

## M I N U T E S

### TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

The General Assembly was convened on Tuesday, June 26, 1984, at 8:38 a. m. by Moderator Sandra Mitchell Caron in Mershon Auditorium of Ohio State University.

The Assembly adopted by a two-thirds vote Rules of Procedure for the conduct of the meeting.

Greetings were received in person from the Honorable Richard Celeste, Governor of the State of Ohio; Ms. Dede Loofbourow, President of the Ohio-Meadville District on behalf of that District and the Ohio Valley District; Mr. Roy Smith, General Secretary of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches of Great Britain; and Ms. Lucie Meijer of the International Association for Religious Freedom.

The UUA Board of Trustees was introduced and tribute was paid to deceased Trustees Theodore MacRae (Central Massachusetts), Mary Hart (Joseph Priestley) and Charles Briggs (Central Massachusetts). The District Presidents were also introduced.

The President presented the Annual Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism to Dr. Duncan Howlett.

On the basis of a preliminary report of the Credentials Committee, a quorum was declared present from the time the meeting was called to order.

The Assembly received written reports from the Secretary and Treasurer. Oral reports (as well as written, in some cases) were received from the President, the Financial Advisor, the Moderator, the Chair of the Finance Committee, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, the President of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, the Chair of the Commission on Appraisal, and the President of the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation. Reports were also received from the Unitarian Universalist Peace Network and the Board's Task Force on Racism.

A resolution of care and concern was extended to Robert Wylder, former Chair of the UUA Planning Committee upon his recent illness.

### BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

The following Business Resolutions were passed by votes of two-thirds or more:

#### INFLUENCING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO STOP THE ARMS RACE

WHEREAS, the rapidly escalating arms race threatens humanity with nuclear extinction; and

WHEREAS, the arms race has continued to escalate under past and present United States government administrations; and

WHEREAS, we can best influence the government through our choice of elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, past General Assemblies have expressed opposition to the arms race;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association requests the staff to examine the voting records of members of Congress on nuclear arms issues, such as the nuclear freeze and the MX missile, and that this

information be disseminated to all UUA societies in the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly requests that a letter signed by the UUA leadership be sent to all 1984 Presidential candidates stressing three points:

1. the UUA is gravely concerned over the threat posed by the nuclear arms race; and
2. the UUA feels that our government is, in part, responsible for the continued escalation of the arms race; and
3. the UUA has described to its members the voting records of members of Congress on nuclear arms issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That local societies and/or their members be encouraged to send copies of the letter to Congressional and Senatorial candidates in their districts, adding sentiments which they may feel appropriate.

#### HOUSING

WHEREAS, an adequate supply of low-cost housing which is available on a non-discriminatory basis is essential to meet the shelter needs of persons of low income, fixed income, and those who are elderly and/or handicapped; and

WHEREAS, societies and districts of the Unitarian Universalist Association have participated in efforts to provide low-cost, cooperative, shared and retirement housing;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges increased federal, state, provincial or local support for housing for the disadvantaged, the elderly, and the handicapped; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly asks the Section on Social Responsibility to affiliate with one or more interfaith coalitions for housing, that in coordination with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee it share relevant information so obtained with Unitarian Universalist societies through the UU WORLD and by such other means as may be appropriate and that it encourage member societies to participate in low-cost housing ventures on their own or in cooperation with other religious or concerned non-profit entities.

#### THE URBAN CRISIS

WHEREAS, the city has been historically and at the present time is the center of culture, education, finances and population; and

WHEREAS, the health of cities affects not only the residents of the urban area, but also involves the health and welfare of the United States and Canada as a whole;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association recognizes the urgency of the urban crisis as a major social problem of our time by:

1. Urging the governments to develop a coherent urban policy which focuses on urban distress by developing programs which include jobs for all, affordable decent shelter for all, adequate health care, justice in the welfare system, and safe and secure urban neighborhoods; and
2. Requesting Unitarian Universalist societies to observe at least once each year an "Urban Ministry Sunday" which focuses on issues that affect the life of the city and their possible solutions which are available through revised government programs and through citizen efforts; and

3. Enabling the work of the Committee on Urban Concerns and Ministry and the Urban Church Coalition to make increasingly significant contributions in the name of Unitarian Universalism to the pressing concerns of urban dislocation; and
4. Encouraging each member society to support the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Fund, thus enabling the UUA to develop and strengthen the Unitarian Universalist presence in the city; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly requests the Ministry and Extension Sections of UUA to place Ministers on Loan and experienced Extension Ministers in urban churches more frequently.

