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The devotional service preceding the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America was opened by the Moderator of the Third Assembly, the Rev. John J. DeWaard, at 10:30 A. M., May 31, 1938, in the Faith Presbyterian Church, Quarryville, Pa. The sermon was delivered by Mr. DeWaard. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was administered by Mr. DeWaard, assisted by the Rev. George W. Marston and the Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. DeWaard.

Tuesday Afternoon

The Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by the Rev. John J. DeWaard, and officially constituted with prayer by the Rev. Arthur O. Olson.

The Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, clerk of the Third Assembly, read the roll of the Assembly, which was as follows:

PRESBYTERY OF THE DAKOTAS
Minister—Samuel J. Allen.

PRESBYTERY OF NEW JERSEY

PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND
Ministers—Robert Moody Holmes, John Murray, John C. Rankin, and John H. Skilton; and Elder George B. Crippen.

PRESBYTERY OF OHIO
Minister—J. Lyle Shaw.

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA
Ministers—Robert L. Atwell, John P. Clelland, Calvin K. Cummings, Peter DeRuiter, Franklin S. Dyrness, David Freeman, John P. Galbraith, Robert H. Graham, Gerald Heersma, L. H. Jongeward, R. B. Kuiper, W. Benson Male, Robert S. Marsden, George W. Marston,
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PRESBYTERY OF WISCONSIN

Ministers—John J. DeWaard, Oscar Holkeboer, and William A. Swets; and Elder Henry A. Huibregtse.

Elders S. Warren Windle, Howard Neff, and Murray Forst Thompson were seated at certain sessions of the Assembly in place of Elders Howard A. Reath, Harvey H. Long, and H. Percival Allen respectively.

The printed form of the Minutes of the Third General Assembly, with the exception of the list of ministers at the end, was presented and approved.

A proposed docket was presented by the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat and was adopted.

The following persons were nominated for Clerk of the Assembly: Rev. Robert H. Graham, Rev. Charles G. Schauffele, Rev. John H. Skilton, and Rev. Leslie W. Sloat. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Sloat, at his own request, be permitted to withdraw his name. It was moved and carried that Mr. Skilton not be permitted to withdraw his name.

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider defining the duties of the Clerk of Assembly in the period between assemblies and to report at a later session of this Assembly.

The Rev. Ned B. Stonehouse reported for the tellers as follows: Rev. John H. Skilton 26; Rev. Robert H. Graham 11; and Rev. Charles G. Schauffele 11. Mr. Skilton was declared elected Clerk of Assembly.

The Rev. R. B. Kuiper, the Rev. Cornelius Van Til, and the Rev. John P. Clelland were nominated for Moderator. It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to vote on these three candidates. The Rev. Ned B. Stonehouse reported for the tellers as follows: Rev. R. B. Kuiper 27; Rev. Cornelius Van Til 17; and Rev. John P. Clelland 9. Mr. Kuiper was declared elected. He was escorted to the chair by the Rev. Robert Strong and the Rev. John P. Clelland, was welcomed by the Rev. John J. DeWaard, and responded briefly.

The following overtures were read:

Overture No. 1 from the Presbytery of Ohio.

The Presbytery of Ohio respectfully overtures the Fourth General Assembly of
the Presbyterian Church of America, as follows:

Because of the widespread ignorance and famine of the Word of God; because of the advance of all sorts of error, and -ism, and device of Satan; because of the fact that these false cults are flourishing largely because professing Christians from the various denominations are going over to them; and, since God’s Word speaks with certainty against all false doctrine, and, in favor of earnest Bible study, as, briefly:

“These words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” (Deut. 6:6-9). “His delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Ps. 1:2).

The PROTECTION AND SAFETY of the Bible Christian is obvious in Ps. 37:31, “The law of his God is in his heart: none of his steps shall slide.” Also in the 119th Psalm, “Whereewithal shall: a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.”

A reason for ERRING from the will of God is given by the Lord Jesus in Mark 12:24, in these words: “Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the Scriptures, neither the power of God?”

Because of THE ETERNITY OF THE WORD, it should be studied. “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but, my words shall not pass away.” “For no word of God shall be void of power” (Mark 13:31; Luke 1:37, r.v.).

Because of its LIFE-GIVING PROPERTY, the word of God should be earnestly studied. “It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63). “Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures” (Jas. 1:18). “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever” (1 Pet. 1:23).

There is CHRISTIAN FREEDOM through the word, for “ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

The word should be studied for ITS CLEANSING POWER, for “Ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you” (John 15:3).

The study of the word begets FAITH. “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom. 10:17).

In the word is found this COMMAND to “Hold fast the form of sound words” (1 Tim. 1:13).

In 1 Tim. 3:15 we have the study of the word for KNOWLEDGE, PERFECTION, and EQUIPMENT. “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” “That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works” (v. 17).

How shall CHRISTIANS GROW, except by the word? for in 1 Pet. 2:2 it is stated that “as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”

In 2 Peter 1:4, 19, THE MARVELOUS Efficacy of the ingrafted word is declared. “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts.”

And, BLESSING is assured in Rev. 1:3 through the study of New Testament prophecy. “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein.”

WHEREAS the Presbyterian Church of America may properly win and hold the
distinction of being a truly Bible-loving church, and composed of a membership of students of the Word of God;

AND WHEREAS the Presbyterian Church of America believes itself called to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints;" and also, to declare its sacred contents to an unregenerate world; it follows that, as a church, we should know the "faith" for which we are to contend, and the validity and urgency of Christ's missionary program when He said: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:19, 20);

AND WHEREAS this high and noble aim of the Presbyterian Church of America, together with its unequivocal stand on the Westminster standards and the authority of the Sacred Scriptures, has been obscured by ulterior issues, we believe that noble aim, and that glorious stand can best be made known and corrected by granting the prayer of this overture;

AND WHEREAS the source of the manifold difficulties and distresses, in ethics, economics, morals, politics, whether in the home, the school, the church and the nation, arises either from the ignorance of, or ignoring the precepts and principles set forth in the Holy Scriptures;

AND WHEREAS the Presbyterian Church of America, in the providence of God, has been called into being, in such a critical time as this, it surely follows that our responsibility of direction and leadership is very great indeed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America recommends to all pastors, congregations, and individuals, not using a regular plan of Bible study, that, at earliest convenience, they begin the regular, daily reading and study of God's Holy Word.

Second: That, beginning with January one, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, the General Assembly recommends the thoroughly tested, extremely simple, and universally applicable arrangement of daily Scripture readings by the Rev. Robert Murray M'Cheyne, known as DAILY BREAD, or Through The Bible in a Year.

Third: That the General Assembly instructs the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to make arrangements, so that all desiring copies may be able to receive them, at nominal cost, through that agency.

Overture No. 2 from the Presbytery of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, there is widespread ignorance of, and indifference, as well as open opposition, to the Bible as God's Word, along with the spread of cults and doctrines, and

WHEREAS, the Bible itself and the knowledge thereof is our best safeguard against error, and

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Church of America is founded squarely upon that Bible which is capable of intelligent defense and must be propagated faithfully,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Wisconsin overtures the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America:

1. To recommend to all pastors, congregations, and individuals the daily devotional study of God's Word and also a regular and systematic study of its doctrines as set forth in the Reformed standards.

