THE

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINUTES OF THE
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MEETING AT

WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

JUNE 1-4, 1943

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Minutes
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Tenth General Assembly
The Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, June 1, 1943

The devotional service preceding the Tenth General Assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church was opened at 11:00 A. M., June 1, 1943, in the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. John P. Clelland, Moderator of the Ninth General Assembly. Mr. Clelland preached a sermon on I Corinthians 15:1-4, "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." Following the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Mr. Clelland, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Albert B. Dodd and the Rev. Edward Wybenga.

Tuesday afternoon.

The Tenth General Assembly was called to order at 2:00 P. M. and was constituted with prayer by Mr. Clelland.

The roll was called by the clerk of the Ninth General Assembly.

THE ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY


Minutes of the Tenth General Assembly

McClay, Walter P. Smyth, R. R. Stuart, Murray F. Thompson, C. Alan Tichenor, 
Presbytery of Wisconsin: Ministers: Oscar Holkeboer, Robert E. Nicholas, 
George J. Willis, Edward Wybenga.

The minutes of the Ninth General Assembly were presented in printed form, 
and were approved with the exception of typographical errors.

A proposed docket prepared by the clerk of the Ninth General Assembly 
was amended and adopted.

The following persons were nominated for clerk of the Assembly: Messrs. 
Sloat and Kuschke.

Mr. Kuschke requested that his name be withdrawn. On motion the re-
quest was granted.

It was moved and carried that nominations be closed and that the clerk be 
instructed to cast a white ballot for Mr. Sloat. The ballot was cast and Mr. 
Sloat was declared elected.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to elect an assistant 
to the clerk.

The following persons were nominated: Messrs. Kellogg and Oliver.

The vote was taken. The tellers reported that Mr. Kellogg had received a 
majority. Mr. Kellogg was declared elected.

The following persons were nominated for moderator of the Assembly: 
Messrs. Jansma, Holkeboer, Marsden, Stonehouse, Rian, C. Smith. The nomi-
nations were closed.

It was moved and carried that if on the first ballot there be no election, the 
two names having the lowest number of votes be dropped, and that the one name 
having the lowest number of votes on each subsequent ballot be dropped, until 
an election occurs.

While the tellers were counting the votes, an informal report of the Com-
mittee on Arrangements was presented by the chairman, Dr. Strong. The Com-
mittee recommended that the offerings from the evening meetings be placed in 
a fund to help defray the traveling expenses of the delegates to the Assembly.
A motion to adopt this recommendation was laid on the table.

On the fourth ballot for moderator, the tellers reported that Mr. Holkeboer 
had received a majority. He was declared elected.

Mr. Holkeboer was welcomed to the chair by Mr. Clelland, and responded 
briefly.

The following overtures, submitted by the Presbytery of New Jersey, were 
read by the clerk.

OVERTURE No. 1

The Presbytery of New Jersey at its regular spring session held at Trenton, 
N. J., on April 27, 1943, respectfully overtures the Tenth General Assembly in 
session in Willow Grove, Pa., June 1-3

I. To establish a General Assembly Fund which shall be governed by the 
following terms:

A. The moneys from this fund shall be used as follows:

1. For the necessary and authorized operating expenses of the Gen-
eral Assembly.
2. For the expenses that may be incurred by committees or other authorized agents of the Assembly in the execution of the instructions or enactments of the Assembly, the amount of such allowance to be determined in each instance by the particular Assembly whose instructions or enactments are being executed.

3. For "the normal expenses in performing the duties of Clerk" which the Clerk of Assembly may incur. (See Minutes of the Eighth General Assembly, p. 35.)

4. For the traveling expenses incurred by certain commissioners in attending the regular General Assemblies of the Church, in accordance with the stipulations below.

B. The Clerk of Assembly together with an elder commissioner appointed by the Moderator of Assembly shall constitute a committee which shall serve from the close of the Assembly at which the Clerk is elected to the close of the next succeeding Assembly, the duties of this committee to be twofold:

1. To receive moneys for the maintenance of this Fund, such moneys to be obtained as follows:
   a. Each congregation shall be asked to make an annual contribution to this Fund, the amount of which shall be estimated on the basis of the per capita requirements suggested in the annual budget.
   b. A special offering shall be taken at one of the public meetings of the Assembly if the state of the Fund demands it.
   c. By individual contributions.

2. To ascertain the disbursements for traveling expenses of commissioners to the General Assemblies.

C. The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension shall act as fiscal agent for the Assembly (see Minutes of the Eighth General Assembly, p. 35), and shall present a financial report to each General Assembly together with a budget indicating the needs of the ensuing year and the average per capita contribution required to meet these needs.

II. To establish the following stipulations in accordance with which benefits for traveling expenses of commissioners are to be granted and disbursements for such ascertained:

A. The commissioners who shall receive benefits from this Fund shall be apportioned among the several presbyteries as follows:
   1. From presbyteries having seven congregations or less, one ministerial commissioner and one elder commissioner.
   2. From presbyteries having more than seven congregations and less than fifteen, two ministerial commissioners and two elder commissioners.
   3. From presbyteries having more than fourteen congregations and less than twenty-two, three ministerial commissioners and three elder commissioners.
   4. From presbyteries having more than twenty-one congregations, four ministerial commissioners and four elder commissioners.

B. The commissioners who shall receive benefits from this Fund shall be chosen by the various presbyteries at their last regular meeting prior to each annual assembly. In instances where elder commissioners are not available, ministerial commissioners may be substituted.

C. The benefits from this Fund shall be granted only in cases where the commissioners must travel 301 miles or more one way to attend the Assembly, and such benefits shall be granted only for miles traveled in excess of this initial 300 miles each way. The allowance shall be at the rate of two cents per mile.
D. 1. The amount of the benefit to be received by any one commissioner shall depend on the size of the congregation from which he comes, and the amount shall vary according to the following schedule:
   a. Up to 50 communicant members, benefit for the total expenses above 300 miles each way.
   b. 51-100 communicant members, benefit for two-thirds of the expenses above 300 miles each way.
   c. 101-175 communicant members, benefit for one-half of the expenses above 300 miles each way.
   d. 175 or more communicant members, benefit for one-third of the expenses above 300 miles each way.
2. The local congregation is urged to pay the balance when there is one.
3. In cases in which the ministerial commissioner is not a pastor of a congregation or is pastor of an independent church, he shall receive benefit to the amount of one-half his expenses in excess of 300 miles each way.
E. Commissioners to a particular Assembly eligible for the benefits of this Fund must forward a statement of the expenses covered by the terms of this Fund to the Clerk of Assembly so that he shall receive it no later than fourteen days after the close of that Assembly. If by that date the moneys in the Fund are inadequate to meet fully, the demands of the commissioners eligible for its benefits, the moneys then found in the Fund shall be apportioned on a pro rata basis to the proper beneficiaries.
III. To amend the standing rules governing the Clerk of Assembly as follows (see Minutes of the Eighth General Assembly, p. 35f):
   Instruction number 2 shall be revised to read as follows:
2. The serve on a committee of two with an elder commissioner, the duties of this committee being to receive moneys for the General Assembly Fund and to ascertain the amount of the disbursements for traveling expenses of commissioners to the Assemblies. This committee shall serve from the close of the Assembly at which the Clerk is elected to the close of the next succeeding one. The Clerk shall be authorized to draw on the General Assembly Fund for his normal expenses in performing the duties of Clerk.

OVERTURE No. 2

Whereas there is a need for an unceasing fight against modern unbelief, specifically as it expresses itself in many denominational publications, public school texts and teaching, current periodical literature, pronouncements of public leaders and church federations, and
Whereas there has not been enough effort made to reach the leaders in the realms of thought, business, and government with the full-orbed Gospel,
Therefore, the Presbytery of New Jersey at its regular spring session held at Trenton, N. J., on April 27, 1943, respectfully overtures the Tenth General Assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church to assign these tasks to the appropriate standing committees or to erect what new machinery is necessary to fill these specific needs.

OVERTURE No. 3

Whereas the form of the first question to be addressed to parents, presenting their children for baptism (The Directory of Worship, Chapter IV, Section B, Paragraph 4, Page 73) often leads to misunderstanding,
Therefore the Presbytery of New Jersey at its regular spring meeting held at Trenton, N. J., on April 27, 1943, respectfully overtures the Tenth General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church to take constitutional steps required to substitute for this sentence the following form:

"Do you acknowledge that, although our children because of the disobedience of Adam the federal head of the human race are born of a sinful nature and therefore are subject to condemnation, they are holy in Christ, and as members of His church ought to be baptized."

The following complaint against the Presbytery of Philadelphia, signed by the Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness and the Rev. Bruce F. Hunt, was read by the clerk.

**APPEAL FROM DECISION OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY**

Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness, Complainants to the

Presbytery of Philadelphia

Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness, complainants in the above entitled case, wish to appeal to the General Assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, meeting at Willow Grove, Penna., on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1943, the decision of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, which was made on January 18th, 1943, to concur in the request of Ohio Presbytery to consider certain evidence presented by that Presbytery and advise it; and its subsequent action on February 15th, 1943, in which definite advice was transmitted to the Ohio Presbytery. In support of said complaint the following reasons are set forth:

I.

By this action we contend that Philadelphia Presbytery was acting in an unconstitutional manner by dealing in a matter outside its legitimate scope, since is geographic bounds have been definitely fixed by the Assembly of our Church and its duties prescribed in the Form of Government, Chapter 10, Section 7. "The Presbytery has power to receive and issue all appeals and other matters that are brought before it from church sessions in a regular manner, subject to the provisions of the Book of Discipline." According to our understanding of the terminology, appeals from sister Presbyteries do not come under the head of "Church Sessions".

II.

We complain against this action because we believe that, in officially assuming this very real responsibility (for all church power is only "ministerial and declarative"), Philadelphia Presbytery usurped to itself an authority which belongs to the Assembly - whether this authority was assumed because the other Presbytery requested it or not - Chapter 11, Section 4 of the Form of Government, "The General Assembly shall receive and issue all appeals, complaints and references that affect the doctrine or constitution of the Church and are regularly brought before it from the inferior judicatories."

In urging this unusual action several arguments were advanced which seemed to us to be beside the point if it is unconstitutional:

(a) It was said that haste was necessary lest the individual church be lost and possible harm done to the whole Church at large.
If immediate action was necessary and the gravity of the situation warranted it, an ad interim meeting of the Assembly could have been called, if that was the right court to which the Ohio Presbytery should appeal when it found itself in difficulty. Certainly departure from the proper procedure in the interest of expediency can only end in grief.

(b) It was said that the Presbytery was too small to cope with the situation.

The Assembly is responsible for the size of the Presbytery and it should be the Assembly's, not some other Presbytery's, duty to see that the situation was rectified.

(c) It was said that on the principle of bearing one another's burdens we should help Ohio Presbytery in this matter, which they had requested.

The point we are making is that we believe our Church has provided the method for doing this in the Constitution and if we are to do things decently and in order we should use the method agreed upon.

The question remains, Did this action come within the scope of things to be reviewed by Philadelphia Presbytery according to the Form of Government, Chapter 10, Section 7, or is it a matter belonging to the Assembly? (Form of Government, Chapter 11, Section 4).

We believe those arguments indefensible which, while recognizing that this action was of questionable constitutionality, supported it on the ground that though it may be "extra Constitutional it is not unconstitutional" and found certain precedents to which they likened it. They said (1) Presbyteries overture and (2) memorialize other Presbyteries, and (3) that Sessions often call in other Sessions to help solve their difficulties. To take up these points:

(1) From our understanding of it, overtures are addressed to higher courts, though being circulated amongst courts of like standing, but in this case advice was addressed to a court of equal standing, which is a very different action.

