care provided in a hospital will be paid under the Intensive Care provisions.

We are happy to report that our Insurance Carrier will provide health insurance for persons over 65 years of age, both for persons who are under Medicare and those who do not qualify for Medicare protection. The coverage for persons who have Medicare Parts A and B will cost \$8.00 per person per month. The protection will be coordinated with Medicare, and in most cases will pay 100% of covered medical costs. For persons not protected by Medicare above age 65, the premiums will be the same as for those under age 65.

We have evaluated the \$52.00 a day limit on the hospital room rate, and believe that an increase in this protection to \$62.00 a day would be advisable. This increased protection will increase the cost \$1.00 a month for the employee, or \$3.00 a month for the employee and his family. The cost with this increased coverage will then be:

For the employee only — \$22.00 a month

For the employee and his family — \$48.00 a month.

We are recommending that this increased coverage begin November 1, 1974.

Because the health insurance has not been in effect long enough to have a full evaluation of our experience, and thus a basis for the best possible premiums for 1975, we are asking the General Assembly to authorize the Insurance Committee to continue negotiations with Pacific Mutual and other companies if necessary to provide the same or better protection at the most favorable rates available.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. C. Cooley

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE  
TO THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MACON, GEORGIA,  
September 17, 1974**

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Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-63, p. 52.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Cooley

## Appendix H

### REPORT OF THE INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To: The Second General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church  
 From: The Committee on Interchurch Relations  
 Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Interchurch Relations has sought to function since the first General Assembly under the instructions embodied in the resolution of the Assembly covering its work.

Pursuant to these instructions, contacts were established with inter-church relations committees of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and the Christian Reformed Church. These contacts led to an informal meeting of representatives of all these Churches in Jackson, Miss., February 27, 1974. In the absence of authority to commit the National Presbyterian Church to any formal relationship to any denomination, the meeting explored possibilities of fellowship only. Those present decided to convene the full membership of all committees involved at the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 25-26 for further discussions.

A resolution of the first General Assembly instructed the committee to "place suitable notices in appropriate religious publications throughout the United States extending the right hand of fellowship to all Christians of the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition who believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God written."

The following notice was drawn up and offered as a paid advertisement to The Banner, The Covenanter Witness, The Presbyterian Guardian, The (Christian Reformed) Outlook, The Reformed Record, and The Mandate. Cost of the advertising was borne by private subscription at no expense to the NPC:

The National Presbyterian Church extends the right hand of fellowship to all Christians who believe the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God; and who are committed to the Reformed faith and the presbyterial order. We earnestly solicit your prayers and pledge our cooperation, in all giving praise and glory to god. — By order of the 1st General Assembly, Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6, 1973. (The address of the chairman followed.)

It has been the judgment of the committee that the instructions given by the Assembly did not encompass the establishment of fraternal relations with any other body at this time. Consequently, the committee did not feel at liberty to appoint fraternal delegates to attend other denominational meetings, nor issue invitations to representatives of other denominations to attend the Second General Assembly as fraternal delegates. However, we did feel that it would not exceed our authority to invite representatives of those Churches named above to attend the Assembly as visitors, and this we have done. Expressions received from those Churches have been uniformly cordial and hopeful of closer contacts.

We note that the first General Assembly (1861) of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States of America solicited fraternal correspondence with several denominations mentioned by name, expressly affirming its conviction that God would have the new denomination "most earnestly endeavor to draw closer the bonds of Christian intercourse and communion between all churches of like faith and order . . ." In a subsequent action, the second Assembly declared:

The General Assembly need scarcely reassert its earnest desire to cultivate friendly relations with churches professing the same doctrines and practicing the same polity. The unity of God's people is not only a reality, it is of the highest importance that this unity should be manifested to the world.

Respectfully submitted:

John Clark

William E. Hill Jr.

Donald McInnis

G. Aiken Taylor, Chm.

Morton H. Smith, Ex Officio

Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-100, pp. 74-76.

## Appendix I

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

The Committee on Judicial Business selected Mr. Robert C. Cannada of Jackson, Mississippi, as its Chairman. There have been no formal meetings of the Committee since the December meeting of the General Assembly since no matters were referred to the Committee that required Committee action. The individual members of the Committee have been available to individuals, congregations and Presbyteries for advice and consultation in any matters pertaining to the National Presbyterian Church and through its chairman has been responsible for the adoption by the Board of Directors of the National Presbyterian Church of the following resolution:

#### Legal Counsel

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was resolved that the action of the Committee on Administration in employing the Honorable Owen Page, an attorney of Savannah, Georgia, be and the same is hereby approved with the understanding that Mr. Page's legal services for which the National Presbyterian Church will be financially responsible shall be limited to the following:

- (1) Advice and consultation with the attorney representing a congregation or a proposed congregation; and
- (2) For rendering a "clearing-house" service to all interested congregations and their attorneys consisting of the furnishing of copies of any briefs, court decisions, legal memoranda, or other documents dealing in any way with the legal issues involved in the ownership of property by congregations and their efforts to withdraw from other denominations, together with a list showing the names and addresses of all attorneys representing any congregations that have affiliated with or have indicated a desire to affiliate with any Presbytery affiliated with or which shall have indicated a desire to affiliate with the National Presbyterian Church.

#### Court Cases

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was resolved that the National Presbyterian Church shall not as a denomination or through its attorney, take part in or enter its appearance in any court case involving any congregation without the express approval of and authorization by the Board of Directors.

#### Legal Defense Funds

It was suggested that any and all gifts made to any Permanent Committee of the National Presbyterian Church designated for use in connection with any legal problems in which the National Presbyterian Church, any Presbytery affiliated therewith or any congregation affiliated therewith, shall, subject to the approval of the donor, be turned over to the Committee on Administration to be used by this Committee as authorized and directed by the Board of Directors.

Robert C. Cannada, Chairman

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS**

**The Committee on Judicial Business submits this Supplemental Report as follows:**

The Committee on Judicial Business has just been informed by the moderator and Mr. Kenneth L. Ryskamp, the attorney employed by The National Presbyterian Church with respect to this particular matter, that there appears to be a serious question concerning a conflict between the use of the name National Presbyterian Church (a corporation) by this denomination and the use of the name The National Presbyterian Church, Inc. by a local congregation in Washington, D. C. As a result of this report the Committee on Judicial Business plans to submit to the Directors of the National Presbyterian Church (a corporation) at its scheduled meeting on September 16, 1974, the question of whether a recommendation should be made to the 1974 General Assembly to the effect that the name of the denomination be changed. In addition, the Committee on Judicial Business has requested the moderator to invite the representatives of The National Presbyterian Church, Inc. to appear before the meeting of the Directors of the National Presbyterian Church (a corporation) at its September 16 meeting.

## Appendix J

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS TO THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### INTRODUCTION

The National Presbyterian Church sincerely desires to order its ministry of the Word according to the principles set forth in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

In His Commission (Matthew 28: 18-20), our Lord clearly gives to His Church a three-fold mission: 1) To disciple men through fervent evangelism; 2) To unite newly disciplined Christians with the visible Church; and 3) to teach people the whole counsel of God in order that they may in turn teach others, to the end that all the saints of God shall be equipped to do the work of the ministry.

Here we have Evangelism, Church-growth, and Education united into the one mission of the Church of Jesus Christ on earth. Your Committee for Christian Education and Publications believes that none of these elements may be omitted if the Church is to bear a vital testimony to God. Evangelism without education is fanaticism. Education without evangelism becomes dead orthodoxy. Either of these separated from the ministry of local churches is unscriptural and leads to discord and confusion within the body of believers.

The Church teaches because God has commanded her to do so. God is personal. God has revealed Himself and has decreed that the objective, propositional truth of His revelation shall be the primary means by which men shall be identified and sanctified. The Church then, must communicate God's truth to men.

Both the message and the method have been given by God. The message is the whole counsel of God set forth in Holy Scripture, centering in the Person and Work of Jesus Christ. The method is by witnessing.

The Church **witnesses** by preaching and teaching the Truth. The Church "proclaims as a herald" God's revealed message. The Church "expounds the testimony of God," setting it forth in detail, explaining its meaning and significance for the Children of God.

Thus, the Church's mission is to witness to God by preaching and teaching the divinely revealed message given in Scripture.

The Committee for Christian Education and Publications has been charged with the glad responsibility of disciplining men according to the principles set forth in the Great Commission. The Committee understands its purpose as that of glorifying God through the exposition of the Word and its application to the whole of the life of the National Presbyterian Church.

Our purpose will be realized, God willing, as we faithfully pursue the following programs:

- I. Curriculum Building
- II. Publishing
- III. Leadership Training
- IV. Family and Service Ministries
- V. Staff Enlistment and Training
- VI. Cooperation with Sister Committees
- VII. The Establishment of Adequate Office Facilities
- VIII. Financial Undergirding

#### I. CURRICULUM BUILDING

##### A. Joint Venture With Great Commission Publications

The First General Assembly instructed the Committee to "join with the Christian Education Committee of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church for the purpose of studying and recommending a joint administrative structure by means of which the two bodies may join resources and/or personnel for the development of curriculum materials suitable for use in the respective churches . . ." (Minutes, p. 58, ¶22).

Your Committee worked diligently with the sub-committee of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church's C. E. Committee in a study of the feasibility of such a project as outlined above. It became apparent that the goals and means of the two denominations' C. E. programs are eminently compatible. Theological views, commitment to the Great Commission, desire for a thoroughly Christian and Calvinistic curriculum — in these and every other area of thought and discussion the subcommittees found themselves in agreement. A professional evaluation and analysis of the project was made by the Main LaFrentz Company of Philadelphia to determine the validity of the program from a business standpoint.

The full C. E. Committees of the two denominations met in Atlanta early in May to study the results of the business analysis. After thorough discussion, your Committee recommends the establishment of the Joint Venture with the Christian Education Committee of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, such venture to be based upon the principles of equal control of editorial policy and a share of financial support, with a view to making the Joint Venture the publishing arm of the two denominations.

#### B. Cooperative Efforts with Great Commission Publications

In cooperation with Great Commission Publications, your Committee is moving rapidly toward the development of a **curriculum for adults**. Writers are being secured to prepare a number of study guides, with teachers' helps, on such topics as the Cults, the Second Coming of Christ, Presbyterian Doctrine, the Ministry of the Holy Spirit, etc., etc. These are designed to be popular expositions of Christian truth for use in the Sunday School, Home Bible studies, Circles — wherever adults gather to study the Word of God.

Great Commission Publications is cooperating with the Christian Reformed Church in the production of a **curriculum for pre-school children**. Publication is slated for the Fall of 1974. Members of the Committee have observed at least one of the planning sessions for this new pre-school series. However, a complete evaluation will not be possible until late 1974.

The C. E. Staffs of the two denominations have worked closely together in various conferences, workshops, and committee meetings. Further close cooperation is intended to the end that the Christian Education resources and personnel of both denominations may increasingly share in joint efforts toward the effective exposition of the testimony of God.

#### C. Other Projects

1. **Memory Work Notebook — The Memory Work Notebook**, authorized by the First General Assembly, has been published and is available to individuals and churches at \$1.00 per copy. Carefully graded for use with children and youth from age 3 to Senior High grade 12, the **Notebook** includes the full texts of Scripture references, the Child's Catechism, and the Westminster Shorter Catechism, plus hymns.

2. **Family Devotional Booklet** — Writers have been approached to compose sample daily devotionals, using the Child's Catechism as a thematic guide. The proposed booklet will include a devotional message for each day, an appropriate Scripture text, catechism reference, hymns, and prayer requests for the life of the NPC. It is hoped that publication will be in 1975.

3. The staff has thoroughly evaluated the pre-school curricula of several independent publishers, including David C. Cook, Gospel Light, and Scripture Press. Other curricula, books, and pieces of literature are being analyzed with the use of an evaluation instrument devised by the staff. It is hoped that this information may soon be made available to the churches.

4. The Committee and Staff are constantly evaluating the educational needs of the denomination and studying the possibilities of meeting those needs through sound, practical publications and programs. Large financial resources are necessary, however. Printing, writing, editing and publishing costs are staggering. The cost of paper alone has increased several times since January 1, 1974. If the Committee is to publish a full curriculum, either by itself, or in cooperation with another publisher, it must receive substantially better financial support in 1975 than it received in the first half of 1974.



**II. PUBLICATIONS****A. Current Publications Available**

1. BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER OF THE NPC (\$1.25 each)
2. MINUTES of the First General Assembly — includes the full texts of the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, the Book of Church Order, and the Statistics. (\$3.00 each)
3. MEMORY WORK NOTEBOOK (\$1.00)
4. "Continuing . . ." — monthly newsletter
5. "The NPC Ministers Through . . ." leaflet describing the work and budgetary needs of the four permanent committees
6. "The NPC Is . . ." — leaflet giving an introduction to the NPC
7. "Your C. E. Team" — leaflet introducing the staff and ministry of the C. E. Committee
8. WIC MANUAL for Local Churches (\$ .75 each)
9. WIC MANUAL for Women in Presbytery (\$ .25 each)
10. PHILIPPIANS — Circle or Home Bible Study Booklet (\$ .50 each)
11. I PETER — Circle or Home Bible Study Booklet (\$ .50 each)
12. ADDRESSES DELIVERED TO THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY (\$1.00 each)
13. THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH (\$ .20 each)
14. "In Partnership with God" — Keyes — stewardship tract
15. MINUTES of the Advisory Convention (\$ .50 each)
16. Certificates and Forms:
  - Dismissal and Reception of Members (local church) (\$ .05 each)
  - Membership (local church) (\$ .05 each)
  - Ordination of Ruling Elder/Deacon (local church) (\$ .05 each)
  - Dismissal of a Candidate (presbytery) (\$ .05 each)
  - Licensure (presbytery) (\$ .05 each)
  - Call to a Particular Ministry (presbytery, church) (\$ .05 each)
  - Dismissal and Reception of a Minister (presbytery) (\$ .05 each)
  - Application for Membership (local church) (\$ .05 each)
17. Church Offering Envelopes
18. Church Pledge Cards
19. Certificate for Memorization of Shorter Catechism (self-adhesive label for flyleaf of Bible)
20. Church Financial Record Forms
21. A WOMAN LOOKS AT THE CONFESSION — Patterson — Circle Study
22. THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT — Reed — Circle or Home Bible Study
23. WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH (NPC) — Fall, 1974
24. WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (personal size), Fall, 1974
25. BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER (second edition), Fall, 1974.

**III. LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

The Committee recognizes that one of the greatest needs in the new denomination is thoroughly trained leadership, especially among the officers, church school workers and others who provide educational leadership in the churches.

Because of this, the C. E. staff has been encouraged to provide workshops and conference programs for local churches and presbyteries across the denomination. By June 1, the staff had trained more than 500 teachers and leaders in 14 churches and 6 presbyteries. Included with many of these training programs has been a complete evaluation of the total C. E. program of the local church, covering the use of space and equipment, personnel, curriculum materials, organization, etc., etc. Both lay and ministerial response has been enthusiastic, with many churches and presbyteries requesting "repeat performances" within the year. Workshops and/or "mini-conferences" have been scheduled for the Fall of this year in churches and presbyteries in Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia.

**IV. FAMILY AND SERVICE MINISTRIES****A. The Women in the Church**

The First General Assembly approved and set in motion an effective and orderly program for women, which has resulted in eleven presbytery-wide or-

ganizations for fellowship and training. Attendance at the organizational meetings has been unusually high, with a splendid degree of enthusiasm and appreciation expressed.

Following the Suggested Manual, Women in the Church groups have been established in almost every congregation in the denomination. Bible study, fellowship, and service are emphasized as the women, under the Session, strive to fashion a program that is truly Biblical.

The WIC advisory Subcommittee has worked closely with the Committee for Christian Education and has submitted all its plans and proposals to this Committee for action. A workshop was held in Montgomery for the presidents of the presbyterial organizations. During this time the Scriptural role of Women in the Church was stressed and emphasis was given to the functions of Service and Support within the life of the local church. The WIC Consultant has traveled to a number of presbyteries and local churches to assist with the organization of new groups along Assembly-approved guidelines.

The first annual Women's Love Gift, received in February and designated to the work of the four permanent committees, totaled approximately \$18,000.00.

Two additional study guides for the use of women in circles are proposed for the Fall: "A Woman Looks at the Confession", by Mrs. D. G. Patterson, and "The Sermon on the Mount," by the Rev. Gordon Reed.

#### B. Men of Covenant

Local churches and presbyteries have organized Men of Covenant groups, but structure and program are still indefinite. Your Committee, working closely with Men in Action through its Coordinator, is considering a men's program that will be inspirational, practical, and a positive force for the enlistment and training of men for Christian service.

A pilot program in a church in South Florida is providing valuable insights into the needs and opportunities for an effective men's ministry. Continuing evaluation and analysis will lead to published material in the late Fall or early Winter, the Lord willing.

#### C. Family Ministries

The Committee is studying the feasibility of annual family conferences in the NPC which will at once bring together the denomination's constituency and provide individualized activities for men, women, and youth, but in a "family together" setting.

With this concept in mind, the Committee delayed plans for annual men's, women's and youth assemblies in 1974-1975.

### V. STAFF ENLISTMENT AND TRAINING

The activities of the Committee have been hampered by limited staff and facilities, but the situation improved radically in June with the addition of a third secretary and a move into new and larger quarters.

The new secretary brings to four the number of secretaries and clerical assistants who are serving the Coordinator, the Assistant to the Coordinator, the WIC Consultant (part time), and two DCE Consultants.

All staff members are encouraged to continue to increase their skills and experience through inservice training and study programs. Every staff member attended at least one training conference or seminar in the first half of 1974.

### VI. OFFICE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Until June 6, the C. E. offices were housed in small, inadequately equipped quarters in downtown Montgomery, Alabama. On that date, a move was made to a new office building on the outskirts of the city. The first floor of the building was designed principally for the C. E. offices and provides space for five staff offices, a secretarial "pool" office, a conference room, bulk and inventory storage rooms, an equipment room, a small kitchen and lounge, and rest rooms.

The new space enables the staff to truly organize the office for the first time. Proper storage for inventory and records is available, plus ample room for staff functions.

## VII. COOPERATION WITH DENOMINATION COMMITTEES

The Committee is eager to cooperate fully with the other permanent Committees and the Board of Directors of the NPC.

Representatives have met twice with the Board of Directors and with representatives of the other committees on several occasions to assist in the important function of coordinating the total ministry of the denomination.

This Committee is providing a mailing service for all the Committees, which involves the compilation of a complete mailing list and the procurement of the necessary machines and personnel to expedite direct mailing service to as many members of the denomination as possible. By June 1, the mailing list included almost 10,000 names, consisting mainly of ministers, clerks of Session, elders and deacons.

Perhaps the greatest contribution to date is the publication of the denomination's monthly newsletter, **Continuing** . . . The C. E. staff has performed all the functions of publication for the newsletter — gathering of news, writing, editing, lay-outs, printing and mailing — in the office. Copies have been sent in quantity packages (about 1/3 of the membership of a congregation) to every NPC church. A new smaller format, adopted in June, makes it possible for the newsletter to be inserted in the weekly bulletins of churches.

## VIII. FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS

Unfortunately, though many churches have given generously to support the work of the denomination, all the Committees have been forced to curtail some of their activities due to insufficient funds.

The C. E. Committee is no exception. Due to a lack of funds, certain projects have been delayed, the hiring of some personnel has been postponed, and various pieces of equipment and some furnishings have not been purchased. As of June 1, funds have been received in sufficient quantity to keep the Committee solvent, but the total amount received represents only about one-half the amount needed to do the work approved by the First General Assembly.

Though the Committee is sincerely grateful to God for the many individuals and churches which have faithfully and generously contributed to the ministry of Christian Education, it cannot but urge greater commitment in the future. We are confident that God is going to use the NPC as an instrument of revival and renewal of the Christian faith. But this means that every individual and every church must examine his relationship to the living Lord and and to his denomination, and re-evaluate his priorities for the stewardship of money.

## IX SUGGESTIONS FOR ADULT STUDY CLASSES AND/OR GROUPS

The Committee's recommendation of these books does not imply endorsement of everything in the books, nor of any other works by these authors.

**InterVarsity Press (IVP)** 130 North Wells, Chicago, IL 60606

**BASIC BIBLE STUDIES** — Francis Schaeffer

25 basic studies

**BASIC CHRISTIANITY** — John Scott

Comes with study guide and excellent text.

**PATTERNS FOR LIVING WITH GOD**

Old Testament character studies geared for 19 weeks of study.

**GOD'S FRIEND** — Alan Stibbs

Studies in the life of Abraham.

**HOW TO GIVE AWAY YOUR FAITH** — Paul Little

A Biblical, relevant, practical, and realistic book, with emphasis given to instructing the student how to share his faith. 9 chapters (could easily be made into 13 lessons.) Study guide available.

**DISCUSSIONS ON THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST** — 12 Studies.

For students who want to know more about the person and work of Jesus Christ.

**DISCOVERING THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

16 Studies on the Gospel of Mark.

**ACTS "YOUNG CHRISTIANS IN A HOSTILE WORLD"**

25 Brief Studies. As with all IVP study guides, these give brief comments, plus good discussion questions. Use this for student text; a good commentary on Acts for the teacher.

## PHILIPPIANS

"Studies in Leadership."