2. To recommend the use of daily Scripture readings by the Rev. Robert Murray M'Cheyne, known as DAILY BREAD, to be made available by the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension at a nominal cost.
Overture No. 3 from the Presbytery of the Dakotas.

On Total Abstinence

The Presbytery of the Dakotas, meeting at Carson, N. D., the 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty-eight, hereby respectfully overtures the Fourth General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of America to take decided and unequivocal stand in favor of Total Abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

We believe such a stand would encourage and foster what is the scriptural, expedient and right practice for our members.

We believe that this stand is scriptural in the light of a number of passages from Holy Writ and mention herewith the twenty-first verse of the fourteenth chapter of Romans, which reads: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

We believe such a stand is expedient, knowing of both assured and unchallenged evil effects of the beverage use of alcohol upon such body impulses, nerve responses and the general susceptibility of the ordinary man to a dulled mind and sense under the influence of liquor, and this in the midst of a life which demands alertness of mind and sense to the utmost as a matter of common safety. And above all we believe the preservation of these God-given qualities of normal life are demanded if we are to live our utmost in spiritual service according to Romans 12:1. With knowledge of brethren admittedly stumbling, or made weak through the use of intoxicating liquors; and with the knowledge of more than one of our number offended by its use, or anything short of a stand on the part of a church favoring total abstinence, we therefore stress the expediency of the argument of Paul in his Epistle to the Romans, verse 21, Chapter fourteen.

We believe that this overtured action on the part of the Assembly is morally right because the Scripture doth finally declare what is right, and because Scripture makes it plain that the servants of Christ individually and in assembly are to warn, rebuke, speak, according to the WORD. If this is faithfully done we believe the Church will find itself by the grace of God the more a holy, separate, godly company, without rebuke in a contrariwise world, and blameless in a perverse generation, walking and witnessing in such a manner as to “abstain from every appearance of evil.” A cleansed church, we believe, will also see the more “sinners converted unto thee” according to Psalm 51, and the glory of God manifest in its witnessing members the more clearly and in our understanding, according to the will of God.

We believe that for an individual or a church company, to fail to press home Scripture truths to the full and especially these scriptural standards most commonly broken in any given place, or day, is great sin in the eyes of God, who has always brought forth His witnesses to cry against prevailing iniquity, and to declare unto Israel his sin. Shall we not, as a church, warn the people against errors of the day, neither partaking of, nor having fellowship with, nor having the appearance of, those who do the works of darkness?

Overture No. 4 from the Presbytery of the Dakotas.

On Union With the Bible Presbyterian Synod

The Presbytery of the Dakotas, meeting at Carson, N. D., the 28th day of April, in the year 1938, hereby respectfully overtures the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America, in the event of favorable action as to the overture from this Presbytery for Total Abstinence, and on grounds thoroughly guaranteeing eschatological liberty, to extend an open-hearted invitation to the Bible Presbyterian Synod, to merge with the Presbyterian Church of America, on Reformed Faith ground, as witnessed to by the present doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church of America, or, as in a general way these may be described as.
the Westminster Confession as it was expressed prior to the year 1903 in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., before the corruptions and additions of that year, and thus on Reformed Faith ground to be one visible body, witnessing together against the unbelief and infidelity of our generation.

Overture No. 5 from the Presbytery of New Jersey.

Having received a communication setting forth the proposal of Philadelphia Presbytery to form within its bounds a young people's organization to be known as the Machen League, the Presbytery of New Jersey meeting in regular session at Columbus, N. J., May 17, 1938, recognizes the commendable purpose of the plan proposed under the auspices of the Philadelphia Presbytery and respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting at Quarryville, Pa., May 31 to June 3, 1938, to take under advisement the whole matter of a denominational young people's group.

The following communications were read:

1. A communication with reference to Overture No. 1 from the Rev. Robert K. Churchill:

The overture of the Presbytery of Ohio to the Fourth General Assembly has come to the California Presbytery for concurrence.

The motion for concurrence was lost.

Since I had objected strenuously to the overture the Presbytery then asked me to write an open letter to the Ohio Presbytery and the General Assembly asking that the overture be withdrawn.

The following is my letter to the stated clerk of the Ohio Presbytery and the reasons given for our request:

We respectfully request The Ohio Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of America to withdraw its Overture to the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America, for the reasons set forth, to wit:

1. The form in which the overture is written is illogical, ambiguous, ungrammatical, and possibly misleading.

2. Since our church has not yet worked out a Directory for Private Worship, such an overture is premature.

3. The reasons given in the overture for studying the Bible are not as scriptural, as comprehensive, nor as pleasing in form, as those which we have already in our standards. cf. Conf. Faith, Ch. 1.

4. Since the ancient standards of our church are so scriptural in content and dignified in form, the acceptance of this overture would be a very doubtful addition.

5. This overture could be rejected for very good reasons by the General Assembly, and such a rejection could be grossly misrepresented by the enemies of our church, and become a stumbling block to the ignorant.

6. Acceptance of this overture would not necessarily correct the conditions which are cited in the first paragraph as a reason for the overture. The reasons given are the ignorance of the Word of God and the rapid rise of cults and isms which endanger the Christian.

Many cultists are omniverous readers of the Bible. Bible readers are constantly being deceived by them.

It is my conviction that an understanding of the great system of doctrine taught in the Word of God is the best guarantee against such deception. Catechizing and doctrinal preaching are an effectual antidote for the conditions cited in the first paragraph, and would promote a love for the Word of God, a desire to read it, and ability to read with understanding.

We object to the form in which the overture is written, in the following instances:
The Third Paragraph:
The PROTECTION AND SAFETY of the Bible Christian is urged. The passages cited under this heading show that the word "urge" is strikingly inadequate. Furthermore some of the verses have no reference to Protection or Safety.

The Tenth Paragraph:
The reference of II Tim. 1:13 is given as being a "divine urge." Would it not be more correct and simple to say it is a command since it is in the imperative mood?

The Eleventh Paragraph:
In II Tim. 3:15 we have the study of the Word illustrated and enforced. In neither this passage nor in II Tim. 3:15-17, is the study of the Word "enforced."

The Second "Whereas:"
The whole sentence seems clumsy. The sentence is ungrammatical in the use of the last "to" (and to be convinced concerning its part in the etc.). The statement seems to lose proper dignity by the quotation of the hymn. Would not scripture be more fitting?

The Third "Whereas:"
(a) Why should the word "directed" be used in this construction?
(b) What kind of discussions are "interior discussions?"
(c) Which discussions in our church have not been concerned with the authority of the Word and the truth of the Word? Is this not misleading?

The Presbyterian Church of America was brought into existence by a stand for the absolute authority of the Bible and the infallible truth of the Bible. In which discussion could men say that we were "diverted" from this great fundamental issue? The trouble we have had was simply because we could not be diverted from that great issue.

(d) Wrong discussions or false opinions about them cannot be, or should not be, erased by reading the Bible through in a year or by accepting this overture.

