The Moderator of the Eighteenth General Assembly, the Rev. Lawrence R. Eyres, opened the devotional service preceding the Nineteenth General Assembly at 11:00 A.M., July 10, 1952, in the Assembly of God Camp Tabernacle, 5700 S. Broadway, Denver, Colorado. Mr. Eyres preached a sermon entitled, "Contending for the Faith" based on Jude 3. Following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Mr. Eyres, assisted by the Rev. Earl E. Zetterholm and the Rev. Edward P. Wybenga and by ruling elders Arthur Armour, Henry L. Griswold, Ernest J. Danzeisen and Edward F. Klokow.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Nineteenth General Assembly was convened at 2:05 P.M., Thursday, July 10, 1952, with prayer by Mr. Eyres.

The roll of commissioners follows:

THE ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of California

Presbytery of the Dakotas
Elders: L. H. Barker, Ernest J. Danzeisen, Rollin Whitehead, Virgil Bellinger (alt.), Bryce T. Senter (alt.).

Presbytery of New Jersey
Ministers: Theodore J. Georgian, John C. Hills, Jr., LeRoy B. Oliver.
Elders: Henry L. Griswold.

Presbytery of New York and New England
Ministers: John J. deWaard, Elmer M. Dortzbach, Herbert V. G. DuMont, Raymond M. Meiners.
Elder: Robert Y. McCullough.

Presbytery of Ohio
Elders: Arthur Armour, David H. Henry, R. R. Stewart (alt.).

Presbytery of Philadelphia
**Presbytery of Wisconsin**


Elder: Edward F. Klokow.

Greetings were read from foreign missionaries Egbert W. Andrews and Richard B. Gaffin of Formosa, from George Y. Uomoto of Japan, and from the Rev. Lester R. Bachman of Philadelphia.

The printed minutes of the Eighteenth General Assembly were presented and approved.

The Clerk of the Eighteenth General Assembly presented the statistical report informally.

**ELECTIONS.** Nominations were declared in order for the office of Clerk. Messrs. Oliver, Elliott, Phillips, Vining, Kuschke, and Hills were nominated.

The request of Messrs. Vining and Kuschke that their names be withdrawn was granted. Mr. Phillips was elected on the second ballot.

Nominations were declared in order for the office of Moderator. Nominated were: Messrs. Churchill, Cummings, Male, Stonehouse, Nonhof, and elder Whitehead. On motion the request of Mr. Male that his name be withdrawn was granted. The Rev. Calvin Knox Cummings was elected Moderator on the second ballot.

Nominations were declared in order for the office of Assistant Clerk. Messrs. Georgian, Albright, Eckardt, and Johnston were nominated. Mr. Georgian was elected.

**COMMUNICATIONS.** The Clerk read the following communications and papers:

I. The Presbytery of Ohio meeting in regular session in Newport, Kentucky, October 1, 1951 adopted the following overture by unanimous vote: “The Presbytery of Ohio respectfully overtures the Nineteenth General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church to authorize publication of a church paper.”

   Respectfully yours,

   ROBLEY J. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk

II. The Presbytery of New Jersey at a regular meeting held in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, April 29, 1952 adopted the following overture by a 6 to 2 vote: “The Presbytery of New Jersey respectfully overtures the Nineteenth General Assembly that it consider the matter of a church paper.”

   Sincerely yours,

   THEODORE J. GEORGIAN, Stated Clerk

III. At the Fall meeting of the Presbytery, it was moved and carried that the Presbytery of California overture the next General Assembly to consider the authority of the judicatories of the church to supervise the activities of the ministers of the church.

   Yours in Christ,

   HERMAN T. PETERSEN, Stated Clerk

IV. The Presbytery of California overtures the General Assembly to adopt the practice of taking recess each afternoon in order that the commissioners have opportunity to do personal work. (The negative votes of Robert H. Graham, E. Lynne Wade, and Earl E. Zetterholm are appended.)

V. The Presbytery of California overtures the General Assembly to instruct its Committee on Home Missions, in view of the existence of the contingent fund, to see to it that all undesignated contributions shall be expended in the ministration of the gospel and not in investments in property.
The above actions (IV and V) were taken at the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Manhattan Beach, California, April 23-25, 1952.

EDWARDS E. ELLIOTT, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Philadelphia has adopted the following overtures (VI and VII) which it respectfully submits to the Nineteenth General Assembly in the hope that the Assembly may see fit to adopt them as its own:—

VI. The Presbytery of Philadelphia respectfully overtures the Nineteenth General Assembly that the Assembly take action to terminate the connection of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church with the International Council of Christian Churches.

VII. In view of the “apartheid” policy of the government of the Union of South Africa toward the native population of the Union, with its apparent denial of the Biblical doctrines of racial equality and brotherhood, in view of the widely reported support of the “apartheid” policy by the Reformed Churches of South Africa which are constituent members of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, the Presbytery of Philadelphia overtures the Nineteenth General Assembly to request the Reformed Ecumenical Synod meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1953, to enquire of the South African members of the Synod—

1. Whether they support the “apartheid” policy of the Malan Government;
2. If so, how they reconcile such policy with the Scriptural teachings of racial equality and brotherhood?

Yours truly,

LESLIE W. SLOAT, Stated Clerk

VIII. An appeal to the General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. And now this 12th day of June, A.D. 1952, Elder Joseph McClay and Mr. G. Travers Sloyer appeal from the judgment of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in the case of Mr. G. Travers Sloyer, whose license to preach was recalled as of March, 1952, because, according to the motion of the said Presbytery, Mr. Sloyer “appears to the Presbytery, on the basis of extensive examination to hold to a view of guidance which is equivalent to ‘new revelations of the Spirit’ “. In support of this appeal, the following specifications of error are set forth:

1. Whereas the Complaint filed by Elder McClay against the above action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia was not really considered, as our Standards require, but was unfairly rejected on the basis of points one and seven only of said Complaint (see Form of Government of the O. P. C., p. 59, sec. 3);
2. Whereas, to begin with, Mr. Sloyer’s transfer as a licentiate from the Presbytery of New York and New England—an action taken by a small special meeting of that body—was irregular, bearing a highly prejudicial postscript about doctrinal positions which even now have not been declared by that Presbytery to be erroneous, all of which placed a cloud over Mr. Sloyer when he sought entrance into the Presbytery of Philadelphia; yet notwithstanding, the Presbytery of Philadelphia did not challenge such an irregular transfer;
3. Whereas such action on the part of the Presbytery of Philadelphia of removing Mr. Sloyer’s license is contrary to our Form of Government, which states that a man’s license shall not be recalled unless his preaching is not edifying to the churches (Form of Government, p. 22, sec. 12), and Mr. Sloyer’s preaching at Redeemer Church was never taken into consideration;
4. Whereas the Redeemer Church, of Philadelphia, after hearing Mr. Sloyer preach for nearly two years, and having found his preaching edifying, Scriptural, and according to our Standards;
5. Whereas the congregation of the Redeemer Orthodox Presbyterian Church believes
this action has been arbitrarily imposed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia without taking the needs or the wishes of the local church into account;

6. Whereas Mr. Sloyer held the same doctrines when he was unanimously passed for licensure in the Presbytery of New York and New England of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in 1950 as he holds today:

7. Whereas Mr. Sloyer himself denies emphatically—and always has denied—that he holds to a view involving "new revelations of the Spirit", and opposes such a position as strenuously as the Presbytery;

8. Whereas for centuries a great many of godly Reformed ministers and theologians have taken, and continue to take, the same position regarding guidance by the Holy Spirit as Mr. Sloyer takes;

9. Whereas the action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in declaring that Mr. Sloyer holds to "new revelations of the Spirit" has been on the basis merely of majority opinion (Mr. Sloyer appears to hold to a view . . . equivalent to"), and not according to our standards for settling such controversies; namely, the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture (Confession of Faith, 1.X);

10. Whereas the Presbytery of Philadelphia neither cites the Scriptures nor any official teachings of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in finding Mr. Sloyer's views in error, thereby attempting to bind the conscience of Mr. Sloyer to its interpretation of the Confession of Faith and of the Scriptures, making its ministerial requirements more narrow than the Word of God and the Confession of Faith;

We, the undersigned, respectfully appeal to the General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church to rectify the unjust action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in recalling the license of Mr. G. Travers Sloyer.

June 12, 1952

SIGNED:—G. TRAVERS SLOYER
JOSEPH H. McCLAY

IX. Dear Sirs and Brothers,

The Reformed Churches in the Netherlands ("de Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland") are in correspondence with different Churches abroad. In this correspondence is distinguished according to the resolution of the General Synod 1949 between a correspondence in the strict sense of the word and in a wider sense. The first one includes reciprocal delivery and acceptance of attestations and mutual admission to the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, and can only be committed and kept up with the Churches of the Reformed confession and church reign, which maintain these absolutely. The second one only consists of sending deputies to Church assemblies, and is committed and kept with churches which don't come up fully to the requirements of the first form.

Now our committee (Deputateship) would propose to the General Synod of our Church, which will meet in August 1952 at Rotterdam, to enter into correspondence with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and it is this: into mentioned correspondence in the strict sense of the word.

Before proposing this to our Synod, we should like to hear from you, whether such a correspondence is appreciated on your part.

With interest awaiting your answer we are in the meantime, with prayer for the well-being of the work in your church,

Sincerely yours,
H. A. WIERSINGA, Secretary

Address:
Nassaulaan 12
Baarn, The Netherlands
X. Dear Rev. Vining:

June 21, 1952

It is a great pleasure for me as the Stated Clerk of the Reformed Church in Japan to convey the greetings of our church to your assembly when you meet in General Assembly on July 10 of this year.

We sincerely pray for the guidance of God upon the Assembly, and for the meetings and decisions.

Your church has helped our church by sending as missionaries Rev. and Mrs. R. Heber McIlwaine, and Rev. and Mrs. George Y. Uomoto.

We thank you for this kind expression of Christian fellowship. May God abundantly bless your church.

Most cordially yours in our Lord and Saviour,
TAKAOKI TOKIWA,
Stated Clerk, Reformed Church in Japan

XI. A communication was received from The Rev. Wm. Harllee Bordeaux explaining his absence and advocating the cause of the International Counsel of Christian Churches.

XII. Dear Sir:

July 8, 1952

I am sending several hundred certificates of licensure and ordination, which I trust you will distribute to the stated clerks of the various presbyteries, or to some representative thereof.

These certificates were printed by the Presbytery of New Jersey, paid for by the Rev. Wm. Harllee Bordeaux, and are now presented for distribution to the church at large. So, will you please take care of this matter for me, and for the Presbytery of New Jersey?

Cordially,
LEWIS J. GROtenHUIS

XIII. Dear Mr. Vining:

June 29, 1951

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 26th sending to me actions of your recent General Assembly. I shall bring these matters to the attention of the executive committee of the Council at its coming meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 16-24.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
CARL McINTIRE
President ICCC

XIV. Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of July 7th. I am presenting all these matters to the International Council Executive just as you submitted them.

The Lord is very good to us here in the Pan-American Evangelical Conference. There are 317 delegates from 16 nations.

Yours cordially,
CARL McINTIRE

On motion the Assembly recessed at 3:39 P.M. for ten minutes. The Assembly reconvened at 3:52 P.M. The Clerk finished the communications and papers.

DOCKET. The proposed docket was read by the Clerk. It was moved and carried that Paper IV be placed on the docket for Friday at 10:30 A.M. It was further moved and carried that the Rev. S. Bruce Willison be given ten minutes on Friday at 11:20 A.M. in order to present the work of the Reformation Translation Fellowship. The following substitute motion as amended was carried: That the Assembly recess at 1 P.M. Saturday for the day, to reconvene at 8:50 A.M. Monday. On motion it was decided that devotions on Friday and Saturday be set at 8:00 A.M. instead of at 8:50 A.M. It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to prepare a memorial for Dr. James B.
Brown, D.D. On motion provision was made for a response to the greetings from delegate of Synod of the Christian Reformed Church. The docket was thereupon adopted as amended.

It was moved and carried that a Committee on Overtures and Communications of five members be appointed and that papers I, II, III, V, and VIII be referred to it; that paper IV be referred to the Committee on Arrangements; and that papers VI, VII, IX, and X be referred to a Committee on Ecumenicity to be composed of five members.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES. The Moderator announced at this point the following committee appointments:

The Committee on Overtures and Communications—Ministers: Clelland (convener), Ahlfeldt, and Oliver; ruling elders: Whitehead and A. Armour.

The Committee on Presbyterial Records—Ministers: Eckardt (convener), Nichols, and ruling elder: Henry.

The Committee on Date and Place of next General Assembly—Minister: Betzold, (convener); ruling elder: D. L. Neilands.

The Committee on Ecumenicity—Ministers: Stonehouse (convener), and Poundstone; ruling elders: H. L. Griswold, and F. K. Elder.

TRAVEL FUND. For the Travel Fund Committee Mr. Atwell reported informally. It was moved and carried that two members of the Assembly be added to the committee.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FUND. The Clerk of the Eighteenth General Assembly presented the report for the General Assembly Fund: The Eighteenth General Assembly instructed the Clerk to “set a quota for each Presbytery of its share of the (General Assembly) budget based on the proportion of the communicant members of its churches to the total members in the denomination;” and “to report to the following General Assembly the quotas set for and the amounts received from each Presbytery.” In accordance with these instructions, the Clerk reports as follows:

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Deficit for Previous Year ........................................ 154.04

Total Deficit .................................................. $261.16

These figures are for the year, April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. VINING
Clerk of Eighteenth General Assembly

TRAVEL FUND. The Moderator announced the appointment of Messrs. G. Coie and Henry Wade to the Travel Committee. It was moved and carried to grant the request of Mr. Coie to have his name withdrawn. Mr. McIlwaine was appointed to serve.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Mr. Clelland in the absence of the officers of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS TO THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As of March 31, 1952, the following were on the missionary roll of the Committee:
- Rev. Egbert W. Andrews
- Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bird
- Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Duff
- Rev. and Mrs. Richard B. Gaffin
- Rev. and Mrs. Bruce F. Hunt
- Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Mahaffy
- Rev. R. Heber McIlwaine
- Rev. and Mrs. George Y. Uomoto

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Committee has rejoiced in the appointment, during the year under review, of four new missionaries. The Rev. and Mrs. George Y. Uomoto were appointed for service in Japan and arrived in that country in November. The Uomotos have three children. The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bird were appointed for service in Eritrea. It is expected that they will have arrived in Eritrea before the meeting of this General Assembly. The Birds have one child.

The Committee is still seeking candidates to fill the urgent need for more missionaries in Korea.

FIELDS OF OPERATION

Missionary work has been continued in China, Eritrea, and Japan, and has been resumed in Korea.

CHINA

The work of our church in China, with the mainland closed to missionaries, is centered in Formosa. There are in that island many from the mainland who have sought refuge there, and it is the home of the Nationalist Government. If and when the mainland is once more opened to missionary work it is our hope that as a result of our missionary labors they will take the gospel back with them. At the same time our missionaries are able also to minister to those who are native to Formosa. It is our aim to bring about, in this land where God has providentially placed us, the establishment of a church which will stand upon the whole counsel of God and which will in its turn seek the growth of God's kingdom in this world.