## ROUGH EDGES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

8 studies on various aspects of the Christian life — e.g. insecurity, depression, loneliness.

## LORD OF THE UNIVERSE, LORD OF MY LIFE

4 Studies. "If your God is the Lord of the universe, can you refuse to obey him as Lord of your life? Obedience means quiet time. It means prayer. It means Bible study. It means fellowship." Here is a book to get you going.

## JESUS THE DISCIPLE MAKER — Ada Lum

8 studies. An exploration of Jesus' method of training with suggestions as to how we in turn can become disciple makers for Him.

**Neighborhood Bible Studies** Box 222, Dobbs Ferry, New York, 10522

## CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS CHRIST — Kunz and Schell

13 discussions from the Gospel of John for group Bible study. It seeks to have the student **know Christ** personally, rather than merely knowing about Him, and then make a full commitment of his life to Christ. Helpful study guide with scriptures and discussion questions.

## MARK — Kunz and Schell

17 discussions for group Bible study from the Gospel of Mark.

## ACTS — Kunz and Schell.

## HEBREWS — Kunz and Schell.

## THEY MET JESUS — Kunz and Schell

8 Studies of New Testament Characters.

**Scripture Press Publications** 1325 College Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CHURCH HISTORY — Vos

13 Sessions. Available: leader's guide; student book. A good general overview of church history.

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Teacher's guide. Students use the Bible. (Good text for students: How to Study the Bible, ed., John B. Job.)

**Baker Publishing Company**

## THE BIBLE ON THE LIFE HEREAFTER — Hendriksen

Excellent study of death, the resurrection of the body, and the last things. Suitable for pupil and teacher.

## WHAT I CONFESS — de Jong

Good studies in basic Christian doctrine.

## FACING THE ISSUES — Krutz and Diccio

**Briarwood Presbyterian Church** 3001 U. S. Hwy., 280 South, Birmingham, AL 35243

## DISCIPLESHIP — Frank Barker

Practical helps for growing Christians.

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN — Frank Barker

Notes for Bible study leaders.

## I PETER

**Gospel Light Publications** (Regal Books)

## IS IT REAL? — Vigeveno

Good study in defense of Christianity. Conversational approach to the life of faith — common doubts and questions treated with understanding. Student book available.

## GENESIS IN SPACE AND TIME — Schaeffer

An expositional study of the foundations of Biblical history and its meaning for Biblical faith today. 13 week study. Teaching kit, teacher's book, and student's book available.

## BODY LIFE — Stedman

The body of Christians, the unique role and gifts of each member, and New Testament principles for the church, the implications for renewal today. 12 or more sessions. Teaching kit, teacher's book and student's book available.

## THIS IS THE LIFE — Kennedy

6 topics, especially for new Christians: assurance, staying right with God, Scripture, prayer, fellowship, the church. Teaching kit, teacher's book, student's book available.

- Great Commission Publications** 7401 Old York Road, Philadelphia, PA 19126
- CONFESSING CHRIST** — Cummings  
 Excellent study guide in basic Christian beliefs. Communicant study course that introduces adults to the Christian faith. Sample titles: The Bible, basis of our confession; Christ, the One we confess; church, the fellowship of confession. (\$.50)
- Christian Reformed Church** 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
- FAITH BUILDER SERIES**  
 Very basic, elementary studies in faith, assurance, etc. For new believers. 4 Small volumes.
- National Presbyterian Church** 1020 Monticello Court, Montgomery, AL 36109
- WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH**  
 Use Williamson for the teacher, with a copy of the text for the pupils.
- WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM**  
 Use Williamson for the teacher; use Paul Settle's **Studies in the Catechism** for the pupils.
- LIVING LIFE AS CHRIST TAUGHT IT** — Gordon Reed  
 Studies in the Sermon on the Mount with discussion questions.
- I PETER** — J. Patterson  
 Study guide for Circle Bible studies, but suitable for any class or group. Good.
- PHILIPPIANS J**— J. Patterson  
 Circle Bible studies.
- A WOMAN LOOKS AT THE CONFSSION** — J. Patterson  
 A challenging doctrinal study of the rich heritage in the Reformed faith. For circles, but suitable for any group. This with Williamson will be excellent for studies in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS  
Proposed Budget/1975

	January- April 1974	Budgeted 1974	Budgeted 1975
<b>SALARIES</b>			
Coordinator .....	\$ 6,886.32	\$ 20,000.44	\$ 21,500.00
Asst. Coordinator .....	3,333.32	16,000.00	10,750.00
Consultants (3) .....	7,300.00	19,800.00	22,575.00
Office .....	3,500.23	23,000.00	25,200.00
<b>OFFICE</b>			
Equipment .....	121.37	12,200.00	5,000.00
Office and Printing Supplies .....	1,358.01	2,000.00	4,000.00
Printing Expense .....	9,977.98	20,000.00	16,600.00
Postage and UPS .....	1,561.08	10,000.00	12,000.00
Rent .....	1,416.95	13,500.00	21,120.00
Telephone .....	942.03	3,000.00	4,000.00
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
Resource Services .....	5.00		
Fund Raising .....	533.52	5,600.00	16,600.00
Equipment Rental .....	78.40		
Insurance — Annuities .....	523.97		3,511.50
Insurance — Major Medical .....	600.00		2,280.00
Insurance — Office .....	54.00		178.00
Utilities .....	35.31		
Honorariums .....	50.00		
Legal and Accounting .....	378.00		2,100.00
Miscellaneous .....	137.50		
Repairs and Maintenance .....	185.95		
Subscriptions .....	47.85		
Books .....	37.05		
Tapes .....	54.00		
Payroll Taxes .....	623.09		3,423.71
Travel Staff .....	3,483.85	6,000.00	9,000.00
Committee Meeting Expenses .....	2,266.94	16,000.00	16,000.00
Contingency Fund .....		13,600.00	20,000.00
<b>C. E. PROGRAM</b>			
Youth Conferences .....			5,000.00
C. E. Program (Resource Services' Development of curriculum, Literature & Materials) .....			214,000.00
Joint Venture .....			50,000.00
Share of General Assembly Cost .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Extension Seminary .....			25,000.00
Total 1975 Budget		183,700.00	512,838.21

1. Curriculum/evaluation, artists, writers, inventory
2. Officer training materials, literature for families, devotionals, men and women, youth ministries, camp and conferences, VBS, Adults, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Harry Miller, Chairman

The Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-102.

## Appendix K

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### INTRODUCTION

The National Presbyterian Church earnestly and prayerfully desires to be used of God to establish congregations in which the true religion is professed, the inerrant Word preached, the holy Sacraments decently administered, and the proper Scriptural discipline maintained. By the true preaching of the Word we mean preaching which is faithful to "the fundamentals and which has a controlling influence on faith and practice." By the decent administration of the Sacraments we mean that they are not divorced from the preaching of the Word and are "administered by lawful ministers of the Word in accordance with the divine institution." By the proper administration of discipline we mean that discipline which the Word of God insists be exercised in the Church of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 18:18, 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 13, 14:33, 40, Revelation 2:14-15, 20). Wherever congregations are established which manifest these marks we may be certain that we are beholding a true visible manifestation of the universal Church of Jesus Christ invisible.

The historic Reformed position as originally set forth by John Calvin is that in each local assembly "wherever we see the Word of God sincerely preached and heard, wherever we see Sacraments administered according to the institution of Christ, there we can not have any doubt that the Church of God has some existence, since His promise can not fail "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." In this way the Church comprehends single churches, which exist in different towns and villages, according to the wants of human society, so that each of them justly obtains the name and authority of the Church . . ." (**Institutes**, Book IV, Section 9)

It is churches in different places which obtain the name and authority of the Church because they have the marks of the true Church that the National Presbyterian Church ardently wishes to establish. We acknowledge that it is Christ who builds His Church (Matthew 16:18) and that we are but His humble and obedient instruments in this generation.

The National Presbyterian Church fervently desires to establish "single churches . . . in different towns and villages . . ." which "justly obtain the name and authority of the Church . . ." for the following reasons:

- (1) The Scriptures undeniably teach and the **Westminster Confession of Faith** unmistakably affirms that it is the command and will of God that His people be organized into individual churches. "God has commanded His people to organize themselves into distinct visible ecclesiastical communities with constitutions, laws and officers, badges, ordinances, and discipline for the great purpose of giving visibility to His kingdom, of making known the gospel of that kingdom, and of gathering in all its elect subjects." (A. A. Hodge, **The Confession of Faith**, Chapter XXV, Section II). This being true it is incumbent upon us to establish local churches throughout the United States to fulfill that holy purpose. In humble obedience to the divine command of God and for His glory the National Presbyterian Church continuously endeavours to establish "single churches in different towns and villages which justly obtain the name and authority of the Church" throughout the United States.
- (2) God has imposed upon His people duties which render it necessary for them to associate in a visible, organized body. They are to unite in worship, in teaching and propagating His truth, and in testifying for God in all ages and in all parts of the world. (Charles Hodge, **Systematic Theology**, Part III, Chapter XX) while individual Christians have responsibilities to God which they must and may fulfill as individuals they nevertheless have certain duties to God which must of necessity be fulfilled with other believers in an organized body. This being true how earnestly the National Presby-

terian Church should seek to establish local organized bodies throughout the United States in which believers may fulfill their corporate duties to the sovereign God.

- (3) It is through the visibly organized Church that God is pleased to collect and nourish His children. Calvin writes, "I will begin with the Church into whose bosom God is pleased to collect His children, not only that by her aid and ministry they may be nourished so long as they are babes and children, but that they may also be guided by her maternal care until they grow up in manhood, and finally attain to the perfection of faith." (**Institutes**, Book IV, 1). One great end of the establishment of the Church on earth, as the communion of saints, is the edification of the people of God. It is by the Church-life of believers, by their communion in worship and service of God, and by their mutual good offices and fellowship that the spiritual life of the soul is developed. Therefore, the Apostle says, "Let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." (Charles Hodge, **Systematic Theology**, Part III, Chapter XVIII). This being true how unceasingly the National Presbyterian Church should labour to establish "single churches in towns and villages" throughout the United States which will collect and nourish the people of God.
- (4) To prevent His truth from perishing in the world God has made the Church His faithful guardian of truth. There is no small weight in the designation given to the Church as "the house of God" and "the pillar and ground of the truth." God is pleased to preserve the pure teaching of His Word by her instrumentality and to exhibit Himself to us as a parent while He feeds us with spiritual nourishment and provides whatever is necessary to our salvation." (**Institutes**, Book IV, 10). This being true that the true Church is the faithful guardian of God's truth in this world it behooves the National Presbyterian Church to steadfastly be about the important task of establishing "single churches which justly obtain the name and authority of the Church" to the end that God's truth be preserved throughout the United States.

While these reasons for establishing churches are not exhaustive they are sufficient to motivate a truly Reformed denomination such as the National Presbyterian Church to be about this most important work of our sovereign God. May God the Holy Spirit give us to understand that the Church catholic "has been sometimes more, sometimes less visible" and cause us to pray and labour to the end that in this generation the Church catholic become "more visible."

## INFORMATION

Pursuant to the duties of this Committee as set forth in the Minutes of the First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, page forty-six, we submit the following information to this solemn Assembly:

1. The Committee prayerfully and diligently sought the Lord's will in selecting an individual to nominate to the First General Assembly to be Coordinator for the Committee on Mission to the United States. Being satisfied with the excellent work done this past year by the Coordinator the Committee will again nominate the Reverend Mr. Larry Mills as Coordinator. Realizing the necessity for an Assistant Coordinator the Committee is prepared to nominate the man we believe to be called of the Lord for this important position in these critical days. These nominations will be a part of our recommendations. In accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly we have submitted our projected budget for 1975 which included the recommended salaries for the Coordinator and the Assistant Coordinator to the Committee on Administration. After reviewing our budget with them we are in general accord with their recommendations to this Assembly concerning administrative and program costs for the Committee on Mission to the United States for this coming year.
2. With the knowledge that the following list is by no means exhaustive we inform the Assembly of the following mission needs in our nation.



- a. The continuing urgency of organizing churches in areas where there is no Reformed witness. Because of geographical considerations these areas are primarily located outside the southern United States. It should be noted however that many parts of the South are still void of a truly Reformed witness. There is an urgent need for organizing pastors to be used of the Lord to establish churches not only in the south but throughout the United States.
  - b. Specialized ministries to reach Jews, blacks, foreign speaking individuals in this country, those in the inner city, those in mountain regions, drug addicts, alcoholics, and those in the subculture for Jesus Christ continue to be indispensable.
  - c. Special attention should be given to establishing Reformed Churches in university cities near college campuses.
  - d. Some of our National Presbyterian Church pastors and/or churches need financial assistance to continue their ministries of proclaiming the gospel to the end that God be glorified in the salvation of His elect. While financial considerations should not be a determining factor with pastors and churches coming into the National Presbyterian Church some pastors and churches uniting with the denomination need and deserve financial assistance.
  - e. It is essential that many existing churches be assisted in developing and implementing programs of evangelism and follow-up.
  - f. Without intending to infringe on the prerogatives of the Committee on Christian Education we call the attention of the Assembly to the necessity of Christian day schools and orphanages as fields of mission in which to nurture covenant children and bring the elect to Jesus Christ.
  - g. Essential to the continued growth of the National Presbyterian Church is an ample number of ministers faithful to the Scriptures and the Reformed faith and obedient to the Great Commission. To meet this need the Committee will recommend to the Assembly the establishment of Extension Seminaries.
3. One of the end purposes of every mission work begun outside the boundaries of an existing Presbytery by this Committee will be to establish self-supporting churches and have them become a part of an existing Presbytery as soon as possible. We rejoice that whereas there were member churches of the National Presbyterian Church in fourteen states at the time of the First General Assembly there are now member churches and/or works in more than twenty states. Our prayer is that the Lord will open the way for the establishment of at least one National Presbyterian Church in every state in this country by the end of 1975. Inquiries about the possibility of beginning National Presbyterian Churches have been received from most states in our nation.
  4. The Committee reaffirms that it neither desires nor intends to tell Presbyteries how to begin or sustain mission work; however, we are willing to fully cooperate with any Presbytery which seeks our assistance. During this past year we have rejoiced that in many instances we have been of assistance in beginning new churches within bounds of existing Presbyteries. Requests for financial aid which have come through Mission to the U. S. Committees of Presbyteries have been favourably considered. In those areas where we have made mistakes due to the uncertainty of Presbytery boundaries we ask the brethren to attribute our errors to the fact that our zeal for Jesus Christ and the National Presbyterian Church exceeded our knowledge as ecclesiastical barristers. Our earnest desire continues to be to cooperate with and assist Presbyteries with their mission work.
  5. Under the direction of the General Assembly the Committee has raised funds this past year for the support of the programs which the Assembly gave to us to carry out. In cooperation with the other Committees of the Assembly we have participated in a denominational wide fund raising effort. The attention of our entire constituency should be focused on the fact that establishing churches in areas where there is no Presbytery to financially assist costs money. Our 1975 Budget is commensurate with our objective of beginning National Presbyterian Churches in every state in our land.

6-7. Because these duties are obviously related we speak to them as one. Through the office of the Coordinator we have attempted to keep member churches Presbyteries informed of the progress which the Lord has given in the formation of Reformed churches in areas previously void of a Reformed witness, of the growth of the home mission work in general, of specialized ministries which were undertaken this past year, and of all other work related to spreading the gospel in the United States. The Coordinator and members of the Committee have appeared before many Presbyteries and local congregations in 1974 explaining the work of the Committee. Our newsletter has been well received and effectively used as an instrument of informing the denomination of the home mission program. All Presbytery M US Chairmen were invited to participate in a three day seminar on beginning new churches. Through denominational and independent publications we have endeavoured to inform the denomination of what the Lord has done in establishing local branches of His Church throughout America.

We continue to believe that the great business of God's people is to proclaim God's truth to all people, to gather His elect from the four corners of the earth, and through the Word, ministers, and ordinances, train them for eternal life. Duties which the General Assembly gives to this Committee in addition to those listed on page forty-six of the Minutes of the First General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church which will enable this denomination to fulfill these ends are welcomed. We devoutly pray that the whole catholic Church may be afresh baptized with the Holy Spirit and that she may speedily be stirred up to give the Lord no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Submitted for His Glory,  
Cecil Williamson, Jr., Chairman  
Committee on Mission to the United States

Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-104.

### **Supplemental Report of the Committee on Mission to the United States.**

The Committee on Mission to the United States favors the proposal set forth by the Constitutional Documents Committee, which gives the M-US Committee the authority to form provisional Presbyteries. (This supplemental report also included the recommendations #10, 11, and 12 as adopted by the Assembly.

(See 2-104 pp. 78-80).

### Appendix to the Report of the Committee on Mission to the United States

We recommend:

1. That a number of Extension Seminaries be set up at appropriate metropolitan centers to train men who would like to receive seminary training, but are unable at present to leave their occupations to pursue such training.

2. That a central faculty be set up in Birmingham to:

(a) Oversee the establishing of the other centers including the recruiting of the local faculties, preparing a curriculum, setting up standards, etc.

(b) Provide for the final year of full-time training of the students who have completed their part-time training at extension branches. (Students who desired to complete their training at cooperating standard seminaries, such as, Reformed or Covenant, would be encouraged to go to those seminaries.)

(c) Act as an accrediting body for the work done at the extension branches.

(d) Be available to supplement local faculties where they were weak.

(Initially this faculty need consist only of one man plus a secretary. In time, several men might be located at the central faculty. We recommend that a full-time man be on the field by the summer of '75.)

3. That the curriculum of such a seminary be distinctively grounded in the Scriptures so that every course emanates from Scripture (See Suggested Curriculum.).

Reasons for recommending this type of training are as follows:

1. There are a number of men who would like to train for the pastorate, but who are not able to do so financially. This takes the seminary to the men. Extension training is a coming field.

2. The expense of this type of training is vastly less than the standard approach.

3. Such training centers enable us to use men who are in the pastorate as faculty members in the areas of their particular gifts and strengths.

4. This could also provide a central place to train missionary candidates. (If this was desired, representatives should be on the seminary board from the Mission to the World Committee also.)

5. Such centers could provide also places to train the teachers in many Christian Day Schools prevalent throughout the nation.

We hope the above recommendation meets your approval, and challenges you as much as it does us. Please prayerfully consider it — we believe it could become one of the most vital influences in our new denomination. Feel free to suggest modifications in the recommendation where they seem needed.

Your Co-Laborers in Christ,

COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES  
National Presbyterian Church

## PROPOSED BUDGET

Tentative budget for one year would be as follows:

Salary and other benefits for one full-time faculty and director	\$17,000.00
Travel	1,200.00
Secretary	5,000.00
Office and material costs	2,000.00
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	\$25,200.00

## CURRICULUM FOR EXTENSION SEMINARY

English Bible	
EB I OT Survey	8 hours
EB II NT Survey	6 hours
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Pentateuchal Study (Foundational)	
PEN I History, Theology, Biblical Introduction	5 hours
PEN II Education, Pastoral Care	5 hours
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	10 hours
History	
HB I Joshua—Esther	5 hours
HB II NT: Luke—Acts	5 hours
HB III 1st—20th Centuries	5 hours
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	15 hours
Theology	
TH I OT	5 hours
TH II NT	5 hours
TH III History of doctrines	5 hours
TH IV Reformed Distinctives	5 hours
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	20 hours
Preaching and Evangelism	
PE I OT	4 hours
PE II NT	4 hours
PE III Homiletic Principles	5 hours
PE IV Practice of Preaching and Evangelism	5 hours
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	18 hours
Pastoral Care, Discipline and Administration	
PC I OT	5 hours
PC II NT	5 hours
PC III Practice	5 hours
PC IV Administration	2 hours
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	17 hours
Christian Education	
CE I OT,NT	5 hours
CE II Principles, Curriculum, Method, Home Bible Study	5 hours
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	10 hours
Biblical Languages	
HB I	4 hours
HB II	4 hours
HB III	4 hours
GK I	4 hours
GK II	4 hours
GK III	4 hours
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	24 hours

## BIBLICAL EXEGESIS AND INTERPRETATION

EX I	Method	5 hours	Plus
EX II	Interpretation	5 hours	19 Elect. hours
EX III	Teaching	5 hours	
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		15 hours	

## 1st Year

EB I	(6)
PEN I	(5)
HB I	(4)

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CE II	(5)

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**TOTAL: 162 Quarter Hours.** This is not laid out in the form that it would be taught. It would be taught on a four year basis with an in-resident situation at the location of the central faculty for the fourth year. The information in the brochure from the Birmingham Extension Seminary for Theological Education explains the way the extension training is set up.

## Appendix L

### REPORT TO THE SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY THE COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE WORLD

Each passing month of this first year has brought increasing evidence that the Lord has surely brought the National Presbyterian Church to the Kingdom for such a time as this. Opportunities and needs in other countries for disciplining men in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ are so abundant as to confirm the declaration of missionary leaders that we are at the sunrise of Christian missions, not the sunset.

On January 1, 1974, we received from the Executive Committee on Overseas Evangelism a balance of \$93,531.15, all files and records and correspondence, some office equipment, and 13 missionaries either on the field or approved for overseas service. To build on this foundation, the Committee has functioned through the following administrative personnel: The Rev. John E. Kyle, Provisional Coordinator; Rev. David C. White, Administrative Secretary; Rev. Jimmy Lyons, Missionary-Evangelist. Officers of the Committee have been: Rev. Donald B. Patterson, Chairman; Rev. Fred Fowler, Vice Chairman; Rev. James Baird, Secretary; Mr. Jay Wood, Treasurer.