2. A communication with reference to Overture No. 3 and Overture No. 4 from the Rev. Walter J. Magee, stated clerk of the Presbytery of the Dakotas.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of the Dakotas, duly called to meet at Alexandria, S. D., May 24, 1938, for the purpose (among others) to consider the action of the regular spring meeting in passing the overtures "On Total Abstinence," and "On Union with the Bible Presbyterian Synod," it was decided to send this communication dealing with the peculiar circumstances of that spring meeting.

Due to a combination of weather and uncertainty as to the time and place of the spring meeting, a situation occurred in which the minority of the Presbytery had a voting majority. Thus, the overture, "On Total Abstinence," defeated at the fall meeting at Hamill, S. D., Sept. 28, 1937, by a vote of 7 to 6, was passed by a vote of 10 to 7; and the overture, "On Union with the Bible Presbyterian Synod," was passed by a vote of 9 to 8.

Because of this situation, we feel it necessary to express what we believe to be the real conviction of the Presbytery. While it is in our power to rescind these overtures, we feel it unwise to do so. It seems a bad precedent for a special meeting to overturn the action of a stated meeting in a Presbytery as widely separated as ours, for emergency meetings are generally less representative.

We therefore pray the Fourth General Assembly that these overtures be voted no action.

We also ask that our present communication be not supposed an endorsement in any sense of license or an unfriendly spirit to our brethren in Christ. We do wish
it understood that we are opposed to the setting up of a human judgment of inex- pediency alongside the Word of God.

By action of the Presbytery, the Stated Clerk was authorized to transmit this communication to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and to the presbyters of this Presbytery, and to affix the names of those present in the special meeting. Those present were: ministers—Rev. James B. Brown, Rev. Thomas M. Cooper, Rev. A. Culver Gordon, Rev. Walter J. Magee, Rev. Charles L. Shook, Rev. Jack Zandstra; elder—Mr. Herman Jerentowski.


The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, recently in session at Grand Rapids, Michigan, was glad to receive the greetings, coming from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America, in session at Philadelphia.

We appreciate it that you voted unanimously to send greetings to our Church. We can say from our side that we also sincerely rejoice in the fellowship we have with you, as members of the Body of Christ, the Great Head of the Church.

We were sorry to read of dissension in your organization, but are confident that somehow the King of the Church will also fulfill regarding that experience, the great promise to God's people that all things will be turned unto the good of those that love Him.

May grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied to your denomination, in standing for the old time religion, as expressed in the standards of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches.

4. Portions of a communication from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce were read.

It was moved and carried that Overture No. 1 and Overture No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Christian Education with the request that a report be made at a later session of this Assembly.

It was moved and carried that Overture No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Christian Education with the request that a report be made at a later session of this Assembly.

The Moderator appointed the following as a committee to bring in recommendations to the Assembly with regard to the duties of the Clerk of Assembly in the period between successive assemblies: Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, Rev. Paul Woolley, and Rev. John P. Clelland.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Christian Education be read in its entirety and its sections be considered seriatim. The report was presented by the chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Calvin K. Cummings.

It was moved and carried that the report be received.

Section 1 of the report was amended and adopted as recorded below.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the Committee on Christian Education study the matter of providing booklets of instruction for the youth of our denomination and report to the Assembly at a later time.
Section 2 of the report was amended and adopted as recorded below.
It was moved and carried that section 3 of the report be adopted.
It was moved and carried that the General Assembly call attention
to the Summer Bible School materials prepared by Dr. Lawrence B. Gilmore and made available to the pastors of the denomination.
It was moved and carried that section 4 of the report be adopted.
It was moved and carried that section 5 of the report be adopted.
It was moved and carried that section 6 of the report be adopted.
Section 7 of the report was amended and adopted as recorded below.
A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the matter of the possible preparation of Sunday School material be referred to the Committee on Christian Education to be reported on later in the sessions of this Assembly.
It was moved and carried that the matter of material for young people be referred to the Committee on Christian Education to be reported on later in the sessions of this Assembly.
It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Christian Education be adopted as a whole as amended. The report as amended follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The Committee on Christian Education:

1. Recommends and strongly urges Sessions to provide instruction in the Scriptures and the Catechisms of our church for the covenant youth and for any who contemplate joining our church.

2. Heartily recommends the formation of Bible Institutes true to the Scriptures and the subordinate standards of our church, and calls attention to the Calvin Institute of the Bible to be located in Philadelphia.

3. Recommends the support of Summer Conferences that are faithful to the Bible and the subordinate standards of our church. Attention is called to (a) The Young People's Conference at Quarryville, (b) the Reformed Young People's Conference at Hollis, Maine, (c) the Reformed Summer Conference for Ministers to be held at Westminster Theological Seminary, (d) the Young People's Conference in the Black Hills, S. D., and (e) the Young People's Conference at Bend, Oregon.

4. Recommends the formation of local societies for the organization of Christian Day Schools.

5. Suggests to the Sessions of our church the advisability of obtaining the widest possible circulation of The Presbyterian Guardian in the homes of our denomination.

6. Recommends to our Sessions and congregations the support of Westminster Theological Seminary.

7. Calls the attention of those desiring Sunday School literature true to the Bible and the subordinate standards of our church to the publications of the Christian Reformed Publishing Company in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness welcomed the Assembly to the Faith Presbyterian Church.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Christian Educa-
tion be instructed to recommend certain tracts in harmony with the Reformed Faith.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the Assembly elect a Committee on Christian Education consisting of nine members in three classes, with two ministers and one elder in each class, the ordinary tenure of office to be three years, but at this Assembly the election shall be for terms to expire in 1939, 1940, and 1941.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to make nominations for the Committee on Christian Education immediately and that the election of members take place on Wednesday morning immediately after the election of members to the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

The following were nominated for membership on the Committee on Christian Education: Ministers Van Til, Gilmore, Cummings, Young, Marsden, DeRuiter, and Atwell; and Elders Frazer, Allen, McClay, Freytag, Clark, and Windle.

It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 P.M. with prayer by Elder J. R. Cummings.

Tuesday Evening

A public service was held at 7:30 P.M. under the auspices of the Committee on Christian Education. The Rev. Calvin K. Cummings, chairman of the Committee, presided. Mr. Cummings was assisted in the devotional part of the service by the Rev. Robert L. Atwell and the Rev. Robert S. Marsden. The Rev. John Murray delivered an address on "The Covenant Implications of Infant Baptism."

Wednesday Morning

The General Assembly reconvened at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 1. The Rev. Oscar Holkeboer conducted the opening devotional service.

The Assembly was constituted with prayer by the Rev. L. H. Jongewaard.

The Minutes of Tuesday's session were read.

It was moved and carried that it be the practice of the Assembly not to record lost motions unless the record be requested by some member of the Assembly.

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

It was moved and carried that the substitute for Overture No. 1 sent by the Presbytery of Ohio be referred to the Committee on Christian Education, to which Overture No. 1 was referred.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extenden-
sion was presented by the Rev. Edwin H. Rian, chairman of the Committee. The report of the treasurer of the Committee was presented by the Rev. Robert Strong, general secretary.

It was moved and carried that the report be received.

