

The Co-Moderator recognized the Rev. Ben Herbster, Co-Chairman of the Executive Council, who presented "A Resolution by Which the General Synod May Acknowledge and Record Acting Conferences and Acting Associations" as follows:

WHEREAS the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ provides:

Article VI. Associations and Conferences.

Pending their reorganization on a territorial basis, Synods, Conferences, Conventions and Associations in existence at the time this Constitution is declared to be in force may act as Conferences and Associations of the United Church of Christ and may perform the functions thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and the By-Laws of the United Church of Christ with regard to such responsibilities as they may have heretofore discharged. The Synods, Conferences, Conventions and Associations, with the counsel and confirmation of the General Synod, shall take the initiative in their reorganization which shall proceed with utmost dispatch." (Paragraph 33) and

WHEREAS in manner appropriate to the structures and controlling documents of the respective uniting communions notice has been given to the General Synod that Synods and Conferences purpose to act as and to perform the functions of Conferences of the United Church of Christ, and in the case of Synods and certain Conferences also to act as and to perform the functions of Associations of the United Church of Christ, during the time in which they are perfecting "reorganization" in terms of the Basis of Union with Interpretations and Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that, understanding that the status of *acting Conference* and *acting Association* shall terminate upon the completion of "reorganization" of several and respective Synods, Conferences, and Associations, and understanding that the progress in "reorganization" shall be reviewed from time to time by the Executive Council and reported biennially to the General Synod and at least biennially to the Synods, Conferences and Associations, the following Conferences, Conventions and Synods are recorded as *acting Conferences*, and, in certain instances, as *acting Associations*, and the following associations as *acting Associations* of the United Church of Christ:

Synods

California Synod	Missouri Valley Synod	Reading Synod
Central Pennsylvania Synod	New York Synod	Rocky Mountain Synod
Dakota Synod	Northeast Ohio Synod	Southeast Ohio Synod
East Pennsylvania Synod	Northern Synod	Southern Synod
Kansas City Synod	North Illinois Synod	South Illinois Synod
Lancaster Synod	Northwest Ohio Synod	South Indiana Synod
Lehigh Synod	North Wisconsin Synod	Southwest Ohio Synod
Magyar Synod	Pacific Northwest Synod	South Wisconsin Synod
Mercersburg Synod	Philadelphia Synod	Susquehanna Synod
Michigan-Indiana Synod	Pittsburgh Synod	Texas Synod
Midwest Synod	Potomac Synod	West New York Synod

Conferences and Associations

<i>Conferences</i>	<i>Associations</i>
Northern California Congregational Conference	Bay Assoc. Central Assoc. Redwood Empire Assoc. Sacramento Valley Assoc. San Joaquin Valley Assoc. Santa Clara Assoc. Upper Bay Assoc.
Congregational Conference of Southern California and the Southwest	Arizona Assoc. Kern Assoc. Los Angeles Assoc. San Bernadino Assoc. San Diego Assoc.
Central South Conference, Congregational Christian Churches	Central Oklahoma Assoc. Northwest Oklahoma Assoc. Texas Assoc. Arkansas Valley Assoc.
The Colorado Congregational Conference	Denver Assoc. Western Assoc.
(The Connecticut Conference of Congregational Christian Churches has no spring meeting and will recommend a resolution to act this fall.)	Central Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Fairfield County Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Farmington Valley Assoc. of Churches and Ministers Hartford Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Hartford East Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Litchfield North Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Litchfield South Assoc. of Churches & Ministers Naugatuck Valley Assoc. of Churches & Ministers New Haven Assoc. of Churches & Ministers New Haven East Consociation of Churches & Ministers New London Association of Churches & Ministers Tolland Association of Churches & Ministers Windham Assoc. of Churches & Ministers
Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches	Conferences of the Convention of the South to act in fall on issue of becoming acting Associations

Conferences

Florida Congregational Christian
Conference

(Congregational Christian Churches
of German background work with
the Conferences within whose
boundaries they are located.)

Hawaiian Evangelical Association of
Congregational Christian Churches

Idaho Conference of Congregational
Christian Churches

Congregational and Christian Con-
ference of Illinois

The Indiana Conference of Congre-
gational and Christian Churches

Congregational Christian Conference
of Iowa

Kansas Congregational and Christian
Conference

Congregational - Christian Conference
of Maine

Massachusetts Congregational Chris-
tian Conference

Associations

Florida Northeast Assoc.
Florida Southeast Coast Assoc.
Florida West Central Assoc.

Colorado Assoc.
Illinois Assoc.
Montana Assoc.
Nebraska Assoc.
North Dakota Assoc.
Pacific Assoc.
South Dakota Assoc.
Southern Assoc.

Hawaii Island Assoc.
Kauai Island Assoc.
Maui, Molokai & Lanai Assoc.
Oahu Island Assoc.

(Associations will be considering ac-
tion at their fall meetings.)

Central Assoc.
Eastern Assoc.
Northern Assoc.
Southern Assoc.

Davenport Assoc.
Denmark Assoc.
Des Moines Assoc.
Grinnell Assoc.
Northeastern Assoc.
Sioux Assoc.
Southwestern Assoc.
Webster City Assoc.