#### GAY AND LESBIAN SERVICES OF UNION

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Association has repeatedly taken stands to affirm the rights of gay and lesbian persons over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, legal marriages are currently denied gay and lesbian couples by state and provincial governments of North America; and

WHEREAS, freedom of the pulpit is an historic tradition in Unitarian Universalist societies;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association:

- a. affirms the growing practice of some of its ministers of conducting services of union of gay and lesbian couples and urges member societies to support their ministers in this important aspect of our movement's ministry to the gay and lesbian community; and
- b. requests that the Department of Ministerial and Congregational Services:
  - 1) distribute this information to Unitarian Universalist religious professionals and member societies;
  - 2) develop printed material for ministers to assist them in planning and conducting services of union for gay and lesbian couples;
  - 3) develop a pamphlet intended for laypersons which describes services of union for gay and lesbian couples and is distributed to member societies.

#### UUA ELECTION CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

WHEREAS, in 1985 elections will be held for the highest offices in our Association; and

WHEREAS, the use of the democratic method in human relationships is a highly cherished purpose of our movement, and the manifesting of it is properly a demand upon our conscious actions, and;

WHEREAS, in attempt to fulfill that demand a policy of free or inexpensive exposure opportunities for candidates, including, whenever practicable, consolidated campaign appearances, may tend to reduce individual candidate expenditures and enhance the democratic method and perhaps free us of some inequities;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges and endorses the continuation of the policies of the Unitarian Universalist Association as to campaigns in contested elections for President, Moderator, Financial Advisor and Trustees-at-Large, as follows:

1. At meetings of constituent societies, districts, area councils, workshops, and other available forums, the opportunity for joint appearances of candidates be encouraged and facilitated so as to foster an electorate

made more informed through open discussion and debate.

2. UU World give appropriate and nonpartisan coverage to such campaigns.
3. An insert containing material supplied by candidates in elections for President, Moderator, Financial Advisor and Trustees-at-Large be published at the Association's expense in the issue of UU World scheduled for delivery next preceding the mailing of absentee ballots to our constituent societies.
4. It is expected that candidates will keep detailed and accurate records of:
  - (a) their campaign expenses, including money known to have been spent by others on their behalf, by the categories of travel, postage, telephone, printing, and such other categories as seem appropriate; and
  - (b) the number of contributors to their campaigns and the total amount of contributions to their campaigns, although not the names of individual contributors.

Such reports shall be filed with the Vice President of Finance no later than September 9, 1985, and shall thereafter be available for public scrutiny and edification.

5. The Planning Committee schedule not less than two appearances by candidates for President, Moderator, Financial Advisor and Trustees-at-Large during the General Assembly at which they will be voted upon, the first near the beginning of the General Assembly and a second shortly before the polls are opened. The Planning Committee shall also schedule one opportunity for all candidates for other offices to be heard.

A resolution entitled "Implementation of General Resolutions" was defeated.

#### ACTION ON RULE CHANGE

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted to eliminate the Travel Equalization Fee by deleting Rule G-4.9.10, Payment of Travel Fund Fee, which prior to deletion read:

Every delegate, Trustee and Life member shall pay at the time of registration a travel fund fee in order to be admitted to the floor and vote at the General Assembly.

#### ACTION ON BYLAW AMENDMENT

A proposed Bylaw Amendment to change the manner in which members of the General Assembly Planning Committee are selected was defeated.

#### ACTION ON C-BYLAW AMENDMENTS

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted final approval to amend Bylaw Section C-2.3 to include disability among the categories listed in the Non-discrimination Section of the Bylaws. Section C-2.3 as amended will now read as follows:

#### Section C-2.3. Non-discrimination

The Association declares and affirms its special responsibility, and that of its member societies and organizations, to promote the full participation of persons in all of its and their activities in the full range of human endeavor without regard to race, color, sex, disability, affectional or

sexual orientation, age or national origin and without requiring adherence to any particular interpretation of religion or to any particular religious belief or creed.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments to give Districts voting representation at General Assemblies were tabled at the request of the District Presidents.