It was moved and carried that the General Assembly approve the action of the Home Missions Committee in voting to appeal the civil suit in the event that our objections to the decree are overruled.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to consider the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

It was moved and carried that Recommendation 1 be adopted.

Recommendation 3 was amended and adopted as recorded below.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the Committees on Home and Foreign Missions be encouraged to secure a joint full-time general secretary.

At the request of the Rev. Samuel J. Allen the following motion, which was defeated, is recorded in the minutes: "I move you that the right of the individual presbytery be recognized to have sole jurisdiction regarding the appointment, dismissal, control, and support of missionaries laboring within its bounds, and that if funds for missionary work be needed beyond the ability of the presbytery to supply that need then the individual presbytery should apply to the Home Missions Committee for aid; that the Home Missions Committee have sole jurisdiction over the appointment, control, support and dismissal of missionaries laboring in areas where there are no presbyteries."

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, as a whole, and as amended, be approved. The report as amended follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, MAY 11, 1938

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension has endeavored to the best of its ability to carry out the instructions of the Third General Assembly.

Work of the General Secretary

Following the resignation of the Rev. Charles J. Woodbridge as general secretary of the Committee on August 1, 1937, the duties of general secretary were assumed by the Rev. Robert Strong, who stipulated that he serve without remuneration. Mr. Strong has devoted as much time as has been possible for him as a pastor to give
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to the advancement of the work of the Committee. He has carried on the regular correspondence for the Committee. In addition he has aided in raising funds in order to meet the salaries of the Home Missionaries and has delivered occasional missionary addresses. The Committee wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mr. Strong for his faithful and efficient work as general secretary.

The Civil Suit

The Civil Suit of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. versus the officers and members of The Presbyterian Church of America was decided in favor of the former Church by the Court of Common Pleas No. 5, of the City of Philadelphia. Objections to the decree were argued by our counsel. The judges' reply to these objections has not yet been made. On the basis of letters from the ministers of the Church, the Committee voted to appeal the decision in the event that our objections to the decree are overruled.

Missionaries Under the Committee

Four missionaries, who were serving under the Committee, have, during the past year, found it possible to withdraw their request for aid. These ministers whose churches have become self-supporting are:

- Rev. Carl Ahlfeldt, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rev. Donald C. Graham, Westfield, New Jersey.
- Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, Washington, D. C.

Since the Third General Assembly, the Committee has appointed the following additional ministers to labor as full-time missionaries:

- Rev. Thomas M. Cooper, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Rev. Leland Jorgensen, Columbus, Ohio.
- Rev. William A. Swets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Since the Third General Assembly the following additional ministers have been granted aid according to the ability of the Committee:

- Rev. A. Culver Gordon, Bancroft, South Dakota.

The following is a complete list of the full-time ministers and missionaries who are now serving The Presbyterian Church of America in this country:

- Rev. Thomas M. Cooper, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Rev. John Davies, Gresham, Wisconsin.
- Rev. Leland Jorgensen, Columbus, Ohio.
- Rev. Thomas M. Mitchell, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Rev. William A. Swets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Rev. Edward Wybenga, Waterloo, Iowa.

The following is a complete list of aid-receiving ministers and missionaries who are now serving The Presbyterian Church of America in this country:

- Rev. C. A. Balcom, Wilton, North Dakota.
- Rev. Bruce Cole, Trenton, New Jersey.
- Rev. Edward B. Cooper, Pittsgrove, New Jersey.
- Rev. A. Culver Gordon, Bancroft, South Dakota.
- Rev. Walter J. Magee, Hamill, South Dakota.
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Rev. David K. Myers, Meadow, South Dakota.
Rev. J. Lyle Shaw, Newport, Kentucky.
Rev. E. Lynne Wade, Los Angeles, California.

The total amount required each month for the salaries of these full and part-time missionaries is $1,275.00. Overhead expenses make the total budget $1,370.00. We regret to have to report that the Committee was forced to adopt a pro rata basis in paying missionary salaries. This was the only way in which the Committee could avoid incurring debt. The debt owed to the missionaries for unpaid salaries prior to the Third General Assembly has been reduced in the course of the past year from $2,507.00 to $1,282.70. The Committee has received a gift in the form of common stock which it has set aside to pay this back debt. The donor has stipulated that the stock be not sold until it reaches a certain market value.

In spite of the fact that this has been a difficult year financially, the missionaries have remained steadfastly at work without complaint. It has been an inspiring thing to see the way in which they have accepted sacrifice and persisted in the work of the Lord. The Committee cannot too strongly urge upon the Church the importance of the work of Home Missions. In this work lies the hope and future of The Presbyterian Church of America.

The terms of the following members of the Committee expire at this General Assembly:

Ministers—Samuel J. Allen, John Murray, and Leslie W. Sloat; and Elder M. A. Campbell.

There is another vacancy which must be filled in the elder representation due to the resignation of Dr. George R. Hunter.

Recommendations

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee be given power to carry on its work and to receive and disburse contributions for the support of Home Missionaries and pastors who are receiving aid from the Committee.

2. That the Committee be given power to aid in the support of other ministers and missionaries through and with the co-operation of the Presbyteries.

3. It is the expectation of the Committee that mission fields shall become self-supporting as soon as possible. Therefore, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following policy: That aid granted to mission fields shall be discontinued after two years except where conditions seem to warrant otherwise.

4. That the General Assembly give its earnest consideration to the establishment of special missionary work among the Jews and that the General Assembly instructs the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to establish special missionary work among the Jews.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE PRESbyterian CHURCH OF AMERICA

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period From May 16, 1937, to May 17, 1938

Receipts

Balance, May 16, 1937 ........................................ $ 221.54
Contributions:
   General ................................................ $10,181.31
   For support of missionaries ............................ 2,060.82
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Received as intermediary, see contra........... 510.31
For printing minutes................................ 120.99
For printing "Form of Government of the
Presbyterian Church of America"............ 77.76
For legal expense.................................. 35.00
Committee on Foreign Missions (for over-
head expenses)..................................... 773.88 13,760.07

$13,981.61

Disbursements

Missionary salaries and aid........................ $10,457.45
Salaries of general secretary and clerical help..... 1,388.13
Promotion expenses:
  Presbyterian Guardian.......................... $200.00
  Traveling expenses, etc. of Mr.
    Leland Jorgensen............................. 30.00
  Rental of hall for extension
    meeting...................................... 10.00
  Printing, etc................................... 8.75  248.75

Printing, stationery and general office expenses 370.60
Office rent ....................................... 149.75
Telephone and telegraph........................... 72.70
Printing minutes................................... 105.20
Printing "Form of Government of the Presby-
terian Church of America"....................... 68.50
Legal and audit................................... 126.80
Payment of contributions received as interme-
diary, see contra................................ 510.31
Miscellaneous...................................... 23.73 13,521.92

Balance, May 17, 1938.............................. $ 459.69
On deposit with Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia $434.69
Petty cash fund................................... 25.00

$459.69

This report has been audited by Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, Certified
Public Accountants, Packard Building, Philadelphia.

