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and raising up highly qualified clergy and church leadership by assisting interested students in choosing an appropriate seminary, or other means of helping to educate potential church leaders; and

WHEREAS, Campus Ministry provides educational and service opportunities that provide a wider world view to students, sharpening their sensitivity to issues of social justice, and providing local congregations with the fresh vision and input of returning students; and

WHEREAS, Campus Ministry is important in developing ecumenical cooperation; and

WHEREAS, we observe growing concern among many people that, in important areas, the UCC is not carrying its own weight in terms of support for Campus Ministry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the Twelfth General Synod of the United Church of Christ requests all churches, associations, conferences and instrumentalities to increase their support for Campus Ministry by all possible means, including increased financial support, adequate attendance at UMHE Commission meetings, and on-going interpretation at all levels of the United Church of Christ.

The Twelfth General Synod notes that Campus Ministry is a concern mandated to the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the United Church of Christ Conferences, and asks the UCBHM and the Conferences to prepare a report (coordinated by the UCBHM) on present policies and future implications concerning United Church of Christ support of campus ministries, such report to be shared with all appropriate bodies.

12. RESOLUTION REGARDING NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

The Moderator recognized George Wm. Myers, Jr., Chairperson of the Business Committee who moved on behalf of the Business Committee the adoption of a resolution regarding Nomination and Election Procedures, and it was

79-GS-89 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod: (1) directs the Executive Council to review General Synod Standing Rules, Section IX, "Procedures for Nominations and Elections" and to develop improvements in those procedures in advance of the Thirteenth General Synod, and (2) empowers the Executive Council, after consultations with appropriate persons having interests or responsibilities in this area as determined by the Executive Council, to act for General Synod as interim in adopting changes in Standing Rules, Section IX, any such changes to be communicated to the Conferences and General Synod Nominating Committee no later than the Fall of 1980 and to General Synod delegates no later than Section I of Advance Materials for the Thirteenth General Synod.

13. RESOLUTION REGARDING FORMAL MOTIONS

On behalf of the Business Committee, Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the resolution regarding Formal Motions, and it was

79-GS-90 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod: (1) directs the Executive Council to review and consider possible changes in the General Synod Standing Rules in so far as they pertain to Formal Motions, and (2) empowers the

Executive Council after appropriate consultations as determined by the Executive Council, to act for the General Synod ad interim in adopting changes in the General Synod Standing Rules pertaining to Formal Motions, any such changes to be communicated to Conferences no later than the Spring of 1980 and to General Synod delegates no later than Section I of Advance Materials for the Thirteenth General Synod.

14. REFERRAL OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Mr. Myers said that the Business Committee is of the impression that the Twelfth General Synod has acted on all of the items presented as business for the consideration of the General Synod. In order to be sure that all matters presented to the General Synod are cared for, Mr. Myers moved on behalf of the Business Committee, and it was

79-GS-91 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod directs that any and all matters on the agenda of the Twelfth General Synod not dealt with by the General Synod be referred to the Executive Council for handling by it or for further referral, as it shall determine.

15. COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENTS SADAT, BEGIN, AND CARTER

The Moderator recognized the Rev. Evelyn Dickerson (IL) who moved to suspend the Standing Rules to enable the General Synod to act on a communication to Presidents Sadat, Begin, and Carter, and it was

79-GS-92 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod suspends the Standing Rules to consider a communication to Presidents Sadat, Begin, and Carter.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Fred Abben (IL) who moved that communication to Presidents Sadat, Begin and Carter be adopted, and it was

79-GS-93 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod adopts the communication to Presidents Sadat, Begin and Carter:

Communication to Presidents Sadat, Begin, and Carter

The Twelfth General Synod of the United Church of Christ, meeting as Christians of the New World in Indianapolis, Indiana, sends you our thanksgiving for the steps toward peace which you have taken.

We honor you, President Sadat, for your courageous initiative in the midst of a threatening world . . .

We commend you, President Begin, for your sympathetic vision in the midst of ancient traditions . . .

And we thank you, President Carter, for your determined perseverance in the midst of repeated disappointments.

Our prayers from the people of the world rise in unison for peace. May you be sustained.

16. RESOLUTION ON KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITY

The Moderator recognized George Wm. Myers, Jr., Chairperson, who reported that the Business Committee had determined that the resolution on Ku Klux Klan Activity be placed on the General Synod agenda. Mr. Myers called on the Rev. David L. Beebe (SE) to present the resolution. Mr. Beebe moved the adoption of the resolution. There was discussion, and it was

79-GS-94 VOTED: the Twelfth General Synod adopts

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the Resolution on the Ku Klux Klan Activity:

Resolution on Ku Klux Klan Activity

WHEREAS, the history of the Ku Klux Klan has been a tragic story of intimidation and terrorist activity; and

WHEREAS, we believe that there is no justification for vigilante tactics and extra-legal punishments regardless of presumed offenses; and

WHEREAS, we know that the racial hatred preached by the Ku Klux Klan is the antithesis of the teaching of Christ;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Twelfth General Synod of the United Church of Christ deplores the recent increase in Ku Klux Klan activity, and resolves further to urge local congregations of the United Church of Christ and all persons everywhere to condemn Klan intimidation and terrorism as unconscionable, ungodly, undemocratic, un-American, and un-Christian.

17. ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR 1980-1981

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Jean Edwards, Chairperson of the Finance and Budget Committee of the Executive Council, who moved the adoption of the Annual Budgets for 1980 and 1981 as set forth in Advance Materials, Section II, pages 77-93.

Mr. Ernest Potter (IL) was recognized and moved to amend the motion on adopting the Annual Budgets for 1980 and 1981 as follows: "BE IT RESOLVED, the Twelfth General Synod requests future financial reports submitted by instrumentalities and the treasurer of the United Church of Christ include information presented in trend forms, such as graphs, which include amounts and percentages from, but not limited to, the past year, present year, and proposed budget under the following categories: 1) Mission of the Church, 2) Administrative Costs, 3) Fund Raising Costs, and 4) Number of Employees."

The Rev. Clyde H. Miller, Jr. (MA) was recognized and moved an amendment to the amendment "that the amendment be referred to the Executive Council for action in consultation with the Stewardship Council."

It was agreed and the Moderator declared that the amendment as proposed by Mr. Potter and amended by Mr. Miller would be considered after the General Synod had adopted the Annual Budgets for 1980 and 1981.

There was discussion, and it was

79-GS-95 VOTED: The Twelfth General Synod adopts the annual budgets of \$10,500,000 for 1980 and \$11,000,000 for 1981 as follows with the affirmation "Yes, this we will do!"