

who proposed a motion on budget information, and it was

81-GS-75 VOTED: The Thirteenth General Synod requests that as a means to improve the financial reporting to the delegates of the Fourteenth General Synod and future General Synods, the national Instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ submit the Biennial Budget for the following biennium with the descriptive information and amounts as listed on pages 97-103 of the Minutes of the Twelfth General Synod, and comparative amounts for the two years in the biennium then ending.

#### 5. PUBLICATION OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST EXECUTIVES SALARIES

The Moderator recognized Mr. Potter who proposed a motion on the publication of United Church of Christ Executives' Salaries, and it was

81-GS-76 VOTED: The Thirteenth General Synod requests that to improve the knowledge of the Fourteenth and future General Synod delegates, the salaries of the officers and executives of the national instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ, as shown on page 15 of Advance Materials III for the Thirteenth General Synod, shall include the annual salaries paid to all officers of the United Church of Christ, and salaries paid by national Instrumentalities to their chief executive officers, and shall include also any staff member or consultant paid in excess of \$50,000 by any national Instrumentality of the United Church of Christ.

#### 6. REQUEST FOR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

The Moderator recognized Ms. Ann Chisolm (Business Committee) who moved that the Executive Council be instructed to make the necessary adjustments to the 1982-1983 budget to insure that the full Executive Council will continue to meet at least twice each year. There was discussion and upon being put to a vote, the motion was lost.

The Moderator recognized Mr. John Esbenshade (PC) who moved that the Thirteenth General Synod provide an additional offering for the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe at the closing worship service Wednesday evening, July 1, 1981. There was discussion and upon being put to a vote, the motion was lost.

#### 7. REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Moderator recognized the Rev. Clyde Miller, (Business Committee) who called attention to the document entitled "Supplementary Financial Information" prepared in response to Vote 79-GS-96 in which the General Synod requested certain financial reports from the Instrumentalities and the Treasurer of the Church which would apply to future General Synods.

#### 8. RECOGNITION OF THE REV. HARRY W. BREDEWEG

The Moderator indicated that this would be the final General Synod for one of the founding fathers of the United Church of Christ, the Rev. Harry W. Bredeweg as Conference Minister of the Indiana-Kentucky Con-

ference. Mr. Bredeweg served as Chairperson of the Executive Council and in numerous other capacities gave long and distinguished service to the United Church of Christ. Mr. Bredeweg received the standing applause of the General Synod.

#### 9. REPORT OF SECTION B — RESOLUTION ON SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Patricia Ross (CPC), Chairperson of the Section for a continuation of the report. Mrs. Ross moved the adoption of the Resolution on Single Adult Ministries and called on Mr. C. Marshall Munson (RI), Chairperson of the small group that had considered the resolution, to speak to it. Mr. Munson indicated the changes from the original and that in its present form the resolution does not request a task force.

The Moderator recognized Ms. Debora Dockstader (CAC) who moved to amend the motion by adding a fifth paragraph at the bottom of the page to read "The United Church Board for Homeland Ministries is urged to convene three regional single adult gatherings in the near future drawing on support from Associations and Conferences." Upon being put to a vote, the motion to amend was lost.

The Moderator recognized Ms. Karen Ernest (PW) who offered a friendly amendment to add "adults of all ages" to paragraph two of the resolution. The friendly amendment was accepted. There was discussion, and it was

81-GS-77 VOTED: The Thirteenth General Synod adopts as amended the Resolution on Single Adult Ministries.

#### SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

WHEREAS, lifestyles are changing drastically, the single lifestyle is a chosen and sometimes a necessary alternative for many persons; and

WHEREAS, this single lifestyle for adults of all ages includes never married, separated, divorced, and widowed persons; and

WHEREAS, many single adults belong to secular singles groups and these groups may not always meet their needs for Christian fellowship, religious growth, and theological exploration; and

WHEREAS, many local church activities are geared to couples and families and single adults may feel alienated within the life of their local congregation; and

WHEREAS, there are single adults who share a Christian concern for the whole mission of the United Church of Christ and are searching for leadership opportunities in their witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, we need to explore ways the United Church of Christ can identify, recruit and utilize the valuable leadership which single adults can offer; and

WHEREAS, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries has a staff member charged with the responsibilities of Single Adult Ministries and has des-