Because of such a great variety of opportunities and the awareness of the seriousness of their decisions to enter or not to enter a new field, the Committee made the basic decision not to enter any new field until prayerful and careful study could be given to each possible field where work was suggested or questioned. Basic information on a number of countries has been received from such sources as Missions Advanced Research Center and the Office of Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. This information has been enlarged by field trips to various countries by members and staff of the Committee. In April and May, two Committee members, the Rev. James Baird and Mr. Hugh Smith, made a 30-day fact-finding tour of countries in the Far East. Similar fact-finding trips were scheduled for the summer months to other countries. In addition, the Committee sent the Provisional Coordinator to the International Congress on World Evangelization in Lausanne, Switzerland during the month of July. Gathering of information was accompanied by encouragement of prayer for World Missions through a Day of Prayer on June 9, with appropriate materials prepared and distributed to all NPC congregations.

Countries in which we currently have missionaries and those who are serving in those particular fields are as follows: in Brazil, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Goodson and the Rev. and Mrs. Joe York; in France, Dr. and Mrs. Peter R. Jones; in Korea, the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Linton and the Rev. Robert Watts; in Liberia, the Rev. and Mrs. Grady E. Simpson, Jr., in Mexico, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Dye, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecilio Lajara, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lynch. Other candidates or missionaries preparing for service include Miss Ellen Barnett, Mrs. Grace Berry Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Toth.

By the time the General Assembly meets, it is anticipated that there will be work established also in Taiwan. National workers and/or churches are being aided in Greece, Pakistan, and Spain. A missionary-internship has been initiated, with Mr. Peter W. Anderson, a student at Westminster Theological Seminary, now serving a twelve to fifteen month internship with the Rev. Richard Dye in Mexico.

As a coordinating Committee of the National Presbyterian Church, the Committee has sought to develop methods of strengthening its relationships to Sessions and Presbyteries. Each Presbytery has been encouraged to set up their own mission to the World Committee and they have been invited to send representatives to meet with the General Assembly's Committee. Recommendations for amendments to the Book of Church Order have been prepared to clarify the relationship of Presbyteries and Sessions to the Committee. And we have sought to encourage the procedure of having Presbyteries and Sessions serve as Commissioning agencies for missionaries, rather than either the General Assembly or the General Assembly's Committee. Other relationships that have been developed during the year include membership in the National As-

sociation of Evangelicals and the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. Our administrative personnel have found the EFMA to offer many invaluable services and very crucial information in time of special need. Also through the services of the Chaplain's Commission of the NAE, the following Military Chaplains related to the NPC have been processed: Rev. Edward Jussely, U. S. Army; Rev. Theodore Kline, U. S. Army Reserves; Rev. Fred Thompson, U. S. Naval Reserve; and the Rev. William Whitwer, Civil Air Patrol.

The 1974 budget for Mission to the World was approved at the First General Assembly as follows:

Administration (including staff, office, and Committee meetings)	\$112,000
Missionaries (including missionaries with NPC Jan. 1, 10 anticipated missionaries in 1974, needed property overseas)	451,100
Candidate expenses	2,000
National workers and projects	46,900
	<u>\$ 612.00</u>

Actual income and expenditures for the first four months of 1974 were:

	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
Administration	\$ 3,010.82	\$ 31,083.01
Missionaries and their work	68,976.36	105,487.49
Candidates and national workers/projects	0.00	47,670.71
Loan payment	50.00	0.00
General Fund	122,329.76	0.00
	<u>\$194,366.94</u>	<u>\$184,241.21</u>

Excess of Revenue over Expenditures — \$10,125.73

(Note: These figures do not show revenue or expenditures for Channel Funds, that is, funds that are received designated for non-NPC work and forwarded as a service to the person or organization making the contribution.)

In the area of finances, the Committee has also cooperated with the other General Assembly Committees and the Board of Directors of the NPC in a joint fund-raising effort during the summer of 1974. The Committee will seek to provide information for every pastor and congregation on the Faith-Promise Plan of missionary support and very strongly endorses this plan.

Recommendations as adopted by the Assembly are found in 2-88.

## APPENDIX TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSION TO THE WORLD

This AGREEMENT made and entered into, as an expression of good faith and intention of the parties, by and between MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OF TAIWAN (SIAO LI HWEI) (the owner of Christ's College) and the FREE CHINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, INC. (a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of California) and the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, its successors or assigns, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements hereinafter contained.

### WITNESSETH

**Whereas**, Mutual Benefit Society of Taiwan owns and operates a college in Taiwan, Republic of China, known as "Christ's College," which it desires to give to the National Presbyterian Church; and,

**Whereas**, the Mutual Benefit Society of Taiwan, the juridical person which holds title to the property, is composed of five (5) persons, one of whom is Dr. James R. Graham; and

**Whereas**, under Taiwanese law in the Republic of China, all members of a juridical person (trustees) who hold title to property in Taiwan must be residents of Taiwan; and,

**Whereas**, under Taiwanese law the legal title to Christ's College cannot be transferred to a corporation, such as NPC, which is a resident of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, three of the five members of the Mutual Benefit Society, the juridical person, are already members of NPC; and,

**Whereas**, Christ's College is free of debt and operates on the tuition paid by its approximately 600 Chinese students; and

**Whereas**, for the principal purpose of raising funds for Christ's College, Dr. Graham caused to be organized a non-profit Corporation in the State of California named "Free China Christian College Association, Inc.", (hereinafter called FCCCA),

**Whereas**, this non-profit California Corporation has been the legal vehicle through which has been funnelled the funds raised in the United States for Christ's College and has been the sponsoring organization in the United States which must approve actions by Christ's College as required by Taiwanese law; and,

**Whereas**, this non-profit California Corporation (FCCCA) pays the salaries of all Americans associated with Christ's College and funds the capital expansion thereof; and,

**Whereas**, The Board of Directors of said non-profit California Corporation (FCCCA) is now composed of four (4) men; and;

**Whereas**, all the parties hereto recognize that the transition of control and ownership of Christ's College must be accomplished in an orderly and progressive manner over a period of time; and that this shall be done through the juridical person in Taiwan and the California corporation in the United States;

**Now Therefore**, the parties to covenant and agree in principle as follows, viz:

1. Mutual Benefit Society of Taiwan under the leadership of Dr. James R. Graham will give, as a free gift in love, Christ's College to the NPC, its successors or assigns.
2. NPC, its successors or assigns, will accept this gift with great appreciation and with the responsibilities attendant thereunto.
3. Three (3) NPC members, chosen by the Permanent Committee on Mission to the World shall immediately be added to the board of FCCCA, the California Corporation. All future additions to the board shall be by appointment of such Committee on Mission to the World of the NPC. For each two missionaries sent to Christ's College by this Committee, after six (6) have been sent, the Committee shall be entitled to one addi-



tional appointment to the board. When the majority of the board shall have been appointed by the NPC, the terms of the present four members renewed at the option of the Committee on the Mission to the World. When the NPC members constitute the majority of the board of directors, the FCCCA shall become a subsidiary Corporation of the NPC, its successor or assigns.

4. The immediate involvement and obligation of NPC will be in the area of supplying faculty members to Christ's College. These faculty members are to be selected, examined, supplied, and supported by the NPC.
5. No missionary faculty member shall be added to the staff of Christ's College without approval of said Committee on Mission to the World of NPC.
6. Salaries and other benefits for the faculty of Christ's College shall be reviewed by said Committee on Mission to the World in consultation with officers of Christ's College.
7. A statement of faith and screening procedures for faculty members shall be developed and implemented by said Committee on Mission to the World.
8. As soon as possible members of the Mutual Benefit Society of Taiwan, the juridical person (trustees) of Christ's College, shall be changed until all of its members are under jurisdiction of NPC.
9. NPC recognizes the tremendous work for the Lord performed by Dr. Graham in founding and organizing Christ's College and in building high standards of academic and spiritual instruction therein. NPC pledges to maintain these standards in honoring the Lord Jesus Christ while training Chinese students. NPC pledges its best efforts to strengthen the testimony of Christ's College to our Lord Jesus Christ in all ways possible.
10. The parties shall mutually implement this agreement by such other and further appropriate action as shall be deemed necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes set out herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, by their respective officers, all being duly authorized thereunto on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1974.

Attest:

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY  
OF TAIWAN

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Attest:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. James R. Graham  
FREE CHINA CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE ASSN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Farson  
Secretary

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. James R. Graham, President

## Appendix M

### REPORT OF

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The General Assembly's Nominating Committee met at the Hilton Inn (Airport Inn) Atlanta, Georgia, on May 28, 1974, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the convener, the Rev. Erskine L. Jackson, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Donald Patterson.

Mr. Jackson was elected chairman of the committee.

Mr. Patterson was elected secretary.

Present were the following:

#### Teaching Elders

Ross A. Blair  
William C. Dinwiddie  
Timothy Elder  
Eugene Hunt  
Erskine Jackson  
Edward Johnson  
John McNicoll  
Frank Smith  
John Stodgill  
David Hamilton  
Donald Patterson

#### Ruling Elders

John Blount  
John Goodman  
Louis C. Gunn  
Ralph Langford  
John Moore  
Edward Sullivan  
Ken Turman

Following an explanation of our responsibilities the chairman then read the list of nominees presented from the presbyteries.

The committee then proceeded to place in nomination the following names for vacancies on the COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

#### Teaching Elders

John E. Richards  
H. R. Pattenon

#### Ruling Elders

Eliot Belcher  
William Swain

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS:

#### Teaching Elder

G. Aiken Taylor

#### Ruling Elder

George Gulley

SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS:

#### Teaching Elder

William A. McIlwaine

#### Ruling Elder

James Peaster

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS:

#### Teaching Elders

Jack B. Scott  
E. Lee Trinkle

#### Ruling Elders

Ed Robison  
Dr. W. G. Glass

COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES:

#### Teaching Elders

Robert Koren  
Henry Hope

#### Ruling Elders

Harold Tolsma  
Robert Wilcox

Ben Haden or Louis Baker class of 1975 if his resignation is accepted by the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON THE MISSION TO THE WORLD:

#### Teaching Elders

Allen Fleece  
David Hamilton

#### Ruling Elders

Charles Wolf  
Cliff Horton

Kennedy Smartt to replace H. A. Maves class of 1975.

It was moved that as part of our report to the General Assembly we recommend to the Assembly that presbyteries nominate to the Nominating Committee the name of one Ruling Elder and one Teaching Elder for each 2,000 communing members or any portion thereof and that the total be no more than six and that these nominees be undesignated.

We further recommend that forms be prepared and distributed to the presbyteries — such forms to provide information on the nominees for the benefit of the Nominating Committee.

The meeting was closed with several leading in prayer at 4:00 p.m.

**APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES**

Presbyteries sending nominations to the Nominating Committee are as follows:

Texas	Mississippi Valley
North Georgia	Gulf Coast
Carolina	Covenant
Central Georgia	Westminster
Calvary	Warrior
Western North Carolina	Vanguard
Grace	

Presbyteries not sending nominees to the Nominating Committee are as follows:

Tennessee Valley  
Mid-Atlantic  
Evangel

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald B. Patterson, Secretary

For the elections by the Assembly see 2-76, 2-90, 2-103.

## Appendix N

### REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Your committee, composed of Teaching Elders Peter Doyle, Adrian De Young, Palmer Robertson, and Jack B. Scott and of Ruling Elders William B. Robinson, Kenneth L. Ryskamp and Joseph Walker (Minutes of General Assembly 1-71) has understood its task to be to recommend to the 1974 General Assembly a wording for the Book of Church Order 7-1; to study the matter of spiritual gifts, using as resources the Bible, Reformed documents and writings, and the views of members of the National Presbyterian Church; and to recommend to the 1974 General Assembly guidelines for agreement and for liberty in the question of spiritual gifts within the National Presbyterian Church (Minutes of General Assembly 1-50).

Your committee has met three times since the appointment: briefly at the 1973 General Assembly and twice at length in Birmingham, Alabama.

We have sought to carry out our assignment by studying individually and together God's Word, Reformed writings, and the views of members of the National Presbyterian Church regarding spiritual gifts. It might be noted that the committee has received very few communications from members of the National Presbyterian Church.

In the following report we shall first make a proposal for the wording of the Book of Church Order 7-1, followed by guidelines for agreement and for liberty on this matter within the National Presbyterian Church.

#### Proposal for 7-1

“Under the New Testament, our Lord at first collected His people out of different nations, and united them to the household of faith by the ministry of extraordinary officers who received extraordinary gifts of the Spirit and who were agents by whom God completed His revelation to His church. Such officers and gifts related to new revelation have no successors since God completed His revelation at the conclusion of the Apostolic Age.”

Dear Brethren,

Inasmuch as the task of your committee has been to seek for a statement on the matter of spiritual gifts faithful to God's Word and our Reformed Standards which would also provide guidelines for reconciliation among brethren who hold differing views on the question of spiritual gifts, our report is in the form of a pastoral letter to the churches and members of the National Presbyterian Church.

The letter is presented in four major points with some concluding words of caution and recommendation. We have sought to document our letter by Scripture passages in footnote form in order to encourage the diligent study of the whole subject through God's Word by all the members of the church.

Your committee was by your intention “representative of the spectrum of convictions on this matter in the National Presbyterian Church” (Minutes of General Assembly 1-50). We have been able to come to agreement in the following areas and are much encouraged to hope that the National Presbyterian Church can therefore do the same.

### A Pastoral Letter Concerning the Experience of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

The General Assembly of the National Presbyterian Church, being fully aware of the widespread notice being given to the question of the work of the Holy Spirit today, offers the following pastoral letter addressed to its churches:

The General Assembly rejoices in all evidences of new life in Christ's body. It prays earnestly that the Spirit which Christ has poured out on his church may continue to affect radically the lives of men throughout the world.

At the same time, the General Assembly would express concern over an increasing emphasis on experience-centered criteria as they are applied to the life of God's people. The General Assembly would encourage the church as a whole to take most seriously its commitment to the Scriptures as the "only infallible rule of faith and practice" (B.C.O. 22-5), particularly as Scripture relates to current questions within the church.

In seeking to provide guidelines from Scripture to questions relating to the church's experience of the Holy Spirit, the General Assembly would offer the following observations:

#### I. Concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit was promised by Joel and other prophets in the Old Testament<sup>1</sup> as well as by John the Baptist and our Lord in the New Testament.<sup>2</sup> It found its fulfillment at Pentecost.<sup>3</sup> While public and external manifestations of the baptism of the Holy Spirit occurred on occasion in the Apostolic Age,<sup>4</sup> Scripture teaches that the normal experience of the Spirit's baptism coincides with regeneration.<sup>5</sup> It is therefore not to be viewed as a second blessing or a special work of grace enjoyed by some but not by all Christians.<sup>6</sup> The initial reception of Christ by faith is not to be separated from the total impartation of the Person of the Holy Spirit.<sup>7</sup>

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All references are from the American Standard Version, 1901

<sup>1</sup>"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit. "Joel 2:28,29. See also Isa. 32:15; 59:21; Ezk. 36:26,27; 37:14.

<sup>2</sup>"Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, from within him shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believed on him were to receive: for the Spirit was not yet given; because Jesus was not yet glorified." John 7:37-39. See also Matt. 3:11; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; John 14:16,17,26; 15:26; 16:7-16.

<sup>3</sup>Acts 2:16-21

<sup>4</sup>Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 10:44-48; 19:6,7.

<sup>5</sup>"Not by works done in righteousness, which we did ourselves, but according to his mercy he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour." Tit. 3:5. See also Acts 2:38; Rom. 5:5; 8:9; I Cor. 12-13.

<sup>6</sup>"Wherefore I make known unto you, that no man speaking in the Spirit of God saith, Jesus is anathema; and no man can say, Jesus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit." I Cor. 12:3. See also Rom. 8:9-10; I Jn. 4:2.

<sup>7</sup>"for he giveth not the Spirit by measure" Jn. 3:34. See Tit. 3:5,6.

## II. Concerning Life in the Spirit.

Life in the Spirit begins with regeneration." The first manifestation of this life is the believer's calling on the name of the Lord for salvation." Assurance of salvation is not based on any experience, but on the Word of God that promises eternal life to all who believe." This assurance is to be cultivated by the continual use of the means of grace."

## III. Concerning the Filling of the Spirit.

The filling of the Spirit denotes the dominion of Christ in our lives and occurs when one is led willingly by the Word through which the Spirit works.<sup>12</sup> By their subjection to the Word of Scripture, believers grow in grace and the benefits of the redemption they receive freely through Christ.<sup>13</sup> The evidence of this spiritual growth is seen in the fruits of the Spirit, which is proof of their abiding in Christ and His Word abiding in them.<sup>14</sup> By the filling of the Spirit they are enabled to speak the truth of Christ with great boldness.<sup>15</sup>

The Scripture commands every Christian to be filled continually by the Holy Spirit, and to grow spiritually by obedience to God's Written Word and the proper use of the means of grace.<sup>16</sup> When we neglect

<sup>12</sup>"And you, being dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, you, I say, did he make alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses;" Col. 2:13. See also John 3:3-8; Eph. 2:1-5.

<sup>13</sup>"For, Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Rom. 10:13-14. See also Gen. 4:26; Joel 2:32; I Cor. 12:3.

<sup>14</sup>"For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there was borne such a voice to him by the Majestic Glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: and this voice we ourselves heard borne out of heaven, when we were with him in the holy mount, and we have the word of prophesy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts." II Pet. 1:17-19. See also Psa. 19:7; Jn. 17:7,8,14,17; 20:31; Eph. 2:8,9; Heb. 11-6; I Jn. 5:13,18-20.

<sup>15</sup>"So then, my beloved, even as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure." Phil. 2:12,13. See also Acts 2:41, 42; II Pet. 1:3-11.

<sup>16</sup>"If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk." Gal. 5:25; See also Rom. 8:4,13,14; Gal. 3:3; 5:16,17.

<sup>17</sup>"Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." II Tim. 2:15; See also II Tim. 3:16,17.

<sup>18</sup>"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for apart from me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:4-7. See also Gal. 5:22,23.

<sup>19</sup>Acts 4:13

<sup>20</sup>"They then that receiveth his word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:41,42. See also Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 5-18.

or ignore His Word or are disobedient to it, we are guilty of quenching and grieving the Holy Spirit.<sup>17</sup>

#### IV. Concerning the Gifts of the Spirit.

Spiritual gifts are granted to every believer by the Holy Spirit, who apportions to each Christian "individually as He wills."<sup>18</sup> Christians are to use these gifts to serve Christ in the work of His kingdom and for the edification of the body of Christ.<sup>19</sup> All true believers receive some spiritual gift or gifts.<sup>20</sup> No spiritual gift is to be despised, nor is it to be misused to bring glory to any other than to Christ.<sup>21</sup> Specific spiritual gifts noted in Scripture are found in the following passages: Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12:8-10; I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11-16.

Some spiritual gifts plainly have ceased, such as the founding office of apostle. Others are obscure and cannot be clearly defined, such as "helps". Others are clearly seen today, such as "teaching" and "giving". Some have received undue prominence in recent days, such as "tongues", "working of miracles" and "healing".

##### A. Tongues.

It seems evident that the tongues described in Acts 2 were foreign languages known to the hearers there present. It is more difficult, however, to resolve the question of the exact nature of the tongues mentioned elsewhere in the New Testament. It is also difficult to determine with certainty the relationship of the modern tongues phenomenon to the New Testament experience. The General Assembly suggests however, that:

1. Any view of the tongues as experienced in our time which conceives of it as an experience by which revelation is received from God is contrary to the finalized character of revelation in Scripture;

2. Any view of tongues which sees this phenomenon as an essential sign of the baptism of the Spirit is contradictory to Scripture; and

3. Any practice of the tongues phenomenon in any age which causes dissension and division within the body of Christ or diverts the church from its mission is contrary to the purpose of the Spirit's gifts.

##### B. Miracles.

Much discussion and debate continue throughout the church of Christ on the subject of miracles. In the Scripture certain clusters of miracles were associated with various servants of God and related to the giving of revelation, such as, Exodus 4:1-9; I Kings 17:23-24; John 2:11; 3:2. Such miracles were signs by which God communicated divine

<sup>17</sup>Eph. 4:25-30; I Thess. 5:19-22.

<sup>18</sup>I Cor. 12:11; Heb. 2:4.

<sup>19</sup>"What is it then, brethren? When ye come together, each one hath a psalm, hath a teaching, hath a revelation, hath a tongue, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying." I Cor. 14:26. See also Eph. 4:11-12; I Cor. 14:12.

<sup>20</sup>"But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit to profit withal." I Cor. 12:7.

<sup>21</sup>Jn. 16:14; I Cor. 10:31; 12:21; 13:1-3; Eph. 1:13-14.

truth or confirmed that the speaker indeed spoke from God. These miracles related to revelation have ceased, since revelation was completed with the closing of the Canon in the New Testament era.

Scripture also uses the term "miracle" or wonder to describe the acts of God in all areas of creation and providence.<sup>22</sup> The power of God in response to believing prayer to work wonders and to heal the sick cannot be limited.<sup>23</sup> Such wonders certainly do continue to this day and are all for the glory of God not man.