The following persons were nominated to the Committee on Home
Missions and Church Extension: Ministers Olson, Jongewaard, Sloat,
William Strong, Murray, Allen, and John Galbraith, and Elders Camp-
bell, Faw, Ferguson, and Thomas Galbraith.

It was moved and carried that nominations be closed.
It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the particular powers of jurisdiction of the Home Missions Committee and the Presbyteries and report to the next Assembly.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess until 2:00 o'clock and then continue with the work where it left off this morning. The Assembly adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Robert Moody Holmes.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Assembly reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Arthur O. Olson.

It was moved and carried that nominations for the Committee on Christian Education be reopened.


It was moved and carried that the two ministers who receive the highest votes and the elder receiving the highest vote are to serve for three years and correspondingly in the other classes.

Pending the report of the tellers, the Moderator appointed the following persons to the Committee to Study the Particular Powers of Jurisdiction of the Home Missions Committee and the Presbyteries: Rev. Cornelius Van Til, Rev. Alexander Davison, Rev. Edwin H. Rian, Rev. Lawrence B. Gilmore, and Rev. Robert Strong.

The report of the Committee on the Constitution was presented by the chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Ned B. Stonehouse.

It was moved and carried that Sections I and II of the report be received.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly consider the recommendations in Section II of the report seriatim.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adopt the change specified under A in Section II.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adopt the change specified under B in Section II.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adopt the change specified under C in Section II.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adopt the change specified under D in Section II.

It was moved that the Assembly adopt the change specified under E in Section II. The Moderator called the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat to the chair. The motion was carried. The Moderator resumed the chair.

It was moved as an amendment that the words "provided that this has not previously been done" be inserted after the word "prepared" at the close of Section 8, Chapter III, of the Book of Discipline. The
Moderator called the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat to the chair. The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried as an amendment that in Chapter VII, Section 12, of the Book of Discipline the word "suspended" be deleted and that after the word "person" the words "suspended indefinitely" be added.

It was moved and carried as an amendment that in Chapter III, Section 8, of the Book of Discipline the words "the testimony of witnesses or" be inserted after the words "basis of" and before the words "such papers."

It was moved and carried that in Chapter VI, Section 2, the words, "and record the reason in its minutes" be added at the end of the second sentence.

It was moved and carried that the word "circumstances" be substituted for the word "reason" in every case where the word "reason" is used in Chapter VI, Sections 2 and 3.

It was moved and carried that the following sentence be inserted between the first and second sentences of Chapter III, Section 4: "A charge of an offense shall be deemed presented only when the charge is read before a regularly constituted meeting of a judicatory."

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried, that the Book of Discipline as amended be provisionally adopted, to be binding until the next Assembly, and given further consideration then.

It was moved and carried that the Book of Discipline as provisionally adopted be printed in some form, preferably in The Presbyterian Guardian.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Sections I and II of the report of the Committee on the Constitution as received, including the changes specified in Section II as adopted are as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION TO THE FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dear Brethren:

We desire to submit the following report to the General Assembly:

I. In accordance with the instructions of the Third General Assembly, the committee has arranged for the publication of the Form of Government, and has provided for its distribution at a cost of twenty-five cents per copy.

II. The Book of Discipline, which was adopted provisionally by the last Assembly is recommended for final adoption with the following changes:

A. In Chapter III, Section 4, the omission of the second sentence.

B. In Chapter III, Section 7, the substitution of the words "When a member of the church presents a charge, he" for the words "Every person about to present a charge."

C. In Chapter III, Section 8, the modification of the first sentence to read as follows: "If a charge in the form prescribed by Section 4 of this Chapter is presented
to the judicatory of jurisdiction, the judicatory shall forthwith conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether judicial process should be instituted.

D. In Chapter III, Section 8, the substitution in the last sentence of the word "should" for the word "may."

E. In Chapter VII, Section 10, the modification of the second sentence to read as follows: "It consists in a solemn declaration by an ecclesiastical judicatory that it no longer regards the offender as a member of the body of Christ."

The report of the tellers on the vote for members for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, Class of 1941, was presented.

It was moved and carried that ballots be cast to resolve a tie between the Rev. Arthur O. Olson and the Rev. Samuel J. Allen.

The report of the tellers on the vote of members for the Committee on Christian Education was presented. The Committee, as elected, is as follows: Class of 1941, Ministers Van Til and Gilmore, and Elder Allen; Class of 1940, Ministers Cummings and Atwell, and Elder Clark; Class of 1939, Ministers Young and Skilton, and Elder Freytag.

The tellers reported that the vote to resolve the tie between the Rev. Arthur O. Olson and the Rev. Samuel J. Allen was Mr. Olson 21, and Mr. Allen 19.

The Class of 1941 of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, as elected, consists of Ministers Rohrbaugh, William T. Strong, and Olson; and Elders Ferguson and Galbraith.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adjourn. The Assembly adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John P. Galbraith at 5:35 P. M.

Wednesday Evening


Thursday Morning

The General Assembly reconvened at 9:00 A. M., Thursday, June 2nd. The Rev. John C. Rankin conducted the opening devotional service.

The Assembly was constituted with prayer by Elder J. Enoch Faw. The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Franklin S. Dyrress.

It was moved and carried that the report be received. The report is as follows:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

TO
The General Assembly Meeting in Quarryville, Pennsylvania
May 31-June 3, 1938

The Committee on Foreign Missions has endeavored to discharge its responsibilities, laid upon it by the Third General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of America, by appointing a general secretary, establishing an office to receive and disburse contributions for the work of foreign missions, and promoting in general the cause of foreign missions in the Church.

General Secretary

At a combined meeting of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension and the Committee on Foreign Missions, held on June 4, 1937, the Rev. Charles J. Woodbridge was requested to serve as general secretary for both Committees. Mr. Woodbridge accepted the responsibility at a monthly salary of $250.00, half of which amount was to be paid by each Committee. Mr. Woodbridge proceeded to establish an office at 1526 Pine Street, Philadelphia, jointly with the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension and The Presbyterian Guardian in order to curtail expenses.

On September 16, 1937, the Committee took notice of the resignation of Mr. Woodbridge and terminated his salary, effective August 1, 1937.

On September 16, 1937, the Committee invited the Rev. Cary N. Weisiger to become general secretary of the Committee without compensation. On September 24, 1937, Mr. Weisiger accepted the responsibility with the understanding that he would not be able to give more than a small part of his time to the work on account of his duties as a pastor.

The joint office was moved to the Schaff Building, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, on October 18, 1937.

Mr. Weisiger has carried on the regular correspondence of the Committee, has written a monthly missionary study for the work in The Presbyterian Guardian, and has made a few journeys to speak for the work in churches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Committee is deeply appreciative of the service Mr. Weisiger is rendering.

Appointment of Missionaries

On September 16, 1937, the following missionaries were appointed by the Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Gaffin.
Rev. R. Heber McIlwaine.

The salaries of the missionaries were to begin as of the date on which their salaries from the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions ceased.

The Committee has voted to reduce the regular monthly salary for single men and married couples by 15 per cent, effective June 1, 1938.