There is a Presbyterian Church of Formosa. It is to be regretted that this church does not have Reformed standards. It is, however, the hope of our missionaries that it may be
led into the truth. Consequently, they believe, on the one hand, that they are not in a position to start a new church, and on the other, that they must work with the church as much as possible. They recognize that the day may come when a new church may have to be formed and it is their hope that there might then be men who are qualified to be its leaders. The Committee does not have any formal relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Formosa.

We have two missionaries in Formosa at present. The Rev. Egbert W. Andrews lives in Taipeh, the capital city, and continues his work with students and other individuals. When possible he brings them into contact with congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa.

The Rev. Richard B. Gaffin has done some teaching work in a school for the training of interpreters and has also done a considerable amount of evangelistic work. After surveying the various possibilities as places for his work he has decided that he will make T'ao Yuan, located about 18 miles southwest of Taipeh, its center.

Mrs. Gaffin has remained in this country during the year. Early in the fall the Committee decided that she should join Mr. Gaffin in Formosa at an early date, but gave her permission to remain in this country if she should not deem it feasible to go. Mrs. Gaffin did not believe it feasible to go until after the school year. It is now expected that she will be departing for Formosa this summer with the two youngest children.

ERITREA

The guardianship of Great Britain over Eritrea delegated to it by the United Nations is scheduled to end by September of this year. At that time Eritrea will be incorporated into Ethiopia. The British administration was favorable to the entrance of missionaries into Eritrea, but, if the policies followed in Ethiopia since World War II are carried out in the future under the new tenure, expansion of our mission there may be difficult. This was one reason for the desire of the Committee to send another missionary family to Eritrea before the change of administration. At the same time the change may be the means of enabling our missionaries to work beyond what are the present borders.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bird, of Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Bird has served as pastor of Faith Orthodox Presbyterian Church, have been appointed to labor in Eritrea.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Duff and their two children returned to Ghinda, after furlough, at the end of the past summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Mahaffy were forced by the extensive bandit activity throughout Eritrea during the last year to work almost exclusively in Ghinda. We are grateful to God that during this time they were not harmed. It has become apparent that one of the reasons for this is that they are held in high esteem by the populace. The bandit activity has been almost completely wiped out and the Mahaffys have gone to the Irafalo station. During the past year and a half there has been a most encouraging increase in interest in the gospel on the part of natives in the Ghinda area.

KOREA

The Committee is happy to report that the Rev. Bruce F. Hunt has made a satisfactory recovery from the illness which forced his return to this country in 1950. He and Mrs. Hunt, with their three youngest children, returned to the Orient in January. Foreign women and children are not now permitted to enter Korea, so Mrs. Hunt and the children are living in Japan where Mrs. Hunt is teaching in a school for missionaries' children. They will go to Korea at the earliest practicable moment.

Mr. Hunt went to Korea early in February on the understanding with the Committee that he is not to remain there for long periods of time until his family can join him. It is intended that he will make periodic visits to his family.
JAPAN

During the year formal relationship between the Committee and the Reformed Church in Japan was established. The effect of this is that our missionaries and the Japanese pastors are to seek to complement the work of one another, and that persons converted and church groups formed as the result of our missionary work shall be directed into the Reformed Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Heber McIlwaine have established themselves at Watari according to their intent as reported to the Eighteenth General Assembly. Mr. McIlwaine has begun work in villages surrounding this town. He and Mrs. McIlwaine also do weekly visitation and Bible-class work among the patients of a nearby tuberculosis sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. McIlwaine are due to return home on furlough this summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Y. Uomoto are counted a notable addition to our mission in Japan. American citizens born of Japanese parents, it was their great desire to return with the gospel to the land of their forefathers. They are living in the outskirts of Tokyo during the period of their language study which will be at least two years.

Due to the exorbitant levels of rent in the Tokyo area the Committee authorized the purchase of the house in which the Uomotos are living, for $1,897. With reference to this purchase the Committee would inform the church that it is its policy, in view of the great uncertainty of conditions in the world today, to purchase property in foreign countries only under the most urgent necessity.

POLICIES

Several policies pertaining to the work of the Committee and its missionaries have been adopted or definitely stated during the year. These include:

1. Under no circumstances may moneys of the Committee be used for the ransom of any of the missionary family.
2. The terms of missionaries on all fields shall be five years.
3. Missionaries' furloughs shall be twelve months from field to field.
4. Missionaries will be on one-half salary while traveling to and from the field by the most direct route. Additional time spent in travel by a less direct route shall be at no salary.
5. Missionaries shall receive a one-month's vacation each year, the Committee paying up to $200 of the cost of travel and lodging for such vacation.
6. Missionaries' speaking schedules, while at home on furlough, shall be so arranged as to permit them one semester of study at a theological seminary, if they so desire.

MISSIONARIES' SALARIES

The Committee has instituted the practice of an increase in salaries for the missionaries after their fifth, eleventh, and seventeenth years of service. For married missionaries the increases will be $180 annually after each of these periods. For single missionaries the increases will be $120. The first of these increases was put into effect as of April 1, 1952. The second will go into effect one year from that date, and the third in the succeeding year.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ORIENT

The Committee sent the General Secretary to the Orient in March for the combined purposes of accepting an invitation to lecture at the Korea Theological Seminary, to counsel with the Rev. Bruce F. Hunt concerning our work there under the new conditions which prevail, and to gain first-hand acquaintance with our fields in Japan and Formosa. The missionaries have been highly in favor of this decision and it is expected that it will result in much good for the overall conduct and promotion of our missionary work in these fields.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions have shown a substantial increase over those of last year. Contributions for the fiscal year 1950-51, apart from bequests, were $35,011.85. In the year under review
similar contributions were $39,110.88. This was a percentage increase of 11.7.

The amount received by this Committee in the Thank Offering was $13,884.24 as compared with $10,875.11 in the previous year. The total contributed to the Thank Offering, and divided among the three standing Committees, was $34,819.61. The total last year was $27,187.79.

**Budget**

The following budget has been adopted by the Committee:

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**Elections to the Committee**

The terms of the following members expire at this Assembly:

**Ministers:** Edward L. Kellogg, Henry D. Phillips, Leslie W. Sloat

**Elders:** William A. Campbell, Donald D. Hill

The Rev. Bruce A. Coie of the Class of 1953 and Elders Murray Forst Thompson and Ralph Clouser of the Class of 1954 have tendered their resignations due to inability to attend the meetings.

**MAIN and COMPANY**

Certified Public Accountants
Philadelphia 2, Pa.
RI-6-9640
May 2, 1952

Committee on Foreign Missions of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Inc.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your authorization, we have examined the cash records of THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

for the year ended March 31, 1952, and submit herewith the following statements:

Schedule A — Balance Sheet, March 31, 1952
Schedule B — Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended March 31, 1952

Our examination while sufficient in scope to prepare this statement, consisted of:

1. Examination of cancelled checks for the year ended March 31, 1952 and the tracing of them to the recorded cash disbursements for the same period. These cancelled checks were also traced to Warrants authorizing the disbursements for a portion of the year.

2. Reconciliation of recorded receipts in total to the receipts listed on the bank statements for the year. Duplicates of receipts issued for contributions were traced to the cash receipts records for a portion of the year.

3. Reconciliation of the recorded cash balance on deposit, to the bank balance as of March 31, 1952. The latter balance was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.
During the year under review a house in Tokyo, Japan was purchased by the Committee. The cost of the house was $1,897.05 as shown by correspondence from the missionary. Various papers evidencing ownership of this property as well as the half interest in the house of the General Secretary were examined by us.

A translation of the Italian deed to the property located in Ghinda, Eritrea, a $5,000.00 Treasury Bill, and stock certificates for 30 shares of United Carbon Company common stock evidencing the ownership of these recorded assets of the Committee were examined.

We have examined a fidelity bond covering the Treasurer, and other employees who handle funds of the committee.

Except as to the foregoing procedures the accompanying statements were prepared from the records without independent verification. We therefore do not express a formal accountants' opinion concerning them.

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

Respectfully submitted,
MAIN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.  SCHEDULE A
BALANCE SHEET
March 31, 1952

ASSETS

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<td>Tokyo, Japan</td>
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NOTE:—Subject to accompanying comment.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
SCHEDULE B  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1952  
THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS  
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Balance, April 1, 1951
Funds:
- General: $15,508.94
- Intermediary: 876.00
- Screen Fund: 50.00
  Total: $16,434.94

Receipts:
- Contributions:
  - General Fund: 35,042.57
  - Support of Designated Missionaries: 4,357.06
  - Missionary Travel: 327.00
  - Total: 39,726.63
- Dividend income: 75.00
- Intermediary receipts: 2,213.20
  Total cash receipts: $42,014.83

Disbursements:
- Missionary expenses:
  - Salaries: $12,782.08
  - Child allowance: 4,582.01
  - Rent and language study: 2,898.71
  - Travel: 7,055.67
  - Automobile: 1,306.22
  - Dental and medical care: 261.56
  - Equipment and supplies: 1,637.46
  - Property expense: 490.51
  - Miscellaneous expense: 718.64
  Total: $31,732.86

- Paid from General Fund: $27,048.80
- Paid from Contributions:
  - Support of Designated Missionaries: 4,357.06
  - Missionary travel expense: 327.00
  Total: 4,684.06

Office and Administrative Expense:
- Salary — General Secretary: 1,948.33
- Salary — Office: 1,240.53
- Rent: 377.52
- Telephone and telegraph: 193.14
- Postage and office supplies: 403.24
- Audit: 100.00
- Corporation expense: 55.00
- Repairs, taxes, interest, etc. on General Secretary's house: 479.21

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**Note:** Numbers in parentheses indicate additional information or notes related to the expenses.
Committee meeting expense .............................. 117.93
Miscellaneous ............................................. 50.77
Travel by General Secretary other than promotion ....... 1,693.75 6,659.42

PROMOTION EXPENSE:
Travel by General Secretary ................................ 204.69
Travel — other ................................................. 912.36
Postage and sundries ........................................... 224.31
“Messenger” expense ........................................... 639.93
Miscellaneous ................................................... 237.50 2,218.79

Intermediary .................................................. 2,524.25

Total expenses ................................................... $43,135.32

Excess of expenses over income .............................. $1,120.49

Cash disbursements to increase assets:
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bills (cost) ............... 24,911.62
Received on sale of U. S. Treasury Bills .......... 20,000.00

Cost of U. S. Treasury Bill held ......................... 4,911.62
Loans to missionaries ........................................... 1,050.00
Purchase of house in Tokyo, Japan ................... 1,897.05
Reduction of mortgage payable on
General Secretary’s house ................................... 144.75

Total cash disbursements to increase assets .............. $8,003.42
Net decrease in cash ............................................ $9,123.91
Cash balance, March 31, 1952 ............................... $7,311.03

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:
General ........................................................... $6,746.08
Intermediary ...................................................... 564.95

$7,311.03

REPRESENTED BY:
Cash in Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts .... $7,311.03

NOTES: Subject to accompanying comment.
(1) Net of refunds.

At this point the Order of the Day was called for. The Moderator recognized that the
Order of the Day had arrived and proceeded to act accordingly. On motion appeal
was taken from the decision of the Moderator. The Moderator was sustained. The Assembly
was recessed at 6:05 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

THURSDAY EVENING

On Thursday evening a popular meeting was held in which the Rev. John P. Gal-
braith, General Secretary of the Home and Foreign Missions Committees, reported on his
trip to the Orient. A welcome to Denver was delivered by the octogenarian Rev. Joshua Gravitt, who had been the Calvinistic pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church of that city for more than 60 years. Assisting in the service were Chaplain Betzold, Foreign Missionary McIlwaine, and Home Missionary Oliver. Members from the Park Hill Orthodox Presbyterian Church and the Christian Reformed Churches of the city attended the service.

FRIDAY MORNING

Following a devotional service led by the Rev. Glenn R. Coie the Assembly reconvened at 8:24 A.M., with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the session of July 10 were read and approved as corrected.

MEMORIAL. The Moderator announced the appointment of Messrs. Graham, Convenor, and Albright, to the committee to prepare a memorial for Dr. James B. Brown. Mr. deWaard was appointed to give the response to the delegate of the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS NOMINATIONS. On motion the Assembly proceeded to the election of members to the Committee on Foreign Missions. It was moved and carried that the resignations of Messrs. B. Coie, M. F. Thompson, and R. Clouser be accepted. The following were nominated to the Committee: Ministers, Sloat, Kellogg, Phillips, Vining, Kline, and Elders D. H. Henry, Wm. A. Campbell, F. C. Lenker, T. F. Armour, and H. A. Porter. The Moderator declared the nominations closed. On motion it was decided that the minister receiving the fourth highest majority be placed in the class of 1953, and that the elders receiving the 3rd and 4th highest majorities be placed in the class of 1954.

TRAVEL FUND. The report of the Travel Fund Committee was presented. The following recommendations were made:

1. That an offering be received for the Travel Fund before the noon recess Monday.
2. That all vouchers must be presented by Saturday noon recess.
3. That commissioners shall receive travel compensation upon presentation of mileage vouchers, mileage being computed according to a Conoco travel chart. Absentees from any sessions of Assembly shall be eligible for travel compensation only by action of the Assembly.
4. That commissioners traveling the most miles shall receive first consideration. The point at which compensation shall begin shall be the number of miles above which commissioners shall receive two cents per mile. In case the point at which compensation begins falls to 600 miles (round trip) any surplus in the fund, after the above payments, shall be dispensed at the rate of one additional cent per mile to those commissioners having traveled the greatest distance, in view of extra expenses involved in longer travel.

All four recommendations were adopted in order.

It was moved and carried that Ruling Elder Danzeisen be excused from the Assembly at the close of the afternoon session today.

It was moved and carried to recess for 15 minutes at 10 A.M.

CHURCH PAPER. The preliminary report of the Committee on Overtures and Communications was presented. The recommendation was made that papers I and II (Church Paper) be referred to the Committee on Christian Education for study and that the Committee be directed to report to the 20th General Assembly.

FOREIGN MISSIONS ELECTIONS. Reported election of Ministers: Kellogg, Phillips, and Vining, and elders: Campbell and Porter to the class of 1955; ruling elders: Lenker and T. F. Armour to the class of 1954; and minister: Sloat, to the class of 1953.

Mr. Marsden was asked to take the chair.

On motion Mr. Cummings was granted an extension of time for his remarks.
The Moderator declared the Order of the Day had arrived. The Assembly recessed at 10:02 A.M. The Assembly reconvened at 10:17 A.M.

PAPER IV (Recess for personal work). As the Order of the Day the report of the Committee on Arrangements regarding Paper IV was received. The committee recommended, That in view of the broad implication of this overture (IV) the committee recommends no action. On motion the recommendation was adopted by the Assembly.

AMERICAN HOME BIBLE LEAGUE. At 11:00 A.M., as the Order of the Day, Mr. Wm. Ackerman was given the privilege of the floor to speak of the work of the American Home Bible League. Following this Mr. Klokow, liaison representative to the AHBL, reported as follows:

Dear Christian Brethren:

At the General Assembly meeting of 1951, I was elected liaison representative to work with the American Home Bible League. This is a report of my activities in that capacity.

