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**12. Newly Elected Church Officers Congratulated**

The Moderator introduced Dr. Herbster and Dr. Buschmeyer, congratulating them on their re-election (Treasurer Lockyear not being in the room at the moment). Dr. Herbster responded for the officers of the United Church of Christ and then introduced Dr. Robert F. R. Peters and Dr. Jack E. Yates, assistants to the President, commending them for their work in making the arrangements for these sessions of General Synod.

**13. Further Report on the Stewardship Council**

Mr. Loomis Patrick, Chairman of Sub-Committee No. 1, continued with the committee's report. The portion of the report adopted at this session follows:

2. General Synod authorizes the Stewardship Council to adjust the criteria on the basis of which suggested goals for Basic Support of Our Christian World Mission will be recommended to the Conferences.
3. WHEREAS—audio visuals are recognized to be among today's most powerful and effective communicators of the world, the Gospel and the Church,

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WHEREAS—the United Church of Christ has not been investing adequate sums for the development of needed audio visuals, in fact has been appropriating smaller sums annually than were appropriated by our two fellowships prior to the union,

WHEREAS—the United Church is becoming more and more dependent on older denominationally produced audio visuals which are increasingly out dated both in terms of concept and content, as well as format, or on commercial audio visuals which while of good quality lack a Christian perspective or frame of reference:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the General Synod encourages the Stewardship Council to establish an audio visual fund to provide an increasing number of high quality audio visuals, interpreting and promoting the work of the churches, Conferences, and Instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it encourages the Budget Committee of the United Church to appropriate new monies for this fund as additional money becomes available in 1966 and 1967 through the increased giving of our churches to Our Christian World Mission.

65-GS-168 VOTED: To adopt the resolution authorizing the Stewardship Council to adjust the criteria in connection with Conference OCWM suggested goals.

65-GS-169 VOTED: To adopt the resolution referring to the establishment of an audio visual fund.

The Order of the Day having arrived, further consideration of the Report on the Stewardship Council was postponed.

### ***Closing Prayer***

The afternoon session of General Synod concluded at 5:30 P.M., with prayer led by Mr. James S. Maeda, Hilo, Hawaii:

“Dear God, our Heavenly Father, as we are gathered here from the East and West; North and South; people of white skin, black skin, red skin, brown skin, yellow skin and mixed skins; the ordained and unordained; we give Thee thanks for the privilege of meeting in Thy Name. We thank Thee for the deliberations and meditations of this day. We pray that the cross we carry in Thy name be a Holy Cross, and not an ordinary cross. Teach us to love those who disagree with us in understanding.

“We ask Thy blessing upon the leaders of the United Church of Christ. We pray for our churches back home, wherever they may be. We ask Thy blessing for our loved ones at home. All this we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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The Monday evening, July 5, session reconvened at 7:30 p.m. with Assistant Moderator Elmo Fischer presiding.

### ***1. Presentation of the Report of the Board for Homeland Ministries***

The Moderator recognized Dr. Truman B. Douglass, Executive Vice President of the Board for Homeland Ministries, who presented the report of the Board for Homeland Ministries as found in the Advance Reports, pages 156-206, and the Biennial Report for the Board for Homeland Ministries, 1965. By common consent, the report was received.