(2) From our understanding of it, a memorial informs another court of a condition to which its attention may not have been called and of which the members of a sister court feel it should be officially aware, but does not seek or assume to advise, a very different thing in content from what the Philadelphia Presbytery did.

(3) As to Sessions calling in other Sessions, we have heard of ministers being asked to take the moderatorship of a Session temporarily when the normal moderator for good reasons could not assume that office (and this is specifically cared for in the Constitution), but we have not heard of one Session presuming to officially advise another Session on the conduct of its work. This is for a higher court to do.

III.

Even if it be admitted that this action of Philadelphia Presbytery was extra-constititutional rather than unconstitutional, which we are not willing to admit, we would still object to it as a very dangerous precedent to set.

(a) It assumed that because of their larger membership, or the presence of wiser heads in them, or for some other reason, some Presbyteries are superior to others and better able to give direction as to the conduct of the work of specific churches even within the bounds of other Presbyteries. This assumption seems less excusable in that Presbytery which assumes to give advice than in the one which seeks it, but is to us a dangerous assumption in either case, undermining the parity of the clergy and Presbyteries, and tending toward an hierarchy and the exaltation of one group in the Church above another, a thing which gave rise to Romanism.

(b) By an outside Presbytery officially passing on a matter which we believe normally should be appealed to the Assembly and certainly may yet be appealed to that body, any later action of the Assembly is prejudiced by this action of Philadelphia Presbytery.
(c) When Philadelphia Presbytery officially advised Ohio Presbytery an injustice was done to the congregations and lay members within the bounds of Ohio Presbytery because an official and public declaration was made concerning them by one branch of the Church of which they are members and yet a branch which has not been elected by them and which is in no way responsible to them. If they object to the advice of Philadelphia Presbytery, Philadelphia Presbytery can say "We gave it in answer to the invitation of your elected Presbytery," and appear justified. We believe the churches and lay members under Ohio Presbytery would still be justified in their grievance because we believe Ohio Presbytery was wrong in asking and Philadelphia Presbytery was wrong in giving advice on a matter which was not within the legitimate sphere of matters to be reviewed by it.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

The answer of the Presbytery of Philadelphia to this complaint is as follows:

The three arguments bearing upon the constitutionality of the action are as follows: (1) the action is held to transgress the powers granted to presbyteries in the Form of Government, and in particular the provision of Chapter X, Section 7, which reads as follows: "The presbytery has power to receive and issue all appeals and other matters, that are brought before it from church sessions in a regular manner, subject to the provisions of the Book of Discipline"; (2) The action is declared to constitute a usurpation of the authority of the General Assembly, as defined in the same volume, Chapter XI, Section 4: "The general assembly shall receive and issue all appeals, complaints, and references that affect the doctrine or constitution of the church and are regularly brought before it from the inferior judicatories"; and (3) it is maintained that there is no precedent or other warrant for justifying the action as extra-constitutional.

We deny that the action of the Presbytery constitutes either a transgression of its powers or a usurpation of the powers of the General Assembly, as defined in the Form of Government.

In defining the powers of presbyteries the Form of Government does not assume to list all the possible actions which a presbytery may legitimately take, but defines the powers of government which may be exercised, whether over individuals or churches under its care. The purpose of defining these governmental powers is both to establish the rights of presbyteries and to guarantee the liberties of those under their jurisdiction.

In similar fashion the Form of Government defines the powers of the General Assembly which may be exercised in the government of the presbyteries and churches under its jurisdiction, and preserves the liberties of all parties under the constitution. The statement quoted from the Form of Government limits the authority of the General Assembly in certain matters "that are regularly brought before it from the inferior judicatories," but does not presume to limit the powers of the inferior judicatories to communicate with other bodies concerning their affairs.

Briefly stated our reason for denying that the action of the presbytery is unconstitutional is this: where there is no exercise of governmental authority, there can be no claim of transgression or usurpation of constitutional power. In agreeing to answer the communication of the Presbytery of Ohio, the Presbytery of Philadelphia has not assumed any authority over that presbytery. If the presbytery's action decided the affairs of another presbytery, it would without doubt be unconstitutional. But as matters stand, it has merely answered a communication, and its advice has no binding force whatsoever upon the Presbytery of Ohio.

To deny the right of the Presbytery of Ohio to ask for advice, and of the Presbytery of Philadelphia to give advice in answer to a request, on the ground that such actions are not specifically granted in the constitution, in effect would
deny that individual churches could communicate with sister churches or presbyteries with sister presbyteries. The protestants seem to grant the legitimacy of certain communications between presbyteries, such as memorials or the circulation of overtures, although the right to initiate such correspondence is not specifically granted in the constitution. That there is no specific mention of such matters in the constitution is not accidental. It is due to the consideration that such communications are not governmental actions which require definition or limitation. In the nature of the case they do not presume to usurp powers or jeopardize liberties, and hence do not need constitutional sanction or restriction.

The following actions of Presbyteries concerning the proposed amendment to the Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, which was sent down by the Ninth General Assembly were reported: In favor of the proposed amendment, Presbyteries of Philadelphia, and Wisconsin. Opposed to amendment, Presbytery of Dakotas.

The following communication from the Rev. Robert E. Nicholas was read:

Fathers and Brethren,

Inasmuch as the same individuals are concerned, if not the same assembly—I hereby wish to express my regret at having been unable to fulfill my duties as clerk during the interim between assemblies with either the thoroughness or the expeditiousness anticipated a year ago.

I wish to thank the Rev. Robert S. Marsden for assuming a large portion of the work of seeking contributions from the churches and of having the Minutes printed.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ROBERT E. NICHOLAS

It was moved and carried that a committee of five, including at least one elder, be appointed to consider Overtures Nos. II and III from the Presbytery of New Jersey, and report back at the earliest possible time.

On amended motion it was determined to refer Overture No. I to the committee appointed to consider Overtures Nos. II and III.

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of five, including two elders, to consider the complaint of Messrs. Hunt and Dyrness against the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, including one elder, to examine the Minutes and statistical reports of Presbyteries.

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the place and date of the next General Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Mr. Clelland, chairman of the committee; and the financial statement, in the form of a report of an examination by Main and Company, Certified Public Accountants, was read by Mr. Marsden, general secretary.

The reports are as follows:
Minutes of the Tenth General Assembly

REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
of
THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Inc.
to the
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Meeting at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

June 1, 1943

The Committee on Foreign Missions reports to the Tenth General Assembly for the period from May 26, 1942, to May 6, 1943, except concerning finances for which the report is for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943.

Despite the curtailment of its work on the foreign field, due to War conditions, the Committee on Foreign Missions is able to report that it has endeavored to carry on its work, preserving its missionary force intact and planning for the future when its missionaries will again be able to be on the foreign field.

MISSIONARY ROLL OF THE COMMITTEE
Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Coray - Manchuria - on leave, without salary.
Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Duff - Ethiopia - Mr. Duff is preparing to sail.
Rev. and Mrs. Richard B. Gaffin - China - on leave, without salary, effective April 15, 1943.
Rev. and Mrs. Bruce F. Hunt - Manchuria - itinerating in this country.
Rev. Malcolm C. Frehn - on leave, without salary.
Rev. R. Heber McIlwaine - on leave, without salary.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE HOME SAFE

The Committee gives praise to the Lord that He preserved safe all the missionaries and their families who were on the foreign field and that they all returned safely to this country. On August 25th the S.S. GRIPSHOLM brought the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce F. Hunt and their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Frehn and their daughter, and the Rev. Egbert W. Andrews to the United States. They all arrived in good health, and the Committee rejoiced with them at their safety. The Committee was also delighted at the way the church provided funds for their travel. When it became evident that they could be exchanged with Japanese nationals and brought home, the Committee sent an urgent appeal to the churches and to its friends. Within a very short while nearly $5,000 was received for this purpose - within $25 of the total amount needed for travel from the field.
ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSIONARIES

Immediately upon their return, the missionaries began itineration throughout the Church. Mr. Andrews made a short trip to the Middle West before beginning work as a graduate student at Westminster Theological Seminary. He has been engaged in itineration throughout the East during the year, while he has enjoyed his year of furlough in advanced study and in assisting in instruction in missions at the Seminary.

Upon arriving home, Mr. Frehn made immediate plans for entering the United States Army where his extensive knowledge of Japan and the Japanese could be of service. He entered the Army as a captain in December, 1942, and he has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by the Committee.

The Rev. Bruce F. Hunt has been extremely active in itineration, and Mrs. Hunt has likewise filled a number of engagements. For Mr. Hunt's deliverance from a Japanese prison in which he was held both before and after the declaration of war, and his deliverance from internment, the Committee joins the Hunt family in praise to the Lord. Mr. Hunt has been invited to address many groups from without our denomination and has had an excellent reception at nearly one hundred different places where he has given nearly two hundred addresses and sermons. There is good evidence that he has made friends for our Committee in a number of groups and that when he is able again to go to the foreign field there should be little difficulty in financing his mission and that of at least several other missionaries who may be associated with him. The Committee contemplates making Mr. Hunt available for itineration, except during his vacation period, until October, when an attempt will be made to secure the necessary passage and permissions for him to go to China for work among the Korean refugees there. The Committee has some hope that such a plan will prove feasible.

The Rev and Mrs. Richard B. Gaffin completed their furlough during the year and Mr. Gaffin has become pastor of the Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee.

On June 2nd, 1942, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Duff were appointed missionaries to Ethiopia. Since it was impossible for them to proceed to the field at that time, they continued their home mission work in Colorado until February, 1943, when they came East and were placed upon the salary list of the Committee. Mrs. Duff has been refused a passport, but Mr. Duff has secured passage and a passport to the Near East. He expects to sail for the field before the general assembly meets. The Committee earnestly hopes that at least one other qualified missionary candidate can be secured to follow Mr. Duff to the field, during this year.

The status of the other missionaries remains unchanged since the report of the Committee to the Ninth General Assembly.

EFFORTS TOWARD EXPANSION

During the year, negotiations were continued with representatives of the Free Church of Scotland mission in Peru. At the invitation of the Presbytery of the Free Church, the Committee planned to occupy the field at Trujillo,
a portion of the field which had been assigned to the Free Church but which they had been unable to man. A representative of the Free Church mission who was in the United States was interviewed and the Committee agreed that, if possible, it would send two missionaries to Peru and that they would work for the first year in cooperation with the Free Church mission in the Anglo-Peruvian College in Lima, after which time they would begin work at Trujillo, a university town on the coastal plain north of Lima. Efforts were made by the Committee to secure well-qualified candidates for this mission and, after careful examination, it was determined to appoint the Rev. Henry D. Phillips, subject to a favorable medical examination of himself and his family. However, the physical condition of Mrs. Phillips now precludes her planning to go to Peru within the near future. The Committee regrets that it has been unable to find other qualified candidates for this field.

The Committee is deeply concerned by the failure of candidates to present themselves for foreign service and it still hopes that candidates can be found to man this needy field. The Committee would urge ministers and ministerial students of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church to consider the call to this foreign field which it now appears is open to us.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is delighted to report that not only have its needs been met but it has been possible to build up some surplus, looking to the day when the fields can again be opened. Attendant upon the reopening of the fields there will be considerable expense which will not be present once the missionaries are on the field, and the Committee is making a real attempt to be prepared for this when the time comes. The Committee earnestly hopes to be in financial condition to expand its missionary force considerably when the fields are reopened and contemplates the building of a sizable reserve for this purpose.

BUDGET

The following budget has been adopted for the current fiscal year:

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The terms of office of the following members of the Committee expire with this assembly - Ministers: Franklin S. Dyrness, Edward L. Kellogg, Paul Woolley; Elders: H. Percival Allen, Leslie Gibson.
REPORT ON EXAMINATION
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH 31, 1943

The Committee on Foreign Missions
Of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Inc.