At the onset I want to say that I was very much surprised at the League's sincerity, its diligence, its scope, and its orthodoxy. I had rather expected to find a somewhat loosely organized group which dared not be too specific in its gospel message for fear of offending someone. I was surprised and happy to find a group of men who were militant in their service to the Lord, who have accepted the Bible without reservations, and who were intolerant of the adulteration of God's Word. I soon discovered that the gifts received from donors were efficiently used and that waste and inefficiency were not tolerated. The founder of the League, Mr. Chapman, reminds one of a stern, but lovable boss for whom all have respect and in whom all have a great deal of confidence.

During the past year I have attended a number of their board meetings and have learned of the vast nature of their enterprise. As a result I feel safe in saying that any support given the American Home Bible League by the Orthodox Presbyterian Church will be effectively used in placing the Bible in many homes.

In the last two months of 1951 I mailed each one of our churches an envelope containing a letter explaining our connection with the AHBL and the work it was doing, enclosing also five copies of the AHBL newspaper, “The Sower.” Some very fine responses were received. It is encouraging to know that many of our churches have supported the work wholeheartedly. It is my sincere hope that the coming year will find even greater support for this noble work.

In our own church Globe Banks were distributed to those who would receive them. A meeting was held at which the film, “Bible on the Table,” was shown. An offering was taken and the proceeds were sent to the AHBL. “Bible on the Table” is one of the finest films I have ever seen. This film can be used profitably in promoting daily devotions in the homes of the members of each congregation.

You have heard the work of the AHBL well explained by Mr. Ackerman. It is not my intention to repeat what he has said. I do want to leave with you the assurance that the American Home Bible League is a sound Christian organization in which you may safely invest without fear of having misplaced your gifts, or having supported a cause that was built on sinking sand.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. KLOKOW

HOME MISSIONS REPORT. The report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, and the report of the auditors, was read by the President, the Rev. Glenn R. Coie.
As of March 31, 1952, aid was being granted to the following churches of our denomination:

Covenant, Albany, New York  
Bethel, Alexandria, and Trinity, Bridgewater, South Dakota  
Covenant, Berkeley, California  
Community, Center Square, Pennsylvania  
Westminster, Evergreen Park, Illinois  
Grace, Fair Lawn, New Jersey  
First, Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
Old Stockbridge, Gresham, Wisconsin  
First, National City, California  
Gethsemane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
First, Portland, Oregon  
First, Seattle, Washington  
Westminster, Westchester, (and Chapel, La Grange), Illinois

Immanuel Church, Crescent Park, New Jersey, was receiving aid until the pastor accepted a call to another congregation. Aid will presumably be resumed when a new pastor has been installed.

As will be seen from the list of churches above, the Committee has made it its policy to recognize that the organized churches which are the beneficiaries of salary aid to their pastors from the Committee should themselves be the recipients of the aid rather than the pastors. For this reason aid is now sent directly to the churches, rather than to the pastors as formerly. In the case of a mission station, however, where the Committee is responsible for the entire salary of the missionary, the payments are to be made directly to him.

Several changes in the pastorates of aid-receiving churches were made during the year.

In the summer of 1951 the Rev. George W. Marston left Westminster Church, Evergreen Park, Ill., and was succeeded in September by the Rev. Robert W. Eckardt of Crescent Park, N. J.

In September, 1951, the Rev. Bruce A. Coie accepted a call to serve another congregation, and left Grace Church, Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He was succeeded as pastor of Grace Church early in January, 1952, by the Rev. LeRoy B. Oliver. At the end of September, 1951, the Rev. Charles E. Stanton left the Church of the Covenant, Albany, New York, and was succeeded shortly thereafter by the Rev. Kelly G. Tucker who promised to serve as supply pastor for at least a year.

As of January 15, 1952, temporary aid for one month and a half, consisting in the full salary of the pastor, was granted to First Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Our former work in Oak Creek, Colorado, which, as reported to the previous General Assembly, had been temporarily discontinued due to the illness of Miss Harriet Z. Teal, has been suspended indefinitely. Miss Teal who served in that field at a very nominal cost to the Committee for several years, has been unable to resume the work on an active basis although she has endeavored to maintain contact with the people in various ways. The Committee has judged that the field does not warrant the expenditure of larger amounts of our funds.

In the fall of 1951, the building in which our Newport, Kentucky, work has been conducted was sold by the owner. The Rev. J. Lyle Shaw and his family were required to move elsewhere, and the mission to be closed. Dr. Shaw expressed the opinion that the
situation which created a need for our mission in the 1930's has by now been so altered that the continuance of our work there, with the necessary outlay of additional funds which it would involve, is not warranted. The Committee has concurred in this opinion. The Committee has also judged that it should not lay upon Dr. Shaw, in these his advancing years, the labors and burdens of a regular work and, in view of his many years of sacrificial service under our church, has determined to pay him a pension of $100 per month during his remaining years. A friend has provided a home for his use in the country near Covington, Kentucky. We are gratified that in his retirement Dr. Shaw has not ceased striving to bring the gospel to the lost, but, as he is able, performs the work of an evangelist among the hill people near his home.

The Committee is very happy to report that during the year two of our mission enterprises arrived at the point where they could be organized as particular congregations in our church. On April 15, 1951, the group in Westchester, Illinois, was organized by the Presbytery of Wisconsin as Westminster Orthodox Presbyterian Church. On May 27, 1951, the group in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, was organized by the Presbytery of New Jersey as Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

During the year the Committee attempted to obtain a worker for the Baltimore, Maryland, field, but has been unsuccessful so far. Plans for the erection of a building are now definite and it is hoped that a pastor may soon be installed there.

It is the aim of the Committee to launch a work in a new area during the new fiscal year and will do so if contributions appear to warrant it. Investigation of localities for such work is being carried on.

**Salary Scale**

An increase in the basic salary scale for missionaries and pastors of aid-receiving churches, in the amount of $25 per month, was put into effect on April 1, 1952. Listed below is the scale for married ministers. Unmarried ministers are eligible to receive two-thirds of the amount a married pastor would receive under the same conditions.

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Allowances for dependent children are granted on the following basis:

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<td>7 to 12 years of age</td>
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<td>13 to 21 years of age</td>
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The terminal age in each group is to be understood as including the year following that birthday, but the allowance shall be terminated immedi-
When the minister receives the free use of a residence owned either by the congregation or the Committee, twenty per cent of his total salary is deducted, except that the maximum monthly reduction is $60.

**Contributions**

The hope expressed to the last General Assembly by the Committee, that by this year the General Fund budget would be met through contributions from churches and individual contributions of small sums, has been achieved through an increase of such contributions by approximately 14.1 per cent during the past year. By means of a similar increase each year it would be possible to open at least one new work each year, and the Committee would lay this vision before the churches. The Committee is still dependent, however, on large donations for funds to lend to churches to aid them in their necessary building programs.

Contributions from the churches and donors of small amounts have once more displayed a substantial increase over those of the previous year. In the year under review such contributions amounted to $43,992. In the previous year they were $38,540. The sum of $2,500 was also contributed to the Contingent Fund.

The amount received by this Committee in the Thank Offering was $15,668.82, as compared with $12,234.50 in the previous year. The total contributed to the Thank Offering, and divided among the three standing committees, was $34,819.61. The total last year was $27,187.79.

**General Assembly Fund**

As of April 1, 1951, the General Assembly Fund owed the Committee $154.04. During the current year that debt has increased to $261.16. All bills against the General Assembly, totalling $870.50, have been paid by this Committee. Contributions and proceeds from the sale of General Assembly Minutes have totalled $763.38. The Committee urges the General Assembly to take sufficient measures to accomplish the repayment of its debt to the Committee and to ensure the receipt of sufficient funds to care for its expenses.

**General Assembly Travel Fund**

Funds have been received by the Committee for the General Assembly Travel Fund totalling $710.35.

**Response to Instructions of Eighteenth General Assembly**

In response to the instruction of the Eighteenth General Assembly that the Committee “be instructed to put into effect as far as possible the policy of using for church extension building purposes gifts so designated only”, the Committee informs the General Assembly that it has, with few exceptions, followed this policy in the past and will seek to do so in the future. The Committee would caution the Assembly that exigencies may arise where such use of funds would be a necessity, in which case the Committee would be obligated to depart from its usual practice. The General Assembly should also note that undesignated contributions are not necessarily intended by the donors to be used for all home missionary purposes except building.

With reference to the instruction of the General Assembly that the Committee “be instructed to appoint one or more missionaries-at-large as soon as funds and suitable workers shall warrant, with the understanding that this Committee shall not be expected to assume financial responsibility beyond the salary and expenses of such missionaries themselves”, the Committee informs the General Assembly that it finds the directive to be ambiguous in that it fails to define the character of the missionary activity envisaged and the extent of
expenses which the Committee might legitimately pay, and that the Committee has been unable to act upon it.

**Budget**

The following budget has been adopted by the Committee:

### General Fund

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<td>5,059.00</td>
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<td>Promotion Expense</td>
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### Contingent Fund

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<td><strong>8,000.00</strong></td>
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**Elections to the Committee**

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

- **Ministers:** Robert L. Atwell, Ralph E. Clough, Ned B. Stonehouse
- **Elders:** Nelson Kellogg, Robert Kopenhaver.

The Rev. Robert W. Eckardt, of the Class of 1954, has resigned from the Committee because of his inability to attend the meetings of the Committee.

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**Main and Company**

Certified Public Accountants
Philadelphia 2, Pa.
RI-6-9640
May 1, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your authorization we have examined the cash accounts of the treasurer of

**THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.**

for the year ended March 31, 1952, and submit herewith the following statements:

- Schedule A—Balance Sheet March 31, 1952
- Schedule B—Statement of Recorded Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended March 31, 1952

Our examination, while sufficient in scope to prepare this statement, consisted of

1. An examination of all cancelled checks for the year ended March 31, 1952 and the tracing of the checks to the recorded cash disbursements for the same period. These cancelled checks were also traced to warrants authorizing the disbursements for a portion of the year.

2. Recorded receipts were reconciled in total to the deposits listed on the bank
statements for the year. Duplicates of the receipts issued for contributions were traced to the cash receipts record for a portion of the year.

(3) The recorded cash balance on deposit, was reconciled to the bank balance as of March 31, 1952, and the latter balance was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depository.

(4) Petty cash was checked by actual count during the time of our examination.

(5) We examined documents evidencing ownership of all stocks, bonds and real estate. Although we examined notes for all loans receivable we did not confirm them in any other way.

(6) We have examined a fidelity bond covering the Treasurer, and other employees who handle funds of the Committee.

Except as to the foregoing procedures the accompanying statements were prepared from the records without independent verification. We, therefore, do not express a formal accountants' opinion concerning them.

The comments immediately following this letter furnish additional information regarding the accompanying schedules.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MAIN AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

COMMENTS

INVESTMENTS

STOCKS

The Committee received, during the year under review, a gift of 100 shares of Rath Packing Company common stock. This stock was recorded as an asset of the Contingent Fund at its market value at March 31, 1952 which was $2,337.50.

BONDS

The Committee holds fifty $100.00 bonds of the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Glenside, Pennsylvania.

REAL ESTATE

The following detail is presented concerning the ownership of real estate by funds:

GENERAL FUND

House—Saddle River, New Jersey ........................................ $ 8,667.05
House—La Grange, Illinois .............................................. 7,838.51
One half interest in house for General Secretary —
    Abington Township, Pennsylvania .................................... 8,095.13
Interest in lot and building — Westchester, Illinois ................... 5,000.00*

Total real estate — General Fund ...................................... $29,600.69

* The total cost of the property was $10,000.00 of which $5,000.00 was returned to the Committee by the sale of bonds by the church. This Committee is contingently liable on the bonds, and holds title to the property.

CONTINGENT FUND

Lot—Fairlawn, New Jersey .................................................. 1,000.00
Lot and chapel—Evergreen Park, Illinois ............................ 3,467.87
House—Evergreen Park, Illinois ....................................... 11,344.28
Lot—La Grange, Illinois 2,500.00

Total real estate — Contingent Fund $18,312.15

NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

The following is a detailed list of all notes and loans receivable by funds:

GENERAL FUND

First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio $200.00

CONTINGENT FUND

Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California $4,675.00
Fort Lauderdale Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2,000.00
Park Hill Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado 1,000.00
Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Fairlawn, New Jersey 1,500.00
Westchester Orthodox Presbyterian Chapel, Westchester, Illinois 4,500.00
First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio 753.33
First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington 1,930.00
Rev. Earl E. Zetterholm 700.00

Total notes and loans receivable — Contingent Fund $17,058.33

LOANS RECEIVABLE FROM DESIGNATED CHURCHES

The loans to the following churches were made out of funds advanced by Miss Marguerite Montgomery and all remittances on these loans are to be returned to Miss Montgomery:

First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon $3,200.00
Covenant Church of Berkeley, California 1,500.00

Total loans to designated churches $4,700.00

CHURCH FUNDS HELD IN TRUST — $3,000.00. These funds are held in trust for the dissolved Grace Orthodox Church, Clifford A. Jorgensen, Treasurer, Milwaukee, Wis. as per agreements recited in letters dated May 27, and May 31, 1949.

MORTGAGES PAYABLE

The following detail is presented re: the mortgage balances payable on the properties owned by the Committee:

CONTINGENT FUND

House—Evergreen Park, Illinois $6,352.51

GENERAL FUND

House—Abington Township $4,381.75
House—Fairlawn, New Jersey 5,128.45
House—La Grange, Illinois 4,102.14
Lot and building—Westchester, Illinois 509.86

Total mortgages payable — General Fund $14,122.20
THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.
BALANCE SHEET OF FUNDS       SCHEDULE A
March 31, 1952

A S S E T S    Funds
               General    Contingent    Total
Investments
Stocks ........................................... $ 2,337.50  $ 2,337.50
Bonds ............................................... 5,000.00  5,000.00
Real Estate ........................................ 29,600.69 18,312.15 47,912.84
Total Investments .................................. $29,600.69 $25,649.65 $55,250.34
Cash in bank and on hand .......................... 4,812.81 2,613.71  7,426.52
Notes and loans receivable ....................... 200.00  17,058.33 17,258.33
Loans receivable from designated churches (contra) ..... 4,700.00
U. S. Treasury Bills — due 4-3-52 — face value ........... 10,000.00
Receivable from General Assembly .................  62.76

Total ............................................. $49,376.26 $45,321.69 $94,697.95

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Intermediary funds .................................. 706.47
Notes payable—Evanhouse .......................... 2,000.00
Notes payable—designated fund (contra) ............ 4,700.00
Church funds held in trust ........................ 3,000.00
Mortgages payable .................................. 14,122.20 6,352.51 20,474.71
Reserve accounts ................................... 24,847.59 38,969.18 63,816.77

Total ............................................. $49,376.26 $45,321.69 $94,697.95

NOTE: Subject to accompanying comment.

STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1952        SCHEDULE B
THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Balance, April 1, 1951
General Fund ....................................... $ 9,407.61
General Assembly ................................... (154.04)
Committee on Constitution—General Assembly ........ 198.40
Intermediary .......................................  545.27
Contingent Fund ....................................  6,788.11  $16,785.35
General Fund
Receipts – income
Contributions
General Fund ........................................... $43,720.56
Support of designated missionaries .................. 472.03
.......................................................... $44,192.59
Rental income ........................................... 61.50
Book royalties ......................................... 1.13
Miscellaneous – refunds received ................... 259.70
Total receipts ........................................... $44,514.92

Disbursements – expenses
Missionaries’ salaries and aid
Paid from General Fund ................................ $28,236.38
Paid from designated contributions ................. 472.03 $28,708.41
Missionary travel and moving expense .............. 654.39
Office and administrative expenses
Salary, General Secretary ................................ 1,948.33
Salary, office ........................................... 1,240.53
Rent ......................................................... 377.52
Telephone and telegraph ................................ 109.98
Postage and office supplies ........................... 378.45
Delaware office ......................................... 56.25
Audit ....................................................... 100.00
Committee meeting expense ........................... 254.38
Repairs, taxes, interest, etc.
on General Secretary’s house ......................... 479.22
Expenses of General Secretary ....................... 133.35
Miscellaneous ......................................... 148.69 5,226.90
Church extension expense
Expenses of church property owned ................. 822.18
Interest paid on mortgage liability
Evergreen Park, Illinois ............................. 121.51
La Grange, Illinois ................................... 187.52
Fairlawn, New Jersey ................................. 265.28
Westchester, Illinois ................................. 38.85 613.16
Travel and survey ..................................... 670.55 2,105.89
Promotion expense
Travel of General Secretary ......................... 434.61
"Messenger" expenses ................................ 639.92
Other promotion expenses ........................... 193.73 1,268.26
Total expenses ........................................... $37,963.85
Excess of income over expenses .................... 6,551.07
Nineteenth General Assembly

Disbursements to increase assets

Purchase of $10,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bills (cost) 9,952.40
Loan granted to Cincinnati Church 200.00

Reduction of mortgage balances payable

La Grange, Illinois 171.44
Evergreen Park, Illinois 147.49
Fairlawn, New Jersey 325.36
Westchester, Illinois 848.14
House, General Secretary 144.75 1,637.18

Total disbursements to increase assets $11,789.58

Net decrease in General Fund cash $5,238.51

General Assembly

Receipts $763.38
Disbursements 870.50

Net decrease in General Assembly cash $107.12

Contingent Fund

Receipts
Proceeds from notes and loans receivable

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<td>First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, Calif.</td>
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<td>Fort Lauderdale Orthodox Presbyterian Church</td>
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<td>Westminster Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Evergreen Park, Ill.</td>
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<td>Rev. Marston</td>
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<td>Rev. Zetterholm</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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$6,801.39 $350.71 $7,152.10

Interest on bonds 131.11
Dividends received 140.00
Contributions 2,800.00

Total cash receipts $10,223.21

Disbursements
New notes and loans granted $4,553.33
Purchase of bonds of Glenside Church 5,000.00
### Nineteenth General Assembly

**Purchase of house—Evergreen Park, Illinois** 4,844.28

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<td>Net decrease in Contingent Fund cash</td>
<td>$ 4,174.40</td>
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#### Designated Loans to Churches (Agency Account)

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<td>Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, Calif.</td>
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<td>First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon</td>
<td>1,000.09</td>
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**Total receipts** $ 1,100.00 | $ 209.80

**Disbursements to principal by this agency** $ 1,309.80

**Intermediary — Receipts** $12,543.01

**Disbursements** 12,381.81

**Net increase in intermediary cash** $ 161.20

**Net decrease all funds** 9,358.83

**Cash balance March 31, 1952** $ 7,426.52

**Accounted for as follows:**

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**Represented by:**

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**NOTE:** Subject to accompanying comment.

**AMERICAN HOME BIBLE LEAGUE.** It was moved and carried that the present liaison representative be reappointed for another year and that Mr. Phares Le Fever be reappointed as alternate.

**REFORMATION TRANSLATION FELLOWSHIP.** The Rev. S. Bruce Willison, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America at Greeley, Colorado, presented the work of the Reformation Translation Fellowship.

**FRATERNAL DELEGATE.** Greetings were brought by The Rev. Manko Ouwinga, pastor of the 2nd Christian Reformed Church of Denver, and fraternal delegate from the Christian Reformed Church. Mr. De Waard responded.

On motion Mr. Ouwinga was seated as corresponding member of the Assembly. It was further moved and carried that Mr. Willison be seated as a corresponding member.

The Assembly was recessed at 12 noon with prayer by Mr. Commeret.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Assembly reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

CHURCH PAPER. It was moved and carried that the recommendation of the Committee on Overtures and Communications regarding Papers I and II (Church Paper), be adopted.

HOME MISSIONS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS. The following preliminary report was given. "The Committee on Overtures and Communications recommends:
1. That paper V (Home Missions property investments) be considered in connection with the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.
2. That no action be taken on the overture.
3. That the General Assembly call the attention of the Presbytery of California to the statement of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension regarding this matter, in its report to the General Assembly."

These recommendations were adopted.

HOME MISSIONS ELECTIONS. It was decided, on motion, to accept the resignation of Mr. Eckardt from the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of members to the committee. Messrs. Atwell, Clough, Stonehouse, Kline, and Elders N. Kellogg, Kopenhaver and Steen were nominated. The Moderator declared the nominations closed. The Moderator declared the floor open for further nominations. Mr. Bachman was nominated. It was moved and carried that the three ministers receiving the highest majorities be elected to the class of 1955, and that the one receiving the fourth highest majority be elected to the class of 1954. The ballot was cast.

The Moderator requested Mr. Sloat to take the chair.

HOME MISSIONS PRINCIPLES. It was moved and carried that the Nineteenth General Assembly instruct the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to give special consideration to the matter of strategic and guiding principles in the conduct of the work of home missions and report its conclusions to the 20th General Assembly.

The Moderator resumed his duties.

A motion prevailed that the Orders of the Day be changed and that the Assembly recess at 5:30 P.M. and reconvene at 7:15 P.M.

TRAVEL FUND. The following amended motion was passed: That the Assembly direct its Travel Fund Committee to grant Elder Danzeisen one-half of the travel expenses to which he would be entitled under the rules of the Assembly if he had remained for the whole Assembly.

HOME MISSIONS ELECTIONS. The tellers reported the election of ministers Atwell, Clough, and Stonehouse, and elders Kopenhaver and Steen to the class of 1955; and Mr. Kline to the class of 1954.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT. The reading of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was begun by Mr. Cummings.

The Order of the Day was called for, whereupon the Assembly was recessed at 5:33 P.M. with prayer by Mr. Johnston.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Assembly reconvened at 7:18 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

The reading of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was completed.
REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
TO
THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Committee on Christian Education reports for the period April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952. During the year four regular meetings of the full Committee and four meetings of the executive committee were held.

I Publishing
A. Sunday School Materials.

We have continued to recommend the use of the Good News Sunday school materials published by the Christian Reformed Church, and we have published a quarterly parent-teacher manual and Beginner-Primary work sheets to accompany these lessons. At present we are distributing 450 of the manuals each quarter. This represents a slight increase in the use of these materials in our own church, and a considerable number of new users among the missions churches of the Christian Reformed denomination.

Our recommendation regarding cooperation with the Christian Reformed Church in the preparation of the Good News materials and manual, as adopted by the 18th General Assembly was referred by the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church to its committee on Publication and Education.

The latter committee invited our representatives to meet with them. Messrs. Grotenhuis and Clowney attended a conference with this committee in Paterson, N. J. on December 7. The following recommendation has been made by the Committee on Education of the Christian Reformed Church to the Synod of 1952: "That Synod defer a decision on the request of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church for joint preparation of the 'Good News evangelistic Sunday school materials' until the Synod of 1953 when the Committee on Education will be in a better position to present its requested recommendation on this matter. (This was referred to both the Committee on Education and Publication Committee. See Acts, 1952, 51-52) Grounds: a. The form and manner of publication of our 'evangelistic Sunday school materials' will be altered if the above recommendations are adopted by Synod. b. The Committee on Education would like to further confer with representatives of the Committee on Christian Education of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church pursuant to the decisions of this Synod regarding the Sunday school. One such conference was held very fruitfully during the past year."

In a letter notifying us of this action the Rev. Harold Dekker, secretary of the Committee states: "I hope that you are not greatly disappointed that we are recommending a year's delay in answering your Committee and your Church in regard to these matters. I am sure you will see that the reason is an adequate one. I feel that if our recommendations are adopted, we will have a much better basis on which to cooperate with you than we would have on the basis of the present Good News materials."

The reason to which Mr. Dekker alludes is the proposed revision of the whole Sunday school publication program of the Christian Reformed Church, discontinuing the present materials and substituting one graded series of materials evangelistic in aim.

B. Vacation Bible School Materials.

The third year course of the proposed three-year cycle of Vacation Bible School materials has been published under the name "Great Commission Publications." The Beginners, "The Children's Saviour"; Primary, "Kings"; Junior, "The Lord in the Land"; Intermediate, "Gospel of John."

These materials have been distributed through Moody Press of Chicago. 33,000 pupil workbooks and 3,300 teacher manuals, plus Beginner and Primary worksheets have been
published. This is a threefold increase over last year. These materials have been copyrighted by Mr. Clowney for the Committee.

Moody Press sponsored two Vacation Bible School workshops on April 14 and 21, 1952, at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago to publicize the Great Commission materials. Miss Colburn and Mr. Clowney conducted these workshops. Mr. Walter DeJong, principal of the Sangammon Street Christian School, also spoke at our request at the first of these workshops.

At the request of the Orthodox Presbyterian Sunday School Association of New Jersey, a Vacation Bible School workshop was conducted by our staff at Crescent Park, N. J., on May 3, 1952.

C. Christian Baptism, by John Murray.

A first edition of 2000 copies of Christian Baptism by Professor John Murray of Westminster Theological Seminary has been published. This book of 96 pages is priced at $1.75 retail. (As of May 1 approximately 500 copies have been sold.)

D. Am I My Brother’s Keeper? by Bruce F. Hunt.

This booklet, presenting the responsibility of Americans to Korea, first printed privately, has been made a publication of our committee. We have assumed the financial obligation of a second edition of 5,000, half of which have been purchased.

II PERSONNEL

We have employed the following persons: Miss Betty Colburn, office secretary and writer, the Rev. Edmund P. Clowney, writer and editor, part time; and the Rev. Lewis J. Grotenhuis, publications secretary, part time.

Mr. Grotenhuis again served the Committee as publications secretary on a part time basis. The publications secretary has given of his time and labor out of all proportion to his remuneration. Mr. Grotenhuis has had to assume a tremendous burden of work or the Committee’s publication work would have collapsed. It is morally wrong in the Committee’s judgment to continue to place Mr. Grotenhuis in this position. The church must soon provide the funds to support a full-time publications secretary, provide funds for additional help, or reduce the amount of materials produced.

III PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

In 1949 we adopted an over-all program of Committee activity in which we decided that in view of our limited resources we should develop one phase of our publication program at a time. First priority was given to a three-year cycle of Vacation Bible School materials. The first edition of this cycle has now been published. In view of the delay in plans for possible cooperation with the Christian Reformed Church in the publishing of Sunday school materials, no new development is planned for the coming year in that field.

We plan to emphasize in the coming year the development of catechetical materials. To this end we conducted a conference on catechetics on March 19, 1952, at which we were addressed by the Rev. Anthony Hoekema, of Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Paterson, on the subject, “Catechetical Instruction.” The Rev. Prof. R. B. Kuiper led a general discussion, and the Rev. Messrs. Kellogg and Atwell discussed methods.

A. PUBLICATIONS

   We plan to continue publication of the Parent-Teacher manual for use with the Good News lessons, and to recommend these materials to our churches.

2. Vacation Bible School Materials.
   We plan to revise the first year course of the series for 1953.

3. Tracts.
We shall continue to republish committee tracts as the present supply is depleted. New editions of “The Meaning of Life,” “The Separated Life,” “What About the Bible?” “The Rich Young Ruler,” “Are You Sure?,” and “Are You a Catholic?” have been printed. Several long evangelistic tracts, designed to be of special help in house visitation are in the process of being prepared for publication. Dr. E. J. Young, Rev. H. W. Coray, and Rev. R. K. Churchill have written tracts which are being considered for this purpose.

4. Communicant’s Course.

The present supply of the Communicant’s Course by the Rev. George W. Marston has been exhausted. There is in the process of preparation a Church Membership Course by the Rev. Messrs. Kellogg and Atwell which, it is expected, will be completed this summer.


We have been working on the problem of Catechetics and Catechetical material, and it is hoped that something definite by way of publication will be forthcoming this year.

6. Local Evangelism.

It is our intention to make the report on local evangelism available to the churches during the coming year.

B. PERSONNEL AND OFFICE

We expect to employ the same amount of help as during the past year. We are studying the possibilities of moving our headquarters to Phillipsburg, N. J. We would remind the church that your Committee is entering more and more into actual publication, and that if we so continue, the need for a place of publication is urgent.

IV PROPOSED BUDGET.

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V ELECTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

The terms of the following members of the Committee expire with this Assembly: Ministers: Burton L. Goddard, Calvin K. Cummings, Charles Schaufele. Elders: S. Warren Windle and James Harkema, PhD.

Dr. Goddard has requested that his resignation be accepted and that he not be re-elected to the Committee. The Rev. James W. Price (1953) has requested that his resignation be accepted. Dr. James Harkema is no longer a member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

VI RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Committee recommends: that the General Assembly request the sessions of the churches to allocate 15% of their benevolence income to the Committee on Christian Education.
Gentlemen:

At your request, I have examined the books of account of your Committee and found them in excellent condition. Without making a detailed audit of all the transactions, I have tested these records by methods and to the extent I deemed appropriate.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition, Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, and Statement of Sources and Application of Cash present fairly the financial position of your Committee at March 31, 1952 and the results of its operation for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD A. PORTER
Accountant

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

March 31, 1952

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Current Assets

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Fixed Assets

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Liabilities and Net Worth

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Net Worth

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSE

Fiscal year ending March 31, 1952

INCOME

From Sales of publications ........................................... $ 6,561.10

EXPENSES

Salaries ........................................................................... $ 6,877.30
Travel Expenses ................................................................ 352.75
Postage ........................................................................... 581.27
Stationery and office expenses .......................................... 101.57
Advertising ........................................................................ 193.07
Printing ........................................................................... 2,433.61
Production Supplies ......................................................... 3,920.98
Rent .................................................................................. 965.04
Items purchased for resale ................................................ 2,581.76
Miscellaneous .................................................................... 499.53

Total Expenses ................................................................. $18,506.88

Net Operating Deficit ....................................................... $11,945.78

Other Income

From Gifts ........................................................................... 9,451.27

Total Deficit for Year ....................................................... $ 2,494.51

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATION OF CASH

Fiscal year ending March 31, 1952

Sources:

Collection of Accounts Receivable .................................... $ 6,700.28
Collection of Loan Receivable ........................................... 500.00
Loans ................................................................................. 2,000.00
Refund of item of Travel Expense ...................................... 8.00
Refund of overcharge on machine ...................................... 27.50
Gifts — Regular ................................................................. 4,136.92
Gifts — Thank Offering ..................................................... 5,344.35

Total Receipts ..................................................................... $18,717.05

Add: Balance April 1, 1951 ................................................... 1,244.09

Total Accountable ............................................................. $19,961.14

Application:

Payment of Operating Expenses ....................................... $18,514.88
Payment of Accounts Payable
  Balance of March 31, 1951 ............................................... 37.71
Retirement of Loan .......................................................... 500.00
Investment in Equipment .................................................. 205.73
Refund of overpayments .................................................. 18.91
Transfer of Gift of Missions Committee .................................................. 30.00

Less: Payroll Tax Adjustment ................................................................. 13.48

Total Disbursed ...................................................................................... $19,307.23

Add: Balance March 31, 1952 .................................................................. 667.39

Total Accounted For .................................................................................. $19,961.14

SHORTER CATECHISM. It was moved and carried that the Assembly request the Committee on Christian Education to reconsider seriously its omission of catechism from the Summer Bible School material.

