REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Officers of the General Assembly

ELECTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator:

Janet A. Long is the senior pastor of Washington Avenue Christian Church in Elyria, Ohio, where she has served since 1985. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethany College and a Master of Divinity degree from Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas. She has been the Vice Moderator for the Ohio Region and currently serves on the General Board, the Administrative Committee, as chair of the Church Finance Council Board, and as a member of the Ecumenical Partnership Committee.

For First Vice Moderator:

Saundra Bryant is the executive director of All Peoples Christian Center in Los Angeles, California. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in social work from California Polytechnic State University, Pomona, and a master's degree in Social Work Administration and Planning from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in youth and family counseling and was a casework specialist with the California Youth Authority. She has served on the Pacific Southwest regional board of directors and is a trustee of the National Convocation, a fellowship of African American Disciples.

For Second Vice Moderator:

Paul Rivera is the Chief Project Officer for the New York City School Construction Authority. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. He was the Moderator for the Northeastern Region, the president for the Hispanic Convention, Northeastern Region, and is currently a trustee of the New York Theological Seminary. He is a member of the General Board and the Administrative Committee and serves on the boards of the General Reconciliation Committee and the Church Finance Council.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD

January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1999

Barbara A. Allen, Kansas (re-election)
William L. Bass II, At Large
Susan O. Bowman, Northern California and Nevada
Eric H. Brown, Southwest
Elizabeth Carrasquillo, Northeastern
Chad E. Cline, Southwest
Kristine A. Culp, Illinois-Wisconsin
Milton A. Curry, Illinois-Wisconsin
Sallie E. Elrod, Indiana
Ferdinand García, Northeastern
Martín García, Pacific Southwest
John R. Gould, Oklahoma
Linda L. Grantham, Oklahoma
Tom G. Haley, Greater Kansas City
Ruby H. Henry, Southwest (re-election)
Sebeta Jenkins, Southwest
Elizabeth Jewell, At Large (re-election)
Nobuyoshi L. Kaneko, Arizona
Michael K. Kinnamon, Kentucky
Carolyn C. Ledford, Pennsylvania
Marilyn M. Longstreth, Louisiana
Elaine A. Lyons, Canada
Cathy Makunga, At Large
Kay L. Bessler Northcutt, Oklahoma
Travis J. Olinger, At Large
Jane Osborn, Georgia
Margaret L. Pride, Mid-America
Jessie J. Robinson, Kansas
Juanita S. Scriven, Upper Midwest
Douglas B. Skinner, Southwest (re-election)
Minnie L. Smith, Mid-America
Milton R. Summerall, Georgia
E. Carole Tyler, North Carolina
Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana
Edgar A. Wallace, Ohio
Sharon E. Watkins, Oklahoma
Karen E. Westphal, Upper Midwest
Linda E. Williams, Illinois-Wisconsin
Mary A. Williams, Capital Area
Janie M. Wills, Kentucky

Of the persons being nominated in the Class of 1999:

- 8 are clergymen
- 6 are clergywomen
- 18 are laywomen
- 8 are laymen
15 are racial ethnic persons
(10 African Americans, 1 Asian, 3 Hispanics, 1 Native American)
3 are 22 and under
1 is in the age range of 23-29

Of the 112 persons continuing on the General Board:

32 are clergymen
20 are clergywomen
30 are laywomen
30 are laymen
23 are racial ethnic persons
(20 African Americans, 1 Asian, 2 Hispanics)
4 are in the age range of 23-29

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Lewis H. Lancaster, Presbyterian
Marsha Foster Boyd, African Methodist Episcopal (re-election)

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

For election through the 1999 General Assembly:

Donald C. Brewer, Tennessee
Billye P. Bridges, Indiana, African American
Frank C. Gillette, Jr., Florida
Debra B. Hull, West Virginia
Robert W. Perry, Capital Area
R. Andrew Riester III, At Large
Landa H. Simmons, Georgia
Stephen V. Sprinkle, Southwest
Sybel A. Thomas, Illinois-Wisconsin, African American
Colin M. Williams, North Carolina, African American

Other members of the General Nominating Committee through the 1997 General Assembly include:

Robert C. Bacon, Kansas
Angel C. Bonilla, Northeastern, Hispanic
Eliza H. Cave, South Carolina, African American
W. Ann Facen, Mid-America, African American
Bonnie Frazier, Greater Kansas City
James O. Hazelrigg, Kentucky
Janet Hellner-Burris, Pennsylvania
Ayako Grace Kim, Pacific Southwest, Asian
Dianne G. Rutherford, Canada
Janet Wright, Central Rocky Mountain

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Of the 10 persons being nominated for the Class of 1999:

5 are clergy (2 women)
2 are laywomen
3 are laymen
3 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans)

Of the 10 persons continuing on the General Nominating Committee:

3 are clergy (1 woman)
6 are laywomen
1 is a layman
4 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian, 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 July 22-25, 1995. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions.

DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending 2001:

Carla Aday, Greater Kansas City
Janice Hale, Virginia
Rexford L. Horne, North Carolina

Vance Martin, Pacific Southwest
Colin Williams, North Carolina
Nancy Williams, Tennessee

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 1999
Brenda Etheridge, Michigan
Charles Gaines, Southwest
JoAnn Gilpin, Oklahoma
Arnold Nelson, Arkansas
Joan Robey, Northwest
Linda Toll, Louisiana

Class of 1997
Jaikwan Ahn, Pacific Southwest
Robert P. Kelley, Florida
Kaye Murphy, Central Rocky Mountain
Rosetta Robinson, Capital Area
Gary Straub, Kentucky
Elías Vásquez, Southwest

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending 2000:

Lois Artis, North Carolina

Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City
Duane Cummins, West Virginia  
Florfina Marcelino, Canada  
Harry Ratliff, Mid-America

The following persons were elected for terms ending 1998:

Sue Grigg, Louisiana  
Peggy Herod, Capital Area  
Christy Newton, Arkansas

The following persons are continuing members:

**Class of 1999**

Samuel Murray, Mississippi  
Madge Vásquez, Southwest  
Claude Biehn, Oregon  
Leslie Green, Arkansas  
C. William Nichols, Capital Area  
Sybel Thomas, Illinois-Wisconsin

**Class of 1997**

Rita Brock, Upper Midwest  
Ferdinand García, Northeastern  
Wilbur Somerton, Northern California and Nevada  
Rhodes Thompson, Pacific Southwest  
Lois Williams, Indiana