Sirs:
In accordance with your authorization, we have examined the cash accounts of the Treasurer of

THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

for the year ended March 31, 1943, and submit a Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended.

Recorded receipts were reconciled to deposits reported on statements rendered by the bank and disbursements were found to be supported by properly executed checks. The method used in the proration of certain contributions between the Home and Foreign Missions Committees makes it virtually impossible to compare the detail entries in the cash book to the detail of the deposit as presented on the duplicate deposit slips of either of the Committees. Such tests were made as were necessary to satisfy us as to the general propriety of the disbursements, and as to the correct designation of the recorded receipts. The balance in the bank at March 31, 1943 was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

During the period under review this Committee received from the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension a donation of fifty shares of Rath Packing Company common stock.

Stock certificates evidencing ownership of fifty shares of Rath Packing Company common stock and fifteen shares of United Carbon Company common stock were examined by us, and the reported income on the United Carbon Company common stock was substantiated. The Rath Packing Company common stock was transferred to this Committee in March, 1943.

We also examined a fidelity bond covering the Treasurer and other employees who handle funds of the Committee.

The records indicate that all amounts payable to Missionaries have now been disbursed.

Proper entries have been made to reflect the transactions for the period and are being entered upon the books of record.

We express our appreciation for the courtesies extended our representative during the course of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,
MAIN AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1943
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Balance, April 1, 1942 as follows:
General Fund .................................................. $3,019.95
Missionaries' Travel Expense ............................. 2.50
Intermediary .................................................. 10.00

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Total Office and Administrative Expenses (Paid from the General Fund) $1,924.72

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Total Promotion Expenses $1,605.44

Printing Pamphlet "Out of Prison" $75.25 Advertising Booklet 5.04

Total Disbursements $16,951.24

Balance, March 31, 1943 $3,716.99

Assets of the Committee

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NOTES - * Valued at Market Value 3-31-43
† Valued at Market Value 3-31-40
Subject to accompanying comment.
The Moderator announced the following appointments to committees:

**On Overtures:** Ministers: Stonehouse (chairman), Galbraith, Olson, Shook; Elder Stuart.

**On the Complaint:** Ministers: Gray (chairman), Atwell, Brown; Elders: McCroddan, Remein.

**On Presbytery Records:** Ministers: Price (chairman), Nicholas; Elder MacDonald.

**On Place and Date of Next Assembly:** Ministers: Jansma (chairman), Marston, Willis.

It was moved and carried that the clerk of the Presbytery of Philadelphia be requested to lodge with the clerk of the Assembly all papers pertinent to the complaint of Messrs. Hunt and Dyrness against the Presbytery.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess until 9:15 Wednesday morning.

The Assembly recessed with prayer by Mr. DeRuiter.

**Tuesday evening.**

The Rev. Edwin H. Rian presided over the public service held on Tuesday evening. The Rev. R. Heber McLlwaine and the Rev. Clarence W. Duff assisted. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Bruce F. Hunt who addressed the gathering on the subject, "The Orthodox Presbyterian Church and Missions."

**Wednesday morning.**

A devotional service conducted by the Rev. Henry D. Phillips was held at 9:00 A. M.

The Assembly was called to order at 9:20 A. M. and opened with prayer by the Rev. George J. Willis.

The roll was called.

The Minutes of June 1st were read. It was determined that in the record of voting for Moderator, the number of votes on each particular ballot be omitted, and only the number of ballots taken and the final result be recorded. The Minutes of June 1st were corrected and approved.

Following considerable debate on the Foreign Missions report, it was moved and carried that further consideration of the Report be postponed until Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to the nomination and election of members to the Committee on Foreign Missions in the class of 1946. The following persons were nominated: Ministers: Kellogg, Dyrness, Woolley, Jansma, Olson, Atwell, Heerema; Elders: Gibson, Smyth, Graf, H. P. Allen, Bernardus Vos.

It was moved and carried that a majority be required to elect, and that if there be no election on the first ballot, the names of the minister and elder receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M., to reconvene at 2:30 P. M.

At 12:30 P. M. the Assembly recessed with prayer by the Rev. Bruce Coie.

**Wednesday afternoon.**

The Assembly reconvened at 2:30 and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Egbert W. Andrews.
The assembly proceeded with the election of members to the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Moderator ruled that while the tellers were counting the ballots the Assembly might proceed to other business that could properly be brought before it.

The first report of the Committee on Overtures and Papers was presented by Dr. Stonehouse, chairman. With reference to Overture No. II from the Presbytery of New Jersey, the committee recommended that the Assembly elect a committee consisting of Messrs. John Murray, Clifford Smith, and John Clelland, to consider the overture and report at a later session of the Assembly. The recommendation was adopted.

With reference to Overture No. II of the Presbytery of New Jersey, the Committee on Overtures recommended that the Committee on Christian Education be instructed to give careful consideration to the important matters presented in the overture, to take any actions relating thereto which are considered proper and advisable, and to report its conclusions to the next General Assembly.

Following the report of the tellers on the first ballot for members of the Committee on Foreign Missions, it was moved and carried that on each succeeding ballot the names of the minister and elder receiving the lowest number of votes should be dropped.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Ninth General Assembly to consider the matter of the traveling expenses of delegates to the Assembly was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Sloat. The report is as follows:

**COMMITTEE IN RE DELEGATES' TRAVELING EXPENSES**

The Committee appointed by the Ninth General Assembly to consider the problem of meeting the traveling expenses of delegates to and from the Annual Assemblies is of the opinion that an attempt should be made to meet, in as far as possible, such expenses. Further it is the opinion of the Committee that the chief responsibility for accomplishing this rests with the sending agencies, by which is meant the local congregations and Presbyteries. However the Committee believes that the General Assembly may well apply some of the money in its own general fund for this purpose. And the Committee believes that the Assembly should direct the administration of the funds used for this purpose.

The Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That this General Assembly approve the establishment of a "travel fund."
2. That this Assembly elect a travel fund committee of three persons, including at least one elder, and no two of whom shall be members of the same Presbytery, for the purpose of administering the travel fund.
3. That the travel fund committee be authorized to receive money for the establishment of the fund, and to disburse the same in such manner as shall seem to it fair and reasonable, to delegates applying for aid in meeting their expenses in traveling to and from the Assembly.
4. That the travel fund committee prepare a financial report of its operations, which shall be filed with the stated clerk of the Assembly.
5. That the travel fund committee cease to exist upon the final adjournment of the Assembly, and that any moneys remaining in the fund at that time be placed in the regular General Assembly fund.

6. That it be declared the sense of this Assembly that the same or similar arrangements will be made at succeeding Assemblies, and that churches and presbyteries be asked to bear this in mind in setting up their annual budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W. SLOAT, Chairman

It was moved and carried that this report be laid on the table until the report of the Committee on Overtures and Papers concerning Overture No. I was presented.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Ninth General Assembly to confer with Committees of certain other Reformed Churches. The report, as presented by Mr. Rian, chairman, is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF A FEDERATION OF PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED CHURCHES

Your committee was instructed by the Ninth General Assembly "to meet with committees of other Presbyterian and Reformed churches to discuss a formation of a federation of Presbyterian and Reformed churches."

In accord with this mandate every member of the committee met at the Community House of the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 15, 1942 with representatives of the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, General Synod, and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America to consider the possibilities of a federation of Presbyterian and Reformed churches. The Rev. Edwin H. Rian was elected chairman and the Rev. J. T. Hoogstra, Th.D., was elected secretary of the meeting.

It was understood at the Pittsburgh meeting that each committee was not bound by the decisions of the conference but that each committee could make its own recommendations to its church body.

After much discussion the following motion was adopted:

"We favor the formation of a Federation of Presbyterian and Reformed denominations professing and adhering to the Calvinistic system of doctrine as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, the Heidelberg Catechism and other recognized Reformed Confessions for the promotion of such ecclesiastical projects as:

1. The fostering of Christian fellowship among the churches constituting this Federation.
2. The united propagation of the Reformed Faith, e.g., by radio preaching, and
3. The deepening and strengthening of a Reformed consciousness in Chris
tians in the churches of this Federation as well as other denominations by preaching."

It was the consensus of those present that the meeting go on record as in favor of such a Federation but that such a Federation was not practicable at present.

The discussion then turned to a consideration of an alliance of individuals holding the Reformed Faith.

The following proposal was adopted.

"We, the committees appointed by The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, The Christian Reformed Church, The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, General Synod, and The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America favor the formation of an Alliance of individuals holding the system of doctrine expressed in the historic Reformed Confessions for the propagation of the Reformed world and life view through the publication and distribution of literature, radio broadcasting and a university."

There were speeches pro and con about this proposal with no decision being given as to the wisdom of such an alliance at this time. All of those present concluded that a beginning for a cooperative movement among true Calvinists in the United States had been made but that much more discussion, thought and preparation must precede any actual launching of such an alliance.

Your committee has reached the following conclusions:

1. It is the judgment of your committee that a federation of Calvinistic churches is an ideal for which we should strive but at the present time it is neither practicable nor wise.

2. It is the judgment of your committee that an alliance of individuals holding the Calvinistic world and life view for the promotion of the above-mentioned projects is an ideal toward which to work but much ground work is still required before such an organization can be launched. The differences of opinion among those present at the Pittsburgh meeting as to just what Calvinism is, are one indication of the fact that such an alliance would now be premature.

3. The projects mentioned for promotion by an alliance such as radio broadcasting, a Christian university and a Christian literature society can best be launched and sponsored by individuals and not officially by denominations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. RIAN
Chairman of the Committee

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension was read by the Chairman, Mr. Rian. The financial statement, in the form of a report on an examination by Main and Company, Certified Public Accountants, was read by Dr. Strong, treasurer. The reports are as follows:
During the year ending March 31, 1943, the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension granted aid to the following persons:

- Rev. Dean W. Adair
- Rev. Samuel J. Allen
- Rev. Robert L. Atwell
- Rev. C. A. Balcom
- Rev. James B. Brown, D.D.
- Rev. Robert B. Brown
- Rev. Calvin A. Busch
- Rev. Robert K. Churchill
- Rev. Bruce A. Coie
- Rev. Edward B. Cooper
- Rev. Thomas M. Cooper
- Rev. Henry W. Coray
- Rev. John Davies
- Rev. Marvin L. Derby
- Rev. Clarence W. Duff
- Rev. Edwards E. Elliott
- Rev. David Freeman
- Mrs. David Freeman
- Rev. Robert H. Graham
- Rev. Lawrence B. Gilmore, Th.D.
- Rev. Floyd E. Hamilton
- Rev. John C. Hills, Jr.
- Rev. Walter C. Jent
- Mr. Raymond Little
- Rev. Walter J. Magee
- Rev. George W. Marston
- Rev. Raymond M. Meiners
- Rev. Melvin B. Nonhof
- Rev. LeRoy B. Oliver
- Rev. Russell Piper
- Mr. Bryce T. Senter
- Rev. J. Lyle Shaw, D.D., Ph.D.
- Rev. Daniel Van Houte, Ph.D.
- Rev. Edward Wybenga

The Rev. Messrs. Adair, Derby, Freeman, Graham and Marston and Messrs. Little and Senter were added to the list during the year; and the Rev. Messrs. Derby, Duff, Hamilton, Jent, Oliver, Van Houte and Wybenga and Messrs. Little and Senter and Mrs. Freeman were removed from the list during the year.

The Committee has received regular reports from the missionaries and aid-receiving pastors. While the growth of the fields served by these men was not great, it compares very favorably with the growth of the Church at large. Each of the fields of aid-receiving pastors is progressively achieving self-support.

**SALARY SCALE**

The Committee has now completed the process which it has been developing over a period of about two years to effect an equitable scale of salaries and allowances. The following regulations concerning this item are now in force:

1. Ministers receiving aid from the Committee are divided into two categories denominated "A" and "B."
2. Class “A” consists of ministers in fields which are not expected to achieve self-support at present. For this year Messrs. Balcom, Davies, Shaw, the Negro worker, the missionary to the Jews and any workers not serving in an organized field are in this category.