The Moderator requested Mr. Sloat to take the chair.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

The recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education that the General Assembly request the session of the churches to allocate 15% of their benevolence income to the Committee on Christian Education was adopted.

The Moderator requested Mr. Marsden to take the chair.

The Moderator resumed his duties, declared the nominations closed, and ruled that in the balloting, the two names receiving the least number of votes would be dropped from the list of nominees. It was moved and carried that if on the first ballot there are four men receiving a majority of the votes cast, the one receiving the fourth highest number be placed in the class of 1953. The ballots were cast.

SUPERVISION OF MINISTERS. On motion the Assembly agreed to hear another report of the Committee on Overtures and Communications. The report: “Regarding Paper III (supervision of ministers) the Committee on Overtures and Communications recommends no action on the grounds that the overture is too vague in its request.” The recommendation was adopted.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. It was moved and carried to receive the report of the Committee on Ecumenicity. The Committee recommends:

1. That paper VI (I.C.C.C.) be considered by the Assembly without preliminary committee consideration. The recommendation was adopted.

The following substitute motion was passed: That paper VI (withdrawal from I.C. C.C.) be considered following the report of the Committee on a Hymnal.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ELECTIONS. The tellers reported the results of the first ballot regarding the elections to the Committee on Christian Education: Messrs. Cummings, Johnston, Galbraith; Elders: D. H. Henry, and F. K. Elder elected to the class of 1955.

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly was recessed at 10:02 P.M. with prayer by Mr. Poundstone.
SATURDAY MORNING

Following a devotional service conducted by the Rev. Reginald Voorhees the Assembly was reconvened with prayer by the Moderator at 8:25 A.M.

The minutes of the sessions of July 11, 1952 were approved as corrected.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ELECTIONS. The tellers reported the election of Mr. Heerema to the Committee on Christian Education in the class of 1953.

ARRANGEMENTS. It was reported informally for the Committee on Arrangements that an invitation had been received for the 20th General Assembly to meet in Philadelphia.

DE GEREFORMEERDE KIRCHEN, and REFORMED CHURCH IN JAPAN. A further report of the Committee on Ecumenicity was heard. The following recommendations of the committee were adopted:

1. That the General Assembly reply favorably in the following terms to the communication of the Rev. H. A. Wiersinga, Secretary of the Committee of the General Synod of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands on Relations with Churches in Foreign Lands (paper IX), as follows:

Dr. H. A. Wiersinga
Nassaulan 12,
Baarn, The Netherlands

Dear Dr. Wiersinga:

The General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church appreciates greatly the letter of the Committee of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands for Correspondence with Churches of Other Lands, dated January 24, 1952. We are pleased to inform your Committee that the Orthodox Presbyterian Church would consider it an honor if your Committee would propose to the General Synod that the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands enter into a relationship of correspondence with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We understand that this includes the reciprocal delivery and acceptance of attestations and mutual admission to the preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the Sacraments, a relationship that can be sustained only with churches maintaining the Reformed confessions and church government.

Accept the best wishes of our General Assembly for the well-being of your church, and the assurance of our prayers in your behalf. We shall look forward to hearing from your General Synod concerning the disposition of this matter.

Yours in Christ,
HENRY D. PHILLIPS
Clerk of Assembly

2. That with reference to the letter of T. Tokiwa, Stated Clerk of the Reformed Church in Japan, paper X, the Assembly request the Clerk to make an appropriate reply, expressing cordial appreciation of its message and our own profoundly sympathetic interest in the life and work of this denomination.

REVISIONS. The report of the Committee on Revisions to the Form of Government and Book of Discipline was presented for consideration. It was moved and carried that the rules of the Assembly be suspended to permit the printing of this document without its being read:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REVISIONS TO THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND BOOK OF DISCIPLINE
TO
THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fathers and Brethren,

The Eighteenth General Assembly sent down to the sessions and presbyteries, for study, the report of the Committee on Revisions to the Form of Government made to that Assembly. The report covered a review of Chapters I through IX of the Form of Government. The Committee was instructed to continue its work and report to the Nineteenth General Assembly.

The Eighteenth General Assembly also drew certain specific matters in the Form of Government to the attention of the Committee: it directed the Committee to "consider revision of Chapter VI" which the Committee had deemed to be not needful of revision; it referred to the Committee the general subject of re-ordaining ruling elders who become ministers, which subject had been brought to the Assembly by a communication from the Presbytery of California; and it referred to the Committee a request from the Presbytery of the Dakotas "to determine what is included in the expression, 'system of doctrine', as it appears in the ordination of ruling and preaching elders". The Assembly also changed the name of the Committee to "The Committee on Revisions to the Form of Government and Book of Discipline", and extended the scope of the Committee's work to include authorization "to recommend changes in the Book of Discipline" as well as to continue its former work. Relative to the extension of the work of the Committee the Assembly referred to it an overture from the Presbytery of Wisconsin, concerning ministers who cease to be active in the work of the ministry, which was proposed as an amendment to Chapter VI of the Book of Discipline.

During the past year the Committee has reviewed its previous work and has addressed itself to as many new subjects as has been possible. Your Committee is increasingly impressed with the size of its task and the carefulness which must be exercised to have all parts of the Form of Government and the Book of Discipline consonant with the Word of God and harmonious with one another. As a result it is not possible to report to this Assembly on all the matters committed to it.

The Committee presents the following proposals concerning revisions to its previous report on Chapters I through IX of the Form of Government (see Minutes, 18th General Assembly, pp. 34 ff.):

A. In the proposed PREFACE

   The deletion, in line 2, of the comma between the words "Wonderful" and "Counsellor".

B. Chapter I

   1. Section 1—Line 1: Substitute "the institutions of the family and the state," for "other institutions,"

   2. Section 3—Line 2 to read: "...the church is ruled by presbyters commonly called elders, who are..." instead of "the church is ruled by presbyters or elders who are..."

   3. Section 3—Line 4: Delete the words "or elders" after the word "presbyters" at the beginning of the sentence.

   4. Section 4.—Line 1: Delete the words "or elders" after the word "presbyters" at the beginning of the sentence.
C. Chapter IV
Add, as Section 4, the following: A teaching elder, in whatever capacity he is called to serve, shall be a member of a particular congregation of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church. If he is a pastor of an Orthodox Presbyterian congregation he shall be a member in that congregation. If he is not a pastor of an Orthodox Presbyterian congregation his membership may be in any congregation under the jurisdiction of that presbytery in which he shall be eligible to exercise presbyterial functions. As a member of a particular congregation the teaching elder is entitled to all the privileges which belong to other communicant members and is subject to the jurisdiction of the session in all matters which concern his membership in the congregation. If he is not a pastor he may be elected by the congregation to perform the functions of ruling elder as a member of the session of that particular congregation.

D. Chapter VI
The Committee proposes no changes in this chapter, since it believes that, in view of the limited scope of the Form of Government and of the expanded description of the office of deacon in the Directory for the Public Worship of God (Chapter VI, Paragraph C), the chapter is adequate as it stands.

E. Chapter VIII
To be reconstructed as follows:
1. It is absolutely necessary that the government of the church be exercised under some certain and definite form. We hold that government by presbyters is the form of government prescribed by Scripture and appointed for the church to the end of the world.
2. The church consists of many distinct congregations. Since these congregations belong to the body of Christ, which is one, they are not independent units but sustain to one another an organic, corporate relationship.
3. This corporate unity must express itself in government as well as in other respects. Hence the government vested in the church and exercised by the presbyters must not be restricted to the government exercised by the sessions over local congregations but must be as embracive as the corporate unity which belongs to the church as a whole.
4. Under certain circumstances the most satisfactory way of exercising this inclusive oversight would be for all the presbyters of all the congregations to meet in assembly for the purpose of exercising oversight and jurisdiction over the whole church.
5. Since, however, it is not usually possible, or, at least, practicable, for all the presbyters to meet in assembly, it is proper that a number of presbyters should be chosen to meet in general assembly in order to adjudicate those matters which concern the whole church.
6. Moreover, since it is often impracticable for such general assemblies to perform such oversight and government as are requisite to the good order which ought to be maintained in the church, it is proper that the presbyters within a particular area should meet in assembly in order to exercise oversight over the congregations within that area. And since it is not always practicable for all of the presbyters within such an area to meet in assembly, representatives from the presbyters of each congregation may thus meet. This assembly of presbyters is generally called the presbytery.
7. The unity that belongs to the body of Christ is therefore exemplified in the government of the church by the fact that the congregation is subject to the jurisdiction of the session, the session to the jurisdiction of the presbytery,
and the presbytery to the jurisdiction of the general assembly. By such measures mutual counsel and assistance are promoted, soundness of doctrine and regularity of discipline are preserved, knowledge and piety are furthered, and infidelity, error and immorality are more effectively prevented.

8. These congregational, presbyterial, and synodical judicatories ought not to possess any civil jurisdiction (etc., as in Section 2 of the present form).

9. Same as Section 3 in present form.

F. Chapter IX
In title and in Section 1—Delete the word "church".

II The Committee presents the following proposed revisions to Chapters X through XII:

A. Chapter X—Of The Presbytery
1. A presbytery consists of all the ministers, and one ruling elder from each congregation, within a certain district. It shall not be proper for a presbytery to be established where there are less than two congregations. The special interests of a particular race, etc., as in Section 2 of present form except that "demand" is changed to "justify".

2. Every congregation which is regularly organized shall be entitled to be represented by a ruling elder in presbytery; and every collegiate church by two or more elders, in proportion to the number of its pastors.

3. As Section 5 in present form.

4. Any three presbyters, at least one of whom shall be a ruling elder, being met at the time and place appointed, shall be a quorum competent to proceed to business.

5. As Section 7 except that the clause, "and redressing evils which may have arisen in them", shall read, "and of taking proper measures to insure that evils which may have arisen in them shall be redressed".

6. It shall be the duty of the presbytery to keep an accurate record of its proceedings and shall submit this record to the inspection of the general assembly at least once each year. The presbytery shall also report to the general assembly, each year, the licensures, ordinations, etc., as in Section 8 of present form.

7. As Section 9 in present form, except that in line 11 "every vacant congregation" is changed to "every congregation without a pastor".

8. As Section 10 in present form.

9. As Section 11 in present form, except that the first word, "Ministers" is changed to "Presbyters".

B. Chapter XI—Of The General Assembly
1. The general assembly is the highest judicatory of the Church. It represents, in one body, all the particular congregations of this denomination. It bear the title of THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

2. As Section 2 of present form.

3. Any twenty of these commissioners, among whom both ministers and ruling elders shall be represented, being met ...

4. Line 4: Change "inferior" to "lower".
   Lines 4-7: Delete "provided that in administrative... provisions of the Book of Discipline", ending the sentence with "judicatories".

7. Amend the second sentence to read: "On the day appointed for that purpose the moderator of the preceding assembly shall open the meeting and
preside until a moderator be chosen. In the event of his absence the member present who was last elected moderator of the general assembly shall preside in his place."

Amend the last sentence as follows: "No commissioner shall have a right to deliberate or vote in the assembly until his name shall have been enrolled. The commission of every elected commissioner shall be submitted to and examined by the clerk of the assembly and filed among the papers of the assembly."

8. Insert an additional sentence as the first sentence: "It is expedient that the moderator of the preceding assembly, or someone appointed by him in his place, shall preach a sermon prior to the opening of the general assembly."

C. Chapter XII—Of The Board of Deacons

1. In order to facilitate the performance of the duties of their office the deacons of each particular church shall be constituted a board of deacons. The board shall choose its own officers from its membership.

2. The board shall seek contributions from the congregation, by authorization of the session, for the conduct of its work. It shall keep a record of its activities and make quarterly reports upon them, including receipts and disbursements, to the session.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the General Assembly request the sessions and presbyteries to study the proposed revisions to the Form of Government which were presented to the Eighteenth General Assembly as they are affected by this report, and to study the other proposed revisions which are here submitted for the first time.

2. That the Committee be continued and instructed to report to the Twentieth General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. GALBRAITH
Chairman

The first recommendation was adopted. It was moved and carried that two additional members be elected to the committee, and that the committee be continued and instructed to report to the Twenty General Assembly. Nominated were Messrs. Clowney, Elliott, Kuschke, Clelland, Sloat, Marsden, and Dunn. The Moderator declared the nominations closed. He ruled that after the first ballot the two names having the lowest number of votes be dropped. Messrs. Clowney and Clelland were elected on the first ballot.

It was moved and carried to proceed with the docket.

GENERAL BENEVOLENCE. Report of the Committee on General Benevolence was read by Mr. Phillips, as follows:

The Committee on General Benevolence, augmented by two members elected at the Eighteenth General Assembly, has undertaken to carry on the duties assigned it when originally constituted and also the task of studying the question of ministerial pensions, as charged by the last General Assembly.

The committee reports that it has by gifts and advice endeavored to assist the families of several ministers, who have been subjected to unusual financial strain due to prolonged illnesses, it has assisted in the care of C. H. Kim of Korea, now in the Trenton State Hospital in New Jersey, it has contributed to the relief of Korean Christians, and has kept in close touch with the needs of the Adair family.

An appeal issued in January has resulted in more widespread contributions to this committee by the churches, 24 having contributed thus far this year as against 2 in the entire preceding year. These greater contributions will enable us to further aid the Korean and Japanese Reformed pastors, ministers under prolonged economic pressure, and other causes brought to the attention of the committee.
A sub-committee of three was appointed to carry out the charge of the Eighteenth General Assembly, "the Committee to be authorized to investigate ministerial pensions and report to the Nineteenth General Assembly on this matter with recommendations." Their report is appended as part of the report of this committee and their recommendations are therewith submitted.