Eastern Assoc.
Southern Assoc.
Western Assoc.

Aroostook Assoc.
Cumberland Assoc.
Kennebec Valley Assoc.
Penobscot Assoc.
Waldo Assoc.
York Assoc.

Andover Assoc.
Berkshire Assoc.
Brookfield Assoc.
Essex North Assoc.
Essex South Assoc.

Conferences

Associations

Michigan Congregational Christian
Conference

The Middle Atlantic Conference of
Congregational Christian Churches

The Congregational Conference of
Minnesota

Congregational Christian Conference
of Missouri

Montana Congregational Conference

Congregational Conference of
Nebraska

New Hampshire Congregational
Christian Conference

Franklin Assoc.
Middlesex-Mendon Assoc.
Middlesex Union Assoc.
Pilgrim Assoc.
Suffolk North Assoc.
Suffolk West Assoc.
Woburn Assoc.
Worcester Central Assoc.
Worcester North Assoc.
Worcester South Assoc.

Central Assoc.
Cheboygan Assoc.
Detroit Assoc.
Eastern Assoc.
Grand Rapids Assoc.
Kalamazoo Assoc.
Muskegon Assoc.

New Jersey Assoc.
Washington Assoc.

Central Assoc.
Duluth Assoc.
Northern Pacific Assoc.
Rainy River Assoc.
Southeastern Assoc.
Southwestern Assoc.
Twin Cities Assoc.

St. Louis Assoc.
Springfield Assoc.
Western Assoc.

Eastern Assoc.
Western Assoc.
Yellowstone Assoc.

Blue Valley Assoc.
Elkhorn Valley Assoc.
Lincoln Assoc.
Loup Valley Assoc.
Northwestern Assoc.
Omaha Assoc.
Southwestern Assoc.

Carroll-Strafford Assoc.
Cheshire Assoc.
Coos-Essex Assoc.
Grafton-Orange Assoc.
Hillsborough Assoc.
Merrimack Assoc.
Rockingham Assoc.
Sullivan Assoc.

Conferences

New York Congregational Christian Conference, Inc.

Congregational Christian Conference of North Dakota

The Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Congregational Conference of Oregon

Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches of Pennsylvania

Congregational Christian Conference of Puerto Rico

Rhode Island Congregational Conference, Inc.

Congregational Conference of South Dakota

Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

Utah Conference

Associations

Black River-St. Lawrence Assoc.
Essex Assoc.
Hudson River Assoc.
Oneida Assoc.
Suffolk Assoc.
Susquehanna Assoc.
Western Assoc.

North Dakota Assoc. of U.C.C.
Northeast Assoc.
Northwestern Assoc.
Southeast Assoc.
Southwestern Assoc.

Central North Assoc.
Cincinnati Assoc.
Cong'l Union of Cleveland
Hamersville District Assoc.
Medina Assoc.
Northwestern Ohio Assoc.
Ohio Central Assoc.
Plymouth Rock Assoc.
Puritan Assoc.
Southeastern Assoc.
Southwestern Assoc.

East Willamette Assoc.
Mid-Columbia Assoc.
Portland Assoc.
West Willamette Assoc.

Delaware Valley
Rays Hill & Southern Pennsylvania
Western Pennsylvania Assoc.

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island Assoc. of Ministers

Black Hills Assoc.
Central Assoc.
Dakota Assoc.
Yankton Assoc.
Northwestern Assoc.

(Other East Alabama Associations will be considering action at fall meetings.)

Western North Carolina Assoc.

Utah Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Conferences

Associations

Vermont Congregational Conference and Domestic Missionary Society, Inc.	Addison Assoc. Caledonia Assoc. Grafton-Orange Assoc. Lamoille Assoc. Orleans Assoc. Washington Assoc.
Washington Congregational Christian Conference	Eastern Washington-Northern Idaho Assoc. Seattle Assoc.
Wisconsin Congregational Conference	Beloit Assoc. Eau Claire Assoc. LaCrosse Assoc. Madison Assoc. Superior Assoc. Winnebago Assoc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Council be requested promptly to record as *acting Conferences*, and in some instances as *acting Associations*, of the United Church of Christ, as may be appropriate and consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church such Conferences and Associations of the Congregational Christian Churches as may hereafter give proper notice of their intention to act as and to perform the functions of Conferences of the United Church of Christ or to act and to perform the functions of Associations of the United Church of Christ.

61-GS-20 VOTED: To adopt the resolution with such editorial changes as may be necessary.

The Co-Moderator asked Mr. Bladen to present the Resolution by which the General Synod may authorize the Executive Council to apply for membership in the name of the United Church of Christ in the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches and in the International Congregational Council:

WHEREAS the Second General Synod approved and made its own the actions of the Executive Council reported to it in Oberlin in 1959, including the following resolution:

“To encourage the two uniting constituencies to continue to maintain their present memberships in the confessional bodies to which they respectively belong.

“To anticipate the desirability that the United Church, when it functions fully as one corporate entity, should continue its membership in both confessional bodies as they move through the present stage of ecumenical development.” (Appendix 6, pages 78-79, Minutes of Second General Synod.)

and

WHEREAS the General Synod has declared the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ in force, therefore