On October 29, 1937, the Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Frehn were appointed as missionaries of the Committee. The Committee noted with gratitude the offer of the Presbytery of California to support fully Mr. and Mrs. Frehn.

On January 17, 1938, the Committee appointed the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Coray as missionaries, salary and allowances to begin as of January 1, 1938. On January 29, 1938, Mr. Coray sent a cable to the Committee requesting that their appointment be cancelled. This was later followed, however, by a letter dated February 15, 1938, in which Mr. Coray authorized the Committee to defer action on his cable,
if it so desired. On March 28, 1938, the Committee voted to defer action on the cable and to suspend Mr. and Mrs. Coray's salary as of February 1, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Coray thus remain under the appointment of the Committee without compensation subsequent to February 1, 1938.

Cause for gratitude to God is to be found in the growth of the work and in the protection God has granted to these faithful missionaries during political disturbances and international upheaval in the Far East. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffin are laboring in Tsin-tao, China; Mr. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Coray in Harbin, Manchoukuo; and Mr. McIlwaine and Mr. and Mrs. Frenn in Tokyo, Japan.

Eight young people who have prepared themselves thoroughly for missionary service and who are earnestly desirous of serving the Lord on the foreign field have made application to the Committee and are eagerly hoping for appointment. The Committee hopes that even greater sacrificial giving on the part of our Churches will enable it to extend the work in response to urgent appeals for further assistance which have been received from our missionaries. The Committee prays that God will lay this need upon the hearts of His people.

Contributions and Disbursements

The budget of the Committee is approximately $525.00 per month. But this figure does not include any remittance to Mr. and Mrs. Coray. God has enabled the Committee to meet all of its obligations throughout the year.

Contributions have been received from many friends and churches in the denomination. The Presbytery of California has been able at great sacrifice to send approximately $100.00 per month for the support of Mr. and Mrs. Frehn.

Beginning January 1, 1938, the Committee determined to make a monthly contribution of $50.00 to The Presbyterian Guardian until the time of the next General Assembly. The Committee took this action because it was of the conviction that the Guardian was absolutely indispensable to the work of the Committee by providing a necessary channel for publicity and missionary education. The continuance of the Guardian seemed to be dependent upon such action by this Committee and other organizations.

The Committee desires the advice of the Assembly with regard to the continuance of the contribution.

Members of the Committee

On July 9, 1937, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: The Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness, chairman; the Rev. Paul Woolley, secretary; and Mr. Murray Forst Thompson, treasurer.

On October 21, 1937, the Committee took notice of the resignation from the Committee of Mr. Howard L. Lunt, who also withdrew his membership from The Presbyterian Church of America.

Terms of the following members of the Committee expire at this General Assembly.

Ministers, John P. Clelland, Alexander Davison, and Oscar Holkeboer; elder, Murray Forst Thompson. There is an additional vacancy among the elders to be filled.

THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period From June 9, 1937, to May 27, 1938

Receipts

Contributions:
  General ........................................... $5,371.83
  For support of missionaries ................. 713.51
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Received as intermediary, see contra........... 414.68
For book "China Calling".......................... 3.50 $6,508.52

Disbursements

Salary:
General Secretary and Clerical Help............ $821.38
Missionary ........................................ 3,365.00

Missionary Expense:
Rent and Language Study ......................... 420.57
Children's Allowance ............................ 315.00
Itineration ........................................ 74.66
Dental .............................................. 3.79

Office Expense:
Rent ............................................... 81.25
Telephone and Telegraph ......................... 52.03
Postage, Stationery and Supplies .............. 184.97

Promotion:
Traveling—General Secretary .................... 3.00
Traveling—Rev. M. C. Frehn ..................... 75.00
Presbyterian Guardian .......................... 250.00
Books—"China Calling" ............................ 2.60

Payments of contributions received as interme-
diary, see contra......................... 414.68
Miscellaneous .................................... 14.35 6,078.28

Balance on hand May 27, 1938 .................. $425.24

The accounts of the Treasurer have been ordered audited by a certi-
tified public accountant.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly endorse the action of the Committee on Foreign Missions in making monthly contributions to The Presbyterian Guardian since June 1, 1938, and authorize the continuance of the policy, if need be.

The following persons were nominated to the Committee on Foreign Missions, Class of 1941: Ministers Rohrbaugh, Weisiger, Marston, Clelland, Davison, and Holkeboer; and Elders Campbell, Thompson, and Crippen. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly hear the report of the Committee to Define the Duties of the Clerk of Assembly between Successive Assemblies. The report was presented by the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, chairman of the Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report be received.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted. The report is as follows:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF ASSEMBLY BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE ASSEMBLIES

We recommend that the clerk of the Assembly shall be charged until the election of the clerk of the succeeding Assembly with the following duties:

I. The preparation for publication of a transcript of the minutes of the Assembly.

II. The reception of overtures, papers, requests, and any other communications intended for the next Assembly, and their preparation for presentation to the Assembly.

III. The collection and compilation of statistical reports from the presbyteries as of the 31st of March following, and of the information required by *The Form of Government* X 8 and their preparation for presentation to the Assembly.

IV. To advise the stated clerks of presbyteries of the obligations of presbyteries to present their records to the Assembly for review as required by *The Form of Government* XI 4.

V. The preparation and publication of a proposed docket for the next Assembly.

VI. To act as clerk of the next Assembly until a successor is elected.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed with the next item on the docket.

Section III of the report of the Committee on the Constitution was presented by the Rev. Ned B. Stonehouse, chairman of the Committee.

It was moved and carried that Section III of the report of the Committee on the Constitution be received and that the proposed Directory for the Public Worship of God be considered chapter by chapter. Section III of the report is as follows:

III. The Directory for the Public Worship of God, which was distributed to ministers and sessions early in April, is recommended for adoption with the following changes:

A. In Chapter I, Sec. III the modification of the first sentence by changing the period to a comma and adding the words "and in the duties of necessity and mercy."

B. In Chapter I, Sec. V the modification of the first line to read as follows: "It is well for each family at the beginning of the day to prepare at the.

C. In Chapter II, Sec. VI the modification of the last sentence to read as follows: "And only those whose hearts have been renewed by the Holy Spirit are capable of such reverence and devotion."

D. In Chapter III, Sec. II in the third sentence the substitution of the words "does well to" for the word "should."

E. In Chapter III, Sec. III in the fifth sentence the substitution of the words "to introduce a sermon" for the words "as a point of departure."

F. In Chapter III, Sec. IV in the third sentence the substitution of the word "However" for the word "Or."

G. In Chapter III, Sec. V in the third sentence after the word "congregation" the insertion of the words "of God's people may pray with him, and the members of the congregation."

H. In Chapter III, Sec. V in the last sentence the substitution of the words "Public prayer" for the words "All public prayers."

I. In Chapter III, Sec. VI the alteration of the first two lines of the last sentence to read as follows: "No person shall take a special part in the music unless."

J. In Chapter III, Sec. VII the omission of the word "specific" in the last sentence.
K. In Chapter IV, A, Sec. III the modification of the first clause of the second sentence to read as follows: "Moreover, in ordinary circumstances they are properly administered only in a gathering of the congregation for the public worship of God;" and the addition of a third sentence: "Nevertheless, if a session judge that very unusual circumstances obtain in a particular instance, the sacraments may be administered elsewhere; but, in any event, the church must be represented in the service."