The committee recommends that it be continued and that the Board of Deacons of our various churches be requested to place the Committee on General Benevolence in their budgets.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. PHILLIPS, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Balance, May 1, 1951 $ 393.52
Receipts to June 10, 1952 $ 738.05
$ 1,131.57

Expenses:
Relief $ 250.67
Korean Postage 9.20
Committee Postage 3.00
Travel - Committee 27.50
Travel - Sub-committee 27.50
$ 317.87

Total Receipts $ 1,131.57
Expenses 317.87
$ 813.70

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. PHILLIPS, Treasurer

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

PENSION PLAN. On motion the report of the sub-committee on Pensions was read by Mr. Marsden, as follows:

The Committee on General Benevolence has considered the matter of pensions for ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, in accordance with the directive of the Eighteenth General Assembly. It has come to the following conclusions:
1.—That a pension plan is greatly needed in The Orthodox Presbyterian Church since only a very small percentage of the pastors have been able in any real measure to provide for themselves and their wives in old age, or for their widows and orphans.
2.—That any pension plan established should be established at the earliest possible time. The delay of a year in establishing a plan would add materially to the burden of financing it.
3.—That a self-administered pension plan is feasible for The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and that it is very much less expensive than any insurance plan could be, due largely to the non-profit character of the corporation that will operate a self-administered plan and the paucity of overhead of such a corporation. Commercial plans offering approximately the same benefits have been investigated, and they are at least 30% more expensive.
4.—That since the average salary of the pastors of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church is now about $3,600 a year and since the average minister will be 41 years old at De-
December 31, 1952 a pension plan based upon the average salary, rather than upon the individual salary, is highly desirable. This will be much easier to administer equitably and can be geared to care, in some measure, for inflation (or deflation) in a way that would be impossible if the Plan were based on individual salaries.

5—That, although there are too many unknown factors in calculating any pension plan for a comparatively few individuals for the Committee to be positive that it can be financed successfully, it is the studied opinion of the Committee that the Pension Plan proposed herewith is sound and can be financed successfully over a long period of years, if a minimum of approximately fifty ministers, who represent a cross-section of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, will participate in it.

1. Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Nineteenth General Assembly adopt the Pension Plan submitted herewith, lending the Committee on Pensions to be elected under the Plan all possible support in putting the Plan in operation.

2. The Committee further recommends that the Committee on Pensions be authorized to solicit contributions to defray the expenses for setting the Pension Plan in operation, and that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be instructed to advance the Committee on Pensions for this purpose a sum up to $500, without interest, for a period not to exceed nine months.

DRAFT OF A PENSION PLAN FOR THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

INTRODUCTION

1. In recognition of the unity of the church as manifested in The Orthodox Presbyterian Church and of the mutual care of brethren one for the other which the Scriptures enjoin;
2. In recognition of the faithful and sacrificial service of ministers of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church;
3. In recognition of the fact that few faithful ministers are able to amass a sufficient worldly competence to avoid poverty for themselves and their wives in old age or for their widows and orphans:

The Nineteenth General Assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church adopts the following Pension Plan.

I—Eligibility

All ministers of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church shall be eligible to participate in the Pension Plan set forth below.

II—Amount and Method of Payment into the Pension Fund

A.—Payments into the pension fund on behalf of those electing to participate in the Plan shall bear a relationship to the approximate average salary of all participating ministers as determined from year to year by the Committee on Pensions. A percentage of the said average salary shall be the pension to which a minister shall be entitled as set forth in Article III B of this Plan. The annual premium shall be that percentage of his anticipated pension which equals the age of the minister (to his nearest birthday) when he begins participation in the Plan, less twenty years; but in no case less than fourteen per cent., nor more than forty per cent. No premium shall be due or collectible after payment of pension to a participant or his survivors begins.

B.—Ministers shall ordinarily pay twenty-five per cent. of the said annual premium, and their employers (congregations, mission agencies, etc.) seventy-five percent. The minister shall, however, be responsible to see that the full premium is paid for his participation even though his employer should fail to pay the employer's share. No one shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of the Plan for whom the full premium to age 70 has not
been paid, nor shall survivors of ministers who die before age 70 be entitled to participate in the benefits of the Plan unless and until the full premium has been paid to the time of the Minister's death.

C.—No premium shall be payable after the death of a minister or after he attains his seventieth birthday.

D.—The Committee on Pensions shall solicit the participation of ministers and their employers in the Plan, but no one shall be required to participate in the Plan. Ministers may elect to participate in the Plan without reference to their employers by engaging to pay the entire amount of the premiums required, as they become due.

E.—The Plan shall become operative on January 1, 1953. The payments to the Fund shall be made quarterly, payment for each quarter year to be made within thirty days after the end of the quarter. A penalty of one per cent. per month or fraction thereof on the whole amount due shall be assessed against any minister the payment on whose behalf is in arrears, the maximum percentage of the penalty to be six per cent. for each year or fraction thereof.

F.—Each minister who is ordained before December 31, 1952 may join the plan as of January 1, 1955, upon payment of the arrearage to January 1, 1953, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, compounded annually, and the years of covered service of such ministers shall be calculated in the same way as if they had been members of the Plan from January 1, 1953.

G.—Ministers ordained subsequent to December 31, 1952 shall be eligible to join the Plan at any time, their covered service to be calculated from the date they join the Plan.

III—PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A.—Each minister participating in the Plan shall be entitled to receive a pension, payment to begin the last day of the next calendar month after he attains his 70th birthday. Pensions shall be paid in monthly installments on the last day of the month for which they are due, during the lifetime of the pensioner.

B.—The amount of pension a minister shall be entitled to receive shall be determined by allowing two per cent. of the approximate average salary of participating ministers at the time of his being pensioned for each of the first twenty years of his service in the gospel ministry and one per cent. for each succeeding year, provided

1.—That no minister shall be entitled to receive a pension unless and until payments have been made on his behalf for ten full years.

2.—That ministers ordained before January 1, 1953 shall be entitled to receive extra credit for service from the time of their ordination, but the maximum of such extra credit allowed shall be ten years. To receive such extra credit ministers on the roll of a Presbytery of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church on January 1, 1953, must participate in the Plan as of that date.

3.—Ministers from other denominations who join The Orthodox Presbyterian Church after December 31, 1952 shall likewise be entitled to receive extra credit for services from the time of their ordination, but the maximum of such extra credit allowed shall be ten years. To receive extra credit such ministers must participate in the Plan as of the date of their entrance into The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

C.—Ministers who attain their 70th birthday before January 1, 1963 may become eligible to receive a pension provided there has been paid on their behalf the balance due of the full ten years' premium, without interest.

D.—A major fraction of a year shall be considered a full year of covered service. No credit shall be given for a minor fraction of a year.

E.—If a minister and his widow die (or a minister not survived by a widow dies) before they together have received a pension equal to twenty-five per cent. of the total amount of the premiums that have been paid into the Fund by himself or on his behalf,
the estate of the last surviving one shall be entitled to receive a sum equal to the remainder of the said twenty-five per cent. of the premiums, without interest.

IV—AMOUNT AND PAYMENT OF PENSION TO WIDOWS OF MINISTERS
A.—The widow of a pensioner shall be entitled to a monthly pension for the duration of her life of two-thirds of the amount her husband would have been eligible to receive, provided that she was married to him at least twenty years at the time of his death.

B.—If the widow was married to the pensioner less than twenty (20) years at the time of his death the amount of her widow’s pension shall be reduced five per cent. for each year less than twenty (20) years during which she was married to him.

C.—If a minister dies leaving children (natural or legally adopted) under eighteen (18) years of age, his widow shall be eligible to receive an additional fifteen per cent. of her pension for each such child until the child attains the age of eighteen.

D.—The widow of a minister who dies before being pensioned shall be entitled during her lifetime to two-thirds per cent. of the annual pension which he would have been eligible to receive if he had been at retirement age, for each year’s premium which has been said on his behalf into the Fund. In no case shall the annual pension payable to a widow without children under eighteen years of age exceed two-thirds of the annual pension which the minister would have been eligible to receive if he had lived to retirement age.

E.—If a minister dies before being pensioned and before there has been paid on his behalf ten full years’ premiums into this Fund his widow shall be eligible to receive the maximum widow’s pension outlined in the previous sections of this article, by payment in a lump sum of the deficiency in the said ten years’ premium within one year of his death.

V—WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PLAN
A.—A minister may withdraw from the Plan at any time prior to his being pensioned. A minister who desires to withdraw from the Plan shall, upon written application accompanied by sixty days’ notice, receive the funds, without interest, in the amount he, personally, has paid into the Plan.

B.—A minister who has withdrawn from the Plan may be reinstated but his years of covered service shall then be calculated from the time of his latest entry into the Plan.

C.—A minister who withdraws from The Orthodox Presbyterian Church may elect to remain in the Plan by continuing the payment of the full premiums as provided in ARTICLE II, A and B.

D.—Withdrawal of a pensioner from The Orthodox Presbyterian Church shall have no effect on the pension payable under this Plan.

VI—ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN
A.—The Plan shall be administered by a Committee on Pensions, consisting of five ordained members (ministers, ruling elders, deacons) of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

B.—The General Assembly adopting this Plan shall elect the entire Committee on Pensions, shall assign classes to the several members so that the terms of two men expire in the two subsequent years and that of one man in the third year. Thereafter, members shall be elected for a three-year term, subsequent general assemblies being authorized to fill vacancies in the Committee.

C.—The Committee on Pensions shall be authorized to incorporate in any State or Commonwealth, wherever it may deem wise. The provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall contain nothing inconsistent with this Plan or with the Constitution of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

D.—The Committee shall administer the Plan, receive the funds, invest and reinvest them, and use them for the payment of pensions, dividends which the Committee may declare, and for necessary administrative expenses.
E.—The Committee shall interpret the provisions of this Plan, but appeal may be made to the next general assembly against the interpretations of the Plan by the Committee, and the general assembly to which appeal is made shall have power to direct the Committee to redress the wrongs.

F.—The Committee on Pensions shall report in full to each successive general assembly, the report to include a treasurer's statement audited by a certified public accountant.

VII—AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN

A.—After this Plan has been adopted by a general assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church it may be amended by any of the three next succeeding general assemblies by a majority vote. Thereafter, amendments may be proposed by the Committee on Pensions or by any five participants (ministers and or employers) in the Plan, in writing. Amendments shall become effective by vote of two-thirds of the ministers participating in the Plan, the vote to be taken by mail under the direction of the Committee on Pensions. An exception to this provision shall be that the structure of the Committee on Pensions may be altered by subsequent general assemblies in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation or the laws of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

B.—Further exception to the above provision shall be that, in the event that in the judgment of the Committee on Pensions a sufficient number of ministers participating in this Plan have become eligible to participate in the benefits of the Social Security Plan of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance of the Federal Security Agency, the Committee on Pensions may make amendments to the Plan to provide for such participation, subject to the approval of the next following general assembly of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

C.—Participants in this Plan shall signify their agreement with the provisions of the Plan as herein set forth.

The answers to some questions suggested by the proposed Pension Plan for Orthodox Presbyterian ministers.

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4—Suppose inflation continues to devalue the dollar and the average salary of Orthodox Presbyterian ministers goes up. Will my anticipated pension remain the same?

No. Your anticipated pension will increase (or decrease) as the average salary of Orthodox Presbyterian ministers change. The premium will, of course, also fluctuate exactly proportionately.

5—Will this be true of pensions that have already begun to ministers, widows and orphans?

No. Once you or your survivors begin to receive the pension it cannot be adjusted to changing economic conditions since the premiums upon which the pension is based are no longer payable. To effect such changes in the amount of pension payable would place an unfair burden on those who continue to pay premiums.

6—Suppose my employer is not interested in participating in the pension plan. May I pay the entire premiums myself?

Yes.

7—Suppose I pay the entire premiums myself. May I draw it all out at any time?

Yes, upon proper notice as provided in Article V, A.

8—My employer is an independent church. May I participate in the Plan?

Yes; you may either pay the entire premium yourself or your church may pay the employer's ¾ of it and you the employee's ¼, or the premium may be paid in any proportion agreeable to the parties paying it.

9—I am single and will likely remain so. If I should die before I go on pension would my estate be entitled to anything?

Yes; it would be entitled to 25% of the amount that has been paid in by you or on your behalf.

10—Suppose I, a single man or a widower, receive payment of my pension for a year and then die. What will my estate receive?

If you die before having received 25% of the amount that has been paid in by you or on your behalf, your estate will receive the balance of such 25%.

11—I am 64 years old. May I participate in the Plan?

Yes, but you will not be entitled to a pension until there has been paid in by you or in your behalf ten full years premiums. At the present rate, the total would be $5,760.

12—I am 74 years old. May I participate in the Plan?

Yes; and you will be entitled to receive a pension when there has been paid in by you or on your behalf ten years premiums. This total of $5,760 may be paid at any time.

13—I am now sixty and I don’t know whether I want to participate in the Plan or not. May I wait until I am seventy and then, if I am in good health pay ten years premiums and receive a pension?
Yes, but in that event the pension to which you will be entitled will materially be reduced, for you will not be entitled to the ten years extra credit (III, B, 2). At present rates, your pension would be only $720 a year. If you begin paying before January 1, 1955 (as of January 1, 1953 (II, F), your pension at the present rates would be $1,440 a year.

14—Suppose I should die and my widow marry again. What effect would that have on her pension?
None.

15—I am now 42 years old, and have been in the ministry 15 years. Suppose I should die at 48, leaving a wife to whom I had been married 15 years and 4 children. What pension would my wife receive, at present rates?
$1,699.20 until the first child is 18 years old. It would then be reduced by $159.30 as each child attains the age of 18. Your wife’s basic pension thereafter would be $1,062 at the present rates.

16—I am now 30 years old, and have been in the ministry 5 years. Suppose I should die after having joined the plan, leaving 2 children and a wife to whom I had been married four years. What pension would she receive?
$405.60 annually until the first child is 18 years old. Her pension would then be reduced by $46.80 as each child attains the age of 18. Her basic pension thereafter would be $312 at the present rates.

17—This is insufficient for her to get along. What would you suggest?
A 15-year term policy in a commercial insurance company may provide the protection for you. To provide larger pensions for young widows and children under this Plan would make the premiums prohibitive.

18—I am now 50 years old and have been in the ministry 20 years. If I should die at 53 leaving a widow to whom I had been married 22 years and three children, two of whom are under 18, to what pension would my wife be entitled?
$1,560 annually. The pension would be reduced by $180 as each of the two children attained the age of 18. Your widow’s basic pension would be $1,200 at the present rate.

19—I am married to a widow with two small children by a previous marriage. Would she be entitled to a pension allowance for them, if I should die?
Yes, if you had adopted them. (IV, C).

20—I have Social Security credits that will entitle me to a pension, and my wife also has such credits. What effect will this have on my participation in the Pension Plan.
None. See, Article VII, B.

It was moved to adopt the following recommendations of the committee: The Committee recommends that the 19th General Assembly adopt the Pension Plan submitted herewith, lending the Committee on Pensions to be elected under the Plan all possible support in putting the Plan in operation.

It was moved and carried to vote on the motion before the house not later than 12:25 P.M.

The recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation was adopted: The Committee further recommends that the Committee on Pensions be authorized to solicit contributions to defray the expenses for setting the Pension Plan in operation, and that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be instructed to advance the Committee on Pensions for this purpose up to $500, without interest, for a period not to exceed nine months.

PETITION. It was moved that this General Assembly petition the Government of the United States of America to make ministers eligible to participate in the benefits of the Social Security Plan of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance of the Federal Security Agency.
On motion this motion was laid on the table until after the elections of the Committee on Pensions.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS ELECTIONS. The names of the following were placed in nomination: Messrs. Marsden, Clelland, Galbraith, Henry, G. Coie, Eckardt, Roeber, Windle, C. Ferguson, J. L. Bryan, Wm. Colsman, A. Nagle, and P. Woolley. The Moderator declared the nominations closed.