3. Class “B” consists of ministers in fields which are expected to achieve self-support in accordance with the following schedules, and all other men receiving aid are in this category.

4. The following schedule of payments is placed in effect as of April 1, 1943. In calculating the maximum percentage of the church's share the Committee will normally pay, the amount the church pays its minister plus what the church contributes to the Missions Committees, the year of the church's life, and the year of ministerial service of the pastor shall be taken into account.

5. The following schedule is effective for city pastors:

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6. The following schedule of payment is effective for rural pastors:

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7. Unmarried pastors are eligible to receive two-thirds the total amount a married pastor would receive under the same conditions.

8. Pastors with more than three dependents (wife, children, parents, sisters and brothers) receive $10 per month additional for each such person who is wholly dependent upon the minister for support. In no case shall this additional allowance exceed $40 per month.

9. A man who serves more than one field is allowed $10 per month additional for each additional field in which the Committee has authorized work.

10. The Committee reminds the churches that the above schedules contain the maximum support which the Committee will grant and urges the churches to continue to press toward the goal of self-support more rapidly than the schedules demand, in order that funds may be freed for expansion.

11. The general secretary is instructed to deal with the presbyteries, the ministers and the churches involved in order that this schedule may be effected.

12. The Committee reserves the right to make exceptions to the foregoing schedules, but each exception must be treated separately.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Committee is delighted to report that its cash contributions have shown an increase of about thirteen per cent over the previous year. This additional sum came from the churches, which showed a remarkable increase in contributions of about twenty per cent. These gifts which totaled $14,896.02, came from seventy-four churches and church groups. Special gifts of stock were received during the year and the sale of a portion of these enabled the Committee to maintain its debt-free position.

JEWISH MISSIONARY WORK

The Committee has cooperated with the special committee erected by the Ninth General Assembly to investigate the Jewish Missionary work. Following the release of the Rev. David Freeman from the army chaplaincy in September, 1942, Mrs. Freeman resigned her appointment and the Committee engaged Mr. Freeman to serve from November 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943. An understanding was arrived at concerning the conduct of the work and reports have been received concerning its progress.

BUDGET OF THE COMMITTEE

The following budget has been adopted for the current fiscal year:

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The Committee calls the attention of the general assembly to the fact that the budget is approximately thirty-five per cent greater than the amount which was expended during the previous year. The increase has been occasioned by a rise of about twenty per cent. in the salary scale and by a rather extensive plan for the expansion of the work during the current year. The increase in allowances was deemed essential if the work is to be carried on without the necessity of missionaries' and aid-receiving pastors' augmenting their incomes with part-time secular employment.

The appointment of the Rev. George W. Marston as a field missionary marks a step in advance which has long been necessary to the healthy growth of the church. The appointment is for one year, until April, 1944. In addition to his work in opening new fields where churches may be established, the Committee plans to make Mr. Marston available, insofar as his time will permit, to assist sessions of established churches. Such assignments will be made for him only upon written invitation from the sessions desiring his services. Funds are provided in the budget for qualified men to take over new work which Mr. Marston may establish. Funds are also provided in the budget for aid to several newly-established fields, and for the opening of new work.

The Committee undertakes this extensive expansion program with the expectation that the churches will make every effort to increase their gifts substantially. The churches are now contributing about two-thirds of the goal which was suggested to them by previous assemblies: namely, fifteen cents a week per communicant member for the Missions Committees. The Committee intends to keep this goal before the churches during the current year. The Committee realizes that the budget it has adopted will require the use of special gifts which it may receive, but it believes that this use of such gifts (which are frequently given with this express intent) will prove a blessing to the church in future years.

ELECTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

The terms of the following members of the Committee expire with this assembly - Ministers: John J. DeWaard, Edwin H. Rian, Clifford S. Smith; Elders: Clarence D. Garrard, Bert Roeber.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH 31, 1943

May 7, 1943

The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Inc.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sirs:

We have examined the cash account of the treasurer of
THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

for the year ended March 31, 1943, and submit a statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended.

Recorded receipts were reconciled to deposits as disclosed by statements rendered by the depository. The method employed in the proration of certain contributions between the Home and Foreign Missions Committees makes it virtually impossible to compare the detail entries in the cash book to the detail of the deposits as presented on the duplicate deposit slips of either of the committees. All cash disbursement entries were supported by properly executed and canceled checks. Such tests were made as were necessary to satisfy us as to the propriety of disbursements and as to the proper designation of the recorded receipts. The balance in the bank at March 31, 1943 was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository. Petty cash was verified by actual count.

During the period under review, funds were loaned to various churches, etc. as is set forth below:

$1,000.00 Note - dated 11-15-42 and receivable quarterly 5% interest. The Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church at Lincoln, Nebraska. Principal reduced $100.00 during period.

$240.00 Note - dated 12-23-42. Reduced $40.00 during period.

$500.00 Loan to the Bancroft Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Bancroft, South Dakota. Reduced $150.00 during period.

Balance of $350.00 evidenced by a note dated 3-24-43 and due 12-31-43. This note is collaterally secured by a mortgage.

Papers relative to the above receivables were examined by us and appear to be in order with the exception that the mortgage securing the note of the Bancroft Orthodox Presbyterian Church in the reduced amount of $350.00 is reported to be on the manse. However, the property described in the mortgage appears as ground only and no mention of improvements is made therein. If the mortgage is actually on the manse a fire policy with a mortgagee clause attached should be on hand to protect the interests of this Committee.

As of April 1, 1942 the Committee held seventy shares of Rath Packing Company common stock and during the period under review received additional donations of six hundred shares of this stock. Of this stock, two hundred and seventy shares were sold and fifty shares were donated to the Committee on Foreign Missions. Certificates evidencing ownership of three hundred and fifty shares of Rath Packing Company common stock and twenty-five shares of United Carbon Company common stock owned on March 31, 1943 were examined by us. The reported income from the investments was checked.

We also examined a fidelity bond covering the treasurer and other employees who handle funds of the Committee.

Records of the Committee have indicated an amount of $100.00 re: Puerto Rican Work as receivable. We were authorized by your secretary to charge off this amount as an uncollectible item.
Minutes of the Tenth General Assembly

An amount of $5.00 received in March 1943 and representing a contribution towards the April rent of a Chapel was not disbursed at March 31, 1943 and consequently appears as intermediary cash on hand.

We also noted that a balance of $100.00 on a promissary note from the Mediator Presbyterian Church is still outstanding.

Proper entries reflecting the transactions of the fiscal period have been made and posted to the books of record.

We express our appreciation for the courtesies extended our representatives during the course of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MAIN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1943
THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Balance, April 1, 1942 as follows:

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Receipts

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<td>Proceeds from Sale of Stock</td>
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<td>Amounts Collected on Loans Granted</td>
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<td>Bethany Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Passaic, N. J.</td>
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Other Contributions

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**Total** 2,019.18

Amounts Expended for Committee on Foreign Missions 2,019.18

**Total Receipts** 2,019.18

**Total Available Cash** 2,019.18

### Disbursements

**Missionaries’ Salaries and Aid**

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**Total** 19,805.84

**Grants from General Fund**

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<td>Note - Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska</td>
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**Total** 3,240.00

**Jewish Work**

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**Total** 905.93

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**Total** 905.93

**Traveling Expense of Missionaries** 272.00

**Office and Administrative Expenses**

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<td>Salary - Clerical Help</td>
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<td>Rent</td>
<td>192.00</td>
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Postage and Supplies ........................................ 139.29
Committee Meeting Expenses .......................... 88.49
Telephone and Telegraph .............................. $74.29
  Less: Refund ........................................ .20
    .................................................. 74.09
Auditing .................................................. 60.00
Fidelity Bond .......................................... 35.00
Incorporation Expense ................................. 27.00
Bank Charges ........................................... 11.24
Miscellaneous ........................................... 8.05
  .................................................. $ 2,974.05

Promotion Expenses
(Paid from General Fund)
Traveling - General Secretary ................................ $890.56
Traveling - Other ........................................ 150.00
  .................................................. $1,040.56
Less: Refund .............................................. 14.63
  .................................................. $ 1,025.93
Contribution to Presbyterian Guardian .................. 300.00
Survey and Extension .................................... 240.43
Camera and Supplies .................................... 245.42
Advertising ............................................... $ 35.79
Postage and Printing ................................... 48.65
  .................................................. 84.44
  .................................................. $ 1,896.22

General Assembly Expenses
(Paid from Designated Contribution)
Committee on Secret Societies ........................ $ 43.97
Mimeographing, Postage, Etc. .......................... 91.96
  .................................................. $ 135.93
Committee on Constitution Expense ...................... $ .48
Disbursed as Intermediary ................................ $796.66
Less: Received as Intermediary ........................ 601.66
  .................................................. $ 195.00
  Total Disbursements .................................. $29,425.45
Balance, March 31, 1943 ................................ $ 3,561.88

As Follows:
General Fund ........................................... $ 3,286.63
General Assembly ........................................ 133.78
Committee on Constitution .............................. 136.47
Intermediary ............................................. 5.00
  .................................................. $ 3,561.88
Represented by:
Cash in Bank ........................................ $ 3,536.88
Petty Cash .................................................. 25.00

$ 3,561.88

ASSETS OF THE COMMITTEE

Cash on Hand and in Bank ........................................ $ 3,561.88

Stocks Owned:
25 Shares of United Carbon Co. - Common ........... $ 1,556.25*
350 Shares of Rath Packing Company - Common 12,950.00† 14,506.25

Notes Receivable
Mediator Presbyterian Church .................................. 100.00
Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, Nebraska ....................................... 900.00
Bancroft Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Secured by a Mortgage .................................. 350.00
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 200.00

NOTES: * Market Value 3-31-40
† Market Value 3-31-43
Subject to accompanying comment.

Following four ballots, the tellers reported that the election of members of the Committee on Foreign Missions had been completed. The following were declared elected: Ministers: Woolley, Kellogg, Dyrness; Elders: Gibson, Smyth.

It was moved and carried that the assembly proceed to the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension in the class of 1946.

The following persons were nominated: Ministers: Atwell, Rian, Kuiper, DeVelde, Smith, Freeman, DeWaard, Bradford, Oliver, Heerema, Jansma; Elders: C. D. Garrard, Tichenor, Bert Roeber, L. Taylor, Bernardus Vos.

The nominations were closed.

It was moved and carried that on the first ballot if there is no complete election the names of the three ministers receiving the fewest votes be dropped; that on the second ballot if there is no complete election, the names of the two ministers receiving the fewest votes be dropped, and that on succeeding ballots the name of the one minister receiving the fewest votes be dropped, until a complete election occurs.

It was moved and carried that if there is no complete election of elders on the first ballot, the name of the elder receiving the fewest votes be dropped, and that the same procedure be followed on each ballot until a complete election occurs.

The Assembly proceeded to vote.

While the tellers were counting the vote, it was decided to hear the report of the Committee on the Sale of Standards. The report was presented by Dr. Strong, chairman, and is as follows:
COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF STANDARDS

Balance on Hand, May 29, 1942 ........................................... $103.65
Receipts ................................................................. 34.30

$137.95

Disbursed for Postage ................................................... .48

Balance on Hand, May 31, 1943 ........................................... $137.47

There are on hand nearly 325 copies of The Standards.

ROBERT STRONG, Chairman

It was moved and carried that the Committee be continued until the next Assembly.

Mr. Thomas Birch, who was not a commissioner to the Assembly but was a member of the Committee, requested the privilege of the floor, and asked that he be relieved of membership on the Committee.

On motion the Assembly determined to grant the request, and permitted Mr. Birch to withdraw from the Committee.