L. In Chapter IV, B, Sec. I (p. 6, line 3) the substitution of the words "sacrament ordained" for the words "ordinance instituted."

M. In Chapter IV, B, Sec. I (p. 6, line 12), Sec. III (p. 6, line 41), and Sec. VI (p. 7, line 21) the substitution of the word "into" for the word "in."

N. In Chapter IV, B, Sec. VI after the word "minister" the insertion between commas of the words "calling the person by name."

O. In Chapter IV, C, Sec. II (p. 8, line 3), the substitution of the word "uninstructed" for the word "ignorant."

P. In Chapter IV, C, Sec. III the substitution of the words "while the minister is repeating these words, let him give the bread" for the words "here the bread is distributed." (Neither this parenthetical instruction nor the following one should be in italics.)

Q. In Chapter V, Sec. III the modification of the first line to read as follows: "When the session is satisfied that any one is qualified to make public."

R. In Chapter V, Sec. V:

(1) the modification of the last clause of the first sentence to read as follows: "using the form which circumstances require."

(2) the deletion of the second paragraph of the words following the word "Baptism."

(3) the insertion, in italics, of a third paragraph as follows: "Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, we thank our God concerning you for the grace which was given you, in that, although you have not been privileged to receive the sacrament of Baptism in your infancy, nevertheless, through faith you have become a partaker of the covenant of grace."

(4) the insertion before the word "questions" (p. 9, line 30) of the words "or equivalent."

(5) the printing of the four questions in italics.

S. In Chapter VI, A, Sec. II the deletion of "s" after "member."

T. In Chapter VI, A, Sec. II, B, Sec. II, C, Sec. III the printing of forms in italics.

U. In Chapter VI, B, Sec. II the correction of the word "will" to "well."

V. In Chapter VII, the omission of the sentence "He that loveth ..." in line 15, p. 13 and of the clause "as Christ ... the wife" in lines 17f., p. 13.

W. In Chapter VII the modification of "give" to "giveth" in line 26, p. 13; of "will you" to "wilt thou" and "your" to "thy" in line 31, p. 13; of "you" to "ye" in line 34, p. 13; of "will you", to "wilt thou" in line 35, p. 13 and in line 1, p. 14; of "you" to "ye" in line 3, p. 14; of "you" to "thee" in line 8, p. 14.

X. In Chapter VII, the modification of lines 11 f., p. 14 to read as follows: "Dost thou, N—, receive this ring as a token of thy pledge to keep this covenant and perform these vows."

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Kuiper
Robert Strong
Murray Forst Thompson
N. B. Stonehouse, Chairman

The Rev. Cornelius Van Til was called to the chair by the Moderator.
It was moved and carried that the Assembly take up the consideration of Chapter II.

The Rev. Cornelius Van Til called the Rev. Leslie W. Sloat to the chair.

The report of the tellers on the vote for members for the Committee on Foreign Missions, Class of 1941, was presented. The persons elected are as follows: Ministers Weisiger, Marston, and Clelland; and Elders Thompson and Campbell.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess until two o’clock to resume business at that time at the point where it was left off. The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Elder George B. Crippen.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session of the Assembly was opened, shortly after 2:00 P. M., with prayer by the Rev. Lawrence B. Gilmore.

It was moved and carried that as soon as the overtures are ready for presentation the Assembly’s discussion of the proposed Directory for the Public Worship of God be set aside to permit consideration of them:

Overture No. 3 was read. It was moved and carried that the Assembly concur in the request of the Presbytery of the Dakotas that no action be taken on Overture No. 3.

Overture No. 4 was read. It was moved and carried that no action be taken.

The Moderator called the Rev. John P. Clelland to the chair.

It was moved and carried that in Chapter II, Section VIII, a period be placed after the word “attend,” and the words “for instance, to the rich or the learned” be deleted.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed with the consideration of Chapter III.

It was moved and carried that the words “of Holy Scripture,” in the next to last sentence of Chapter III, Section IV, be deleted.

It was moved that the last sentence of Chapter III, Section IV, be deleted.

An amendment was moved that the words “and in a gathering of Christ’s church” be deleted from Chapter III, Section IV.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

It was moved that the Assembly recommitt the entire proposed Directory for the Public Worship of God to the Committee on the Con-
stitution, the committee to be enlarged; and an amendment was moved that the motion to commit be laid on the table for the present.

The Moderator called the Rev. John P. Clelland to the chair. The amendment was carried.

Th acting Moderator ruled that the amendment to lay on the table carried all motions with it. Objection was made to this ruling. The Assembly voted to sustain the ruling.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education on overtures and other matters committed to it by the Assembly was presented by the Rev. Calvin K. Cummings, chairman of the Committee.

It was moved and carried that the recommendation on Overture No. 1 made in Section I of the Committee's report be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the recommendation of the Committee in reply to Overture No. 2, made in Section II of its report, be adopted.

It was moved that the Committee's report in reply to Overture No. 5 be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the question be divided and that the Assembly act on the two parts of the recommendation separately.

It was moved and carried that the first part of the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the recommendation in Section 4 of the report be adopted.

The recommendation made in the second part of Section 5 was amended and adopted as recorded below.

It was moved and carried that the supplementary report of the Committee on Christian Education be adopted as amended. The report as amended follows:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. In reply to Overture No. 1 the Committee recommends "no action."
2. In reply to Overture No. 2 the Committee recommends "no action."
3. In reply to Overture No. 5 the Committee recommends that the Presbyteries be encouraged to organize young people's groups within their bounds.
4. In reply the Committee recommends that the General Assembly do not take any definite steps in the direction of planning separate Sunday School literature for the Presbyterian Church of America at this time.
5. In reply the Committee offers four (4) suggestions: (1) The Shorter Catechism with the comments by the Rev. John H. Skilton as published in The Presbyterian Guardian; (2) "Study Your Bible" by the Rev. Edward J. Young; (3) "A Brief Bible History" by Boyd and Machen; (4) The consecutive study of some book of the Bible.

The Committee further recommends that the Assembly request the Editorial Council of The Presbyterian Guardian to establish a Young People's Page, and that a sub-committee on Christian Education be appointed to confer with the Editorial Council of The Presbyterian Guardian with a view to establishing a Young People's
The Assembly was constituted with prayer by Elder Harry W. Frazer.

A communication from the Rev. John B. Thwing, including a petition to divide the present Presbytery of Philadelphia, was read.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly adjourn until 9:00 o'clock Friday, June 3.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Elder R. R. Stuart.

**Thursday Evening**

On Thursday evening a service was conducted by the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness, chairman of the Committee, presided. The Scriptures were read by the Rev. Oscar Holkeboer, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Cary N. Weisiger, general secretary of the Committee. The Rev. James Rohrbaugh delivered the address.

**Friday Morning**

The General Assembly reconvened at 9:00 A. M., Friday, June 3rd. The Rev. Robert H. Graham conducted the opening devotional service.