Finally, the General Assembly would speak a word of caution against an obsession with signs and miraculous manifestations which is not indicative of a healthy church, but of the opposite.<sup>24</sup> The Spirit provides all that is necessary for the equipping of the saints through His presence and power in the lives of the regenerate.<sup>25</sup> The true basis of faith and spiritual growth is the work of the Holy Spirit in believers as they are made subject to His written Word, which is sufficient in itself for spiritual growth to complete maturity.<sup>26</sup>

The General Assembly would also urge a spirit of forbearance among those holding differing views regarding the spiritual gifts as they are experienced today.<sup>27</sup>

As the church continues to study these matters, the General Assembly would recommend:

1. Prayerful study of the Scriptural teaching on the Holy Spirit and His gifts;

<sup>22</sup>"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep." Psa. 107:23,24. See also Psa. 139:14.

<sup>23</sup>"Is any among you sick? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another that ye may be healed. The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working." Jam. 5:14-16.

<sup>24</sup>"But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it but the sign of Jonah II the prophet." Matt. 12:39. See also Matt. 24:24; John 4:48; 1 Cor. 1:22,23; 14:22; II Thess. 2:9-12.

<sup>25</sup>"Every scripture inspired by God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." II Tim. 3:16,17. See also Luke 16:31; Jn. 14:16,17; 16:7-16; I Cor. 12:1-11; 13:1-14:1; Gal. 5:22-23.

<sup>26</sup>Rom. 10:17; II Tim. 3:16,17; II Pet. 1:16-21.

<sup>27</sup>"But thou, why dost thou judge thy brother? or thou again, why dost thou set at naught thy brother? for we shall stand before the judgment-seat of God. For it is written, as I live saith the Lord, to me every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess to God. So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God. Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge ye this rather, that no man put a stumbling block in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling." Rom. 14:10-13.

"Wherefore receive ye one another even as Christ also received you, to the glory of God. Now the God of hope fill you, to the glory of God. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom. 15:7. See also Rom. 12:3,16; I Cor. 7:7; I Cor. 13; Eph. 4:7; Phil. 2:2-4; I Pet. 4:8-11.



2. Study of the church's Standards on such areas as Scripture, Trinity, Doctrines of Grace;
3. Careful training, examination and selection of officers and others in the place of teaching and leadership in the church to assure a consistency of commitment to Scripture and the Reformed faith and to the health and unity of the church;
4. Preaching and teaching of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and His work as taught in Scripture and the Standards of the church; and
5. The promotion of a charitable spirit in the whole church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack B. Scott, Chairman

A Pastoral Letter to the churches and members of the PCA adopted by the Second General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in America.

## Appendix O

**REPORT OF THE AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE TO  
STUDY THE QUESTION OF RULING ELDERS  
ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS**

May 10, 1974

To: The Stated Clerk, National Presbyterian Church

From: Chairman, Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments

Subject: Report of Ad-Interim Committee

1. The Ad-Interim Committee to Study the Question of Ruling Elders Administering the Sacraments replies to the motion to amend the Book of Church Order, Par. 20-1 by adding "and in cases where an ordained minister of the Word is not available, he may also administer the Sacraments" with the recommendation that the present wording of the constitutional documents and the Book of Church Order remain unchanged.

a. The exclusion of ruling elders from the administration of the sacraments, the Lord's Supper and Baptism, is indicated by our standards as follows: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 27, Section 4; Chapter 28, Section 2 ("Christ hath appointed the ministers of His Word, in the administration of this sacrament of the Lord's Supper . . ."). The Belgic Confession, a standard of the Reformed churches, in article 29 on "The Marks of the True Church" emphasizes the right administration of the sacraments. It is of significance to mention that the General Note appearing with certain editions of the Westminster Confession of Faith states: "At several points the Confession of Faith is more specific than the Scriptures. These statements are inferences drawn from the Scriptures or from statements based on the Scripture, or from the experience and observation of the Church."

b. Scripture seems to support the confessional position. I Timothy 5:17 differentiates between the two types of elders when it states: "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, **especially those who labor in the Word and in teaching.**" In this, and in other passages, Paul distinguishes between the elders who labor particularly in the ministry of the Word and the sacraments, and those who have the supervision of the church.

c. The sacraments should be administered as having validity only because of the authority provided them and the explanation of them found in Scripture. Therefore they should not be administered apart from the authoritative preaching of the Word of God which we believe is ideally associated with the office of the teaching elder.

d. Your Ad-Interim Committee is sensitive to the need which prompts the request of the motion before us, namely the fact that small churches often lack the ordained ministry to have the sacraments administered and would be assisted by the allowance of ruling elders to so administer them. We would point out that the proper acknowledgement of this need by the presbytery and by its ministers and by the churches with ministers should result in the working out of the words of Romans 15:1, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak . . ." by insuring the regular visit of teaching elders to all churches which are without this ministry.

**Biobibliographical Materials Considered in the Preparation of This Report:**

1. Papers submitted by Elders James Francis Miller and Walter Gwin consisting of over thirty-three pages of typewritten and printed matter. (These papers presented opposing viewpoints with documentation)
2. Quotations from an address by Dr. Edmund P. Clowney at Jackson, Mississippi on February 27 (and parts of the published address made on a related subject before the Conference on Church Polity, Reformed Ecumenical Synod, Glenside, Pa., on December 5, 6, 1967) Printed in the May 1974 issue of "One In Christ", the bulletin of the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship.
3. Quotations from Louis Berhof's "Systematic Theology" Part V, Section III, C, 2b (page 586 in 1949 edition)
4. Quotations from William Hendircksen's Commentary, "I-II Timothy-Titus" page 179. (comment on I Timothy 5:17)

Note: For the official record, the vote to approve the statement and action above was 4 affirmative and 2 negative. The minority group consisted of Teaching Elder Basil Albert and Ruling Elder James Francis Miller. They indicated that they would submit a minority report. As of this date, this statement is not yet in the hands of the Chairman.

By action of the committee in formal working session in the Airport Holiday Inn in Atlanta, Georgia, the item 1, with a., b., c., and d. following constitute the majority position of the Ad-Interim Committee on 20-1, and is hereby signed by the Chairman, for the Committee, this 10th day of May, 1974.

Rev. Harold Borchert, Chairman

**MINORITY REPORT****Ad-Interim Committee to Study Proposed Amendment to Paragraph 20-1, Book of Church Order, to Permit a Presbytery to Authorize a Licensed Ruling Elder to Administer the Sacraments**

To the question of amending the Book of Church Order, Par. 20-1 by adding "and in cases where an ordained minister of the Word is not available, he may also administer the sacraments," the undersigned members of the Ad-Interim Committee recommend that the amendment be adopted.

In considering this matter it should be placed in its proper context by reflecting on a preceding statement in Par. 20-1, viz: "**no man is permitted to preach in the pulpits of the National Presbyterian Church without proper licensure from a Presbytery**". Also the particular sentence to be amended would read, as amended, in its entirety: "**Ruling Elders who have demonstrated their gifts are eligible for licensure by their Presbytery to preach the Word, and in cases where an ordained minister of the Word is not available, he may also administer the sacraments**". (Proposed amendment underlined.)

Thus it is seen that the proposed authorization is entirely subject to the permission, authorization, regulation, and control of Presbytery. It is no blanket authorization: On the contrary, it is very strictly limited.

The amendment, as proposed, would not be fully effective unless

and until the Confession of Faith is amended at Chapter 27, Section 4, and Chapter 28, Section 2, in both cases to remove the limitation of sacramental administration to ministers. Also, certain concurrent alterations in the Directory of Worship would be required.

Nevertheless, the undersigned believe that the present amendment should be adopted and the other changes mentioned above should be placed in train.

**The basic and fundamental issue here is a direct conflict between tradition and Scripture.** The undersigned, in their study of this proposal, have examined every Scripture citation and proof text adduced in support of the present limitations on sacramental administration as set out in the Confession of Faith and Larger Catechism in the original English edition, the Scottish editions of 1647 and 1970, and the editions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church. We have also studied the Evangelical Creeds and Formulae of the Reformation Era, including Luther's Small Catechism, 1529, the Augsburg Confession, 1530, the Anglican Catechism of 1549, the French Confession of 1559, the Scottish Confession of 1560, the Belgic Confession, 1560, the Thirty Nine Articles of the Church of England, 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism, 1563, the Second Helvetic Confession, 1566, the Formula of Concord, 1576, the Second Scottish Confession, 1580, the Saxon Visitation Articles, 1592, and the Irish Articles of Religion, 1615. Where Scripture is cited in support of the propositions set out in these formulae, we have checked and analyzed every such text and reference.

**In no instance has any Scripture citation been found, either in the above sources, or elsewhere, supporting directly, or even by implication, any limitation on sacramental administration whatsoever!**

There is much commentary in support of limitation on sacramental administration. The existing limitation is universally set out in the formulae. But nowhere is there one iota of Scripture setting out or requiring any limitation!

Does tradition support the limitation? Yes. But does the Scripture support it? No!

On this divergence between tradition and Scripture, we feel that the Confession of Faith is apropos at Chapter 1, Section 10, to wit:

The Supreme judge by which all controversies of religion are to be determined, and all decrees of councils, opinions of ancient writers, doctrines of men, and private spirits are to be examined, and in whose sentence we are to rest, can be none but the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture.  
(Emphasis added.)

It is instructive that the PCUS edition of the Confession of Faith is more forthright than the others and frankly admits that the limitation of sacramental administration lacks Scriptural support, citing all references thereto to a General Note, to wit:

At several points the Confession of Faith is more specific in its statements than the Scriptures. These statements are inferences drawn from the Scriptures, or from the experience and observation of the Church. In such cases no texts are cited, but reference is made to this General Note. (Emphasis added.)

A clearer statement of reliance on tradition could scarcely be found! Note particularly the parts of the General Note underlined in the light of the Confessional principles set out below. Chapter 20, Section 2, of the Confession says:

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, **in anything** contrary to His Word, or **beside it**, in matters of faith or worship. (Emphasis added.)

In the PCUS edition, of the Confession of Faith, at Chapter 29, Section 4, there is a note, which along with the quotation above, is relevant to the rationale of the General Note set out above, viz:

There is not the least appearance of a warrant for any part of these things, either in precept or example in any part of the Word of God.

In view of the total absence of any Scriptural warrant or support for the present limitation of sacramental administration, these principles are of the utmost importance in considering the issue.

In considering this amendment, we believe that the Church should remember that an essential of the Reformation, one of its most distinguishing features, was the utter rejection of tradition as a basis for doctrine where Scriptural authority was lacking. No church can accurately claim to be truly Reformed so long as it maintains requirements for faith or worship that cannot be proved from Scripture.

Not only is there no vestige of Scriptural precept or command in favor of the present limitation, there is a positive example of the reverse being true. There is no indication whatsoever that Philip, the Deacon, was specially authorized, but we have positive statements in Acts 8:12 & 36-39 that he baptized. Also there are numerous references in Acts and elsewhere in the New Testament where the church "broke bread" together. It is generally considered that this is a reference to the Lord's Supper. But there is no suggestion that the presence of the Apostles or any other official persons had to be present to give it either propriety or validity.

The fact is, the present limitation arose during the era when the Lord's Supper was being turned into the mass and when the pastor was turning into a priest, and for the same reasons. We should recognize it for what it is and not let it hinder us in adopting the present amendment.

Turning to the Four points enumerated in the Majority Report, we believe that Point 1 has already been adequately covered in the foregoing discussion.

We submit that Point 2, citing 1 Timothy 5:17 is irrelevant to the issue of sacramental administration. "Labor in the word and doctrine" is **not** synonymous with "Word and sacraments", as implied in the Majority statement.

We believe that Point 3 is not supported by Scripture. Nowhere is preaching set out as a necessary element in the sacraments. However, even if it should be, it would still not be a valid objection to the proposed amendment since the only Ruling Elders that it would authorize to administer the sacraments would have also been licensed to preach the Word.

Point 4 really makes no answer to the problem. The present system does not suffice. It has never sufficed. It is not likely to suffice in the future. Beside the present requirements lacking Scriptural support, they are an invidious distinction among Elders, a standing reproach and allegation of incompetence. They should be removed, at least to the point contemplated by the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Basil Albert  
 James Francis Miller

## Appendix P

### AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATION OF INCORPORATION OF NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (A CORPORATION)

Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, executed by Erskine L. Jackson, P. O. Box 577, Kosciusko, Mississippi 39090, its Moderator, and Morton Howison Smith, of 5422 Clinton Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi, its Clerk.

1. The corporation was organized on the 26th day of October, 1973.

2. The corporation, acting by and through its entire membership, at a regular meeting of the members of the Corporation, due and proper notice having been given to said members as to the time and place of the meeting and as to the proposal of the governing body of the corporation to change the name of the corporation at such meeting, did adopt the following resolution, and does hereby, by Erskine L. Jackson, its Moderator, and Morton Howison Smith, its Clerk, execute and acknowledge the following:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) be amended so as to change the name of the corporation from National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation) to Presbyterian Church in America (A Corporation).

3. The above amendment has been adopted by the vote of all members of the corporation entitled to vote thereon at a regular meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Georgia, beginning on September 16, 1974, as required by the laws of the State of Delaware, and the Certificate of Incorporation of National Presbyterian Church (A Corporation).

Executed by the undersigned Erskine L. Jackson and Morton Howison Smith, as the duly elected Moderator and Clerk, respectively, of the corporation, same having been duly authorized and empowered so to do by action of the members at said meeting as aforesaid.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(A CORPORATION)

Erskins L. Jackson, Moderator

ATTEST:

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Morton Howison Smith, Clerk

I, Robert H. Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Amendment of the "NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (A CORPORATION)", as received and filed in this office the thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1974, at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Robert H. Reed, Secretary of State

G. A. Biddle, Ass't Secretary of State

## PART IV STATISTICS

### STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

Presbytery	Stated Clerk	Address	Town
Calvary	Rev. Harry T. Schutte	3100 Covenant Rd.	Columbia, S.C. 29204
Carolina	Rev. Lewis Baker	R. 1, Box 79A	Princeton, N.C. 27569
Central Georgia	Mr. Walter V. Worsham	3533 Hillcrest Ave.	Macon, GA. 31204
Covenant	Rev. Robert L. Mabson	3490 Pikes Peak	Memphis, TN 38108
Evangel	Rev. Harry Miller	51 Adams Ave.	Montgomery, AL 36104
Grace	Rev. Norman Bagby	Box 703	Magee, MS 39111
Gulf Coast	Mr. James W. Thrasher, Jr.	611 Parker Cr.	Pensacola, FL 32504
Mid Atlantic	Rev. Kennedy Smartt	1600 Atlantic St.	Hopewell, VA 23806
Mississippi Valley	Rev. Thomas A. Cook	Box 61	Louisville, MS 39339
New River	Mr. James Gay	1534 Hampton Rd.	Charleston, WV. 25314
North Georgia	Ross L. Jerguson	5931 Hildebrand Dr. NE	Atlanta, GA. 30328
Pacific	Rev. Chun Il Cho	213 S. Hobart	Los Angeles, CA 90004
Southern Florida	Rev. Donald R. Esty	10600 SW 40th St.	Miami, FL 33165
Tennessee Valley	Rev. Herbert L. Broadwater	1005 Gadd Rd.	Hixson, TN 37343
Texas	Mr. A. M. Burton	Rt. 1	Brookston, TX 75460
Vanguard	Mr. Chester B. Hall	RM 300, 100 E. Liberty St.	Louisville, KY 40202
Warrior	Rev. John W. Jamison Jr.	Box 309	York, AL 36925
Western Carolinas	Rev. C. D. Murphy	117 E. Main St.	Hazelwood, NC 28738
Westminster	Rev. Frank E. Smith	804 N. Mills Dr.	Johnson City, TN 37001

### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The following statistics reflect the reports of the congregations belonging to the Presbyterian Church in America at the time of the Second General Assembly, based on the December 31, 1973, reports. The source of the figures varies from direct reporting to the Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in America, to reports found in the 1973 Minutes of the former denomination of the congregations. This has resulted in an incomplete record, thus preventing an accurate presentation of the size of the Presbyterian Church in America, and of its giving record at this time. No indication has been given to indicate the source used for any particular congregation. Generally speaking statistics for congregations that have united with the Presbyterian Church in America since the publication of the first Minutes, have been taken from their former denominational Minutes. It is hoped that a more accurate report can be obtained for the calendar year of 1974.

The following abbreviations are used:

AP	Assistant Pastor
Adm.	Administrative position
EV	Evangelist
FM	Foreign missionary
HR	Honorably retired
O	Other than church relation position
P	Pastor
PE	Pastor elect
Prof.	Professor
SC	Stated clerk
SP	Supply pastor
SS	Stated supply
TS	Temporary supply
WC	Without charge

When a minister's name is placed in parenthesis, it indicates that he is not a member of the presbytery.

**CALVARY PRESBYTERY**  
(All towns are in South Carolina.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Abbeville	Lebanon	R. Grady Love, P
2	Andrews	Andrews	Billy E. Rufus
3	Blair	Salem	Kenneth L. Barnes, P
4	Cheraw	Faith	Charles Olim, P
5	Chester	Trinity	Curtis W. Medlin, P
6		Zion	Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr., P
7	Clover	Bethel	Vernon N. West, P
8		Scherer Memorial	Vernon N. West, P
9	Columbia	Covenant	Harry T. Schutte, P, SC W. Alan Mugler, AP
10		Eau Claire	H. R. Patteson, P
11	Fourt in Inn	Fairview	Guy N. Fowler, P
12	Gaffncy	Beach Street	V
13		Salem	Rodney T. King
14	Gray Court	New Harmony	V
15	Greenville	Calvary	
16		Second	Gordon K. Reed, P
17		Reedy River	J. Gaynor Phillips, P
18	Greer	Fulton	Loren V. Watson, P
19	Kingstree	Bethel	Karl E. Woodmansee, P
20		Central	Billy E. Rufus, P
21		Mouzon	Karl E. Woodmansee, P
22	Laurens	Friendship	Lonnie A. Priest, P
23	McConnells	Olivet	Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr., P
24	Moore	Center Point	Fred D. Thompson, Jr., P
25	Reidville	Antioch	Joseph D. Beale, P
26		Reidville	Joseph D. Beale, P
27	Rock Hill	First	Joseph W. Everett, P
28		Hopewell	V
29	Roebuck	Mount Calvary	William H. Benchoff, P
30		Roebuck	Fred D. Thompson, Jr., P
31	Salters	Union	Charles M. Plowden, P
32	Saluda	Philadelphia	V
33	Sardinia	Sardinia	Robert C. Korn, P
34	Spartanburg	Powell	F. Jack Giddings, P
35	Van Wyck	Van Wyck	
36	Winnsboro	Lebanon	John R. Thompson, P
37		Union Memorial	V
38	Woodruff	Antioch	Joseph D. Beale, P
39	York	Beersheba	J. Gordon Priddy, P
40		Filbert	Wayne Rogers, P

Number of Churches ..... 40

Other Ministers: James M. Hatch, Prof. Columbia, SC; Fred E. Manning, Sr. HR Gaffney, SC; Reuben J. Wallace EV, Laurens, SC

Number of Ministers ..... 32



Calvary Presbytery  
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MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	164	8	1	2	4	5	1	174	129
2	90	—	2	4	—	2	1	95	75
3	137	1	—	4	—	—	9	133	66
4	—	—	—	112	—	—	1	111	119
5	107	3	—	25	2	—	1	134	106
6	73	—	—	6	—	1	2	77	46
7	262	10	2	9	—	6	2	281	190
8	144	5	9	—	2	1	1	157	114
9	1314	22	5	52	—	—	123	1270	591
10	444	9	2	3	4	4	23	444	257
11	—	7	—	4	4	2	9	152	145
12	80	—	1	2	—	1	8	75	116
13	87	—	—	—	—	1	1	86	88
14	35	—	—	2	—	—	1	36	39
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	610	9	1	27	3	7	16	631	342
17	137	2	—	—	2	1	7	132	100
18	99	1	2	1	1	—	6	97	98
19	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	61	50
20	176	2	—	—	1	1	2	176	111
21	81	1	—	—	—	—	4	78	48
22	196	10	—	—	—	3	6	200	166
23	119	6	2	1	4	1	5	123	99
24	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	30
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—
26	92	4	6	—	—	—	2	100	76
27	945	16	—	19	5	5	41	939	347
28	114	3	3	6	2	3	4	122	50
29	239	9	8	5	5	4	8	248	217
30	114	1	1	—	—	—	9	104	98
31	170	1	—	2	—	2	2	171	90
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	102	1	2	5	—	—	1	109	74
34	86	2	3	2	2	—	3	90	82
35	67	—	—	—	—	—	2	65	40
36	163	2	—	5	—	3	—	170	74
37	69	—	—	—	—	—	5	64	57
38	64	1	1	4	2	—	4	66	31
39	155	—	—	—	—	—	3	152	129
40	107	1	3	20	—	2	3	128	118
	6,863	137	54	333	43	57	316	7,337	4,608

**Calvary Presbytery**  
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**CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973**