The report of the Committee on Local Evangelism appointed by the Ninth General Assembly was read by Mr. Marston, Chairman. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL EVANGELISM PRESENTED TO THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Committee on Local Evangelism elected by the Ninth General Assembly respectfully submits the following report.

In compliance with the commission of the Ninth General Assembly the Committee has drawn up the following plan to guide it in its work:

I The Message of Evangelism.
II The Prerequisites of Evangelism.
III The Subjects of Evangelism.
   a. Difference of Sex.
   b. Difference of Age.
   c. Difference of Class.
   d. Difference of Occupation.
   e. Difference of Education.
   f. Difference of Individual Need.
   g. Difference of Environment.
IV The Method of Evangelism.
   a. The Evangelistic Meeting.
      1. The Preparation for the Evangelistic Meeting.
      2. The Conduct of the Evangelistic Meeting.
   b. Personal Work.
   c. Open Air Meetings.
d. Child Evangelism.
e. Survey Work.
   1. Extensive.
   2. Intensive.
   1. Sabbath Schools.
   2. Preaching Services.
g. Radio Preaching.
h. Literature.
   1. Types.
   2. Display.
   3. Distribution.

V Preserving the Results of Evangelism.
a. Following Up Contacts.
b. Instruction of Converts.
c. Establishing Churches.

In studying the various subjects embraced in this plan the Committee
sought the help of various ministers and requested that they submit studies on
the topics proposed to them. Studies were submitted by the following ministers
of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church: Samuel J. Allen, Robert L. Atwell,
James B. Brown, Robert K. Churchill, John P. Galbraith, Lawrence B. Gilmore,
Donald C. Graham, Richard W. Gray, John C. Hills, Bruce F. Hunt, Edward L.
Kellogg, Arthur W. Kuschke, W. Benson Male, Carl G. Schauffele, Edward J.
Young and by Luther C. Long of the Associate Presbyterian Church. The
Committee wishes to express its thanks to these ministers for the help they have
so kindly afforded.

The Committee has completed its report on the following subjects: "The
Message of Evangelism," "The Prerequisites of Evangelism," "The Preparation
for the Evangelistic Meeting," "Personal Work," and "Intensive Survey Work." The
report on these subjects contains some forty typewritten pages. The Com-
mittee did not feel justified in incurring for the Tenth General Assembly the
expense of having this report mimeographed for the commissioners to this As-
sembly. It is ready to read to the Assembly part or all of its report, if the
Assembly is prepared to take the time to hear it. The Committee would also
draw the attention of the Assembly to the fact that, if the report the committee
has prepared is to be printed in the minutes of the Tenth General Assembly,
this will incur very considerable expense.

The Committee respectfully recommends:

1. If the General Assembly does not desire to hear the report read to the
   Assembly and if the Assembly is not ready to bear the expense of having the
   report printed in the minutes of the Assembly, that the General Assembly
   authorize the committee to solicit the courtesy of The Presbyterian Guardian
   with a view to having the report published in the pages of The Presbyterian
   Guardian before the Eleventh General Assembly.

2. That the committee be continued and asked to pursue the work which
   it has in part completed and report to the Eleventh General Assembly.
3. That, in view of the fact that ruling elder Bert Roeber is now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, another ruling elder be elected to take his place.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MARSTON, Chairman

It was moved and carried that the recommendations be considered seriatim.

Consideration of the first recommendation was interrupted to hear the report of the tellers on the vote for members of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension. The tellers reported that two elders and four ministers had received majority votes. It was moved and carried that the three ministers having the highest number of votes be declared elected as the ministerial members.

The following persons were declared elected to the class of 1946 of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension: Ministers Atwell, Rian, Kuiper; Elders Taylor, Vos.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess until Thursday-morning at 9:15 A. M. The session closed with prayer by Mr. Stanton.

Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Leslie A. Dunn presided at the service on Wednesday evening. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles G. Schauffele who read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. The address was delivered by the Rev. Professor R. B. Kuiper, who spoke on the subject, "The Liberty Wherewith Christ Has Made Us Free."

Thursday morning.

A devotional service conducted by the Rev. George W. Marston was held at 9:00 A. M.

The Assembly was called to order at 9:20 A. M. and opened with prayer by the Rev. R. Heber McIlwaine.

The roll was called.

The minutes of June 2nd were read, corrected, and approved.

The following alternate delegates were seated as commissioners: Elder Jesse Gump from The Calvary Church, Bridgeton, N. J., in place of Elder Gibson; Elder H. H. Long from Faith Church, Quarryville, Pa., in place of Elder Boyd; and Elder McCaughey of Calvary Church, Willow Grove, Pa., in place of Elder Smyth.

Consideration of the Foreign Mission report was resumed. It was moved and carried that the Assembly request the Committee on Foreign Missions, in connection with its efforts to open a new work in Peru, to conduct a further investigation of the implications of association with Missionary work now carried on in that country.

It was moved and carried that the financial statement of the Committee on Foreign Missions be approved.

Consideration of the first recommendation of the Committee on Local Evangelism was resumed. On amended motion it was determined: That the Committee on Local Evangelism reproduce and send out its full report to the
ministers and sessions within the next six months; that the Committee be con-
tinued, and that consideration of the report be deferred until the next Assembly.

With reference to recommendation No. 2, the Assembly decided that the
matter had been taken care of in its action on the first recommendation.

With reference to recommendation No. 3, it was moved and carried that a
ruling elder be added to the Committee by election.

The following persons were nominated to the Committee: Elders Tichenor,
Arthur Armour, H. P. Allen. Nominations were declared closed. The Assembly
proceeded to vote.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Christian
Education be made the order of the day for 1:30 P.M.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee appointed to
consider the Complaint be made the order of the day for 3:00 P.M.

It was moved and carried that the further report of the Committee on
Overtures and Papers be heard.

The Committee reported on Overture No. 1, making the following recom-
mendation: That a committee of five be appointed to consider the entire mat-
ter of the traveling expenses of the commissioners to the General Assembly,
that the overture of the Presbytery of New Jersey on this subject be referred
to it for deliberation, that it be charged to devise a simple and practical plan for
securing funds to meet this need and for their equitable distribution, and that
it be requested to report to the Eleventh General Assembly.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Moderator requested the Rev. Theodore J. Jansma to take the chair
temporarily.

It was moved and carried that the offerings received at the Tuesday eve-
ning meeting be turned over to the Missions Committees, and the offering re-
ceived at the Wednesday evening meeting be turned over to the General As-
sembly fund.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on traveling
expenses appointed by the Ninth General Assembly, be presented for informa-
tion to the Committee appointed by this assembly to consider the similar subject.

The tellers reported on the ballot for an additional elder member of the
Committee on Local Evangelism. Elder Armour was declared elected.

It was moved and carried that the financial report of the Committee on
Home Missions and Church Extension be approved.

Mr. Marsden reported that the Committee on Home Missions and Church
Extension had received a communication from Elder Samuel Iredell, a member
of the Committee, in which Mr. Iredell tendered his resignation, because of poor
health. It was moved and carried that the resignation of Mr. Iredell be ac-
cepted with regret, and that the Assembly proceed to elect an elder member of
the Committee for the class of 1945.

The following persons were nominated: Elders Tichenor, Hankin, Kingma,
and the Assembly proceeded to vote.

The Moderator resumed the chair.
The report of the Committee appointed by the Ninth General Assembly to study the relationship between the Rev. and Mrs. David Freeman and the Home Missions Committee and to study the feasibility of erecting a separate committee to carry on Jewish Missionary work (hereafter called Committee on Jewish Missions) was read by Mr. Kellogg, chairman, together with the recommendations of the Committee.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for elder for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension in the class of 1945. It was moved and carried that the name having the fewest votes (Mr. Tichenor) be dropped. Another ballot was taken.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess at 12:30 P.M., to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

It was moved that the recommendations of the Committee on Jewish Missions be considered seriatim.

The tellers reported on the second ballot for elder for the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension. Mr. Kingma was declared elected.

At 12:30 P.M. the Assembly recessed with prayer by Mr. DeVelde.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Assembly reconvened at 1:35 and was led in prayer by Mr. Pascoe.

The order of the day was called for, being the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was read by Mr. Dunn, chairman. The financial report as audited by Matthew McCroddan and J. E. Faw was read. The report of the Auditors was read by Mr. McCroddan.

It was moved that the financial report of the Committee on Christian Education be approved.

It was moved as an amendment that the report also be received. The Moderator ruled the motion out of order. Appeal was taken from the ruling, and the Moderator was sustained.

The motion to consider the recommendations seriatim was carried.

The motion to adopt the first recommendation was carried.

It was moved and carried that the second recommendation be adopted.

The Moderator requested the Rev. Paul Woolley to take the chair temporarily.

It was moved and carried that the third recommendation be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the fourth recommendation be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the fifth recommendation be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the sixth recommendation be adopted.

The seventh recommendation was considered and a motion to adopt it was laid on the table.

The report, with its recommendations as adopted, is as follows:
THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1943

The Assembly's Committee on Christian Education has held five regularly
called meetings during the year and has endeavored to fulfill the instructions
given it by the Ninth General Assembly. The Committee has changed its fis-
cal year to end with March 31, hence the report here covered is for a ten and
one-half month period.

It is with profound gratitude to God for His blessings that we review the
work accomplished during the year. Although the task of Christian Education
yet before our Church is tremendous, progress has been made, and we are
happy to report that greater interest in Christian Education has been shown in
the church during the past year than in any other.

GENERAL SECRETARY

At the previous Assembly the Committee was authorized to employ the full
time services of a General Secretary. We rejoice that one so able as the Rev.
Floyd E. Hamilton was found available to fill this office. The Committee's offer
of $2,400 per year salary was accepted by Mr. Hamilton and he began work
under the Committee on February 1, 1943, for a term of one year. In the period
covered by this report Mr. Hamilton acquainted himself with the work and
goals of the Committee, carried on extensive correspondence in the interests of
the Committee, moved his family from California to the Philadelphia area and
established an office for the Committee in the Schaff building in Philadelphia.
In connection with his work he visited several churches both enroute from Calif-
ornia and after his arrival in the East. The Committee met with Mr. Hamilton
in an all-day meeting and mapped out a program of work for the future.

FINANCES

We are happy to report a substantial gain in contributions from churches
and individuals during the year. More than twice as much was contributed to
the Committee by churches during the ten-and-one-half-month period than was
contributed the previous twelve months. Quite a number of individuals contri-
buted to further the tract evangelization carried on by the Committee. Because
of the increase in these contributions the Committee was able to make plans
for the printing of tracts on a larger scale.

While the operating costs were much greater this past period because of
the employment of a General Secretary, it is the judgment of the Committee
that the generous response of churches and individuals indicates a desire from
the denomination for a more vigorous prosecution of the work of Christian Edu-
cation. However, the Committee feels that the churches are not yet assuming
their full responsibility for the task of Christian Education. We feel that we
shall not be on a truly sound basis until the churches themselves shoulder most
of the operating costs of the Committee and send contributions regularly during
the year to meet its budget.
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COVENANT CHILD TRAINING

To increase interest in Christian Day Schools and to provide help for the better training of our covenant children in the home a new sub-committee was formed and called the Covenant Child Training committee. One tract on Christian Schools has been issued and is available for free distribution; an article was contributed to the Presbyterian Guardian; and a selection of books on Christian Day Schools has been purchased to be placed in the Committee's Philadelphia office. This sub-committee is studying methods of stimulating a keener consciousness of responsibility for the education of our covenant children in the home and in Christian Day Schools. It also seeks to promote interest in catechetical instructions in the churches.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

1. Articles contributed.

Members of the committee have contributed articles on various phases of Christian Education to the Presbyterian Guardian. Such articles have appeared during the year and one issue of the Guardian was devoted to Christian Education.

