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REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
For Officers of the General Assembly
ELECTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator:

D. Duane Cummins, president of Bethany College, West Virginia, is an author and historian. He was president of the Disciples' Division of Higher Education from 1978-1988, and was a faculty member at Oklahoma City University from 1967-1977. He holds a doctor of philosophy from the University of Oklahoma and earned a master of arts degree from the University of Denver and a bachelor's degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. He has served on numerous boards and committees throughout the church, including the General Board, Administrative Committee and the Task Force on Renewal and Structural Reform.
For First Vice Moderator:

Cynthia L. Hale is the founding pastor of Ray of Hope Christian Church in Decatur, Georgia established in 1986. She was chaplain and instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Academy in Glynco, Georgia from 1983—1985. She has also been a chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Butner, North Carolina from 1979—1983. She earned a master of divinity degree in 1979 from Duke University School, Durham, North Carolina, and a bachelor of arts from Hollins College. Her denominational involvements includes a term as president of the National Convocation, a fellowship of African American Disciples. She has served on the General Board and the Council on Christian Unity board of directors. In 1978 she was a member of the governing board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States and Canada.

For Second Vice Moderator:

Joyce Blair is an associate professor of computer science at Belmont University in Nashville and has previously taught at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. She earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Eastern Kentucky University in 1973. She has also been a faculty member at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, where she obtained a master of science degree in 1975. Blair was awarded a doctor of philosophy in 1991 from Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Her denominational service includes terms on the General Board, Administrative Committee and the Task Force on Renewal and Structural Reform. She has chaired the general nominating committee and now serves on the commission for stewardship interpretation in the Tennessee region. She is vice-chair of the general board in her congregation, Vine Street Christian Church.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD

January 1, 1994 — December 31, 1997

Judy Allen, At Large
Noel Baker, Indiana
Annette Barnes, Indiana
Sue Bonner, Northwest
Delores Carpenter, Capital Area
Edgar Coble, Southwest (re-election)
Violaruth Cole, Greater Kansas City
Ramona Crawford, Ohio
Kelly Crist, At Large
Ray Cuthbert, Canada (re-election)
Gordon Dalrymple, Georgia
Debbie Davis, Kentucky
Paul Few, Nebraska
Alexander Fletcher, Michigan, (re-election)
Steve Gentle, Florida
Frank Gillette, Florida (re-election)
John Grove, West Virginia
Richard Tumblin, Tennessee
Kathy Jeffries, Tennessee
Janet Long, Ohio
Daisy Machado, Southwestern
Itoko Maeda, Indiana (re-election)
Virginia Marshall, North Carolina
Chad Martin, At Large
William McDonald, Louisiana
Maria Oliver, Kentucky
Larry Pepper, Illinois-Wisconsin
Rita Richardson, Arkansas
Magdalene Shelton, Northeastern
Dolores Turner, Greater Kansas City
Margaret Vann, Alabama
Jeff Wright, Central Rocky Mountain (re-election)
Bill Yerrick, Virginia

Of the persons being nominated in the Class of 1997:

12 are clergy (9 female)
11 are laywomen
10 are laymen
12 are ethnic minority (9 African American, 2 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)
3 are 22 and under
Of the 118 persons continuing on the General Board
46 are clergy (14 women)
40 are laywomen
32 are laymen
18 are racial ethnic persons (13 African American, 2 Asian, 3 Hispanic)
4 are 22 and under
4 are in the age range of 23/29

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Term: January, 1993 — December 31, 1997
Phillip Morris, Roman Catholic
John Thomas, United Church of Christ

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Nominations from the Administrative Committee of the General Board

For election through 1997 General Assembly:
Diane Rutherford, Canada
Eliza Cave, South Carolina
Angel Bonilla, Northeastern
Mary Ann Burtt, Michigan
Bonnie Frazier, Oklahoma
Jim Hazelrigg, Virginia
Grace Kim, Pacific Southwest
Janet Heiner-Burns, Pennsylvania
Robert Bacon, Kansas
Ann Facen, Mid-America

Other Members of the General Nominating Committee through the 1995 General Assembly include:
Loren Arnett, Northwest
Bryan Feille, Southwest
Angel Guardiola, Georgia
Robert Hill, Greater Kansas City
Marty Hollcroft, Arizona
Dean Ramga, Ohio
Ann Riza, At Large
Isabelle Smith, Mississippi
Lois Whitaker, Illinois-Wisconsin
Norma Sue White, Indiana

Of the 10 persons being nominated for the Class of 1997:
4 are clergy (2 women)
5 are laywomen
1 is a layman
4 are racial persons (2 African American, 1 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)

Of the 10 persons continuing on the General Nominating

3 are clergy
5 are laywomen
2 are laymen
1 is a racial ethnic person (1 Hispanic)

For information of the General Assembly

In keeping with The Design for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the members of the corporation of the Division of Homeland Ministries and the Corporation of the Division of Overseas Ministries were elected by the General Board at its meeting April 17-20, 1993. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES

The following named persons were elected terms ending 1997:
Brenda Etheridge, Michigan
Charles Gaines, Southwest
JoAnn Gilpin, Oklahoma
Arnold Nelson, Arkansas
JoAnn Robey, Northwest
Linda Toll, Louisiana
Janet Wright, Central Rocky Mountain
The following persons are continuing:

1989—1995
John Kurtz, Ohio
Pat Pepper, Georgia
Stanley D. Smith, Pacific Southwest
Betty Sprague, Northeastern
L. Wayne Stewart, Southwest

1991—1997
Jaikwan Ahn, Pacific Southwest
Robert Paul Kelly, Florida
Rosetta Robinson, Capital Area
Gary Straub, Kentucky
Elias Vasquez, Southwest

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES
That the following named persons be elected as members of the Board of Directors of Overseas Ministries for terms from November 1994, December 1999:

Claude Beihn, Oregon
Leslie Green, Arkansas
*Samuel Murray, Mississippi
Sybil Thomas, Illinois-Wisconsin
*Madge Vasquez, Southwest
(Vacancy)

From January 1, 1989 to January 1, 1993:
Dorothy Gentry Kearney, Ecumenical

For the General Board’s information the following listed persons are continuing in office (the number indicates total - not necessarily consecutive - years of service):

To December 1995
Althea D. Day, Ohio
Josephine S. Elkins, Kentucky
Elizabeth M. Hamm, Georgia
Gail B. Hill, Michigan
Richard Lofton, Upper Midwest
Catherine Ann Nichols, Pennsylvania

To December 1997
Ferdinand Garcia, Northeast
Richard Hamm, Tennessee
Rita Nakashima Brock, Upper Midwest
Wilbur Somerton, California/Nevada Northwest
Rhodes Thompson, Pacific Southwest
Lois Williams, Indiana

* Denotes re-election