The Assembly was constituted with prayer by Elder Harry W. Frazer.

The Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

A communication from the Rev. John B. Thwing, including a petition to divide the present Presbytery of Philadelphia, was read.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the petition presented be referred to the Presbytery of Philadelphia for its recommendation, to be returned at the next General Assembly.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Presbytery of Philadelphia to the Fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America be received.

A motion was made, amended, and carried that all the reports of the Stated Clerks for the Presbyteries to the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church of America cover the period from April 1st to March 31st.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the General Assembly assign the Rev. William J. Agnew to the Presbytery of Wisconsin.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the General Assembly take cognizance of the fact that the Presbytery of the Chicago Area and the Presbytery of Iowa have ceased to exist.

It was moved and carried that the General Assembly hereby express to the Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness and the officers and members of the Faith Presbyterian Church of Quarryville and to all who had a part
in the entertainment of the Assembly its deep and sincere appreciation of their kindness and hospitality to the members of the Assembly.

A motion was made, amended by a substitute, and carried that the Assembly urge congregations, if at all possible, to make an offering for the expenses of the General Assembly.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. John J. DeWaard be appointed by this Assembly to convey greetings to the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church which will meet in June, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A motion was made, amended, and carried that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be directed to cause the Minutes of this Assembly to be printed as soon as possible and that the expenses be defrayed from the funds of that Committee and that the Committee be directed not to cause the Minutes of this Assembly to be printed until the Committee has on hand $100.00 designated for that purpose.

A motion was made, amended, and carried that when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn to meet at Westminster Theological Seminary, May 10, 1939, with the understanding that it may meet earlier at the call of the Moderator of the Fourth General Assembly, if this becomes necessary.

It was moved and carried that the proposed Directory for the Public Worship of God be taken off the table.

A motion was made, amended, and carried that the Committee on the Constitution be enlarged by adding three members and that the Directory for the Public Worship of God be committed to this enlarged committee for further consideration and report to the next Assembly.

It was moved and carried that the three additional members of the Committee on the Constitution be elected by ballot.


It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Arrangements for the next General Assembly consist of the Rev. Cornelius Van Til and the Rev. John H. Skilton.

It was moved and carried that the enlarged Committee on the Constitution be authorized to consider and make further recommendations with regard to the Book of Discipline.

It was moved and carried that it is the understanding of this Assembly that the Fifth General Assembly shall have power to adopt finally a Book of Discipline and a Directory for the Public Worship of God.

The tellers reported that the Rev. Lawrence B. Gilmore, the Rev.
Paul Woolley, and the Rev. Alexander Davison had been elected to the enlarged Committee on the Constitution.

The Minutes of Friday morning's session were read, corrected, and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Clerk of Assembly be instructed to obtain the records of the defunct Presbyteries of Iowa and Chicago.

It was moved and carried that the motions of the Assembly be recorded only in the form in which they were finally passed. The Rev. John Murray, the Rev. David Freeman, and the Rev. Peter DeRuiter requested that their negative votes be recorded.

It was moved and carried that the Minutes as a whole be approved. It was moved and carried that this Assembly be dissolved.

The Moderator made the following declaration:

"By virtue of the authority delegated to me, by the Church, let this General Assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at Westminster Theological Seminary, on the tenth day of May, 1939, with the understanding that it may meet earlier, at the call of the Moderator of the Fourth General Assembly, if this becomes necessary."

The Moderator offered prayer and pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

John H. Skilton,
Clerk of Assembly.
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Mr. Sankey Oren, c/o Rev. Robert K. Churchill, Stated Clerk

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<td>Mr. Russell D. Piper, Pastor-elect 322 Branch St.</td>
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Total Members 181

Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- M. C. Frehn, Seijo Machi 800, Setagayaku, Tokyo, Japan.
- C. S. Kim, 1428 W. 36th St., Los Angeles.
- E. Lynne Wade, 918 N. Flower St., Santa Ana.

Total Ministers—6.

PRESBYTERY OF THE DAKOTAS

Rev. Walter J. Magee, Stated Clerk

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Total Members 612

Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- James B. Brown, D.D., 3021 Q St., Lincoln, Neb.
- Christian G. Ter Maat, 1663 S. Penn St., Denver, Colo.

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PRESBYTERY OF NEW JERSEY
Rev. Lawrence B. Gilmore, Th.D., Stated Clerk

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416 White Horse Ave.

Vineland, Covenant 221  Alexander K. Davison, State St. and Landis Ave.

Westfield, Grace 42  Donald C. Graham, Westfield.

Wildwood, Calvary 86  James L. Rohrbaugh, Pacific and Davis Aves.

Total Members 673

Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- Bruce Coie, Columbus.
- Lawrence B. Gilmore, Th.D., 33 Maple Ave., Morristown.
- Lewis J. Grotenhuis, 412 Front St., Belvidere.
- Peter Pascoe, 1108 Collings Ave., West Collingswood.
- William T. Strong, 1205 Newton Ave., West Collingswood.

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PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND
Rev. Edward L. Kellogg, Stated Clerk

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Total Members 390

Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- Lawrence Eyres, 448 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Me.
- William P. Green, 1626 Columbia Rd., S. Boston, Mass.
- Robert Moody Holmes, 401 Melsig St., Rochester, N. Y.
- Edward L. Kellogg, 238 Ann St., Middletown, Pa.
- L. Craig Long, National Bible Institute, N. Y.
- Daniel Van Houte, Pownal, Me.

Total Ministers—11.

PRESBYTERY OF THE NORTHWEST
Rev. Glenn R. Coie, Stated Clerk

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Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- J. Edward Blair, Albany, Ore.
- F. E. Beatty, Wenatchee, Wash.

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Rev. Charles G. Schauffele, Stated Clerk

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Other Ministers of Presbytery:
- Dean W. Adair, 11 Westcott St., Portland, Me.
- Egbert W. Andrews, 15 Tsitsiharskaya, Harbin, Manchoukuo.
- Robert B. Brown, 3021 Q St., Lincoln, Nebr.
- Henry W. Coray, c/o Rev. Bruce Hunt, Harbin, Manchoukuo.
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-Stanley J. Ray, 16 Ralston Ave., Oakmont, Upper Darby, Pa. (In transit)
-Kelly G. Tucker.
-Cornelius Van Til, Ph.D., 130 Tyson Ave., Glenside, Pa.
-Reginald Voorhees, West Pittston, Pa.
-Paul Woolley, 152 W. Horner St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
-Edward Wybenga, 409 Elm St., Waterloo, Ia.
-Edward J. Young, 120 Krewson Terrace, Willow Grove, Pa.

Total Ministers—44.

PRESBYTERY OF OHIO

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PRESBYTERY OF WISCONSIN

Rev. John Davies, Stated Clerk

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Total Members—406

Other Ministers of Presbytery:
-William J. Agnew, Box 128, Deerfield, Ill. (In transit)
-Oscar Holkeboer, Oostburg, Wis.
-Leland Jorgensen, Almond, Wis.
-J. Mellema, Fairchild, Wis.
-William A. Swets, 2477 N. 59th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Total Ministers—8.

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Total Ministers—99.
Total Congregations—60.
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