2. Summer Bible School Materials.

More than thirty churches last summer used the mimeographed materials prepared by Dr. Lawrence Gilmore. During the winter months Dr. Gilmore has been preparing materials for 2,000 prospective students in Summer Bible Schools this year. A teacher's manual was prepared and was well received by those who used it.


Weekly lessons for young people's groups have been provided by the Committee with the assistance of the Rev. Richard W. Gray. About thirty-five groups are now using them. An effort is being made to enhance the attractiveness of these lessons and to reach a wider number of our young people. The Committee has also been studying the advisability of preparing lessons for younger groups.

4. Sunday School Helps.

The Committee has been seeking to secure lessons and make available lessons that are both Reformed and pedagogically more acceptable. Efforts to enlist the cooperation of publishers outside our church in publishing a special issue of their lessons edited by your Committee have failed. Consequently the Committee has inaugurated a long range program of preparing departmentally graded lessons of our own for the entire Sunday School. It may take some time to provide such materials.

In order to offer immediate help to our churches the Committee is offering supplementary materials to the lessons published by the Christian Reformed Church. There will be three mimeographed sheets for each lesson. One page will be in outline form for the children of the Beginners' and Primary departments to color. Another page is being prepared for the pupils
of the Junior and Intermediate departments consisting of questions and fill-in-blanks. The third page will be designed for the Junior and Intermediate teachers, suggesting supplementary helps and linking the lessons directly to our subordinate standards wherever possible. The Committee is arranging to present to the churches its own materials for the Beginners and Primary departments beginning with October.

5. Tracts.

During the year 1942-1943 the following tracts were printed:

The Tracts for Today Series:
- Communicant Church Membership 2,000 copies.
- The Separated Life, 1,500 copies.
- Why the Orthodox Presbyterian Church? 1,000 copies (4th edition)
- The Sovereignty of God, 5,000 copies.
- The Reformed Faith in the Modern World, 10,000 copies.
- Is the Bible Right About Jesus? 5,000 copies.

Shorter Tracts.
- The O. P. C. in Action, 10,000 copies.
- Do We Need the Bible? 1,500 copies.
- Awake Thou That Sleepest, 15,000 copies.
- The Grace of God, 15,000 copies.
- Foreknowledge, 5,000 copies.
- Christ Crucified, 5,000 copies.
- The Rich Young Ruler, 25,000 copies.
- God and the War, 25,000 copies.
- Are You a Catholic? 5,000 copies.
- My Church, 3,000 copies.
- The Precious Blood of Christ, 5,000 copies.
- Ecclesiastical Doors, 5,000 copies.
- Life’s Greatest Question, 25,000 copies.
- What About the Bible? 25,000 copies.
- Death in the Market Place, 5,000 copies.
- A Pastoral Letter, 3,000 copies.

The following tracts were distributed during the year 1942-1943.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary - Seniors.
- The Auburn Heresy
- The O.P.C. in Action
- The Rich Young Ruler

Princeton Theological Seminary
- Juniors, Why the O.P.C.?
- Seniors, and Graduates, The Auburn Heresy.

San Francisco Theological Seminary.
- Seniors, The Auburn Heresy.
Omaha Theological Seminary - Seniors.
Louisville Seminary, same as to Princeton.
Western Theological Seminary, same as to Princeton.
Wheaton College - Seniors.
   The Covenant of Grace
   The O.P.C. in Action
   God and the War
   What About the Bible?
   The Rich Young Ruler
   The Grace of God
   Arminianism in the Pilgrimage of a Soul
The entire ministry of the Christian Reformed Church.
   Why the O.P.C.?
   The Auburn Heresy
   The O.P.C. in Action
Select ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church.
   The Sovereignty of God
   The Auburn Heresy
   The O.P.C. in Action
Union Theological Seminary
   Is the Bible Right About Jesus?
   The Rich Young Ruler
   The O.P.C. in Action

INCORPORATION

Pursuant to its instructions the Committee has secured counsel and instructed it to proceed with the incorporation of the Committee. (The incorporation has now been completed.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Committee secured the help of Messrs. Matthew McCroddan and J. Enoch Faw in auditing the treasurer's books. Their report is in the form of a supplement to this report.

ELECTIONS

The terms of office of the following members of the class of 1943 expire at this Assembly: Ministers Cummings, Goddard, Nicholas; Elders Gordon H. Clark, Ph.D., Evan Runner. The Committee wishes to call to the attention of the Assembly that the Rev. William T. Strong of the class of 1945 is stationed in Alaska as a Navy Chaplain and hence probably will not be able to serve as an active member of the Committee for the duration of the war.
RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee on Christian Education respectfully proposes:

1. That the Assembly earnestly recommend to the churches the use of the Sunday School materials prepared by the Committee when such materials are available.

2. That the Assembly earnestly recommend that the Presbyteries encourage within their borders the formation of Christian School Societies.

3. That the Assembly earnestly recommend that churches and church organizations support the Guardian as a means of Christian Education and promote its wider circulation where possible.

4. That the Assembly earnestly recommend that churches and church organizations contribute as they are able to the support of Westminster Theological Seminary.

5. That the Assembly earnestly recommend that ministers and elders use the Westminster Theological Journal as a means of Christian Education.

6. That the Assembly approve the Committee's plan to ask the churches to support its work to the extent of at least ten per cent. of their benevolent budgets, with a goal of two cents per week per communicant member.

7. That the Assembly approve the following budget for the ensuing year:

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Office Furniture ..................................................... 230.28
Contribution to Presbyterian Guardian .......................... 20.00
Tract Advertising .................................................... 36.40
Bank Service Charges ................................................ 14.70
Summer Bible School Materials .................................. 222.26
Traveling Expense of Committee Members ....................... 37.85
Printing Stationery, Cards, Etc. ................................ 101.73
Literature Purchased .................................................. 40.92
Incorporation Fee ..................................................... 75.00
Postage, Mailing, Etc. ............................................... 276.85
Petty Cash Account .................................................. 67.00
Philadelphia Mailing Permit ...................................... 10.00
Rent for Committee Meeting and Office ......................... 17.25
Telephone Service, Etc. ............................................. 14.16
General Secretary’s Salary ....................................... 580.00
Moving and Traveling Expenses of General Secretary ........... 410.41
Miscellaneous .......................................................... 27.61 $3,391.78

Balance on April 25, 1943 ........................................ 2,217.95
Check Drawn to Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia .............. 2,217.95

(Signed) CHARLES A. FREYTAG, Treasurer

June 1, 1943

Per M. McCroddan

We have examined the records of Mr. Charles A. Freytag, Treasurer and find that his Annual Report, for the period ending April 15, 1943, as stated above, to be a true and correct statement of the financial transactions of the Committee for that period.

MATTHEW McCRODDAN, Auditor

At 3:00 P.M. the order of the day, the report of the Committee to consider the complaint, was called for.

At the request of the Committee, it was moved and carried that the report be made the order of the day for 4:00 P.M.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly elect a committee of nine, including seven ministers and two elders, to present to the Eleventh General Assembly a preliminary plan for a hymnal for The Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Elder M. F. Thompson recorded his dissent from this action.

By unanimous consent it was agreed to proceed first to the election of members to the Committee on Christian Education for the class of 1946.

The following persons were nominated: Ministers Van Til, Cummings, Marsden, Goddard, Bradford, Edmund P. Clowney, Melvin B. Nonhof, Nicholas, and Elders Gordon H. Clark, Ph.D., Evan Runner, Holle.

It was moved and carried that if no election should occur on the first ballot, the names of the two ministers having the lowest number of votes be dropped, and that on succeeding ballots the name of the one minister having the fewest votes be dropped, until a complete election occurs.
It was moved and carried that nominations and election to the Committee on a Hymnal be held following the completion of the election of members to the Committee on Christian Education.

The vote for members of the Committee on Christian Education was taken.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Christian Education be instructed to make available without charge to the chaplains in the armed forces the committee publication, “God and the War,” and other suitable tracts and literature.

The tellers reported on the vote for members of the Committee on Christian Education. The following were declared elected: Ministers Cummings, Bradford, Goddard, and Elders Clark and Runner.

Mr. William Young reported that certain statements in the report of the Committee on Christian Education regarding the distribution of tracts were in error. The Moderator ruled that the Assembly could not change the report of the Committee, which had been received. Appeal was taken from the decision, and the Moderator was sustained.

The following persons were nominated for the Committee on a hymnal: Ministers E. J. Young, Rian, Marsden, D. Graham, Woolley, Price, Kuschke, Lawrence Eyres, R. Strong, B. Coie, Schauflé, Jansma, Murray, and Elders Runner, Harry J. Remein, James DeJonge.

It was moved and carried that if no election occur on the first ballot, the names of the two ministers receiving the fewest votes be dropped, and that on succeeding ballots the name of the one minister receiving the fewest votes be dropped, until a complete election occurs. The first ballot was taken.

The following communication from the Rev. Franklin S. Dyrness, addressed to the Committee on Foreign Missions and referred by it to the Assembly, was read:

“I hereby wish to tender my resignation from the Committee on Foreign Missions. I am taking this action after careful consideration, as I appreciate the honor and responsibility offered in my reelection of yesterday. However, for various reasons, I feel that this is the wisest course to follow.

“May I express my appreciation for the fellowship shared with you and the other members of this committee during the past several years.”

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN S. DYRNES

A motion to grant this request failed to carry.

At 4:00 P.M. the order of the day, the report of the committee on the complaint, was called for. The report of the committee is as follows:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER
THE COMPLAINT OF THE REV. MESSRS. BRUCE F. HUNT
AND FRANKLIN S. DYRNES AGAINST THE
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERY

This is a complaint of the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness against the action of the Philadelphia Presbytery acceding to the request of the Presbytery of Ohio to consider certain evidence presented by the Presbytery of Ohio and to give advice concerning the future governing of the First Church of Cincinnati.

THE HISTORY OF THE CASE IS AS FOLLOWS:

On January 18th the Presbytery of Philadelphia received a request from the Presbytery of Ohio couched in the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that in view of the grave difficulties presented by the smallness of the Presbytery of Ohio, and because of the vital importance of the issues involved, the Presbytery refer the consideration of the reasons given by Rev. Marvin L. Derby for resigning from the pastorate of the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, along with all pertinent documents, requesting that body as a whole to give its advice, both as to the merits of the case, and concerning the future governing of that church. Due consideration will be given to such advice as is granted, whenever the Presbytery of Ohio takes final action in the matter."

On motion it was decided, "That Presbytery undertake to grant the request of the Presbytery of Ohio to give advice on the situation in Cincinnati." When the Presbytery proceeded to an examination of the material sent by the Presbytery of Ohio, the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness gave oral notice of intention to protest Presbytery's consideration of the entire matter.

On February 15, 1943, a protest from the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness relative to the action of January 18, 1943 acceding to the request to give advice to the Presbytery of Ohio was read.

On March 15, 1943, the Presbytery of Philadelphia replied to the protest of the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness relative to the action of January 18, 1943. At the same meeting the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness filed a complaint against the action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia on January 18, 1943 to accede to the request of the Presbytery of Ohio to give advice concerning the future governing of the First Church of Cincinnati. Since the complaint was the same in substance as the protest made on February 15, 1943, the Presbytery did not concur in it for the reasons given in the reply to the protest made earlier in the meeting, which reply became the reply to the complaint.

On May 18, 1943, the Rev. Messrs. Bruce F. Hunt and Franklin S. Dyrness gave notice to the Presbytery of Philadelphia of their intention to carry the complaint to the Tenth General Assembly.
THE REV. MESSRS. BRUCE F. HUNT AND FRANKLIN S. DYRNESS COMPLAIN AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA ON GROUNDS WHICH ARE HERE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Presbytery acted in an unconstitutional manner in dealing with a matter outside the legitimate scope of its authority since it was acting upon a situation without the geographic bounds of presbytery as set by the general assembly and since its powers in such matters are limited by the Form of Government, chapter 10, section 7, to acting on "appeals, and other matters, that are brought before it from church sessions in a regular manner, subject to the provisions of the Book of Discipline."

