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(Operational Business Item)

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

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator:

Paul Rivera is a Senior Project Manager with Lehrer, McGovern, Bovis, a construction firm in New York City, since 1996. A member of Iglesia Cristiana Sinai in New York, he has been a prominent leader in the Hispanic Disciples community. He recently was nominated as president-elect of the Pastoral Commission for Hispanic Ministries and is now moderator of the Northeast region's Hispanic Convention. He has previously served as Second Vice Moderator of the General Assembly, a member of the Administrative Committee and General Board.

For First Vice Moderator:

Lanny Lawler has been the Senior Minister of Eastwood Christian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, for six years. He has held pastorates in Connecticut, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky and served on regional commissions and committees in Indiana, Greater Kansas City, Mid-America and Tennessee.

For Second Vice Moderator:

Minnie Smith is a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration in Hannibal, Missouri. She has worked for SSA for 34 years. The active laywoman is a member of Willow Street Christian Church in Hannibal. She currently is a member of the General Board and recently finished a term on the Administrative Committee. She just began a three-year term as a director with the Board of Church Extension.
FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2003

Carla Aday, Greater Kansas City
Judith E. Allen, Nebraska
*Carmelo E. Alvarez, Indiana
Rebecca L. Ball, Pennsylvania
Karen C. Bash, Upper Midwest
*Kay Bessler Northcutt, Oklahoma
Darrell L. Bever, Upper Midwest
Anne G. Bonney, Georgia

*Susan O. Bowman, California Northern/Nevada
Sarah E. Brown, At Large
*Eric H. Brown, Southwest
Kathleen M. Brown, Mid-America
*LaMarco A. Cable, Tennessee
Darrell D. Cantrell, Southwest
Eric D. Cole, North Carolina
Catherine Cralle Jones, North Carolina

*Kristine A. Culp, Illinois/Wisconsin
Betty D. Curl, Southwest
Douglas B. Domhecker, Northwest
Leigh C. Earley, Kansas
William H. Edwards, Ohio
Linda A. Elam, Kentucky
Allen V. Harris, Northeastern
*Lewis Lancaster, Ecumenical
*Carolyn C. Ledford, North Carolina
Cynthia G. Lindner, Oregon

Constance B. Nealey, Alabama Northwest Florida
Judy C. O'Donnell, Arkansas
Thomas N. Potter, Southwest

Ellen B. Rechenbach, Illinois/Wisconsin
Joelma-Fae L. Santos, At Large
Gerald L. Shepard, Kentucky
James E. Spear IV, Mid-America
Jennifer A. Steele, Indiana
*Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana
David J. Yonker, Mid-America

Of the persons being nominated:
8 are laywomen
5 are laymen  
13 are clergywomen  
9 are clergymen  
8 are racial ethnic persons  
(5 African Americans, 3 Hispanics)  
3 are 22 or younger  
3 are in the age range of 23-29  

Of the 101 persons continuing on the General Board: 
38 are laywomen  
22 are laymen  
7 are clergywomen  
31 are clergymen  
26 are racial ethnic persons  
(16 African Americans, 4 Asians, 6 Hispanics)  
6 are 22 or younger  
6 are in the age range of 23-29  
3 vacancies  

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD  

Lewis Lancaster, Ecumenical, 2003  
Frank Dietz, Ecumenical, 2001  
1 Vacancy  

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

For election through the 2003 General Assembly:  
Donald Carter, KS  
James Demus, III, IL/WI  
Stan Hamamoto, SW  
Elizabeth Anne Jewell, ATL  
Elaine Lyons, CAN  
Milton Summerall, GA  
Ruby Terry, OH  
Richard E. Tumblin, TN  
E. Carole Tyler, NC  
1 vacancy  

Of the 9 persons Class of 2003:  
4 are laywomen  
3 are laymen  
2 are clergy  
4 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans, 1 Asian American)  

The following person was elected to fill an unexpired term ending in 2001:  
Odatta Redd, VA  

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Other member of the General Nominating Committee through the 2001 General Assembly include:

Joan D. Dennehy, NW
Natalie S. Greene, KY
Tom G. Haley, GKC
John J. Lau, NOEAST
Dixie J. Miller, IN

Wilfredo del Pilar, PSW
Walter Reed, MID-AM
Sharon E. Watkins, OK
Janet B. Wright, CRM

Of the 10 persons Class of 2003:
3 are laywomen
1 is a layman
6 are clergy (3 clergywomen)
4 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)

For information of the General Assembly:
In keeping with The Design of 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 10-12, 1999. 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 in 2005:
Martha Carroll, Indiana
Sarah Draper, Alabama Northwest Florida
Sherry Giles, Nebraska
Richard Petty, Southwest
Richard Tumblin, Tennessee
Sheila Spencer, Pacific Southwest

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2003
F. Wayne Bryant, Oregon
Daniel D. Clark, Ohio
Suzi Cummins, West Virginia
Marvin J. Owens, Jr., Northeastern
Paul Park, Pacific Southwest
Donald Tuttle, Southwest

Class of 2001
Carla R. Aday, Greater Kansas City
Janice Hale, Virginia
Rex Horne, North Carolina
Colin Williams, North Carolina
Nancy Williams, Tennessee
Joshua Santana, Kentucky

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES
The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2003:
William E. Carpenter, III, Tennessee
Daniel Chiang, Jr., Pacific Southwest
William H. Edwards, Ohio

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Thomas N. Potter, Southwest

The following persons are continuing members:

**Class of 2002**
- Pablo Jiménez, Indiana
- Wanda Sue Grigg, Louisiana
- Margaret Liggett, Capital Area
- Royal Morales, Pacific Southwest
- Christy Newton, California North/Nevada
- Nathan S. Smith, Illinois/Wisconsin

**Class of 2000**
- Sally Atha Murguia, Greater Kansas City
- Herman Williams, Tennessee
- Florfina Marcelino, Canada
- Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City
- Charles Tooley, Montana

**Class of 2001**
- Madge Vasquez, Southwest
- Mary Anne Glover, Ohio

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