It was moved and carried that in the election the Assembly elect in addition to the five members, two alternates who will serve in the event of a refusal to serve, a resignation, or incapacity on the part of any member of the Committee.

It was moved and carried that if on the first ballot there be an election of more than one, the one receiving the highest vote be placed in the Class of 1955, those receiving the second and third highest votes be placed in the Class of 1954, and those receiving the fourth and fifth highest votes be placed in the Class of 1953.

It was moved and carried that at the conclusion of the election two alternates be elected from among the remaining nominees, and the one receiving the highest number of votes be the first alternate. The ballots were cast.

At this point an informal report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented.

It was moved and carried that the offering received at the three o’clock service on Sunday be designated for the Committee on Foreign Missions.

At 1:00 P.M. the Assembly was recessed with prayer by Dr. Calderwood.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1952

Following a devotional service conducted by the Rev. John Verhage the Assembly was reconvened at 8:55 A.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES AND COMMUNICATIONS. The Moderator announced the appointment of Mr. Neilands to the Committee on Overtures and Communications to replace Mr. Whitehead.

The minutes of the session of July 12, 1952 were approved as corrected.

PENSIONS. The tellers reported the election on the first ballot of Mr. Marsden to the Class of 1955, Messrs. Clelland and Henry to the Class of 1954, and Mr. Roeber to the Class of 1953.

The Assembly voted to grant the request of Mr. Betzold that he be excused from further attendance at the Assembly.

DATE. The report of the Committee on Date and Place of the next General Assembly was read. The Committee recommended that the 20th General Assembly meet at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., May 28 to June 1, 1953. This recommendation was laid on the table by motion.

PENSIONS. The tellers reported the election to the Committee on Pensions of Mr. Wm. Colsman to the Class of 1953. They reported that the alternates elected were Mr. Galbraith, first alternate, and Mr. Eckardt, second alternate.

DATE. The motion concerning the date of the next General Assembly, laid on the table, was removed from the table and was lost.

PETITION. The motion, laid on the table, concerning the Petition to the Government of the U. S. A., was removed from the table and was lost.

COMPLAINT. The report of the Committee on Overtures and Communications concerning the Complaint against the Presbytery of Philadelphia by Messrs. McClay and Sloyer was received (Paper VIII).

The Committee on Overtures and Communications reports on Paper VIII which is the complaint of Elder J. H. McClay and Mr. G. Travers Sloyer against the Presbytery of Philadelphia for withdrawing the license of Mr. Sloyer to preach.
This action was taken at the meeting of the Presbytery March 17, 1952. The Presbytery rejected the complaint and notice was given of appeal to the General Assembly. The complaint to the Assembly was sent to the Clerk of Assembly under date of June 12, 1952 and is properly before this body. There is no answer from the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Your committee would inform the Assembly that the complaint presented to the Presbytery is not identical with the complaint presented to the Assembly, though, in our judgment this fact does not invalidate this appeal.

Your committee recommends that, in view of the serious doubt raised by the Complaint of Messrs. McClay and Sloyer as to the propriety of the action of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in revoking the license of Mr. G. Travers Sloyer on the undocumented ground that, "Mr. Sloyer appears to hold views equivalent to new revelations of the Spirit", and in view of the fact that detailed and specific evidence has not been presented to the General Assembly as a basis for its judgment, the Nineteenth General Assembly directs the Presbytery of Philadelphia to reconsider its action, and if it persists in its decision, to be prepared to defend its action through proper transcript of examinations to the Twentieth General Assembly, and, pending further adjudication of the case by the Presbytery, to restore the license to Mr. Sloyer.

Upon request, the Moderator ruled that the matter properly before the Assembly was the Complaint which was presented originally by Ruling Elder McClay to the Presbytery of Philadelphia. This complaint is as follows:

A COMPLAINT

To the Rev. Robert L. Atwell, Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church:
And now this 30th day of March, A.D. 1952, comes Elder Joseph H. McClay and complains against the action of Presbytery in connection with the recall of the license of Mr. G. Travers Sloyer to preach, for the reason that "he appears to the Presbytery, on the basis of extensive examination, to hold to a view of guidance which is equivalent to 'new revelations of the Spirit' ". In support of this complaint the following reasons are set forth:
1. Whereas such action on the part of the Presbytery is contrary to our Form of Government, which requires that a man's license should not be recalled unless his preaching be proved not edifying to the churches;
2. Whereas the Redeemer Orthodox Presbyterian Church, after hearing Mr. Sloyer preach for nearly two years, and having found his preaching edifying, Scriptural, and according to our subordinate standards;
3. Whereas the congregation of the Redeemer Orthodox Presbyterian Church believes that this action of recalling Mr. Sloyer's license has been arbitrarily imposed by Presbytery without taking the needs or wishes of the local congregation into consideration;
4. Whereas Mr. Sloyer held the same doctrines when he was unanimously passed for licensure in the New York-New England Presbytery of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in 1950 as he holds today;
5. Whereas Mr. Sloyer himself emphatically denies that he holds to a view involving "new revelations of the Spirit", and opposes such a position as strenuously as the Presbytery;
6. Whereas for centuries a great many godly Reformed ministers and theologians have taken, and continue to take, the same position regarding guidance by the Holy Spirit as Mr. Sloyer;
7. Whereas the action of the Presbytery has been on the basis merely of a majority opinion (Mr. Sloyer appears to hold), and not according to our standards for settling such controversies; namely, the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scripture (Confession of Faith, I, X);
We hereby complain against the decision of the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church to recall the license of Mr. G. Travers Sloyer.

Signed:

JOSEPH H. McCLAY, Complainant

Date: March 30, 1952

It was moved and carried that in the discussion of this problem Mr. Sloyer be granted the privilege of the floor.

It was moved to adopt the recommendation of the Committee.

The Moderator ruled that members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia would not be permitted to vote on the motion on the floor. An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Moderator. The Moderator was not sustained.

It was moved and carried that the time of recess be changed from 12:00 noon to 12:30 P.M. and that the time of reconvening be changed from 1:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

As the Order of the Day an offering was received at this time for the General Assembly Travel Fund.

The Assembly was recessed at 12:30 P.M. with prayer by Mr. Elliott.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Assembly was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

It was moved and carried that General Assembly recess for supper at 6:00 P.M., reconvene at 7:45 P.M., and recess at 3:45 P.M. for ten minutes.

On motion the Rev. Henry Evenhouse of Denver, a minister of the Christian Reformed Church, was seated as a corresponding member.

It was moved and carried that Mr. E. L. Wade be allowed to extend his remarks.

The Assembly recessed at 3:55 P.M. At 4:05 P.M. the Assembly reconvened.

COMPLAINT. The Assembly passed the main motion before the house, the recommendation of the Committee on Overtures and Communications. Messrs. deWaard, E. L. Wade, Hills, Zetterholm, Petersen, Johnston, Nonhof, and Graham requested that their negative votes be recorded. (Members of the Presbytery of Philadelphia did not participate in the decision).

REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD. The report of the Committee on Ecumenicity regarding paper No. VII was received. The following two recommendations were adopted:

1. That the overture of the Presbytery of Philadelphia with regard to the discussion of the subject of racial segregation at the next Reformed Ecumenical Synod (paper VII) be approved in the following form:

   That the General Assembly request the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1953, to inquire of the South African members of the Synod whether their churches support the “apartheid” policy enunciated by the Malan government, and, if so, how they reconcile such policy with the teaching of the Scripture?

2. That the General Assembly elect two delegates to represent the Orthodox Presbyterian Church at the Reformed Ecumenical Synod meeting in Edinburgh in 1953, and that the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension be directed to secure the funds required to meet their necessary expenses.

Nominations were declared in order. Nominated were Messrs. Calderwood, Galbraith, Murray, Marsden, Stonehouse, and Clelland. The Moderator declared the nominations closed. Ballots were cast.

It was moved and carried to grant Mr. Loeffler’s request for excuse from General Assembly at the close of Monday’s sessions.

On motion Mr. Wybenga was granted his request to be excused from further attendance at General Assembly, and that he qualify for the Travel Fund.
SYNOD DELEGATE. The tellers reported the election on the first ballot of Mr. Galbraith as one of the delegates to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

MEMORIAL. The report of the Committee on the Memorial to Dr. James B. Brown was heard, the Memorial being read before the Assembly. The Moderator called on Mr. Graham to lead the Assembly in prayer.

It was moved and carried that this Memorial be placed on record and that copies be sent to the survivors of Dr. Brown.

MEMORIAL TO DR. JAMES B. BROWN

Fathers and Brethren:
Forasmuch as it has pleased our Sovereign God to take unto Himself our esteemed brother, Dr. James B. Brown, D.D., we hereby record our gratitude to God for the years of service which He granted to His servant in the work of the Gospel ministry.

When the issue of apostacy came to a head in the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in 1936, Dr. Brown unhesitatingly, courageously, and sacrificially took his stand for the “defense and proclamation of the Gospel” with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

In the years of crisis that followed, Dr. Brown stood firmly and calmly with the church. To the end of his earthly career Dr. Brown was a zealous and loyal exponent of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and was actively interested in the progress of the Gospel through the Committees of the General Assembly and the Presbyteries in which he labored.

SYNOD DELEGATE. The tellers reported the election on the third ballot of Dr. Stonehouse as the second delegate to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

The amended motion carried to proceed to the election of a first and second alternate to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod from among the remaining nominees.

PENSIONS. The Moderator announced the appointment of Mr. Marsden as convener of the Committee on Pensions.

SYNOD ALTERNATES. The tellers reported the election of Messrs. Clelland and Murray as first and second alternates, respectively, to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

HYMNAL. The report of the Committee on a Hymnal was received as follows:

The Committee on a Hymnal has held eleven meetings during the past year with the average time per meeting about three and one-half hours. From the Presbyterian Hymnal, edition 1911, 318 hymns have been chosen for the committee working list. The committee is now in process of reviewing a large number of other hymnals.

The committee's manner of procedure is as follows: hymns are proposed by individual members from sources assigned to them, and are then considered by the committee, both as to the words and the music. In many cases it is necessary to check various translations of hymns originally written in other languages, and to decide the music best suited to the words, as well as to study different versions of a particular tune. Many compilations of hymns are exceedingly valuable both for words and music; it is the committee's aim to glean from these sources those hymns and psalm versions which are Scriptural, which express the praise of God's people in the light of His whole counsel, and which are framed in good lyrical style; and also to provide good music, in refreshing variety, which will be suited to the worship of God in our church.

Along this approach the committee believes that it has made great progress, and plans to go forward with the study of the great wealth of hymns to be found in sources other than the 1911 edition of the Presbyterian Hymnal. Any commissioners who may have recommendations as to particular hymns are asked to refer their suggestions first to the committee.

Many people inquire as to when the task may be completed. It is impossible for the committee to predict accurately, but it is conceivable that a hymnal could be produced by
the spring of 1956, if the committee can secure about $2,000.00 during each of the summers 1954 and 1955.

For the coming year the committee has need of a fund to defray expenses, in view of the necessity of frequent meetings.

Two members of the committee have resigned: the Rev. Messrs. Price and Schauffele. The committee suggests that they be replaced by the Rev. Messrs. Bachman and Oliver.

Recommendations:
1. The committee recommends that it be continued.
2. The committee recommends that it be granted a sum up to $200.00 from the General Assembly Fund, for its expenses in the year to come.
3. The committee recommends the election to the committee of Messrs. Bachman and Oliver.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. MARSDEN, Chairman

The Assembly adopted the first two recommendations of the Committee on a Hymnal. On motion the resignations of Messrs. Price and Schauffele from the committee were accepted. It was further decided on motion to proceed to elect two members to the committee to replace those who had resigned. The following were nominated: Messrs. Kellogg, Bachman, Hills, H. A. Porter, L. B. Oliver, and Meilahn. The Moderator declared the nominations closed.

It was moved and carried that recess be postponed long enough to complete the ballot. The tellers reported the election of Messrs. Oliver and Kellogg.

The Order of the Day was called for, whereupon the Assembly was recessed at 6:00 P.M. with prayer by Mr. Petersen.

MONDAY EVENING

The Assembly reconvened at 7:45 P.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

HYMNAL. On an amended motion the Assembly requested the Committee on a Hymnal to report annually, at some appropriate time, to the ministers and the sessions, the hymns and tunes tentatively approved.

TRAVEL FUND. The final report of the Travel Fund Committee was given as follows:

The Committee has received vouchers for travel compensation from forty commissioners and has at its disposal $2,175.88, including the offering of $39.51, which it proposes to disburse as follows: $6.00 for mailing; 2 cents per mile for all mileage claimed beyond 600 miles round trip and 1 cent additional for all mileage beyond 1541 miles round trip.

R. HEBER McILWAINE
HENRY E. WADE
ROBERT L. ATWELL

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. The following motion was offered: that the membership of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in the International Council of Christian Churches be terminated. (Paper VI).

On motion Dr. Stonehouse was given leave to extend his remarks.

It was moved as a substitute that, in view of the fact that the I.C.C.C. is holding its Congress next year in this country, and in view of the fact that the Executive Committee of the I.C.C.C. has not met as yet to consider the proposed changes in the Constitution of the I.C.C.C. which the Eighteenth General Assembly suggested, this General Assembly take no action on Overture VI.

On motion leave was granted Mr. E. L. Wade to extend his remarks.

An appeal was taken from the Moderator's ruling that the substitute motion before the house was in order. The Moderator was sustained.
The substitute motion did not carry.
The main motion was carried.
Mr. B. Coie requested that his negative vote be recorded.
It was moved and carried to recess at 10:55 P.M. until 8:20 A.M. Tuesday.
It was moved and carried to grant the request of Mr. E. L. Wade, that he be excused from further attendance at the Assembly, and that he be granted his travel expenses.

INTERNATIONAL REFORMED MISSIONARY COUNCIL. Mr. Galbraith, delegate to the I.R.M.C., presented his report as follows:

Fathers and Brethren:

It will be recalled that the first meeting of the International Reformed Missionary Council was scheduled for this past year. The task of organizing this first meeting and its agenda was given to the Rev. Dr. John C. DeKorne, of the Christian Reformed Church. Unfortunately, Dr. DeKorne was taken to be with the Lord during the past year, and it became impossible to bring his preliminary work to a conclusion, and the meeting had to be postponed. It is now planned that the first meeting of the Council will be held in Edinburgh in the summer of 1953 in conjunction with the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, which is to be held there next summer.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. GALBRAITH, Delegate

DELEGATE TO 1951 SYNOD OF THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. Dr. Stonehouse presented a report of his participation in the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, 1951, as fraternal delegate of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church as follows:

As your fraternal delegate to the 1951 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church I again enjoyed the privilege of fellowship with many brethren in that communion, and the opportunity of participation in the deliberations of the Synod to the extent that is afforded by this relationship. I attended nearly all the sessions over a period of approximately two weeks and was given a very cordial reception. There was the usual opportunity of addressing Synod to convey the greetings of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. In the course of my remarks I took the liberty of suggesting, as my own personal viewpoint, that our communions might well give some earnest thought to the question whether it might not be in accordance with the will of Christ that we should walk together in one fellowship. I did not minimize the obstacles that at present stand in the way of such a consummation. But I was happy to recognize that there were many evidences of growing good will and mutual appreciation without which it would be folly even to begin to discuss what our basic unity in the faith requires of us. Whatever may develop along these lines, it does seem imperative that we shall continue to maintain and to develop in every possible way our present happy relations with the Christian Reformed Church.