2. The presbytery acted in an unconstitutional manner by usurping the authority of the general assembly as stated in the Form of Government, chapter 11, section 4 to act upon "appeals, complaints and references that affect the doctrine or constitution of the church and are regularly brought before it from the inferior judicatories . . . "

3. The Presbytery in acceding to a request to give advice on a matter which comes within the legitimate scope of the authority of another presbytery was setting a very dangerous precedent for the following reasons:
   1. It might lead to the exaltation of one presbytery over other presbyteries.
   2. In the event an appeal would be made from the decision of the presbytery of Ohio to the General Assembly on the action relative to which the presbytery of Philadelphia gave advice, the case appealed would be prejudiced in the minds of the commissioners to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Philadelphia because of their having previously considered the matter.

THE ANSWERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA TO THE CONTENTIONS OF THE REV. BRUCE F. HUNT AND FRANKLIN S. DYRNESS ARE HERE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The action of the Presbytery was not a transgression of its own constitutional powers as defined in the Form of Government, chapter 10, section 7, since this section does not give an exhaustive statement of the legitimate actions a presbytery may take but simply defines the powers of government, and acceding to a request for advice is not an exercise of the powers of government.

2. The action of the Presbytery was not a usurpation of the powers of the general assembly as defined in the Form of Government, chapter 11, section 4, since this section defines the powers of government of the General Assembly in reference to inferior judicatories and preserves the liberties of those judicatories, and acceding to a request from another Presbytery for advice is not an act of government usurped by, but a liberty guaranteed to, a presbytery.

3. The charge that the action of a presbytery was setting a very dangerous precedent relates only to the wisdom of the action, and not its constitutionality.
THE JUDGMENT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The judgment of the Committee is as follows:

1. The procedure by which the complainants carried the case through the presbytery to the General Assembly was in order, with the exception that it was addressed to the General Assembly as an appeal rather than a complaint. Therefore the complaint is properly before the General Assembly.

2. The clerk of the judicatory complained against did not lodge with the clerk of the General Assembly all of the relevant papers in this case—namely, the request from the Presbytery of Ohio together with all documents pertinent thereto.

3. The Presbytery of Philadelphia may have erred in giving advice in a matter of administrative discipline which may have presupposed a judgment on questions of judicial discipline.

4. The Presbytery of Philadelphia was in error in hearing a matter involving questions of judicial discipline because such a procedure is contrary to the procedure prescribed in the Constitution.

Therefore the Committee recommends:

1. That the complaint be sustained to the extent that the Presbytery of Philadelphia was in error in hearing a matter involving questions of judicial discipline.

It was moved that the recommendation be adopted.

The Moderator ruled that the complainants and the defendants had a right to take part in the debate, but not in the final decision. Appeal was taken from the ruling. The Moderator was sustained.

It was moved and carried that the record of the actions of the Presbytery of Philadelphia which were complained against be read. The record was read.

The tellers reported on the first ballot for members of the Committee on a Hymnal. A second ballot was taken.

The tellers reported on the second ballot, and a third ballot was taken.

It was moved by Mr. Jansma that the General Assembly find the action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia complained against in order. The Moderator ruled that Mr. Jansma, a member of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, had a right to make the motion. Appeal was taken from the ruling, and the Moderator was not sustained. The motion was ruled out of order.

The following substitute motion was carried, that the Assembly recommit the matter to the Committee for further consideration, and that the Committee report back at a later time during this Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Texts and Proof Texts was read by the Chairman, Mr. Murray. The report is as follows:

The Committee respectfully reports to the Tenth General Assembly that it has continued to address itself to the task assigned to it by the seventh and eighth General Assemblies, and has revised the proof texts for the Confession of Faith up to Chapter XIX, Section iii. Respectfully submitted . . .
It was moved and carried that the Committee be continued, that it bring in a further report to the next General Assembly, and that Dr. Stonehouse be added to its membership.

The tellers reported on the last ballot for members of the Committee on a hymnal. The following were declared members: Ministers E. J. Young, D. Graham, Paul Woolley, James Price, R. B. Kuiper, R. S. Marsden, John Murray, and Elders Harry J. Remein and James DeJonge.

It was moved that a committee be elected to study proof texts of the Shorter Catechism, with a view to their early publication.

It was moved as a substitute (later carried) that the Committee on Texts and Proof Texts be asked to consider the matter of proof texts for the Shorter Catechism, and provide such proof texts as soon as practicable.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess, to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. The Assembly recessed with prayer by Dr. Dodd.

Thursday evening.

The Assembly reconvened at 7:40 and was led in prayer by Mr. Clelland.

It was moved and carried that if the business of the Assembly is not completed by 10:00 P.M., the Assembly recess, to reconvene at 9:15 A.M., June 4th.

The substitute motion concerning the Committee on Proof Texts was carried.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and recommendations of the Committee on Jewish Missions.

The amendment on the floor, that the report be received, was ruled out of order by the Moderator, on the ground that the report had been received. Appeal was taken from the decision of the Moderator, and the Assembly did not sustain him. The amendment was put to the house and was lost.

The Moderator ruled that the report had been received and was properly before the Assembly.

The motion to consider the recommendations seriatim was carried.

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

Mr. Freeman asked that his protest against the manner in which the first recommendation was adopted be recorded.

The Moderator requested Mr. Rian to take the chair temporarily.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly reconsider its action on the first recommendation.

It was moved and carried that recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

It was moved that recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

It was moved as an amendment that in the recommendation the words from "instruct" through "subcommittee" be deleted, and the words "elect from the members of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension a sub-committee" be inserted.

It was moved as a substitute amendment that the following words be inserted in the original recommendation after the word "subcommittee": "sympathetic with the vigorous prosecution of mission work among the Jews."

It was moved and carried that the main motion with all its subsidiaries be laid on the table until 9:15 A.M., Friday, June 4th.

Mr. Holkeboer resumed the chair.
The Assembly proceeded to hear the revised report of the Committee on the Complaint. The committee offered the following changes in its judgment and recommendations:

1. The same.
2. The same.
3. The Presbytery of Philadelphia may have been in error in hearing a matter and in giving advice which may have presupposed a judgment which should have been arrived at only after the completion of a full judicial process. The Committee is unable to reach a conclusion on this without all of the documents which were presented to the Presbytery of Philadelphia by the Presbytery of Ohio.

Therefore the Committee recommends that the General Assembly commit this matter to a committee which will report to the eleventh General Assembly.

It was moved that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved and carried, that the Assembly postpone the time of recess until 10:45 P.M.

The following substitute motion was carried: That the complaint against the Presbytery of Philadelphia be dismissed.

The report of the Committee appointed to consider Overture No. III from the Presbytery of New Jersey was read by Mr. Murray, chairman. The Committee recommended that no action be taken with reference to said overture. The recommendation was adopted.

At 10:45 P.M. the Assembly recessed, with prayer by Mr. Hamilton.

Friday morning.

The Assembly reconvened at 9:20 A.M. and was opened with prayer by Mr. Heerema.

The reading of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of June 3rd were read.

The following amended motion carried, that a full statement be made in the Minutes of certain corrections in the report of the Committee on Christian Education which had been reported to the Assembly by Mr. William Young.

The corrections are as follows:

1. The Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Action.
2. The Precious Blood of Christ.
3. The Sovereignty of God (except to some of the new students who received - Is the Bible Right About Jesus?)

The Moderator ruled that the reply of the Presbytery of Philadelphia to the complaint lodged against it and carried to this Assembly be recorded in the Minutes at the proper point. The ruling was appealed and the Moderator sustained.

The Minutes as corrected were approved.

The Assembly resumed consideration of recommendation No. 2 of the Report on Jewish Missions. The motion to substitute, left on the floor at the
close of the previous session, was carried. The amendment thus substituted
was carried and the recommendation as amended was adopted.

Messrs. William Young and David Freeman recorded their negative votes in
this matter.

On amended motion the third recommendation of the Committee on Jewish
Missions was adopted, with the word "missionary" being substituted for the
word "missionaries."

The fourth recommendation was considered.

The Report, with the recommendations as adopted, is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
REV. AND MRS. DAVID FREEMAN AND THE HOME
MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND TO STUDY THE
FEASIBILITY OF ERECTING A SEPARATE
COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON
JEISH MISSIONARY WORK

Esteemed Fathers and Brethren:

The Committee charged to study the relationship between the Rev. David
Freeman and the Home Missions Committee and to study the feasibility of erect-
ing a separate committee to carry on Jewish missionary work submits the fol-
lowing report:

Your committee has met on several occasions to consider the problems com-
mitted to it. To one of these meetings representatives of the Committee on
Home Missions and Church Extension of the denomination and the Rev. David
Freeman were invited. At this meeting a frank discussion was held regarding
the dissatisfaction existing between the Committee and the Freemans. The
principal difficulty appeared to be a lack of confidence between the two parties.
This lack of confidence in the Freemans on the part of the Committee on Home
Missions and Church Extension seemed largely due to an alleged inadequacy
of reports and to requests for aid which members of the Committee apparently
felt were excessive. The lack of confidence in the Committee on the part of the
Freemans seemed largely due to alleged statements of distrust of the Freemans
and disinterest in Jewish work by individual members of the Committee, and to
refusal of the Committee to grant certain requests, which refusal the Freemans
apparently construed to be an expression of lack of confidence in them and dis-
interest in the Jewish work on the part of the Committee as a whole.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the Freemans were at times negli-
gent in making reports of their activities to the Committee on Home Missions
and Church Extension. This committee is also of the opinion that a certain
member - or certain members - of the Committee on Home Missions and Church
Extension made unwarranted statements concerning Jewish Missions in general
and the work of the Freemans in particular. It is clear, however, that the Com-
mittee on Home Missions and Church Extension cannot properly be held respon-
sible for every statement made by its individual members.
Your committee was encouraged by the frank discussion because it appeared that the difficulties were being remedied. The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension had issued a report blank to the Freemans with requests for specific information, and the first report had been submitted and was satisfactory. The representatives of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension expressed the purpose of the Committee to continue sending, at regular intervals, such report blanks, which they felt would give sufficient information concerning the progress of the work. The committee also was encouraged by evidence that certain alleged statements of mistrust in the Freemans and lack of interest in Jewish work by members of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension were being traced and corrected.

The dissension caused by certain requests for aid which were not approved by the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, we believe, is being overcome. The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension apparently felt that the requests made by the Freemans would, if granted, have resulted in a disproportional aid to the Jewish work and consequently would have jeopardized other mission activities of our infant church. The Freemans apparently felt that the refusal of the amount of aid requested by them manifested a lack of interest in Jewish work and of confidence in them as missionaries. This point of difference is being remedied. With the gradual improvement of the financial condition of the Home Mission treasury, the salary of the Freemans, as well as that of the Home Missionaries in general, has been increased, and though perhaps the salaries have not reached the point where the mission workers are able to conduct their work most efficiently, definite progress is being made in that direction.

Your committee has also studied the feasibility of establishing a separate committee for the conduct of Jewish work. It has noted that some denominations have separate committees, while others include the work under their home or national committee. It does not appear that the setting up of separate committees in certain denominations for the conduct of Jewish work has been a deciding factor in the success of such work. A valid argument for the conduct of Jewish missions by a separate committee might seem to be that this type of missionary activity properly requires different methods than are required by Home Missions in general. Yet this argument is hardly compelling. The difference referred to does seem to make it desirable that a sub-committee of the Home Missions Committee be put in charge of Jewish Missions.