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted preliminary approval to amend Bylaw Section C-4.12 to include proposed rules changes among those items to be included on General Assembly Final Agendas prepared by the Planning Committee. The preliminarily amended Bylaw reads as follows:

Section C-4.12. Final Agenda for Regular General Assemblies.

The Planning Committee shall prepare a final agenda for each General Assembly which shall include:

- (a) all reports and other matters required by these Bylaws to be submitted to the General Assembly and all proposed amendments to Bylaws and Rules appearing on the tentative agenda;
- (b) those resolutions on the tentative agenda, including alternative versions, which meet the requirements of Rule G-4.15.3;
- (c) resolutions, amendment to rules, or other items submitted by the Board of Trustees; and
- (d) additional proposed amendments to Bylaws submitted by the Planning Committee or the Board of Trustees. The Planning Committee shall mail the final agenda to each member society, associate member organization, trustee, and life member not less than 30 days before the General Assembly.

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted preliminary approval to amend Bylaw Section C-3.6 to change the designation of societies from "active" to certified" when referring to membership of societies in the UUA and to provide that a society which has not been certified for three consecutive years shall be placed in an "inactive society" category. The preliminarily amended Bylaw reads as follows:

Section C-3.6. Certification of Membership

A member society shall be recognized as certified during the fiscal year of the Association in which it becomes a member and during each subsequent fiscal year in which it established that during the immediate preceding fiscal year it:

- (a) conducted regular religious services; and
- (b) held at least one business meeting of its members, elected its own officers and maintained adequate records of membership; and
- (c) made a financial contribution to the Association.

Member societies must furnish the Association with a report of their activities showing compliance with subsection (a) and (b) above. Compliance with subsection (c) above shall be determined by appropriate financial records of the Association.

A member society shall also be considered to be certified for that part of any particular current fiscal year which precedes the deadline established by the Board of Trustees for submitting proof of compliance with subsection (a) and (b) above if during the next preceding fiscal year such a society made a financial contribution to the Association and filed the report required by this section during that year.

A member society which has not been certified for three consecutive fiscal years shall be deemed to be inactive and placed in an "inactive society" category. The Board of Trustees shall make rules to carry out the intent of this section and shall determine which member societies meet the requirements set forth herein for any fiscal year of the Association.

The following Perfecting Amendments to C-Bylaws required as a result of the preliminarily approved change in Bylaw Section C-3.6 were voted on a preliminary basis by a two-thirds or more vote:

In each of the following Bylaw Sections there shall be substituted for the word "active", wherever it shall appear, the word "certified": Section C-3.7; C-4.7. Renumber Section C-3.4 "Termination of Membership" to Section C-3.6. Renumber Section C-3.5 "Church of the Larger Fellowship" to Section C-3.4. Renumber Section C-3.6 "Active Membership" to Section C-3.5.

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted preliminary approval to amend Bylaw Section C-3.4 to change the procedures for termination by the Board of Trustees of a society's membership in the UUA. The preliminarily amended Bylaw reads as follows:

Section C-3.4. Termination of Membership.

A church or fellowship upon written notification to the Association may withdraw from the Association at any time. The Board of Trustees may terminate the membership of any society that, pursuant to the provisions of Section C-3.6, has been placed in an "inactive society" category maintained by the Association but shall do so only after consultation with the local society in question, whenever possible, and with the President of and the Trustee representing the District in which the society is located.

By a two-thirds or more vote the Assembly voted preliminary approval to amend Bylaw Sections C-2.1 and C-2.2 to re-cast the Principles and Purposes of the Association. The preliminarily amended Bylaw Sections read as follows:

Section C.2.1 Principles.

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;

- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

### Section C-2.2. Purposes

The Unitarian Universalist Association shall devote its resources to and exercise its corporate powers for religious, educational and humanitarian purposes. The primary purpose of the Association is to serve the needs of its member congregations, organize new congregations, extend and strengthen Unitarian Universalist institutions and implement its principles.

The Assembly then unanimously voted its appreciation to the Principles and Purposes Committee and commended it for a job well done.

