

of Communication, (and such other assistance as may be advisable) to further explore, evaluate, and utilize channels of communication other than the printed word in developing and sustaining effective witness for Jesus Christ in all areas of life of laymen and laywomen who choose not to participate in programming as it is presently structured." The motion was defeated.

5. Delegate Suggestion for a Presidential Task Force

The following motion was made from the floor: "The Fifth General Synod of the United Church of Christ directs President Ben M. Herbster to devote his primary attention and effort during the biennium of 1966-67 to the development of a Task Force of his own selection which will effectively (1) call all the members of United Church of Christ to personal and corporate commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, (2) provide the means for ministry to those members who refuse to respond to this call, and (3) prepare all necessary constitutional amendments and administrative procedures necessary to the creation and activation of identifiable authority and decision-making at every horizon of the United Church of Christ; And further, that the Fifth General Synod of the United Church of Christ directs President Ben Herbster and the Executive Council to present to the Sixth General Synod the specific recommendations of the President's Task Force as the primary order of business so that this Church, under God, may become what it is called to be in its witness to the world in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ." The motion was received and referred to the Business Committee.

6. Executive Council Suggestion for a Committee on Structure

Rev. Jacob B. Wagner submitted the following resolution to the General Synod on behalf of the Business Committee, and it was

65-GS-245 VOTED: Be it resolved that the Executive Council appoint a Committee of not more than twenty, to be known as the Committee on Structure to study services and interrelationships of Conferences and Instrumentalities and the General Synod, and to formulate proposals for more effective coordination and delineation of services, with particular concern as to which agencies can most effectively render the services needed in specific areas, including but not limited to proposals for changes in personnel, budget, structure, responsibilities and accountability, and to seek such staff and special assistance as it may require, with authority to employ professional consultants. The General Synod directs that this Committee be furnished a budget, with resources to be provided from special and general funds, as the Executive Council may determine. The Committee shall periodically report to the Executive Council its proceedings and actions at the request of the Executive Council and its final recommendations to the Sixth General Synod.

7. Reconsideration of Report on Office of Communication

On motion from the floor, it was

65-GS-246 VOTED: To reconsider item 3 in the Report on the Office of Communication.