It is the judgment of the committee that a separate committee for the conduct of Jewish work in our denomination would not be feasible at this time. Our denomination is small and our energies and gifts must all be used as efficiently as possible. To establish another receiving and dispensing agency in our small church would seem to be a dissipation of our energies. It is possible that at some future time the increased size and activity of our church would make such a separate committee desirable. It cannot be disputed that the influx in recent years of large numbers of Jewish refugees into our country has presented an unusual opportunity for Jewish missionary activity. The committee feels that the Freemans deserve commendation for seeing this opportunity and attempting to grasp it.
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly instruct the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to conduct a vigorous mission work among the Jews.

2. That the General Assembly instruct the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to choose from its own number a subcommittee sympathetic with the vigorous prosecution of mission work among the Jews which is to have charge of the work of the Jewish Missions. (Amended form.)

3. That the General Assembly instruct the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension and the present missionary to the Jews laboring under that Committee to promote a compatible and efficient relationship.

4. That the General Assembly inform the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension that the responsibility for the promotion of Jewish Missions, for the appointment of missionaries and other workers, and in general for the faithful conduct of Jewish mission work rests upon it. (Not adopted.)

The Moderator requested Mr. Galbraith to take the chair temporarily.

Mr. Murray reported that in his judgment, in the report of the Committee on Jewish Missions, in Paragraph 2, page 48, in lines 1 and 4 the word "requests" should be "recommendations," that in the same paragraph, line 8, the word "requested" should be "recommended" and that in the same paragraph, lines 10 and 11, the words "the Freemans" should be "Mr. Freeman."

It was moved and carried that Mr. Murray's statement be inserted in the Minutes.

During further consideration of the report on Jewish Missions, the Moderator ruled that the discussion of the question of motives was properly before the house. Appeal was taken and the Moderator was not sustained.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly proceed to hear the report of the Committee to study the relations to the Presbyteries and to the General Assembly of ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church laboring in churches of other denominations.

The report was read by Mr. Thompson, chairman. It was moved and carried that the recommendations be considered seriatim. It was moved and carried that the first recommendation of the committee be adopted. It was moved and carried that the second recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

The report, with the recommendations as adopted by the Assembly, is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ELECTED TO STUDY THE RELATIONS TO THE PRESBYTERIES AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MINISTERS OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LABORING IN CHURCHES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

The Presbytery of New York and New England of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church overture the Eighth General Assembly to give serious consideration to the question of the relations to the respective presbyteries and to the general
assembly of ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church who are laboring in churches of other denominations (Minutes of the Eighth General Assembly, pp. 5-7). The Eighth General Assembly directed that the overture of the Presbytery of New York and New England, with the appended material, be sent down to the presbyteries "for study and recommendation to the next General Assembly" (Idem, p. 31).

The Presbytery of California, the Presbytery of the Dakotas, the Presbytery of New Jersey, the Presbytery of New York and New England, and the Presbytery of Wisconsin submitted reports to the Ninth General Assembly concerning this matter.

The Committee on Overtures and Papers of the Ninth General Assembly recommended (1) that a committee of three be elected "to study the question of the relations to the respective presbyteries and to the general assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church of ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church who are laboring in churches of other denominations"; (2) that the committee be guided in its study by the material appended to the overture of the Presbytery of New York and New England and by the communications of the various presbyteries regarding this overture; and (3) that the committee be instructed to report its conclusions to the Tenth General Assembly. The General Assembly adopted these recommendations and elected Ruling Elder Murray Forst Thompson and the Rev. Messrs. John Murray and D. Eugene Bradford as the committee. (Minutes of the Ninth General Assembly, pp. 26-27.)

Your committee has been unable to give complete consideration to the question referred to it by the General Assembly because it was unable to obtain the official minute of the action of the Ninth General Assembly and copies of the reports of the various presbyteries until the early part of April, 1943.

Your committee respectfully draws the attention of the Tenth General Assembly to the fact that the concluding phrase of its commission reads "in churches of other denominations." This commission appears to your committee to restrict it to the consideration of the question as it relates to ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church who are laboring in churches of other denominations, and not to permit the consideration of the question as it relates to such ministers who are laboring in unaffiliated churches.

Your committee respectfully recommends:

1. That it be continued and directed to report to the Eleventh General Assembly.

2. That the concluding phrase of its commission be amended to read "in churches other than those of our own denomination."

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY FORST THOMPSON, Chairman

The report of the Legal committee was read by Mr. Woolley, chairman, as follows:
Fathers and brethren:

The Legal Committee continued by the Ninth General Assembly reports that no matters of business have been brought to its attention during the past year, and that, therefore, no meetings of the committee have been held.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL WOOLLEY, Chairman

It was moved and carried that the legal committee be continued until the Eleventh General Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial records was read by Mr. Price, Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the report be approved and the recommendation adopted.

The report with its recommendation is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS TO THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JUNE 4th, 1943

I. The Minutes of the Presbytery of California are approved with the following exceptions:

A. Several irregularities are noted:
   1. Two men who were not ministers, but who were simply under care of Presbytery were received as corresponding members at the meeting of May 21st, 1942.
   2. A man was provisionally licensed on September 9th, 1942 pending the reception and approval of one of his parts of trial.
   3. There is no record of opening prayer on February 8th, 1945, no record of a closing prayer on September 9th, and September 9th, 1942.
   4. There is no record of a recess of the evening session on September 9th or of the adjournment of the meeting on September 10th, 1942.

B. There is a general carelessness in terminology and in the recording of the minutes. Attention is called to several examples:
   1. A “Called Meeting” was set for a certain date (Minutes May 21, 1942). Such a meeting should be an “Adjourned Meeting.”
   2. Men are referred to simply by their last names in several minutes.
   3. Incomplete sentences are used. (March 13, April 6, 1943).
   4. The meeting of April 6, 1943, is stated to have been held at the home of an elder, but not even the city of residence is mentioned.

II. The minutes of the Presbytery of the Dakotas are approved with the exception that ministers are often improperly referred to as “Rev. Shook,” etc. (p. 95-96) instead “The Rev. Mr. Shook,” or “Rev. Chas. Shook.”
III. The minutes of the Presbytery of New Jersey are approved with the following exceptions:

Two irregularities appear:

1. At the meeting of July 27th, 1942, a call from a church of another presbytery was placed in the hands of a minister with the explicit statement that approval from the other presbytery was lacking. On October 20th, 1942, it is stated that "a letter from Dr. Robert Strong finding the call of the Kirkwood Church to the Rev. John P. Galbraith in order was read," but no indication is given as to the capacity in which Dr. Strong wrote.

As a matter of fact, your committee would point out that the Presbytery of Philadelphia had approved the call at a meeting on July 3rd, 1942, moderated by Dr. Strong.

IV. The minutes of the Presbytery of New York and New England are approved without exception.

V. The minutes of the Presbytery of Ohio are approved, with the following exceptions.

A. There is no record of examination of Session records.

B. Some carelessness in recording the minutes is present:

1. After presbytery recessed an afternoon meeting, the words occur: "Same time and same place, presbytery met at 8 P.M." (Page 48.)

2. The statement is made: "The paper is as follows:—". No paper follows. (P. 48).

A letter is referred to as "this letter" without further identification.

C. The Presbytery is urged to procure an adequate book for its minutes and to transcribe its record to date in that book.

VI. The minutes of the Presbytery of Philadelphia are approved with the exception that an irregularity at a meeting on May 19th, 1942, occurred when it was determined to ordain a licentiate at a meeting on May 24th, 1942, at which time he was ordained, without any record of trials for ordination or any indication that the examination for licensure was deemed sufficient.

VII. The minutes of the Presbytery of Wisconsin are approved without exception.

The statistical reports of presbyteries, required by the Form of Government Chapter X, Section 8, have not been received from the Presbyteries of California, Dakotas, New Jersey, New York and New England, and Ohio. We recommend that such reports be submitted by the clerks of these Presbyteries to the Clerk of the 10th General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDER MACDONALD
REV. ROBERT NICHOLAS
REV. JAMES W. PRICE, Chairman
The committee on date and place of next Assembly reported through its chairman, Mr. Jansma, as follows:

"Two invitations for the Eleventh General Assembly were brought before the Committee; from the First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Iowa, and from Westminster Theological Seminary

"The Committee recommends:
1. That the invitation of Westminster Theological Seminary be accepted.
2. That the dates for the Eleventh General Assembly shall be May 16, 17, 18, 1944.

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

The second recommendation was amended to read that the Assembly be called to convene on June 6, 1944, and was adopted (later reconsidered and date changed.)

It was moved and carried that the Assembly recess until 2:15 P. M. The Assembly recessed with prayer by Mr. Clelland.

Friday afternoon.

The Assembly reconvened at 2:20 P. M., with prayer by Mr. Freeman.

The clerk reported that sufficient Presbyterial approval had not been received, to render in effect the proposed amendment to the Form of Government sent down by the Ninth General Assembly.

It was moved and carried that the Tenth General Assembly propose to the Presbyteries the following amendment: that the Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, be modified so as to read: "It is proper and requisite that a candidate applying to be taken under care of a Presbytery with a view to licensure be a communicant member of a particular church of the Presbytery, and come with a written recommendation from the session of the church of which he is a member."

It was moved and carried that the motion to convene the Eleventh General Assembly on June 6, 1944, be reconsidered.

It was moved and carried that the date be changed to read May 16, 1944.

The motion as amended was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the General Assembly approve a budget of $700.00 for the General Assembly Fund, and that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be made the fiscal agent to administer this fund.

The Moderator ruled that the clerk of the Assembly was authorized to raise the money for this fund.

The Moderator announced the following appointments to the Committee on traveling expenses: Ministers Clelland (Convener), Sloat, Heerema, Van Til, and Elder Hankin.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to suggest to the congregations a contribution for the expenses of the Assembly at the rate of fifteen cents per communicant member.

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the whole question of the reception and consideration of reports and papers brought to the Assembly, and to bring to the Eleventh General Assembly recommendations as to the proper procedure that this judicatory should follow in the reception and consideration of papers and reports brought to it.
The Moderator appointed to this committee Ministers Rian (Convener), Kellogg, Galbraith.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Freeman's statement answering the statement appearing in the report of the Committee on Jewish Missions, page 48, paragraph 2, and beginning with the words, “The Freemans apparently . . .” be entered in the minutes of the Assembly.

The statement is as follows:

“I deny that the rejection by the Home Missions Committee of the recommendations of the missionaries in regard to finances was the cause of the missionaries' feeling that the Home Missions Committee had manifested a lack of interest in Jewish work and of confidence in them.”

It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee on Arrangements of two members, to arrange for the next Assembly. The Moderator appointed Messrs. Sloat and Skilton.

It was moved and carried that this Assembly express to the pastor, session, and congregation of the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Willow Grove its sincere appreciation of their cordiality and warm hospitality as hosts of the Assembly.

The committee appointed by the Ninth Assembly to meet with committees of certain other Reformed Churches presented the following expense account, which was approved and referred to the fiscal agent of the Assembly for payment.

**Expense Account of the Committee on Federation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches:**

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It was moved and carried that $25.00 be paid to the clerk of this Assembly for his labors in this office.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Price as convener of the Committee on a Hymnal.

The Minutes of the sessions of June 4th were read. It was moved and carried that they be approved with the addition that the Assembly express to the First Church of Waterloo, Iowa, its sincere appreciation of their kind invitation for the Assembly to meet there next year, and its regret that the way does not seem clear for the invitation to be accepted.

The Minutes as a whole were approved.

It was moved and carried that the 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, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on **May 16, 1944**.”
The Moderator requested the Rev. Clarence W. Duff to lead in prayer. The Moderator pronounced on those present the apostolic benediction. The session closed at 3:50 P. M., June 4, 1943.

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