### ACTION ON GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

Each of the following General Resolutions was passed by a vote of two-thirds or more:

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

WHEREAS, every person has the right to a safe and healthful environment; and

WHEREAS, as the problems created by toxic substances and hazardous wastes affect our health and that of future generations, it is our responsibility to insure a safe and healthful environment;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges all Unitarian Universalists to inform themselves, educate others, and involve themselves and others in solving the problems caused by improper disposal of hazardous waste and toxic materials into our land, water and air; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly urges members of the Unitarian Universalist Association in Canada and the United States to work with their governments in enforcing laws designed to:

1. insure that industry and government assume their responsibilities for past mistakes and work to prevent future errors by adhering to both the letter and intent of related law;
2. control the sale and use of toxic substances both at home and abroad; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly urges members of the Unitarian Universalist Association to work for additional legislation, as needed, to ensure that hazardous waste materials are disposed of in the safest possible way and to support the full implementation, without diminishment, of laws already on the books, insofar as they serve to maintain a safe and healthful environment.

## ON CHILDREN, POVERTY AND VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, over half of all United States and Canadian children under the age of 18 in female-headed households live below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, growing numbers of children of all income groups and all family situations are harmed by abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, we, as Unitarian Universalists, join with women, men and children everywhere in striving for universal dignity, equality, freedom and peace, to which all, including children, are entitled; and

WHEREAS, poverty and violence prevent the achievement of these rights;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges each society and member to:

1. advocate the strengthening of children's programs and legislation on the federal, provincial, state and local levels, especially those that improve family income, provide affordable and healthful child care, and/or prevent child abuse, and alleviate the effects of family violence, where it exists; and
2. support concerned parents in their efforts to help each other and to advocate for their children; and
3. cooperate with organizations whose views on these issues we share.

## NO FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS, responsible scientists testify that the present stockpile of nuclear weapons, if used, could put an end to all human life; and

WHEREAS, any use of nuclear weapons, even in response to an attack by conventional weapons, could quickly escalate to an all-out nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, respected government leaders, scientists, military strategists and clergy agree that a United States pledge of NO FIRST USE would be a significant step toward easing world tensions; and

WHEREAS, continued pursuit and refinement of the first use option, and research and development of first strike weapons, could encourage preemptive nuclear attacks; and

WHEREAS, continued refusal of the U.S. to make a pledge of NO FIRST USE will increase international tensions and make nuclear war more likely, and will continue to harm the U.S. stature regarding its moral position; and

WHEREAS, it would be indefensibly immoral for any country to use nuclear weapons;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association 1) urges the President to declare that it shall be the policy of the U.S. to renounce the first use of all nuclear weapons, and to conclude treaties with all nations renouncing the first use of all nuclear weapons; and 2) urges the Washington office of the Association and member societies to lobby for congressional passage of H.J. Res. 393 by local representatives (or subsequent legislation covering this concept).



## STOP SPACE WEAPONS: RESUME SPACE COOPERATION

WHEREAS, satellites perform many beneficial services to humanity including hurricane warning, crop forecasting, resource surveys, business communications and scientific exploration; and

WHEREAS, satellites also perform important military communication functions including surveillance of military maneuvers and verification of arms control and arms limitation agreements and treaties; and

WHEREAS, the functions providing military confidence also cause satellites to be prime targets for adversaries in periods of mounting tension; and

WHEREAS, both the United States and the Soviet Union are developing and testing antisatellite (ASAT) weapons that will pose a threat to the other country's vital satellites, a condition that could lead to nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, the President's proposed "Star Wars" program would be astronomically expensive, dangerous and subject to relatively simple countermeasures; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of anti-satellite weapons may violate the 1972 ABM Treaty; and

WHEREAS, the Soviets submitted to the United Nations draft treaties calling for a prohibition on the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space, to which the United States has not responded;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association urges the President of the United States to declare it shall be the policy of the United States to:

1. refrain from putting weapons in space;
2. work toward international treaties to keep space accessible to all nations and free of weapons;
3. promote cooperation among the nations in the peaceful exploration and use of space; and
4. negotiate in good faith with the U.S.S.R. toward a balanced, mutually verifiable ban on deployment of, development of and research on anti-satellite weapons and capabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly requests the UUA Washington Office to promote passage of pending bills and resolutions addressing these specific concerns.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

WHEREAS, the 1983 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association approved a resolution opposing United States military and paramilitary operations against Nicaragua, and covert and overt attempts to overthrow its government; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. has been, is now and may in the future consider giving additional military aid to other Central American countries; and

WHEREAS, we believe that problems in Central America are social, economic and political and should be solved accordingly, not militarily;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association reaffirms the resolution of the 1983 Assembly and extends it to include all of Central America.