Respectfully submitted,
NED B. STONEHOUSE

The Order of the Day was called for. The Assembly was recessed at 10:55 P.M. with prayer by Mr. Atwell.

TUESDAY, JULY 15th, 1952

Following a devotional service conducted by Dr. David Calderwood the Assembly was reconvened at 8:25 A.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the sessions of July 14, 1952 were approved as corrected.

DELEGATE TO THE 1952 SYNOD, C.R.C. The report of the delegate to the 1952 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church was given by Mr. Marsden as follows: The Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, judging that it was a complete in
advertence that the Eighteenth General Assembly had failed to appoint a fraternal delegate to the 1952 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, after it was determined to hold the Nineteenth General Assembly in July, rather than at the more usual time, appointed me fraternal delegate, with the Rev. Lawrence Eyres as alternate. The Committee took this action on the basis of its traditional handling of emergency matters between assemblies.

Mr. Eyres attended the Synod two days during the first week, and I was present four days during the second week. We were most graciously received, and entertainment, both as to meals and lodging, was provided. We were given the privilege of the floor at all times except when the Synod went into executive session, at which time all but the delegated members were excluded.

It is the opinion of your delegate that the presence of a fraternal delegate is of utmost importance in maintaining the cordial relations with the Christian Reformed Church which have been established. The feeling of genuine friendship for the Orthodox Presbyterian Church is growing in the Christian Reformed Church.

Since the meeting of our General Assembly sometimes comes quite a few months before the meeting of the Synod to which a member is delegated, it might be well to commit the appointment of a fraternal delegate to a committee, such as the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, which can determine near the date, what presbyter can most conveniently attend at little or no expense to our church.

ROBERT S. MARSDEN

It was moved and carried that the General Assembly proceed to the election of a fraternal delegate to the 1953 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church. Messrs. Churchill, Eckardt, Verhage, Eyres, and Cummings were nominated. The Moderator declared the nominations closed. The Assembly determined on motion to elect an alternate. The ballots were cast.

LOCAL EVANGELISM. The report of the Committee on Local Evangelism was received and is as follows:

The Eighteenth General Assembly authorized the Committee on Local Evangelism “to edit and arrange the series of reports submitted to successive General Assemblies with a view to possible publication by the Committee on Christian Education.”

The Committee reports that it has executed the task authorized by the Eighteenth General Assembly.

This completes the work of the Committee on Local Evangelism. Since the church’s assignment to this committee has now been completed, it is recommended that the committee be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,
CALVIN K. CUMMINGS, Chairman

The recommendation that the Committee on Local Evangelism be discontinued was adopted.

DELEGATE TO THE SYNOD OF THE C.R.C. The tellers reported the election on the first ballot of Mr. Churchill as Fraternal Delegate to the 1953 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church.

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS: The report of the Committee on Presbyterial Records was received.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the Presbyteries of California, The Dakotas, New York and New England, Ohio, Philadelphia and Wisconsin be approved and that the Presbyteries be informed of the criticisms of the committee.

It was moved and carried that the Nineteenth General Assembly rebuke the Presbytery of New Jersey for its failure to present its records.

It was moved and carried that the exceptions noted by the Committee on Presbyterial Records be not recorded in the minutes of the General Assembly.
ALTERNATE TO SYNOD OF C.R.C. The tellers reported the election of Mr. Cummings on the second ballot, as alternate delegate to the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church.

DATE. It was moved that the General Assembly accept the invitation of the Westminster Theological Seminary to meet at the Westminster Seminary Thursday, May 28, 1953. An amendment was offered deleting the words, "Thursday, May 28, 1953" and adding, "and that the Nineteenth General Assembly convene for business Thursday, June 4, 1953, CLERKS OF SESSION. A substitute motion was carried that, the names and addresses of the Clerks of Session be appended to the minutes of the Assembly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS. It was moved and carried that the reports of the General Assembly's Special Committees, which are sent to ministers and sessions, be sent in sufficient number to provide one copy for every member of the session, and to that end Clerk of Assembly shall ascertain from each session the number of its members.

STANDING RULE 36. It was moved and carried that the Clerk of Assembly be instructed to draw to the attention of the convener or chairman of each Special Committee of the General Assembly the provision of Standing Rule 36.

APPRECIATION. By standing vote the motion was carried that, the Nineteenth General Assembly express its sincere and hearty appreciation to the Presbytery of the Dakotas, to the Park Hill Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and to the Committee on Arrangements for the gracious hospitality extended and provision made for the needs of the commissioners and their families.

THANKS FOR CERTIFICATES. It was moved and carried that the General Assembly extend its thanks to Mr. Bordeaux for supplying, at his own expense, Certificates of License and Ordination.

BUDGET. It was moved and carried that the General Assembly adopt the budget of $1450.75 proposed by the Clerk of Assembly, which is twenty five cents per communicant member.

TRAVEL FUND COMMITTEE. It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a Travel Fund Committee. The Moderator appointed Messrs. Eckardt, convener, Verhage, and Lloyd Thune.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS. It was moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee on Arrangements. The Moderator appointed Messrs. VanTil, Phillips, and Steen. Mr. Atwell was appointed as alternate.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of Tuesday's session be approved as corrected.

It was moved and carried that the minutes as a whole be approved.

The Moderator, Mr. Cummings, 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of June, 1953."

After leading in prayer the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

The sessions of the Assembly were concluded at 10:50 A.M., July 15, 1952.

HENRY D. PHILLIPS,
Clerk of Assembly
APPENDIX
### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1952
#### PRESBYTERY OF CALIFORNIA

Stated Meetings — April and September  
The Rev. Edwards E. Elliott, Stated Clerk, 1283 Arguello Blvd., San Francisco 22, California

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Average Contribution
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$ 72.93 $ 19.77 $ 17.99

Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:
Bruce F. Hunt, Missionary
Louis E. Knowles, Teacher
Charles G. Schaufler, Teacher
Delbert G. Schowalter, Teacher
George Y. Uomoto, Missionary
E. Lynne Wade, Chaplain

Ministerial Changes:
Added to Roll—
George Y. Uomoto, by ordination, September 13, 1951
Robert D. Sander, by ordination, May 11, 1951
E. Lynne Wade, from Presbytery of Philadelphia, September 12, 1951
Lost by Death—
James B. Brown, D.D., March 13, 1952

Total Ministers — 18
Total Churches — 12
Total Chapels — 2
PRESBYTERY OF THE DAKOTAS
Stated Meetings — April and September
The Rev. Melvin B. Nonhof, Stated Clerk, Box 4, Bancroft, S. D.

| COLORADO          | 156 | 140 | 108 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 — 13 | 120 | $5,950 | $2,000 | $4,150 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|--------|-----|--------|
| Denver, Park Hill |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| E. 31st Ave. & Albion St. |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| W. Benson Male Chapel |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| E. 31st Ave. & Downing St. |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Oak Creek, Chapel V. |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| NEBRASKA          |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Aurora, Aurora, V. | 27  | 18  | 17  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 — 3  | 38  | 1,557  | 677   |
| Paul Barkman, Supply |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Lincoln, Pioneer Chapel |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| R. D. 1 Faith, V. | 32  | 28  | 21  | 7  |   |   |   | — 1    | 30  | 639    | 17    |
| 3935 Randolph St. |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Omaha, Omaha 50th & Hickory Sts. | 92 | 99  | 81  | 18 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 55 + 5 | 3,646| 1,303  |
| Reginald Voorhees |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| NORTH DAKOTA      |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Carson, Bethel    | 35  | 35  | 16  | 19 |   |   |   | 27 + 5 | 1,235| 221    | 400   |
| Henry P. Tavares  |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Lark, First       | 35  | 41  | 29  | 12 | 6 |   |   | 51 + 2 | 1,485| 415    | 25    |
| Henry P. Tavares  |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
| Leith, First      | 78  | 79  | 50  | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28    | 1,850| 474    |       |
| Henry P. Tavares  |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |        |     |        |
### SOUTH DAKOTA

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**Total**

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**Average Contribution**

**Per Communicant Member**

$55.16  $20.71  $10.69

**Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:**

- C. A. Balcom, Retired
- Herbert S. Bird, Missionary
- Arthur O. Olson, Laboring out of Bounds of Presbytery
- Walter J. Magee, Inactive

**No Ministerial Changes**

**Congregations Dissolved:**

- Alexandria, S. D.

**Total Ministers**

- 10

**Total Churches**

- 13

**Total Chapels**

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## PRESBYTERY OF NEW JERSEY

The Rev. Theodore J. Georgian, Stated Clerk, 416 White Horse Ave., Trenton 10, N. J.

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- $49.73
- $20.50
- $21.60

Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:

- Wm. Harlee Bordeaux, General Secretary
- Richard W. Gray, Pastor of Independent Church
- Lewis J. Grotenhuis, Pastor of Independent Church
- Edward Heerema, Publicity Secretary
- Meredith G. Kline, Teacher
- James W. Price, Pastor of Independent Church

Ministerial Changes:

- Added to Roll—LeRoy B. Oliver, from Presbytery of Ohio, January 15, 1952
- Dismissed—Bruce A. Coie, to Presbytery of the Dakotas, September 16, 1951
  Robert W. Eckardt, to Presbytery of Wisconsin, September 16, 1951

Congregations Received:

- Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Fair Lawn, N. J., May 27, 1951

Total Ministers — 15
Total Churches — 12
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PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND

The Rev. V. G. DuMont, Stated Clerk, 1387 Ridge Rd., W., Rochester, N. Y.
Schenectady, **Calvary**  
Rugby Rd. & Glenwood Blvd.  
Raymond M. Meiners  
Worcester, **Calvary**  
John C. Rankin  

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schenectady | 87 | 95 | 79 | 16 | 6 | 1 | + | 3 | 109 | + | 7 | 7,599 | 1,553 | 1,367 |
| Worcester | 40 | 42 | 33 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1,130 | 401 |
| **TOTAL** | 901 | 886 | 640 | 246 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 26 | — | 8 | 700 | + | 47 | $40,758 | $11,246 | $5,061 |

**Average Contribution Per Communicant Member**  
$63.68 $17.59 $7.90

**Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:**
- John Murray, Professor
- John H. Skilton, Professor
- Floyd E. Hamilton, Missionary
- Burton L. Goddard, Th.D., Professor

**Licentiate:** Elmer M. Dortzbach (ordained, May 26, 1952)

**Total Ministers:** 11
**Total Churches:** 9
**Total Chapels:** 4
PRESBYTERY OF OHIO

Stated Meetings — 3rd Monday of April and October


INwANA  
Indianapolis, Covenant  
(Dissolved 10-20-52)

OHIO  
Cincinnati, First, V.  
Branchton, New Hope, V.  
   Francis D. Breisch, Pastor-elect  
   Grove City, Wayside  
   Henry D. Phillips  
Harrisville, Faith, V.  
   Francis D. Breisch, Pastor-elect  
Pittsburgh, Covenant  
   1604 Graham Blvd.  
   Calvin K. Cummings

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Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:  
J. Lyle Shaw, D.D., Retired  
William Young, Ph.D., Teacher
Ministerial Changes:

Ordained—Robley J. Johnston, July 11, 1951

Received by action of the 18th General Assembly:

Calvin K. Cummings, LeRoy B. Oliver, Henry D. Phillips from Presbytery of Philadelphia

Dismissed—LeRoy B. Oliver, to Presbytery of New Jersey, November 22, 1951

Churches Received—Covenant, Pittsburgh; Faith, Harrisville; New Hope, Branchton; Wayside, Grove City; from Presbytery of Philadelphia, by action of the 18th General Assembly

Total Ministers — 5

Total Churches — 6
### PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA

Stated Meetings — Third Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November

The Rev. Leslie W. Sloat, Stated Clerk, P.O. Box 101, Mt. Holly, N.J.

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Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:

- Egbert W. Andrews, Missionary
- John W. Betzold, Chaplain
- Thomas M. Cooper, Inactive
- Clarence W. Duff, Missionary
- John P. Galbraith, General Secretary
- R. B. Kuiper, Professor, Retired
- Arthur W. Kuschke, Librarian
- Francis E. Mahaffy, Missionary
- Robert S. Marsden, Executive Secretary
- Clarence L. McCoy, Inactive
- R. Heber McIlwaine, Missionary
- Leslie W. Sloat, Editor
- Ned B. Stonehouse, Ph.D., Professor
- Cornelius VanTil, Ph.D., Professor
- Wm. E. Welmers, Ph.D., Teacher
- Paul Woolley, Prof. and Registrar
- Edward J. Young, Ph.D., Professor
- Kenneth Meilahn, Minister

Ministerial Changes:

Dismissed—D. E. Bradford to Christian Reformed Church, May 16, 1951
E. L. Wade to Presbytery of California, September 12, 1951

Transferred from Roll by action of General Assembly:
C. K. Cummings, L. B. Oliver, H. D. Phillips, to Presbytery of Ohio

Received by Ordination: Kenneth Meilahn
Churches transferred to Presbytery of Ohio by action of General Assembly:
- Covenant, Pittsburgh; Faith, Harrisville; New Hope, Branchton; Wayside, Grove City

Licentiates:
- Licensed—Elmer M. Dortzbach, Kenneth Meilahn, G. Y. Uomoto, May 21, 1951
Dismissed—R. J. Johnston to Presbytery of Ohio, May 21, 1951; E. Dortzbach to Presbytery of New York and New England, September 12, 1951; G. Y. Uomoto to Presbytery of California, September 13, 1951
License Recalled—G. Travers Sloyer, May 17, 1952
Licentiate—Marten Woodstra
Total Ministers—27
Total Churches—13

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Average Contribution Per Communicant Member

Ministers not in Pastoral Charge:
- Richard B. Gaffin, Missionary
- Jacob Mellema, Evangelist

Ministerial Changes:
- Received—Robert W. Eckardt from Presbytery of New Jersey, October 9, 1951
- Dismissed—George W. Marston to Presbytery of West Hanover, Presbyterian Church U. S.
  by Certificate of Standing, April 24, 1951

Congregation Received—Westminster, Westchester, Ill., July 26, 1951

Total Ministers — 8
Total Churches — 6
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- $59.60
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- $16.19
- $95.80

**Average Contribution per Communicant Member, 1951**
- $53.48
- $17.16
- $14.15
- $84.78

**Average Contribution per Communicant Member, 1950**
- $51.53
- $15.59
- $16.25
- $83.38
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DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL REFORMED MISSIONARY COUNCIL
John P. Galbraith

DELEGATES TO THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD
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Edward J. Young, Ph.D.
ELDERS: Arthur Armour, A. Eugene Hayman, Jr.

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ELDERS: Rene D. Grove, Donald Stanton

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Class of 1954—MINISTERS: Charles H. Ellis, James W. Price, John H. Skilton
ELDERS: T. F. Armour, Fairvan C. Lenker

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ELDERS: Willard G. Neel, Lewis W. Roberts

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ELDERS: Justus L. Bryan, Bert L. Roeber

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ELDERS: Cyrus B. Ferguson, Wilfred R. Moses

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