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	400	230	1,650	—	6,821	21,178	—	30,279
2	—	189	—	—	75	800	14,000	—	15,064
3	395	855	700	300	—	1,907	13,316	4,572	22,545
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,750	6,660	8,410
5	70	500	—	—	—	—	13,341	2,059	15,970
6	440	343	100	350	—	13	9,095	208	10,549
7	1,175	750	—	2,325	653	1,584	27,827	1,310	35,625
8	680	866	1,000	300	783	—	13,663	3,026	20,318
9	—	2,832	5,915	3,400	8,523	13,780	121,523	24,854	181,827
10	—	3,045	—	4,247	—	—	68,125	—	76,316
11	540	350	—	—	—	855	13,985	—	17,255
12	516	250	—	705	582	570	16,469	8,518	27,710
13	283	501	283	581	—	—	6,801	1,250	9,779
14	66	375	200	100	—	—	1,408	—	2,149
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	7,561	34,713	5,351	975	—	10,177	79,036	38,039	175,846
17	519	422	580	250	—	350	19,326	2,812	24,259
18	460	1,400	658	—	2,017	—	10,171	—	23,120
19	303	119	—	—	—	226	5,701	—	8,618
20	—	—	—	356	—	93	9,668	—	10,117
21	248	250	—	50	150	—	5,882	220	6,801
22	938	280	1,104	1,584	3,692	2,986	17,864	6,111	34,560
23	318	524	641	1,000	—	629	16,100	251	19,464
24	—	400	—	—	20	—	2,787	—	4,101
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	—	2,500	—	—	—	—	16,309	279	19,088
27	1,611	7,894	6,091	3,021	37,261	6,132	91,732	—	154,102
28	450	450	450	450	10,533	566	7,491	16,205	27,304
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	42,211	12,496	42,211
30	—	500	—	500	—	—	16,032	575	18,472
31	966	813	—	—	485	36	12,942	1,484	16,728
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	417	1,064	956	200	115	1,350	13,141	2,478	19,710
34	325	325	—	—	—	—	14,951	1,786	16,963
35	10	109	—	265	510	—	6,853	—	8,942
36	—	—	800	—	—	—	18,882	2,946	22,628
37	288	86	500	500	240	700	10,901	—	13,215
38	1,162	—	—	—	—	155	8,871	1,232	10,188
39	308	—	—	312	267	110	12,540	4,295	17,832
40	—	—	158	807	115	1,117	15,065	3,570	20,834
	20,049	63,287	25,717	24,228	66,021	50,957	796,637	147,236	1,165,779

**CAROLINA PRESBYTERY**  
(All towns are in North Carolina.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Burlington	Northside	David E. Hamilton, P
2	Denver	Lakeshore	Dewey D. Murphy, P
3	Durham	Fuller Mem.	Edwin L. Worstall, Jr., P
4	Goldsboro	Antioch	J. Lewis Baker, P
5	Princeton	Progressive	J. Lewis Baker, P SC
6	Stanley	First	W. Ted Smith, Jr., P
Number of Churches .....		6	
Number of Ministers .....		5	

**PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL GEORGIA**  
(All towns are in Georgia, except as indicated.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Augusta	Berachah	Douglas H. Miller, P
2		Westminster	V
3	Gainesville, Fla.	Faith	
4	Garden City	Chapel in the Gardens	Paul E. Rowland P
5	Greensboro	Bethany	A. B. Gallaspy, P
6	Macon	First	James M. Baird, Jr., P
7		Vineville	Henry M. Hope, Jr., P
8	Penfield	Penfield	A. B. Gallaspy, P
9		Eastern Heights	Donald K. Clements
10	Savannah	Hull Memorial	A. Dale Umbreit, P
11		Independent Presb. of Montgomery	
12	Sparta	Sparta	Wick Broomall, P
13	Sylvania	Nat. Pres. Syl.	Oliver N. Hamby, P
14	Waynesboro	First	Kenneth M. Kepler, P
Number of Churches .....		14	
Other Ministers: Sam S. Coppel, Willis B. Harville, O., Summerville, S. C.; John W. Oliver, P. Augusta, Ga.; John E. Richards, HR, Perry, Ga.			
Number of Ministers .....		13	

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Carolina Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	384	13	4	4	4	11	50	355	524
2	276	14	8	5	2	3	5	298	182
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	101	1	5	1	1	1	3	105	116
5	120	3	2	1	—	—	5	121	112
6	—	9	—	18	3	—	7	246	224
	881	40	19	29	10	15	70	1,125	1,158

Presbytery of Central Georgia  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	17
2	100	—	—	6	—	2	5	101	90
3	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	18	18
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	301	—
5	31	2	—	1	1	1	3	31	22
6	753	6	9	83	2	5	36	815	400
7	526	12	11	20	8	6	37	532	147
8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	2
9	173	9	8	9	8	5	9	190	127
10	233	1	1	2	1	2	12	225	94
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	20	—	—	2	—	—	3	19	6
13	70	1	5	5	4	1	21	62	40
14	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	127	96
	1,945	31	38	129	24	23	128	2,137	1,019

Carolina Presbytery  
(continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	68	4,081	50	11,211	—	31,981	16,782	64,373
2	1,667	426	—	—	—	250	27,578	—	29,921
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	60	—	—	—	387	6,554	560	7,888
5	—	175	1,123	—	—	1,075	10,354	6,678	19,406
6	572	1,730	—	—	—	431	34,173	45,171	77,604
	2,239	2,459	5,204	50	11,211	2,143	110,640	69,391	199,192

Presbytery of Central Georgia  
(continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,912	150	13,462
2	—	690	—	106	3,537	—	14,700	137	19,170
3	—	1,580	—	—	—	—	813	—	2,393
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	100	100	246	—	2,761	—	3,207
6	4,500	700	12,392	9,995	18,833	13,852	146,630	19,141	226,045
7	—	5,410	5,867	5,721	12,417	4,361	51,534	—	92,770
8	—	90	—	—	—	1,614	—	—	1,704
9	—	—	200	1,200	6,644	881	39,759	1,228	49,912
10	—	—	—	—	3,130	196	32,721	8,199	44,040
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,403	—	5,403
13	516	—	253	242	239	250	8,167	3,557	13,225
14	2,221	—	—	—	—	9,262	17,050	2,500	30,177
	7,237	8,470	18,812	17,359	45,046	30,416	331,450	34,912	501,508

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COVENANT PRESBYTERY

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Carrollton, MS	Carrollton	V
2	Charleston, AR	First	V
3	Clarendon, AR	First	George M. McGuire, P
4	Columbia TN	Zion	Robert LaMay, P
5	Forest City, AR	Ragland Memorial	V
6	Indianola, MS	First	John W. Stodghill, P
7	Itta Bena, MS	Itta Bena	V
8	Jackson, TN	Johnson Memorial	F. E. Manning, Jr., P
9	Little Rock, AR	Covenant	V
10	Memphis, TN	Eastland	V
11		Vanguard	V
12	Sardis, MS	Sardis	V
13	Morgan City, MS	Morgan City	V
14	Vaiden, MS	Blackmonton	Claude D. Gamble, Jr., P
15		Shongalo	Claude D. Gamble, Jr., P
16	Water Valley, MS	First	Edwin P. Elliott, Jr., P
17		Oak Ridge	Edwin P. Elliott, Jr., P
18	Winona, MS	First	Thomas R. Patete, P

Number of Churches ..... 18

Other Ministers: Frank Bratt, WC, Memphis, TN; Robert L. Mabson, EV, S.C., Memphis, Tenn;  
James E. Moore, EV, Memphis.

Number of Ministers ..... 10

Covenant Presbytery  
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MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Enrollment Church Education
1	47	1	3	1	—	2	—	52	63
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
3	91	—	2	2	—	—	11	84	54
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	—
5	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	35
6	180	—	3	10	—	—	19	174	108
7	33	5	—	1	—	3	—	39	31
8	190	3	2	8	2	—	35	168	150
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	68	—	—	—	—	—	6	62	31
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	89	39
13	36	5	—	—	—	—	—	41	—
14	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	19
15	92	—	—	3	—	3	—	95	60
16	129	3	2	5	2	2	4	135	91
17	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
18	153	7	1	6	3	1	3	164	80
	1,123	24	13	36	7	11	106	1,315	761

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Covenant Presbytery  
(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	900	—	—	13,582	183	14,665
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	97	278	—	110	179	1,500	12,941	123	15,228
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	1,250	220	3,550	7,441	22,606	11,487	46,554
7	—	—	—	—	—	165	8,662	—	8,827
8	70	—	1,000	—	—	10,650	26,080	1,880	40,310
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	25	720	176	11,454	—	12,373
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	1,200	—	—	—	977	11,977	—	14,957
13	—	172	—	375	—	515	—	5,923	6,984
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	787	3,828	4,615
15	—	—	—	—	—	340	14,907	1,625	16,872
16	—	258	—	471	4,547	2,900	15,603	65	23,844
17	—	26	—	—	—	370	1,240	—	1,636
18	406	—	203	—	—	4,177	16,498	2,737	24,021
	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,934</u>	<u>2,453</u>	<u>2,101</u>	<u>8,996</u>	<u>29,211</u>	<u>156,337</u>	<u>27,851</u>	<u>230,886</u>



**EVANGEL PRESBYTERY**  
(All towns are in Alabama.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Anmiston	Faith	George Mitchell
2	Benton	Goodhope	V
3	Birmingham	Briarwood	Frank M. Barker, Jr., P
4			Peter R. Doyle, AP
5		Faith	Wayne C. Herring, P
6	Clanton	Clanton	V
7	Clayton	First	V
8		Pleasant Ridge	V
9	Clio	Clio	V
10		Pea River	V
11	Courtland	Courtland	Charles Young
12	Et aula	Friendship	Pat McGahan
13	Floral	First	V
14	Fort Deposit	Sandy Ridge	V
15	Gadsden	East Side	V
16		First	James C. Bland, P
17			William Carlson, AP
18		Rainbow	L. Roy Taylor, P
19		Ward. Memorial	V
20	Greenville	First	William H. Bell, Jr., P
21	Hayneville	Hayneville	V
22	Hope Hull	Friendship	V
23	Huntsville	Ebenezer	Frank Morse
24	Hueytown	First	V
25	Lafayette	Lafayette	William E. Giddens, P
26	Louisville	Louisville	V
27	Lowndesboro	Lowndesboro	V
28	Millbrook	Millbrook	Nicholas Procopi, P
29	Montgomery	Covenant	James Sherwood
30		First	Harry N. Miller, P
31		Oak Park	Laurie V. Jones, Jr., P
32		Providence	Laurie V. Jones, Jr., P
33		Trinity	Robert J. Ostenson, P
34			James Turner, AP
35	Notasulga	Woodland	William E. Giddens, Jr. P
36	Opelika	Trinity	John D. Holmes, P
37	Ozark	Ozark	David E. Crocker, P
38	Prattville	First	Adrian E. DeYoung, P
39	Shorter	Calebee	William E. Giddens, Jr.
40	Sprague	Providence	V
41	Troy	First	John P. Clelland, P
42	Union Springs	Bethel	V
43	Velhemousa Springs	Talucah	John Buchanan
44	Waverly	New Harmony	William E. Giddens, Jr. P

Number of Churches ..... 41  
 Other Ministers: Donald C. Graham, Admin., Montgomery, Paul G. Settle, Admin., Montgomery; Ron Seigenthaler, P, Tuscumbia; Robert Watts, FM, Korea  
 Number of Ministers ..... 23

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Evangel Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	79
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1,409	65	—	173	—	14	108	1,525	844
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	43	—	—	—	43	55
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	22	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	21
10	138	7	—	—	7	—	—	142	76
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	—
16	658	3	11	6	5	13	33	645	380
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	115	6	2	3	4	8	15	117	121
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	137	—	—	1	—	1	3	135	96
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	17
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—
24	87	—	—	5	—	—	4	87	48
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	84	—	1	6	1	4	3	89	78
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	375	—
29	671	7	3	14	2	2	90	558	236
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	240	1	2	6	—	7	9	240	136
32	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	23
33	1,796	39	3	55	6	22	122	1,771	696
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	70	1	—	3	—	—	4	70	50
36	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	150	194
37	125	4	1	4	3	1	4	130	78
38	358	12	4	26	4	4	22	386	288
39	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	14	12
40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	235	10	1	9	4	4	8	247	125
42	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	39	29
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
44	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
	<u>6,300</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>7,455</u>	<u>3,722</u>

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	1,573	1,763	—	—	258,378	—	262,163	—	523,877
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	8,305	585	5,200	90	14,080
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,526	—	2,746
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,534	230	5,764
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	1,452	3,762	2,376	—	7,927	42,838	95,601	54,606	208,562
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	—	—	200	—	1,725	—	39,035	—	42,124
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	35	730	146	500	1,041	1,000	18,158	—	21,054
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	45	—	—	—	—	104	1,434	—	1,583
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	200	—	875	—	—	589	—	—	1,664
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	—	1,057	—	16	—	—	16,728	500	17,366
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	3,562	3,422	2,158	—	500	17,765	65,540	10,822	103,769
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	100	100	2,220	—	36,000	6,341	44,741
32	—	10	—	—	—	17	5,212	—	5,239
33	31,005	19,614	10,000	5,000	75,121	16,553	165,654	—	322,948
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	75	—	20	—	150	5,210	—	5,455
36	—	—	—	—	—	10,781	1,304	2,530	13,311
37	17	361	50	50	157	155	17,847	—	20,912
38	2,291	4,103	6,954	500	—	15,250	65,826	—	95,199
39	11	39	17	—	—	30	1,679	325	2,101
40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	581	900	—	—	—	1,175	20,493	—	23,149
42	—	—	250	—	—	—	1,200	—	1,450
43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	145	13	—	40	—	—	861	—	1,059
	40,917	35,849	23,126	6,226	355,354	106,992	833,205	75,444	1,478,153

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## GRACE PRESBYTERY

(All towns are in Mississippi except as indicated.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Baton Rouge, La.	Monte Sano	William E. Frisbee, P
2	Bay Springs	Bay Springs	
3	Biloxi	First	Robert C. Duhs, P
4	Brookhaven	First	Jack S. Ross
5	Centreville	Thomson Mem.	David Jussley, P
6	Collins	Collins	V
7		McDonald	V
8		Sleigo	French Tripp, P
9	Crystal Springs	First	V
10	Ellisville	Ellisville	Doyle A. Hulse, P
11	Gloster	Bethany	
12		Hoyte Memorial	
13	Hattiesburg	Bay Street	Edward A. Jussley, P
14		First	Edward Johnson, P
15	Hazlehurst	First	H. Timothy Fortner, P
16	Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Eugene W. Reid, P
17	Leakesville	Leakesville	Lawrence B. Snapp, P
18	Liberty	Liberty	V
19	Magee	Magee	V
20		Sharon	Norman A. Bagby, Jr., P, SC
21	Meadeville	Meadeville	V
22	Melville, LA	Atchafalaya	V
23	Mize	Calvary	V
24	Montecello	Montecello	V
25	Moss Point	Moss Point	John K. Reeves, P
26	Mount Olive	Hopewell	
27		Mount Olive	
28	Pass Christian	Pineville	V
29	Petal	Petal	Charles C. West, P
30	Picayune	First	Billy G. Combs, P
31	Prentiss	Prentiss	French W. Tripp, P
32	Roxie	Odenberg	V
33	Shubuta	Geneva	V
34	Slidell, LA	Trinity	James Long
35	Taylorville	First	Ron Swafford, P
36	Waynesboro	Philadelphia	V
37		First	V
38	Wesson	Wesson	V
39	Woodville	First	Eugene Case

Number of Churches ..... 39

Other Ministers: John Chinchon, FM, Africa; Peter DeRuiter, H.R., Hattiesburg, MS; Larry C. Mills, Admin., Jackson, MS; O. Palmer Robertson, Prof. Philadelphia, PA; James G. Spencer, HR; William J. Stanway, Prof., Jackson, MS.

Number of Ministers ..... 24

Grace Presbytery  
(continued)

MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	326	10	3	4	3	2	15	328	227
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	386	—
4	475	8	7	8	2	5	157	341	192
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	—
6	86	—	—	—	1	—	5	82	31
7	91	—	—	—	—	—	3	88	37
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	—
10	75	3	—	—	1	4	6	72	53
11	31	5	—	—	1	1	3	33	19
12	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	4
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	279	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	505	—
15	115	5	7	6	—	2	8	125	94
16	81	—	—	—	—	—	3	78	77
17	92	9	—	1	4	—	5	117	93
18	47	—	—	—	—	—	2	45	14
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	—
20	116	—	2	3	—	6	—	127	98
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—
23	59	1	—	1	—	1	2	59	48
24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	—
26	38	—	—	—	—	—	4	34	—
27	99	1	—	6	—	5	6	100	88
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—
29	80	3	4	—	—	3	—	86	73
30	88	6	7	6	3	7	15	92	89
31	128	2	—	6	—	—	—	133	87
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—
33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	47	—	8	—	—	2	—	55	65
36	73	—	—	1	—	5	1	73	52
37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	—
38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—
39	38	—	1	2	—	—	2	39	19
	<u>2,200</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>1,460</u>

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Grace Presbytery  
(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	4,015	—	120	—	1,211	—	58,224	9,048	72,618
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	480	1,105	900	—	46,525	2,853	52,852	—	102,230
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	250	—	—	1,663	7,471	6,166	15,550
7	—	—	—	—	—	2,120	1,850	483	2,603
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	500	342	250	750	1,427	700	14,086	—	19,603
11	—	400	340	50	24	—	1,788	—	2,592
12	300	—	—	—	—	—	4,468	700	5,468
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	5,946	5,657	240	1,375	—	1,118	25,898	—	40,234
16	—	200	—	—	—	120	15,730	4,930	16,050
17	111	647	—	—	1,391	—	13,274	2,154	17,577
18	172	57	—	—	—	175	3,643	3,500	4,547
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	150	150	2,087	475	12,046	6,076	20,984
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	—	150	—	—	—	150	3,464	—	8,364
24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	—	—	—	1,560	—	—	110	—	1,670
27	—	—	100	200	1,290	450	18,241	3,673	24,054
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	—	—	97	7,687	1,087	11,180
30	1,200	400	1,119	—	3,831	3,757	23,161	1,094	32,147
31	—	—	—	—	1,200	1,400	21,400	—	24,000
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	250	100	10,704	4,000	15,054
36	105	750	—	—	—	107	7,307	3,038	11,788
37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	—	2,000	100	1,000	8,613	—	11,713	—	11,713
	<u>12,829</u>	<u>11,708</u>	<u>3,564</u>	<u>5,085</u>	<u>67,849</u>	<u>15,285</u>	<u>315,117</u>	<u>45,952</u>	<u>460,026</u>

**PRESBYTERY OF THE GULF COAST**  
 (All towns are in Florida, except as indicated.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Loxley, AL	Loxley	V
2	Madison	Madison	John P. Baldwin, P
3	Milton	Westminster	V
4	Mobile, AL	First NPC	V
5	Opelousas, La.	Pres. Ch. of Opel.	George H. Taylor, Jr., P
6	Panama City	Covenant	Donald C. Graham
7	Pensacola	Fairfield	Lee Trinkle, III, P
8		McIlwain Mem.	Donald A. Dunkerley, P
9	Quincy	New Philadelphia	M. Timothy Elder, P
10	Tallahassee	Westminster	John W. Ter Louw, P
11	Valparaiso	First	Richard Adelman
12	Warrington	Warrington	V

Number of Churches ..... 12  
 Other Ministers: William A. McIlwaine, HR Pensacola, FL  
 Number of Ministers ..... 9

**PRESBYTERY OF THE MID ATLANTIC**

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Baltimore, MD	Inverness	William Jones, P
2	Chester, VA	Centralia	Merrill Easterlin
3	Hopewell, VA	West End	Kennedy Smartt, P.S.C.
4		West Hopewell	Ronnie I. Willis, P
5	Norfolk, VA	Calvary	E. Crowell Cooley, P
6	Richmond, VA	St. Andrew	Bart Bartlett
7	Virginia Beach	Ref. Presb. of Tidewater	Robert Schoof

Number of Churches ..... 7  
 Other Ministers: James G. Edwards, P. Petersburg, VA; Russell G. Flaxman, P Chesapeake, VA; Christian L. Keidel; Glenside, PA, Dwight Noe P.  
 Number of Ministers ..... 11

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of the Gulf Coast  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—
2	167	1	3	4	1	2	8	167	78
3	—	3	4	—	—	4	4	141	69
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	73	2	—	2	2	3	3	76	42
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	120	6	—	48	—	6	22	156	146
8	615	18	14	35	1	3	38	644	475
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	546	—
10	83	2	—	2	2	7	23	65	72
11	335	11	4	17	—	5	70	297	125
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1,393	43	25	108	6	30	168	2,129	1,007

Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	384	13	4	4	4	11	50	355	524
2	165	—	—	—	—	—	49	116	127
3	195	1	—	—	1	—	8	188	122
4	868	38	20	25	38	8	136	815	779
5	295	6	1	3	5	3	5	300	181
6	388	7	2	11	3	7	50	358	224
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2,295	65	27	43	51	29	298	2,132	1,957



## Presbytery of the Gulf Coast

(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

No. Line	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	200	633	1,800	—	2,953	250	20,486	—	26,322
3	—	—	544	—	296	—	15,030	—	15,870
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	1,000	—	—	500	464	15,438	—	17,487
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	239	—	—	2,576	210	24,647	—	32,672
8	970	—	17,440	1,931	—	60,149	83,908	—	164,398
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	39	—	35	—	100	1,895	14,731	—	16,800
11	—	—	938	—	14,586	—	48,876	4,441	54,554
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1,209	1,872	20,752	1,931	21,011	62,968	223,116	4,441	328,103

## Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic

(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

No. Line	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	68	4,081	50	11,211	—	31,981	16,982	64,373
2	356	356	—	—	600	345	14,671	—	15,202
3	149	1,287	200	—	1,334	198	30,033	1,538	34,739
4	2,200	633	5,204	—	48,522	30,528	62,989	39,406	189,482
5	—	—	—	25	—	2,445	21,477	7,421	28,868
6	1,670	500	375	—	11,520	4,028	37,124	22,202	17,419
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4,375	2,844	9,860	75	73,187	37,544	198,275	87,549	410,083

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**PRESBYTERY OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**  
 (All towns are in Mississippi except as indicated.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Alexandria, La.	Jackson Street	A. Michael Schneider, P
2	Bailey	Bailey	V
3		Mt. Carmel	V
4	Belzoni	First	Eurie H. Smith, P
5	Brandon	Bethel	V
6	Brandon	Brandon	Robert Sweet, P
7	Camden	McBride Memorial	V
8	Carthage	Carthage	M. A. Bonner, P
9	Clinton	Mt. Salus	A. Bernard Kuiper, P
10	Columbus	The Presb. Ch.	V
11	DeKalb	Bloomfield	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. P
12		DeKalb	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. P
13	Delhi, LA	Delhi	J. Paul Lipe, P
14	Edwards	Bethesda	V
15		Edwards	V
16	Forest	Forest	Charles Chase, P
17	Goodman	Goodman	Howard S. Allen, P
18	Herculka	Houlka	
19	Houston	First	V
20	Isola	Isola	Eurie H. Smith, S.S.
21	Jackson	Alta Woods	B. I. Anderson, P
22		First	Donald B. Patterson, P Ron Musselman, AP Bruce Wideman, AP William N. Whitwer, AP
23		North Park	Brister H. Ware, P
24		Power Memorial	V
25		St. Paul	Gerald G. Morgan, P
26		Westminster	Thomas L. Llewelyn, P
27	Kosciusko	First	Erskine L. Jackson, P
28	Lauderdale	Lauderdale	V
29	Learned	Lebanon	William H. Dever
30	Lexington	First	Howard S. Allen, P
31	Louisville	First	Thomas A. Cook, P SC
32	Macon	Center Point	V
33		Macon	Henry G. Bishop, P
34	Madison	Mt. Hermon	V
35	Newton	Mt. Moriah	Dale McCord, P
36		Newton	Dale McCord, P
37	Ofahoma	Forest Grove	Malcolm A. Bonner, SP
38	Pearl	Pearl	Robert D. Fidler, P
39	Philadelphia	Carolina	John A. Little, P
40		First	John A. Little, P
41	Pickens	Shiloh	V
42	Porterville	Enondale	V
43	Preston	Pleasant Springs	Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. P
44	Raymond	Raymond	Jack Eubanks, P
45	Rolling Fork	Rolling Fork	V
46	Ruston, LA	John Knox	James W. Lipscomb, P
47	Scooba	Scooba	V
48	Shuqualak	Shuqualak	Danton B. Ketchum, P
49	Tchula	Tchula	Joseph Pipa, P
50	Terry	Wynndale	V
51	Union	First	William H. Smith, P
52	Utica	Utilca	V
53	Vicksburg	Westminster	John T. Allen, P
54	West	West	V
55	Yazoo City	First	William Hughes, P

Number of Churches ..... 55

Other Ministers: John Kyle, ADMIN., Decatur, Ga; Daniel R. Morse, Prof. Jackson, MS; Tom Lacy, FM Belize, CA; Jack Scott Prof., Jackson, MS; Grady Simpson, FM Liberia; Morton H. Smith, Prof. Jackson, MS; James Paul Poyner III, FM, S. E. Asia; Jack R. Tackett, H.R. Jackson, MS; William Wymond, Prof. Jackson, MS; Joe W. York, F. M. Goias, Brazil

Number of Ministers ..... 40

Presbytery of Mississippi Valley  
(continued)

MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	184	—	—	17	—	1	45	156	130
2	70	1	—	—	1	—	2	69	45
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—
4	149	2	2	—	—	—	14	139	104
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	—
7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
8	116	—	—	2	—	2	2	116	74
9	193	2	—	10	—	—	5	200	228
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
12	139	—	—	1	—	—	5	135	74
13	123	—	8	4	—	3	6	129	121
14	63	—	—	—	—	—	1	62	50
15	95	—	—	5	—	1	9	86	72
16	123	—	—	4	—	—	4	123	87
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	16
19	48	—	—	—	—	2	1	47	44
20	12	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	—
21	539	14	21	10	7	6	43	541	301
22	1,874	32	5	93	4	27	72	1,932	1,372
23	218	1	4	15	1	4	17	221	179
24	38	—	—	—	—	—	7	31	43
25	205	1	6	17	—	6	34	195	83
26	271	—	1	8	—	5	17	263	104
27	332	3	1	2	1	2	39	299	171
28	42	—	—	2	—	1	1	43	19
29	37	1	—	3	—	2	—	41	41
30	110	4	—	5	—	—	7	112	75
31	229	—	—	11	—	4	6	235	116
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	—
33	106	3	—	—	—	2	6	103	50
34	83	—	—	—	—	—	10	73	41
35	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	—
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	36	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	39
38	181	7	1	12	5	1	7	194	193
39	65	—	—	3	—	—	—	68	46
40	132	6	—	1	3	1	10	129	—
41	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	43	35
42	21	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	—
43	46	—	—	—	—	—	6	40	21
44	120	1	5	4	—	1	22	108	70
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—
46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—
48	24	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	12
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—
50	85	—	—	1	—	—	2	84	66
51	81	—	—	1	—	1	10	72	53
52	31	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	27
53	253	6	5	11	—	2	13	244	183
54	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	—
55	480	6	2	7	5	2	16	479	227
	7,023	90	61	249	22	78	453	7,441	4,568

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Presbytery of Mississippi Valley

(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	450	200	1,650	—	500	9,538	35,002	2,683	50,023
2	52	—	300	325	950	646	8,425	—	10,698
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	91	619	—	50	—	200	26,612	—	27,571
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	10	15	10	684	—	719
8	164	35	733	182	104	943	16,082	4,792	23,035
9	—	—	—	—	5,385	4,150	32,876	5,444	47,855
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	64	873	—	937
12	—	461	—	529	—	1,563	11,472	—	14,025
13	1,877	331	320	381	—	3,903	23,487	12,592	42,941
14	—	—	200	25	300	350	2,126	—	3,001
15	—	2,000	—	—	—	396	16,009	—	18,405
16	3,011	—	1,951	—	—	5,266	19,783	2,687	32,698
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	156	632	—	—	100	—	1,581	—	2,644
19	—	—	—	—	—	1,111	4,449	19,455	25,015
20	20	25	80	20	90	70	408	—	713
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	79,562	—	—
22	3,000	7,000	—	—	3,000	466,248	325,825	22,170	827,783
23	—	514	—	—	8,136	—	48,744	2,418	57,395
24	76	130	—	25	—	496	8,259	—	8,986
25	—	2,140	185	300	4,454	2,644	36,508	2,075	48,306
26	—	8,734	—	170	1,463	30	34,132	7,773	46,800
27	—	—	—	340	260	36,433	35,953	3,419	76,404
28	—	—	—	—	—	560	1,646	250	2,456
29	—	92	98	—	1,500	5,749	7,784	—	15,224
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	7,379	—	2,005	430	1,420	6,690	50,086	2,878	70,890
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	142	27	—	—	300	3,578	13,128	—	17,175
34	—	—	—	—	480	500	9,052	1,964	11,996
35	—	—	—	100	128	—	352	1,096	1,676
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	—	—	810	—	—	—	1,946	1,115	2,756
38	—	—	409	65	1,350	2,657	43,097	—	47,578
39	—	—	—	200	540	825	5,000	—	6,565
40	—	338	83	—	3,796	149	17,976	11,266	36,162
41	—	—	—	73	—	—	1,346	—	1,771
42	—	15	—	—	—	60	78	512	657
43	—	—	—	—	—	352	2,669	—	3,021
44	—	231	—	—	5,390	3,301	15,550	—	24,391
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	—	43	—	—	200	100	2,094	—	2,167
49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	50	252	40	100	300	663	6,672	983	9,060
51	68	—	300	—	—	4,738	10,855	51,974	67,936
52	592	108	—	—	2,052	1,290	1,482	275	5,800
53	782	1,669	250	—	3,354	—	25,657	6,894	38,606
54	—	—	—	—	—	665	3,016	—	3,681
55	1,000	2,000	—	—	—	25,000	10,500	9,000	60,500
	18,910	27,646	9,414	3,325	45,567	590,937	960,137	174,255	1,796,022

NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Charleston, WV	Faith	Charles McNutt, P
2		Kanawha Salines	(Harry Barnett, moving)
3		Rebecca Littlepage	V
4		South Ruffner	V
5	Goshen, VA	Lebanon	V
6	Roanoke, VA	Westminster	V

Number of Churches ..... 6  
 Other Ministers: William E. Hill, Jr., EV, Hopewell, VA; Warren Thuston, Charleston, WV; Linwood Wilkes, WC, Petersburg, VA  
 Number of Ministers ..... 5

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH GEORGIA  
 (All towns are in North Georgia.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Atlanta	Emmanuel	Richard E. Hunt, P
2		Atlanta Korean	V
3		Wee Kirk	V
4	Chestnut Mtn.	Chestnut Mountain	Morse D. Up De Graff, P
5	Decatur	Grace	V
6	Fayetteville	Faith	V
7	Powder Springs	Midway	Wilson Smith
8	Smyrna	Smyrna	Charles H. Dunahoo, P

Number of Churches ..... 8  
 Other Ministers: Cecilio Lajara, FM, Mexico; Kyung Yul Moon, P Atlanta; Nuyung Yong Park P Atlanta; David C. White, Admin, Decatur, GA; Ben Wilkinson, EV Decatur, GA  
 Number of Ministers ..... 9

PACIFIC PRESBYTERY

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Los Angeles	First Korean	Chung JI Cho
2		Korean Smyrna	E-Hyuk Myung

Number of Churches ..... 2  
 Other Ministers: Harold L. (Hal) Webb, Jr., J. Philip Clark, Dai Shin Chung, Kook Chan Cha, Soon Suk Pai, Sang Keun Lee, Seung Kon Kim, Dal Saing Kim, Ko Young Chung, Joseph Song, Nam Chin Cha, Sung Kon Choi, Nam Chul Paik, K. Young Il Yoo, James L. Rohrbaugh, Stanley P. Allen, J. Minoru Fukuda, Warren E. Williams, Ralph Didier  
 Number of Ministers ..... 21

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New River Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	42	—	1	—	—	—	—	43	35
2	138	—	2	3	—	—	16	127	80
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	—
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	70
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	—
6	487	15	2	23	11	9	42	485	381
	<u>667</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>893</u>	<u>566</u>

Presbytery of North Georgia  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	215	—	5	—	—	—	2	218	173
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	76	5	—	3	5	2	3	82	59
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	166	—	—	4	—	—	10	160	121
8	486	4	1	36	1	4	23	504	145
	<u>943</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>964</u>	<u>498</u>

Pacific Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>—</u>



**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA**  
 (All towns are in Florida.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Boca Raton	Spanish River	P. David Nicholas, P
2	Coral Gables	Granada	Robert J. Ostenson, P
3	Coral Springs	Coral Springs	Ross A. Blair, P
4	Delray Beach	Seacrest Blvd.	Joseph A. Warner, P
5	Fort Lauderdale	Bethany	J. Allen Fleece P
6		Covenant	Daniel D. Sulc, P
7	Lake Worth	Lake Osborne	Richard L. Downing, P
8	Miami	Kendall	Adrian R. Munzell P Laurence C. Roff AP D. Blair Cottingham AP
9		Le Jeune	Leslie J. Thompson, P
10		Pinelands	William R. Johnson, P
11		Shenandoah	Todd W. Allen, P
12		Trinity	Donald R. Esty, P, S.C.
13	Tamarac	Tamarac	Robert A. Koren, P
14	Wauchula	First	Russell D. Toms, P

Number of Churches ..... 14  
 Other Ministers: Jack W. Bowling, Pompano Beach, FL; Jack E. Fisher, HR, Clearwater, FL; Daniel Iverson, HR, Asheville, NC  
 Number of Ministers ..... 11

**PRESBYTERY OF TENNESSEE VALLEY**  
 (All towns are in Tennessee.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Alcoa	Trinity	Basil Albert, P
2	Chattanooga	Brainerd Hills	Charles E. Turner, P
3		First	Ben Haden, P Eugen Craven, AP Richard Harris, AP Fred Lupton, AP
4		St. Elmo	V
5		Westminster	V
6	Hixon	Hixon	Herbert L. Broadwater, P SC
7	Knoxville	West Hills	Frederick Fowler, III, P
8		Ebenezer	V
9	Signal Mtn.	Wayside	G. David Russell, P

Number of Churches ..... 9  
 Other Ministers: H. William Lirk, Admin., Philadelphia, PA; J. H. Longnecker, HR, Morristown; John Morrison, HR, Signal Mtn.; James H. Patterson, WC, Chattanooga; Robert H. Wood HR Knoxville  
 Number of Ministers ..... 8



Presbytery of Southern Florida  
(continued)

MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	164	65	15	30	10	1	25	249	228
2	1,502	59	14	103	14	23	264	1,414	680
3	328	45	—	73	5	167	16	430	199
4	188	7	2	32	3	4	1	229	79
5	—	3	—	—	—	—	29	204	134
6	315	16	5	25	2	4	21	340	198
7	157	1	3	17	1	1	15	164	87
8	—	54	—	131	12	28	62	1,164	561
9	235	2	6	11	2	—	18	236	135
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	683	10	6	4	3	4	145	558	367
12	425	22	8	19	9	6	—	480	166
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	232	9	3	1	4	5	58	190	99
	4,229	293	62	446	64	92	554	5,658	2,833

Presbytery of Tennessee Valley  
(continued)

MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	79	—	—	2	—	1	11	70	47
2	138	1	9	—	2	1	8	142	82
3	—	65	—	86	10	11	—	1,827	1,573
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	—
5	589	3	—	9	3	33	33	576	264
6	100	6	3	2	—	4	—	111	97
7	220	8	30	—	2	2	17	241	121
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	149	4	7	5	1	3	20	145	75
	1,275	89	49	104	21	55	89	3,023	2,259

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of Southern Florida  
(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	1,250	500	1,700	18,473	12,940	74,042	55,837	164,742
2	9,855	17,500	22,425	5,800	99,619	133,707	227,511	2,908	539,255
3	—	680	1,006	1,550	5,468	774	91,497	58,460	159,435
4	42	3,217	100	50	1,629	—	62,458	33,114	95,566
5	3,766	3,200	—	—	—	34,990	42,232	—	84,388
6	2,591	1,890	3,585	2,550	—	29,898	46,733	13,308	100,555
7	—	1,397	1,004	50	585	1,570	38,807	2,148	45,562
8	—	8,081	—	—	—	35,898	147,280	—	191,259
9	400	2,600	1,500	600	11,645	1,263	71,322	398	89,728
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	13,241	7,500	9,177	1,050	6,935	20,559	128,916	—	187,378
12	1,854	24,874	883	20	9,590	1,344	51,093	35,020	124,678
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	200	1,500	935	350	2,040	200	51,950	11,000	70,900
	<u>31,949</u>	<u>73,689</u>	<u>41,115</u>	<u>13,720</u>	<u>155,984</u>	<u>273,243</u>	<u>1,033,841</u>	<u>212,193</u>	<u>1,853,446</u>

Presbytery of Tennessee Valley  
(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	600	—	—	4,000	—	10,000	—	14,600
2	—	—	2,300	200	4,150	—	25,561	723	32,934
3	56,122	11,907	—	—	25,333	230,407	313,550	—	647,100
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	2,494	—	2,275	62,648	—	56,558	4,080	128,055
6	—	600	—	—	5,000	400	28,000	5,000	34,000
7	—	100	650	—	4,353	38,730	40,801	5,456	48,548
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	2,020	2,243	—	233	—	1,203	28,051	—	33,750
	<u>58,142</u>	<u>17,944</u>	<u>2,950</u>	<u>2,708</u>	<u>105,484</u>	<u>270,740</u>	<u>502,521</u>	<u>15,259</u>	<u>938,987</u>

**PRESBYTERY OF TEXAS**

(All towns are in Texas except as indicated.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Austin	Korean	John S. Kim
2	Dallas	John Knox	Charles H. Cobb, Jr., P
3	Houston	Oaklawn	Thomas E. Hoolsema, P
4	Irving	National	V
5	Paris	First	Eric McQuitty, P
6	Seabrook	Westminster	John McNicoll
7	Shreveport, LA	Grace	V
8	Strawn	First	W. P. Buckner
9	Tyler	Fifth Street	Dan H. McCown, P James H. Stewart, AP

Number of Churches ..... 9

Other Ministers: John Bowling H.R., Adamsville; L. W. Moore, H. R. Sherman

Number of Ministers ..... 10

**VANGUARD PRESBYTERY**

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Cynthiana, KY	Covenant	V
2	Hampton, VA	Grace Covenant	John Slicer, Jr., P
3	Louisville, KY	First	Robert Eppler, P
4	Manassas, VA	Reformed	Edwin Elliott, Sr.
5	Winchester, KY	Winchester	V

Number of Churches ..... 5

Other Ministers: Richard Dye, F.M., Mexico; James R. Graham F.M., Taiwan; Arnie Maves, EV, Pensacola FL.

Number of Ministers ..... 6

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of Texas  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	98	6	9	10	—	4	16	117	67
3	228*	9	—	—	—	—	4	223	160
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	205	5	—	16	5	2	3	233	108
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
9	402	8	15	33	2	4	38	416	277
	933	28	24	59	7	10	61	989	612

\*Original enrollment. No members last year.

Vanguard Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	120	1	1	2	—	—	5	119	50
4	23	4	—	—	—	—	3	24	35
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	143	5	1	2	0	0	8	143	85

Presbytery of Texas  
(continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	750	—	—	—	—	7,070	12,274	11,209	31,303
3	—	—	—	100	2,100	—	—	—	31,893
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	143	—	100	—	4,493	30,743	—	34,132
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1,200	—	2,717	150	—	24,077	60,535	9,808	98,489
	1,950	143	2,717	350	2,100	35,640	103,552	21,017	195,817

Vanguard Presbytery  
(continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	150	—	533	100	19,000	—	20,099
4	—	—	357	180	—	—	2,319	7,017	9,874
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	507	180	533	100	21,319	7,017	29,973

## WARRIOR PRESBYTERY

(All towns are in Alabama.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Akron	Akron	W. C. Dinwiddie, P
2	Aliceville	First	Charles L. Wilson, P, (moving)
3		Pleasant Ridge	Charles L. Wilson, P, (moving)
4	Boligee	Boligee	Julian Stennis, P
5	Brent	Brent	William Mason, P
6	Centreville	First	Leonard T. Van Horn, P
7	Coatopa	Coatopa	V
8	Cuba	Oxford	V
9	Emelle	Central	V
10	Epes	Cedar Grove	V
11	Faunsdale	Faunsdale	Virgil Pino, P
12	Gainsville	Gainsville	V
13	Gastonburg	Gastonburg	Virgil Pino, P
14	Gordo	Mt. Olivet	V
15	Greensboro	First	William C. Dinwiddie, P
16	Linden	Linden	Theodore W. Martin, P
17	Myrtlewood	Myrtlewood	V
18		Geneva	Julian Stennis, P
19	Newbern	First	William C. Dinwiddie, P
20	Selma	Crescent Hill	Cecil Williamson, Jr., P
21		Woodland Heights	William H. Rose, P
22	Sumterville	Bethel First	V
23	Uniontown	First	Virgil Pino, P
24	York	York	John W. Jamison, P SC

Number of Churches ..... 24

Other Ministers: John Degges, EV, Salt Lake City, U; Lem Tittsworth, Jr. Ev Dallas, TX

Number of Ministers ..... 11

**Warrior Presbytery**  
(continued)

**MEMBERSHIP**

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—
2	217	2	1	11	1	—	19	213	160
3	30	—	—	1	—	—	—	31	—
4	58	5	—	—	—	—	13	50	30
5	148	—	—	—	—	1	—	149	69
6	65	—	—	—	—	1	2	63	37
7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
8	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—
9	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	50
10	24	1	—	—	—	—	3	22	41
11	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—
12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	—
15	186	—	5	—	—	1	3	188	105
16	63	2	—	3	—	2	4	64	47
17	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—
18	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	38
19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
20	381	16	2	28	9	7	16	411	300
21	58	—	5	3	—	1	16	50	51
22	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	21
23	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	61
24	112	—	2	2	—	—	3	113	98
	<u>1,649</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1,705</u>	<u>1,108</u>

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Warrior Presbytery  
(continued)

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	100	—	—	1,206	—	1,306
2	—	329	522	4,903	5,299	8,765	26,747	15,931	62,499
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	177	20	67	26	240	55	4,309	—	4,895
5	—	—	—	—	3,500	1,500	24,209	1,000	27,793
6	225	117	—	—	—	182	13,924	20	14,470
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	895	—	895
9	—	—	125	50	—	202	1,429	—	1,514
10	—	35	450	252	—	—	1,250	—	1,987
11	—	—	—	2,000	—	300	7,000	—	9,300
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	758	—	758
15	—	—	1,156	900	165	—	16,051	—	18,108
16	—	165	—	1,579	—	—	11,364	1,768	14,877
17	—	—	—	70	—	913	22	—	1,005
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,501	230	2,731
19	100	—	190	—	—	143	1,740	—	2,173
20	—	—	—	—	6,000	—	47,500	1,800	55,300
21	—	—	—	750	—	1,242	9,708	1,380	13,080
22	—	55	50	105	1,153	19	241	323	1,947
23	—	—	300	331	—	609	10,525	1,122	12,887
24	10	—	300	708	—	513	21,768	—	23,299
	512	721	3,160	11,774	16,357	14,441	203,142	23,574	270,824



**PRESBYTERY OF THE WESTERN CAROLINAS**

(All towns are in North Carolina.)