ACTION CONCERNING CENTRAL AMERICAN REFUGEES

WHEREAS, Civil war in El Salvador has resulted in more than 45,000 political deaths; and  
WHEREAS, there is no significant change in officially sanctioned violence, and death squads continue to operate with impunity; and

WHEREAS, almost all asylum requests have been denied by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS);

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association supports specific rectifying legislation, H.R. 4447, sponsored by Rep. Joe Moakley of Massachusetts and others, and S. 2131, sponsored by Sen. Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, which provides for the temporary suspension of deportation of certain aliens who are nationals of El Salvador and for Presidential and Congressional review of conditions in El Salvador; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly urges that refugees in the U.S. from Guatemala be also protected under the same legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly urges Unitarian Universalists to support actively those Unitarian Universalist societies and other religious communities which offer sanctuary to El Salvadoran and other Central American refugees.

ACTION ON REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

There was no action taken on the Reports of the Officers.

COLLATERAL OR PERFECTING AMENDMENTS

There were no further collateral or perfecting amendments.

LATE-ADMITTED GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

The following General Resolutions were admitted for consideration and action under Bylaw Section 4.14(b) and passed by a vote of two-thirds or more:

JOINT DECLARATION PEACE INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the heads of the governments of India, Mexico, Tanzania, Sweden, Greece, and Argentina have undertaken jointly to intercede with the five major nuclear powers to secure agreements on a mutual, verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and systems for their delivery, as the first stage of global disarmament; and

WHEREAS, this JOINT DECLARATION is consistent both with the December 1983 United Nations General Assembly call for a freeze, and with resolutions previously passed by the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association commend the signers of the JOINT DECLARATION, and invite UUA President O. Eugene Pickett so to inform the "Parliamentarians for World Order," requesting that they extend the Assembly's commendations to the Declaration's signators; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Assembly calls on all Unitarian Universalist congregations to send similar letters of support, to publicize, and to urge other community organizers in their areas to do likewise.

## PRESERVING CIVIL RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court decision in February, 1984 in the Grove City Case narrowed significantly the applicability of Title IX the Women's Educational Equity Act; and

WHEREAS, again in June 1984 the Court upheld in the Memphis Firefighters' Case the "last hired, first fired" rule which, if given the broad interpretation of the U.S. Justice Department, would weaken severely the principle of affirmative action; and

WHEREAS, these decisions, and the U.S. Administration's advocacy of these positions, are part of an on-going erosion of hard-won gains in civil rights; and

WHEREAS, historically, the Unitarian Universalist Association has championed the rights of the underprivileged; and

WHEREAS, the need for action is urgent;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association:

- requests that the Association publicly express regret for the decisions;
- encourages active Unitarian Universalist participation in civil rights coalitions and the resistance by these coalitions of U.S. Justice Department efforts to undermine affirmative action;
- requests that the Association and individual Unitarian Universalists in the United States urge the Senate to act promptly on legislation to restore broad coverage of the civil rights statutes (Title IX, Title VII, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act) which were in place prior to the Grove City decision; and
- requests that the Association and individual Unitarian Universalists in the United States urge Congress and cities to act constructively on work-sharing initiatives to insure that no group of workers is required to bear the full burden of lay-offs when seniority clashes with affirmative action.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Assembly voted by more than two-thirds to advise the UUA Board of Trustees to give the travel equalization fee system further study and to propose a more equitable system for the future.

The Assembly voted a unanimous vote of gratitude to the General Assembly Planning Committee and to the Local Committee for its outstanding hospitality.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The final report of the Credentials Committee was as follows:

Accredited and attending the 23rd General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association were 899 lay delegates, 317 ministerial delegates, 2 delegate directors of religious education, no life members, four associate members' delegates, 25 members of the Board of Trustees (not included as registered delegates from congregations), and 11 Church of the Larger Fellowship delegates for a total of 1258 delegates representing 475 congregations, 48 states and the District of Columbia, and 7 Canadian provinces.

The Assembly then voted to adjourn *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/William F. Schulz  
Recording Secretary