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Asheville	National	V
2	Black Mountain	Friendship	J. Kemp Hobson, P
3	Burnsville	Estatoa	(David Goodrum)
4	Hazelwood	Hazelwood	C. D. Murphy, P., SC
5	Marion	Story Memorial	Charles B. Yeargan, P
6		Calvin	V
7		Landis Mem.	V
8	Nebo	Druscilla	V
9	Swannanoa	Swannanoa Valley	Sydney B. Anderson, P
10	Waynesville	Covenant	Harold Borchert, P

Number of Churches ..... 10  
 Other Ministers: C. Aiken Taylor, Admin., Asheville, NC  
 Number of Ministers ..... 6

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY**

LINE NO.	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES
1	Bristol, TN	Beidleman	Henry J. Mueller
2		Edgemont	John P. Sartelle, P
3	Cedar Bluff, VA	Cedar Bluff	V—Harry Barnett (PE)
4	Coeburn, VA	Coeburn	V—Harry Barnett (PE)
5		Mount Olivet	V
6	Frank, NC	Frank	V
7	Greeneville, TN	Meadow Creek	Larry Ball, P
8	Haysi, VA	Dickenson First	John A. Whitner III, P
9	Johnson City, TN	Asbury	Frank K. Chapo, P
10	Jonesboro, TN	Midway	Frank E. Smith, P, SC
11	Kingsport, TN	Westminster	Kerry W. Hurst, P
12	Pulaski, VA	Brookmont	
13		National	

Number of Churches ..... 13  
 Other Ministers: Daniel Barr, Prof., Bristol, TN; Michael Bolus, EV Johnson City, TN; J. Edsel Farthing P, Abingdon, VA; Joseph C. Morecraft, III, P Bristol, TN; Preston O. Sartelle, EV, Bristol, TN  
 Number of Ministers ..... 12

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of Western Carolinas  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	78	4	—	4	2	2	5	81	55
3	31	—	—	6	—	—	2	35	39
4	313	3	1	13	1	6	13	317	161
5	85	4	—	2	1	2	1	93	62
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	3	—	7	1	2	7	47	30
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	102	—	—	—	—	—	1	101	71
10	78	3	—	—	1	—	—	81	57
	<u>687</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>475</u>

Westminster Presbytery  
(continued)

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof. of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Education Church Enrollment
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	104
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	—
4	30	—	8	4	—	2	2	42	61
5	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	57
6	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	43
7	88	—	—	1	—	—	2	86	81
8	125	5	1	2	5	—	7	126	151
9	105	—	14	—	—	1	—	119	134
10	83	5	2	8	5	3	4	94	82
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	26
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>486</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>739</u>

Presbytery of Western Carolinas  
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CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	270	300	300	1,850	3,142	7,191	—	10,122
3	—	—	100	100	50	50	642	—	942
4	—	3,500	1,645	366	3,616	6,354	40,916	7,089	63,486
5	39	500	227	475	955	315	10,739	6,420	19,670
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	152	128	—	—	—	204	4,350	—	4,898
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	178	—	—	210	4,913	1,206	12,105
10	—	72	—	—	—	—	4,151	2,302	6,901
	191	4,470	2,450	1,241	6,471	10,275	72,902	17,017	118,125

Westminster Presbytery  
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CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	426	461	—	—	—	—	5,970	—	7,529
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	208	—	216	—	—	6,399	—	7,723
5	—	93	—	54	—	—	3,631	—	3,778
6	—	—	—	45	—	115	916	796	916
7	—	—	—	500	81	166	7,192	—	7,192
8	—	351	—	200	1,518	93	15,328	—	17,491
9	—	—	23	—	—	1,194	19,372	—	19,372
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,506
11	—	—	—	—	—	4,662	4,222	1,100	4,662
	426	1,113	23	1,015	1,599	6,230	63,030	1,896	81,169

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Statistical Summaries by Presbyteries  
for the Year 1973

LINE NO.	PRESBYTERIES	CHURCHES	MINISTERS
1	Calvary	40	32
2	Carolina	6	5
3	Central Georgia	14	13
4	Covenant	18	10
5	Evangel	41	23
6	Grace	39	24
7	Gulf Coast	12	9
8	Mid Atlantic	7	11
9	Mississippi Valley	55	40
10	New River	6	5
11	North Georgia	8	9
12	Pacific	2	21
13	Southern Florida	14	11
14	Tennessee Valley	9	8
15	Texas	9	10
16	Vanguard	5	6
17	Warrior	24	11
18	Western Carolinas	10	6
19	Westminster	13	12
	Total	332	266

## Per capita giving

Current Expenses and Building Funds .....	\$142.83
Benevolences — All other causes .....	64.39
Total .....	\$207.02

NOTE: The totals of membership and of giving are not precise, since they have been gathered from different types of sources. They generally represent the size of congregations and their giving as reported on Dec. 31, 1973, and thus do not include congregations formed since that time. It is hoped that more accurate records may be obtained at the end of 1974.

## MEMBERSHIP

Line No.	Total Last Year	Added on Prof of Faith	Added on Reaffirmation	Added by Transfer	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Losses	Total as of Dec. 31, 1973	Church Education Enrollment
1	6,863	137	54	333	43	57	316	7,337	4,608
2	881	40	19	29	10	15	70	1,125	1,158
3	1,945	31	38	129	24	23	128	2,137	1,019
4	1,123	24	13	36	7	11	106	1,315	761
5	6,300	155	178	356	36	74	427	7,455	3,722
6	2,200	53	39	44	15	43	241	4,200	1,400
7	1,393	43	25	108	6	30	168	2,129	1,007
8	2,295	65	27	43	51	29	298	2,132	1,957
9	7,023	90	61	249	22	78	453	7,441	4,568
10	667	15	5	26	11	9	58	893	566
11	943	9	6	43	6	6	38	964	498
12	570	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	4,229	293	62	446	64	92	554	5,658	2,833
14	1,275	89	49	104	21	55	89	3,023	2,259
15	933	28	24	59	7	10	61	989	612
16	143	5	1	2	—	—	8	143	85
17	1,649	26	15	48	10	13	84	1,705	1,108
18	687	17	1	32	6	12	29	755	475
19	486	10	25	15	10	6	15	934	739
	41,605	1,130	642	2,102	349	563	3,143	50,335	29,375

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Line No.	Total to Assembly's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (PCUS)	Total to Assembly's Causes (CPC)	Total to Presbytery's Causes (CPC)	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses Disbursed	Building Fund Receipts	Total of All Contributions
1	20,049	63,287	25,717	24,228	66,021	50,957	796,637	147,236	1,165,779
2	2,239	2,459	5,204	50	11,211	2,143	110,640	69,391	199,192
3	7,237	8,470	18,812	17,359	45,046	30,416	331,450	34,912	501,508
4	1,203	1,934	2,453	2,101	8,996	29,211	156,337	27,851	230,886
5	40,917	35,849	23,126	6,220	355,354	106,992	833,205	75,444	1,478,153
6	12,829	11,708	3,564	5,085	67,849	15,285	315,117	45,952	460,026
7	1,209	1,872	20,752	1,931	21,011	62,968	223,116	4,441	328,103
8	4,375	2,844	9,860	75	73,187	37,544	198,275	87,549	410,083
9	18,910	27,646	9,414	3,325	45,567	590,937	960,137	174,255	1,796,022
10	3,239	1,497	—	928	1,294	14,470	82,394	30,404	136,354
11	3,430	3,896	3,745	2,815	5,752	14,584	123,127	53,052	225,380
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	31,949	73,689	41,115	13,720	155,984	273,243	1,033,841	212,193	1,853,446
14	58,142	17,944	2,950	2,708	105,484	270,740	502,521	15,259	938,987
15	1,950	143	2,717	350	2,100	35,640	103,552	21,017	195,817
16	—	—	507	180	533	100	21,319	7,017	29,973
17	512	721	3,160	11,774	16,357	14,441	203,142	23,574	270,824
18	191	4,470	2,450	1,241	6,471	10,275	72,902	17,017	118,125
19	426	1,113	23	1,015	1,599	6,230	63,030	1,896	81,169
	208,807	259,542	175,569	95,105	989,816	1,566,176	6,130,742	1,048,460	10,420,127

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Town	Church and Address	Presbytery
Abbeville, SC 29620	First National Lebanon, R. 3, Box 151	Calvary Calvary
Akron, AL 35441	Akron, Box 7	Warrior
Alcoa, TN 37701	Trinity, Lincoln St.	Tenn. Valley
Alexandria, LA 71301	Jackson Street Ch.	Miss. Valley
Aliceville, AL 35442	First Pleasant Ridge, R. 2	Warrior Warrior
Andrews, SC 29510	Alta Woods, Jackson, MS	Miss. Valley
Anniston, AL 36201	Andrews, 106 Rosemary Faith, 720 E. 6th St.	Calvary Evangel
	Antioch, Goldsboro, NC	Carolina
	Antioch, Reidsville, SC	Calvary
	Antioch, Woodruff, SC	Calvary
	Asbury, Johnson City, TN	Westminster
Asheville, N. C. 28802	National Presbyterian, Box 3108	Western Carolinas
Atlanta, GA	Atchafalya, Melville, LA Emmanuel, 442 School Dr., S.E. 30315	Grace North Georgia
	First National	North Georgia
	Korean, 1530 University Drive NE 30306	North Georgia
Augusta, GA	Berachah Community, 2811 Oakland Dr., 30904	Central Georgia
	Westminster, 2028 Roosevelt Dr. 30904	Central Georgia
	Korean, Box 5191	Texas
Austin, TX 78763	Bailey	Miss. Valley
Bailey, MS 39320	Mt. Carmel, R. 1	Miss. Valley
Baltimore, MD	Inverness, 49 Inverness Ave. 21222	Mid Atlantic
Baton Rouge, LA	Monte Sano, 1729 Monte Sano Ave 70807	Grace
Bay Springs, MS 39422	Bay Springs, Box 601	Grace
	Bay Street	Grace
	Hattiesburg, MS	Grace
	Beech Street Ch., Gaffney, SC	Calvary
	Beersheba Ch., York, SC	Calvary
	Beidleman, Bristol, TN	Westminster
Belzoni, MS 39038	First, Box 73	Miss. Valley
Benton, AL 36785	Good Hope	Evangel
	Berachah Community, Augusta, GA	Central Georgia
	Bethany, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Southern Florida
	Bethany, Gloster, MS	Grace
	Bethany, Greensboro, GA	Central Georgia
	Bethel, Brandon, MS	Miss. Valley
	Bethel, Clover, SC	Calvary
	Bethel, Kingstree, SC	Calvary
	Bethel, Union Springs, AL	Evangel
	Bethel First, Sumterville, AL	Warrior
	Bethesda, Edwards, MS	Miss. Valley
Biloxi, MS 39530	First, 1818 W. Beach St.	Grace
Birmingham, AL	Briarwood, 3001 Highway 280 South, 35243	Evangel
	Faith, Box 43347, 35243	Evangel
	Blackmonton, Vaiden, MS	Covenant
Black Mt., NC 28711	Friendship, 1139 Montreat Rd.	Western Carolinas
Blair, SC 29015	Salem, R. 2, Box 158	Calvary
	Bloomfield, Dekalb, MS	Miss. Valley
Boca Raton, FL 33432	Spansih River, 336 Spanish River Blvd. NW	Southern Florida
Boligee, AL 35443	Boligee	Warrior
Brandon, MS 39042	Bethel Brandon, Box 166	Miss. Valley Miss. Valley
	Brainerd Hills, Chattanooga, TN	Tenn. Valley
Brent, AL 35034	Brent, Box 266	Warrior
	Briarwood, Birmingham, AL	Evangel
Bristol, TN 36720	Beidleman, R. 4	Westminster
	Edgemont, 1013 Edgemont Ave.	Westminster

Town	Church and Address	Presbytery
Brookhaven, MS 39601	First, 216 W. Chickasaw St., Box 906	Grace
Burlington, NC 27215	Brookmont National, Pulaski, VA	Westminster
Burnsville, NC 28714	Northside, 1805 Vaughn Rd.	Carolina
	Estatoa	Western Carolinas
	Calebee, Shorter, AL	Evangel
	Calvary, Greenville, SC	Calvary
	Calvary, Mize, MS	Grace
	Calvary, Norfolk, VA	Mid Atlantic
	Calvary, Virginia Beach, VA	Mid Atlantic
	Calvin, Marion, NC	Western Carolinas
Camden, MS 39045	McBride Memorial	Miss. Valley
	Carolina, Philadelphia, MS	Miss. Valley
Carrollton, MS 38917	Carrollton, Box 112	Covenant
Carthage, MS 39051	Carthage, N. Pearl St.	Miss. Valley
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609	Cedar Bluff, Box 143	Westminster
	Cedar Grove, Epes, AL	Warrior
	Centerpoint, Macon, MS	Miss. Valley
	Center Point, Moore, SC	Calvary
	Central, Emelle, AL	Warrior
	Central, Kingstree, SC	Calvary
	Centralia, Chester, VA	Mid Atlantic
Centreville, AL 35042	First, Box 246	Warrior
Centreville, MS 39631	Thomson Mem. Box 9125, Main St.	Grace
	Chapel in the Gardens, Garden City, GA	Central Georgia
	First	Covenant
Charleston, AR	Faith, R. 1, Box 103-E	New River
Charleston, WV	Kanawha Salines, 4305 Salinas Dr. 25306	New River
	Rebecca Littlepage Mem. 2185 Sissonville Dr., 25312	New River
	South Ruffner, S. Kanawha & 20th St. 25304	New River
Chattanooga, TN	Brainerd Hills, 6388 E. Brainerd Rd. 37421	Tenn. Valley
	First, 554 McCallie Ave., 37402	Tenn. Valley
	St. Elmo, 4400 St. Elmo Ave., 37409	Tenn. Valley
	Westminster, 2424 E. Third St. 37404	Tenn. Valley
	Faith, P. O. Dr. 985	Calvary
Cheraw, SC 29520	Trinity, R. 1, Box 666	Calvary
Chester, SC 29706	Zion, R. 5	Calvary
	Centralia, 4621 Centralia Rd.	Mid Atlantic
Chester, VA 23831	Chestnut Mt., Box 7278	North Georgia
Chestnut Mt., GA 30502	Clanton	Evangel
Clanton, AL 35045	First, 220 Main St.	Covenant
Clarendon, AR 72029	Clanton	Evangel
Clayton, AL 36016	Pleasant View	Evangel
	Mt. Salus, College St.	Miss. Valley
Clinton, MS 39056	Clio, Box 32, Blue Springs St.	Evangel
Clio, AL 36017	Pea River, Box 32, RFD	Evangel
	Bethel, R. 1.	Calvary
Clover, SC 29710	Scherer Mem. R. 4	Calvary
	First	Warrior
Coatopa, AL 35450	Coeburn	Westminster
Coeburn, VA 24230	Mt. Olivet, R. 1	Westminster
	Collins, P. O. Box 751	Grace
	McDonald, R. 2	Grace
	Sleigo, R. 1	Grace
Collins, MS 39428	Covenant, 3100 Covenant Rd., 29204	Calvary
	Eau Claire, 629 Wildwood Ave., 29203	Calvary
	Zion, R. 1	Covenant
Columbia, SC	The Presbyterian Church	Miss. Valley
	Ready River	Calvary
Columbia, TN 39401	Granada, 950 University Dr.	Southern Florida
Columbus, MS 39701	Coral Springs, 7800 Cardinal Dr., P. O. Box 8501	Southern Florida
Conestee, SC 29636	Courtland, Box 386	Evangel
Coral Gables, FL 33134	Covenant, Columbia, SC	Calvary
Coral Springs, FL 33065		
Courtland, AL 35618		

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Town	Church and Address	Presbytery
	Covenant, Cynthiana, KY	Vanguard
	Covenant, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Southern Florida
	Covenant, Little Rock, AR	Covenant
	Covenant, Montgomery, AL	Evangel
	Covenant, Panama City, FL	Gulf Coast
	Covenant, Waynesville, NC	Western Carolinas
Covington, GA 30209	Wee Kirk, Rt. 7, Box 366	North Georgia
Craigsville, VA 26205	Lebanon	New River
	Crescent Hill, Selma, AL	Warrior
Crystal Springs, MS 39059	First, 239 E. Marion Ave.	Grace
Cuba, AL 36907	Oxford, R. 1	Warrior
Cynthiana, KY 41031	Covenant, Bridge and Elmarch Streets	Vanguard
Dallas, TX	John Knox, 1655 Jim Miller Rd. 75217	Texas
Decatur, GA	Grace, P. O. Box 1826, 30031	North Georgia
DeKalb, MS 39328	Bloomfield, R. 2	Miss. Valley
	DeKalb, P. O. Box 58	Miss. Valley
Delhi, LA	Delhi, 307 N. Main	Miss. Valley
Delray Beach, FL 33444	Seacrest Blvd., 2703 N. Seacrest Blvd., Box 448	Southern Florida
Denver, NC 28037	Lakeshore, R. 2	Carolina
	Dickenson First, Haysi, VA	Westminster
	Drucilla, Ellenboro, NC	Western Carolinas
Durham, NC	Fuller Mem., 1201 E. Main 27703	Carolina
	Eastern Heights, Savannah, GA	Central Georgia
	Eastland, Memphis, TN	Covenant
	Eastside, Gadsden, AL	Evangel
	Eau Claire, Columbia, SC	Calvary
	Ebenezer, Huntsville, AL	Evangel
	Ebenezer, Knoxville, TN	Tenn. Valley
	Edgemont, Bristol, TN	Westminster
Edwards, MS 39066	Bethesda, R. 1	Miss. Valley
	Edwards	Miss. Valley
Ellenboro, NC 28040	Drucilla	Western
Ellisville, MS 39437	Ellisville, 201 Ivy St., Box 308	Grace
Emelle, AL 35459	Central	Warrior
	Emmanuel, Atlanta, GA	North Georgia
	Enondale, Portersville, MS	Miss. Valley
Epes, AL 35460	Cedar Grove	Warrior
	Estatoa, Burnsville, NC	Western Carolinas
Eufaula, AL 36043	Friendship R. 4, Box 54 P	Evangel
	Fairfield, Pensacola, FL	Gulf Coast
	Fairview, Fountain Inn SC	Calvary
	Faith, Anniston, AL	Evangel
	Faith, Birmingham, AL	Evangel
	Faith, Charleston, WV	New River
	Faith, Cheraw, SC	Calvary
	Faith, Fayetteville, GA	North Georgia
	Faith, Gainesville, FL	Central Georgia
Faunsdale, AL 36733	Faunsdale	Warrior
Fayetteville, GA 30214	Faith	North Georgia
	Filbert, York, SC	Calvary
	Fifth Street, Tyler, TX	Texas
	First Korean, Los Angeles CA	Pacific
	First National, Abbeville, SC	Cauvary
	First National, Atlanta GA	North Georgia
	First NPC, Mobile, AL	Gulf Coast
Floral, AL 36442	First, Box 14, E. 5th Ave.	Evangel
Forest, MS 39074	Forest, 407 E. First St.	Miss. Valley
Forest City, AR 72335	Ragland Mem., R. 1	Covenant
	Forest Grove, Ofahoma, MS	Miss. Valley
Fountain Inn, SC	Fairview	Calvary
	Frank, Newland, NC	Westminster
	Friendship, Black Mt., NC	Western Carolinas



Town	Church and Address	Presbytery
	Friendship, Eufaula, AL	Evangel
	Friendship, Hope Hull, AL	Evangel
	Friendship, Laurens, SC	Calvary
Ft. Deposit, AL 36032	Sandy Ridge	Evangel
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Bethany, 614 SE 9th St., 33316	Southern Florida
	Covenant, 512 N. E. 26th St. 33305	Southern Florida
	Fuller Mem., Durham, NC	Mid Atlantic
Gadsden, AL	Fulton, Greer, SC	Calvary
	Eastside, Box 2308, 35901	Evangel
	First, Box 676, Chestnut & Sixth 35902	Evangel
	Rainbow, 201 Rescia Ave., Rainbow City 35901	Evangel
	Ward Mem., 1100 Gladys St., 35904	Evangel
Gaffney, SC	Beech Street, R. 1	Calvary
	Salem, R. 6	Calvary
Gainesville, AL 35464	Gainesville	Warrior
Gainesville, FL	Faith, 1832 NW 10th Ave. 32605	Central Georgia
Garden City, GA 31408	Chapel in the Gardens, P. O. Box 7390	Central Georgia
Gastonburg, AL 36743	First	Warrior
	Geneva, Matherville, MS	Grace
	Geneva, Myrtlewood, AL	Warrior
Gloster, MS 39638	Bethany, R. 1	Grace
	Hoyte Mem.	Grace
Goldsboro, NC 27530	Antioch, R. 5	Carolina
	Good Hope, Benton, AL	Evangel
Goodman, MS 39079	Goodman	Miss. Valley
Gordo, AL 35466	Mt. Olivet, Rt. 3	Warrior
	Grace Covenant, Hampton, VA	Vanguard
	Grace, Decatur, GA	North Georgia
	Grace, Shreveport, LA	Texas
	Granada, Coral Gables, FL	Southern Florida
Gray Court, SC 29645	New Harmony	Calvary
Greensboro, AL 36744	First, 901 Demopolis St.	Warrior
Greensboro, GA 30642	Bethany, R. 2	Central Georgia
Greenville, AL 36037	First, Box 525	Evangel
Greenville, SC	Calvary, Box 3925	Calvary
	Reedy River, R. 10, 29607	Calvary
	Second, 105 River Street 29601	Calvary
Greenville, TN 37743	Meadow Creek, R. 7, Allens Bridge Rd.	Westminster
Greenwood, SC 29646	Rock, R. 2	Calvary
Greer, SC 29651	Fulton, R. 5, Box 305	Calvary
Hampton, VA 23366	Grace Covenant, 2424 N. Armistead Av.	Vanguard
Hattiesburg, MS 39401	Bay Street, 200 Short Bay St.	Grace
	First, 840 N. Main	Grace
Hayneville, AL 36040	Hayneville	Evangel
Haysi, VA 24256	Dickenson First, Box 3	Westminster
Hazelhurst, MS 39083	First	Grace
Hazelwood, NC 28738	Hazelwood, 117 E. Main St., P. O. Box 67	Western Carolinas
Heidelberg, MS 39439	Heidelberg, Box 293	Grace
Hixson, TN 37343	Hixson, 1005 Gadd Rd.	Tenn. Valley
Hope Hull, AL 36043	Friendship, R. 2	Evangel
Hopewell, VA 23860	West End, 1600 Atlantic St.	Mid Atlantic
	West Hopewell, 3405 N. Radford Rd.	Mid Atlantic
	Hopewell, Mt. Olive, MS	Grace
	Hopewell, Rock Hill, SC	Calvary
Houlka, MS	Houlka	Miss. Valley
Houston, MS 38851	First	Miss. Valley
Houston, TX	Oaklawn, 4901 Sherman St. 77011	Texas
Hueytown, AL 35020	Hoyte Mem., Gloster, MS	Grace
	First, 2800 N. 19th St.	Evangel
	Hull Mem., Savannah, Ga.	Central Georgia
Huntsville, AL	Ebenezer, R. 4, Box 1095, 35803	Evangel
	National	Evangel

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Town	Church and Address	Presbytery
Indianola, MS 38751	First, P. O. Box 1106 Independent Presby. Ch. of Montgomery, Savannah, GA	Covenant Central Georgia
Irving, TX 75060	Inverness, Baltimore, MD	Mid Atlantic
Isola, MS 38754	National, 1115 Britain	Texas
Itta Bena, MS 38941	Isola, Box 273	Miss. Valley
Jackson, MS	Itta Bena	Covenant
	Alta Woods, 110 Alta Woods Blvd., 39204	Miss. Valley
	First, 1390 N. State St., 39202	Miss. Valley
	North Park, 5225 Hanging Moss Rd. 39206	Miss. Valley
	Power Mem. 4212 Oakmont Dr. 39209	Miss. Valley
	St. Paul, 5125 Robinson Rd. 39204	Miss. Valley
	Westminster, 5200 Clinton Blvd. 39209	Miss. Valley
Jackson, TN 38301	Jackson St. Ch., Alexandria, LA	Miss. Valley
	Johnson Mem., 230 Hollywood Dr.	Covenant
	John Knox, Ruston, LA	Miss. Valley
	John Knox, Dallas, TX	Texas
Johnson City, TN 37601	Asbury, Sells & Carter Ave., Box 5286	Westminster
	Johnson Mem., Jackson, TN	Covenant
Jonesboro, TN 37659	Midway, Old Jonesboro Hwy.	Westminster
	Kanawha Salines, Charleston, WV	Vanguard
	Kendall, Miami, FL	Gold Coast
Kingsport, TN	Westminster, Box 1013 37660	Westminster
Kingstree, SC 29556	Bethel, Rt. 2, Box 147	Calvary
	Central, R. 1, Box 135	Calvary
	Mouzon, R. 2, Box 70, Hwy. 527	Calvary
Knoxville, TN	Ebenezer, Box 10528, 37919	Tenn. Valley
	West Hills, 7600 Bennington Dr. 37919	Tenn. Valley
	Korean, Atlanta, GA	North Georgia
	Korean, Austin, TX	Texas
	Korean Smyrna, Los Angeles	Pacific
Kosciusko, MS 39090	First, Box 248	Miss. Valley
Lafayette, AL 36862	Lafayette	Evangel
Lake Worth, FL 33460	Lake Osborne, 2101 6th Ave., P. O. Box 861	Southern Florida
	Lakeshore, Denver, NC	Carolina
	Landis Mem., Marion NC	Western Carolinas
Landrum, SC 29356	Philadelphia Nat.	Calvary
Lauderdale, MS 39335	Lauderdale	Miss. Valley
Laurens, SC 29360	Friendship, R. 3	Calvary
Lafayette, AL 36862	Lafayette	Evangel
Leakesville, MS 39451	Leakesville	Grace
Learned, MS 39093	Lebanon	Miss. Valley
	Lebanon, Abbeville, SC	Calvary
	Lebanon, Craigsville, VA	New River
	Lebanon, Winnsboro, SC	Calvary
	LeJeune, Miami, FL	Southern Florida
Lexington, MS 39095	First, Box 127	Miss. Valley
Liberty, MS 39645	Liberty, Box 177	Grace
Linden, AL 36748	Linden	Warrior
Little Rock, AR	Covenant, Rivercliff 126, 72202	Covenant
Los Angeles, CA	First Korean, 213 S. Hobart 90004	Pacific
	Korean Smyrna, 4527 Lexington 90020	Pacific
Louisville, AL 36048	Louisville	Evangel
Louisville, KY	First, 100 W. Ormsby Ave. 40203	Vanguard
Louisville, MS 39339	First, Park St. & Columbus Ave., Box 61	Miss. Valley
Lowndesboro, AL 36752	Lowndesboro	Evangel
Loxley, AL 36551	Loxley	Gulf Coast
Macon, GA	First, 682 Mulberry St. 31201	Central Georgia
	Vineville, 2193 Vineville Ave. 31204	Central Georgia
Macon, MS 39314	Centerpoint, RFD	Miss. Valley
	Macon, 100 S. Wayne St.	Miss. Valley
Madison, FL 32340	Madison, N. Main, Box 357	Gulf Coast

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Madison, MS 39110	Mt. Hermon, Box 43	Miss. Valley
	Old Madison	Miss. Valley
Magee, MS 39111	Magee, 327 Second Ave. S. W.	Grace
	Sharon, R. 2	Grace
Malden, WV 25306	Kanawha Salines, 4412 Malden Dr.	New River
Manassas, VA 22110	Reformed, 8902 Center St.	Vanguard
Marion, NC 28752	Calvin, P. O. Box 1633	Western Carolinas
	Druscilla, R. 1, Box 201B	Western Carolinas
	Landis Mem., R. 4	Western Carolinas
	Story Mem., 400 Shady Lane	Western Carolinas
Matherville, MS 39360	Geneva	Grace
	McBride Mem., Camden, MS	Miss. Valley
McConnells, SC 29726	Olivet, R. 1	Calvary
	McDonald, Collins, MS	Grace
	McIlwain, Pensacola, FL	Gulf Coast
	Meadow Creek, Greenville, TN	Westminster
	Meadville	Grace
Meadville, MS 39653	Atchafalaya, R. 2, Box 98	Grace
Melville, LA 37353	Eastland, 3741 Jackson Ave. 38108	Covenant
Memphis, TN	Vanguard	Covenant
Miami, FL	Kendall, 8485 S.W. 112th St. 33156	Southern Florida
	LeJeune, 4111 S. W. 14th St. 33134	Southern Florida
	Pinelands, 10201 Bahia Dr., P. O. Box 336, 33157	Southern Florida
	Shenandoah, 2150 S. W. 8th St. 33153	Southern Florida
	Trinity, 4101 S. W. 107th Ave. 33165	Southern Florida
	Midway, Jonesboro, TN	Westminster
	Midway, Powder Springs, GA	North Georgia
Millbrook, AL 36054	Millbrook	Evangel
Milton, FL 32570	Westminster, 102 Chapel Dr.	Gulf Coast
Mize, MS 39116	Calvary, R. 2	Grace
Mobile, AL	First NPC, P. O. Box 1034, 36601	Gulf Coast
Monticello, MS 39653	Monticello	Grace
	Monte Sano, Baton Rouge, LA	Grace
Montgomery, AL	Covenant, 5 Arden Rd. 36109	Evangel
	First, 52 Adams Ave. 36104	Evangel
	Oak Park, 1615 Mulberry St. 36106	Evangel
	Providence, R. 1, Box 323, 36105	Evangel
	Trinity, 1728 S. Hull St. 36104	Evangel
	Center Point	Calvary
Moore, SC 29639	Morgan City	Covenant
Morgan City, MS 38946	Moss Point, 754 Dantzer St.	Grace
Moss Point, MS 39563	Mouzon, Kingstree, SC	Calvary
	Mt. Calvary, Roebuck, SC	Calvary
	Mt. Carmel, Bailey, MS	Miss. Valley
	Mt. Hermon, Madison, MS	Miss. Valley
	Mt. Moriah, Newton, MS	Miss. Valley
Mt. Olive, MS 39119	Hopewell, R. 3	Grace
	Mt. Olive	Grace
	Mt. Olivet, Coeburn, VA	Westminster
	Mt. Olivet, Gordo, AL	Warrior
	Mt. Salus, Clinton, MS	Miss. Valley
Myrtlewood, AL 36763	First	Warrior
	Geneva, R. 1	Warrior
	Old Madison, Madison, MS	Miss. Valley
	National, Asheville, NC	Western Carolinas
	National, Huntsville, AL	Evangel
	National, Irving, TX	Texas
	National, Sylvania, GA	Central Georgia
	New Harmony, Gray Court, SC	Calvary
	New Harmony, Waverly, AL	Evangel
	New Philadelphia, Quincy, FL	Gulf Coast
Newbern, AL 36765	First	Warrior

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Newland, NC 28657	Frank, R. 1	Westminster
Newton, MS 39345	Mt. Moriah, R. 2 Newton	Miss. Valley Miss. Valley
Norfolk, VA	Calvary, 150 Kempsville Rd. 23502 North Park, Jackson, MS Northside, Burlington, NC	Mid Atlantic Miss. Valley Carolina
Notasulga, AL 36866	Woodland, R. 1, Box 427 Oaklawn, Houston, TX Oak Park, Montgomery, AL Oak Ridge, Water Valley, MS	Evangel Texas Evangel Covenant
Ofahoma, MS 39141	Forst Grove Olderburg, Roxie, MS Old Madison, Madison, MS Olivet, McConnells, SC Trinity, 1010 India Rd. Oxford, Cuba, AL	Miss. Valley Grace Miss. Valley Calvary Evangel Warrior
Opelika, AL 36801	Opelousas, 146 E. Cherry Ozark, Box 597 Covenant, P. O. Box 4008 First, 410 W. Kaufman Pineville	Gulf Coast Evangel Gulf Coast Texas Grace Evangel
Opelousas, LA 70570	Pea River, Clio, AL	Miss. Valley
Ozark, AL	Pearl, 2933 Old Brandon Rd. Penfield	Central Georgia
Panama City, FL 32401	Fairfield, 4901 Fairfield Dr., Box 3038, 32506 McIlwain Mem., 1220 E. Blount St., 32503	Gulf Coast Gulf Coast
Paris, TX 75460	Petal, 305 S. Main St. Carolina	Grace Miss. Valley Miss. Valley
Pass Christian, MS 39571	First Philadelphia National, Landrum, SC Philadelphus, Waynesboro, MS	Calvary Grace Grace
Pearl, MS 39208	First, 402 First Ave. Shiloh, R. 2	Miss. Valley Southern Florida
Penfield, GA 30658	Pinelands, Miami, FL Pineville, Pass Christian, MS Pleasant Ridge, Aliceville, AL Pleasant Springs, Preston, MS Pleasant View, Clayton, AL	Grace Warrior Miss. Valley Evangel Miss. Valley
Pensacola, FL	Enondale, R. 2 Midway, R. 1, Hwy. 120, Lost Mtn. Powell, Spartanburg, SC Power Mem., Jackson, MS First, 585 Upper Kinston Rd. Prentiss	North Georgia Calvary Miss. Valley Evangel Miss. Valley
Petal, MS 39465	Pleasant Springs	Grace
Philadelphia, MS 39350	Progressive, R. 1 Providence, Montgomery, AL Providence, Sprague, AL	Vanguard Evangel Evangel
Picayune, MS 39466	Brookmont National, R. 3, Box 126 Pulaski National P. O. Box 947 New Philadelphia Box 344, S. Adams Ragland Mem. Forrest City, AR Rainbow, Gadsden, AL Raymond	Westminster Westminster Gulf Coast Covenant Evangel Miss. Valley
Pickens, MS 39146	Rebecca Littlepage, Charleston, WV Antioch, Box 27 Reidville, College Ave. Reedy River, Greenville, SC Reformed, Manassas, VA Reformed Presb. Ch. of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, VA	New River Calvary Calvary Calvary Vanguard Mid Atlantic
Porterville, MS 39352	St. Andrews, 100 Culpepper Riverwood, Tuscaloosa, AL	Mid Atlantic Warrior
Powder Springs, GA 30073		
Prattville, AL 36067		
Prentiss, MS 39477		
Preston, MS 39354		
Princeton, NC 27569		
Pulaski, VA 24301		
Quincy, FL 32351		
Raymond, MS 39154		
Reidville, SC 29375		
Richmond, VA 23229		

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Rock Hill, SC 29730	Rock, Greenwood, SC	Calvary
Roebuck, SC 29376	Rock Hill, P. O. Box 3227	Calvary
Rolling Fork, MS 39159	Hopewell, 746 Schuyler Ave.	Calvary
Roxie, MS 39661	Mt. Calvary, R. 1, Box 289	Calvary
Ruston, LA 71270	Roebuck, P. O. Box 161	Calvary
	Rolling Fork	Miss. Valley
	Oldenburg, R. 2	Grace
	John Knox, Box 735	Miss. Valley
	Salem, Blair, SC	Calvary
	Salem, Gaffney, SC	Calvary
	Union, Hwy. 377	Calvary
	Sandy Ridge, Ft. Deposit, AL	Evangel
	Sardinia	Calvary
	Sardis	Covenant
	Eastern Heights, 1307 E. 37th St. 31404	Central Georgia
	Hull Mem. 2020 Bull, 31401	Central Georgia
	Independent Presby. Ch. of Montgomery, R. 3, Ferguson Av. 31406	Central Georgia
	Scherer Mem. Clover, SC	Calvary
	Seoba, Box 445	Miss. Valley
	Westminster, P. O. Box 123	Texas
	Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach, FL	Southern Florida
	Second, Greenville, SC	Calvary
	Crescent Hill, 100 Crescent Hill Dr.	Warrior
	Woodland Heights, Highland and Summerfield	Warrior
	Sharon, Magee, MS	Grace
	Shenandoah, Miami, FL	Southern Florida
	Shiloh, Pickens, MS	Miss. Valley
	Shorgalo, Vaiden, MS	Covenant
	Calebee, Hwy. 80	Evangel
	Grace, 4318 Clingman Dr. 71105	Texas
	Shuqualak	Miss. Valley
	Sleigo, Collins, MS	Grace
	Wayside, R. 2, Box 265	Tenn. Valley
	Trinity P. O. Box 505	Grace
	South Ruffner, Charleston, WV	New River
	Smyrna, 1956 Collier Dr., S. E.	North Georgia
	Spanish River, Boca Raton, FL	Southern Florida
	Sparta	Central Georgia
	Powell, 3 County Rd.	Calvary
	Providence, LeGrand	Evangel
	First, 512 Old Mt. Holly Rd.	Carolina
	Story Mem., Marion, NC	Western Carolinas
	St. Andrews, Richmond, VA	Mid Atlantic
	St. Elmo, Chattanooga, TN	Tenn. Valley
	St. Paul, Jackson, MS	Miss. Valley
	First, P. O. Box 487	Texas
	Bethel First	Warrior
	Swannanoa Valley	Western Carolinas
	National	Central Georgia
	Westminster, 102 Chapel Dr. 32304	Gulf Coast
	Tamarac, 7806 NW 74th Terrace	Southern Florida
	First, Box 254	Grace
	Tchula	Miss. Valley
	Talucah, Valhermosa, AL	Vanguard
	Wynndale, R. 1	Miss. Valley
	Thomson Mem., Centreville, MS	Grace
	Trinity, Alcoa, TN	Tenn. Valley
	Trinity, Chester, SC	Calvary
	Trinity, Miami, FL	Gold Coast
	Trinity, Montgomery, AL	Evangel
Strawn, TX 76475		
Sumterville, AL 35485		
Swannanoa, NC 28778		
Sylvania, GA 30467		
Tallahassee, FL		
Tamarac, FL 33313		
Taylorsville, MS 39168		
Tchula, MS 39169		
Terry, MS 39169		

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	Trinity, Opelika, AL	Evangel
	Trinity, Slidell, LA	Grace
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Riverwood, 1303 Queen City Ave.	Warrior
Tyler, TX 75701	Fifth St., 1615 E. 5th St.	Texas
Union, MS 39365	Union, Jackson Rd.	Miss. Valley
	Union, Salters, SC	Calvary
	Union Mem., Winnsboro, SC	Calvary
Union Springs, AL 36089	Bethel	Evangel
Uniontown, AL 36786	First	Warrior
Utica, MS 39175	Utica	Miss. Valley
Vaiden, MS 39176	Blackmonton, R. 1	Covenant
	Shongalo, Box 296	Covenant
Valhermosa Springs, AL 35775	Talucah	Evangel
Valparaiso, FL 32580	First, 160 Chicago Ave. Box 486	Gulf Coast
	Vanguard, Memphis, TN	Covenant
Van Wyck, SC 29744	Van Wyck	Calvary
Vicksburg, MS	Westminster, 3600 Halls Ferry Rd. 39180	Miss. Valley
	Vineville, Macon, GA	Central Georgia
Virginia Beach, VA	Reformed Presb. Ch. of Tidewater	Mid-Atlantic
	Ward Mem., Gadsden, AL	Evangel
Warrington, FL 32507	Warrington, Sunset and Navy Blvd.	Gulf Coast
Water Valley, MS 38965	First, Box 590	Covenant
	Oak Ridge, R. 5	Covenant
Wauchula, FL 33873	First, Box 8, W. Main St.	Southern Florida
Waverly, AL 36879	New Harmony	Evangel
Waynesboro, Ga. 30830	First, Box 306	Central Georgia
Waynesboro, MS 39367	Philadelphus, R. 2	Grace
	Waynesboro	Grace
Waynesville, NC 28786	Covenant, P. O. Box 1139	Western Carolinas
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	Wee Kirk, Covington, GA	North Georgia
Wesson, MS 39191	Wesson	Grace
West, MS 39192	West	Miss. Valley
	West End, Hopewell, VA	Mid Atlantic
	West Hopewell, Hopewell, VA	Mid Atlantic
	West Hills, Knoxville, TN	Tenn. Valley
	Westminster, Augusta, GA	Central Georgia
	Westminster, Chattanooga, TN	Tenn. Valley
	Westminster, Jackson, MS	Miss. Valley
	Westminster, Kingsport, TN	Westminster
	Westminster, Milton, FL	Gulf Coast
	Westminster, Roanoke, VA	Westminster
	Westminster, Seabrook, TX	Texas
	Westminster, Tallahassee, FL	Gulf Coast
	Westminster, Vicksburg, MS	Miss. Valley
Winchester, KY 40391	Winchester, 205 W. Lexington	Vanguard
Winnsboro, SC 29180	Lebanon, R. 1	Calvary
	Union Mem. R. 1, Box 177A	Calvary
Winona, MS 38967	First, 302 Summit St., Box 508	Covenant
	Woodland, Notasulga, AL	Evangel
	Woodland Heights, Selma, AL	Warrior
Woodruff, SC 29388	Antioch, R. 1	Calvary
Woodville, MS 39669	First	Grace
	Wynndale, Terry, MS	Miss. Valley
Yazoo City, MS 39194	First, Box 61, Washington & Powell	Miss. Valley
York, AL 36925	York, 312 Main St.	Warrior
York, SC 29745	Beersheba, R. 1	Calvary
	Filbert, R. 1, Box 166	Calvary
	Zion, Chester, SC	Calvary
	Zion, Columbia, TN	Covenant

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