

## No. 9149

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*For Officers of the General Assembly*

**For Moderator:**

Marilyn Moffett (Caucasian, laywoman, 50/59) is from Waynetown, Indiana, and currently serves as chair of the Indiana Region's Ecumenical Concerns Task Force and as associate director of the Regional Churchwide Capital Campaign - **EMBRACE THE FUTURE**. She was the general director of the 1990 International Christian Women's Fellowship (ICWF) Quadrennial Assembly in the Department of Church Women (Division of Homeland Ministries). She has served as president of the ICWF Cabinet/Executive Committee. Other service to the church has included membership on the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches, the Board of Trustees of Christian Theological Seminary, the General Board and Administrative Committee, and service as the moderator of the Indiana Region.

**For First Vice Moderator:**

Mary E. Jacobs (Caucasian, clergy, 30/39) is co-pastor of Desert Dove Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tucson, Arizona. She currently is a member of the Executive Committee, Administrative Committee and General Board. She is a member of the General Assembly Program & Arrangements Committee and its worship sub-committee. She has served as the Disciples ecumenical representative to the United Church of Christ Executive Council. She has also been active in the Arizona Region, the ICWF Quadrennial Assembly, and has frequently served as speaker for CWF events.

**For Second Vice Moderator:**

Michael Saenz (Hispanic, layman, 60+) is president of Tarrant County Junior College (Northwest campus) in Fort Worth, Texas. He currently serves as a trustee at Brite Divinity School (Texas Christian University) and as an elder at University Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Fort Worth. He has served as an executive secretary for the United Christian Missionary Society; and has been a member of the Administrative Committee and General Board, the General Nominating Committee, the regional board in the Southwest, board of trustees of Juliette Fowler Homes, and trustee for Texas Christian University.

**FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD**  
**January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1995**

Lloyd R. Alexander, Oklahoma  
 Barbara A. Allen, Kansas  
 Andrew T. Austin, Oregon  
 T.J. Bottoms, Pacific Southwest  
 Mary Ann Burt, Michigan  
 J. Soongook Choi, Illinois/Wisconsin (re-election)  
 Steven P. Christy, Indiana (re-election)  
 Forrest L. Coltharp, Kansas  
 Noemi E. Cruz, Illinois/Wisconsin  
 Ruth Dalrymple, Central Rocky Mountain (re-election)  
 Conchita Delgado, Oklahoma  
 Arthur Donaldson, Jr., Southwest  
 William A. Gerrard III, Georgia  
 Robert D. Goodlett, Kentucky  
 J. Howard Griffith, Kentucky  
 Roy L. Griggs, Oklahoma  
 Hobart H. Griset, Ohio  
 Emily Guentert, Kansas  
 Bonnie Harmon, Nebraska  
 Thomas R. Harwell, Pennsylvania  
 Ruby Henry, Southwest  
 Robert H. Hutchins, Oregon  
 Julia L. Manworren, Upper Midwest  
 Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City (re-election)  
 Phillip V. Miller, Kentucky  
 Betty C. Peterson, Kansas  
 Roy Dean Ping II, At large  
 Micki A. Pulley, Mid-America

Odatta Redd, Virginia  
 Andrew Riester, At large  
 Paul D. Rivera, Northeastern  
 Ann B. Riza, At large (re-election)  
 Jeri Sias, At large  
 Landa Harris Simmons, Florida (re-election)  
 G. Chinnamuthu Simon, Ohio  
 Doug B. Skinner, Southwest  
 Phillip S. Smith, Mid-America  
 James W. Thokey, Louisiana (re-election)  
 Patsy Wells, Southwest  
 H.W. Westbrook, Virginia  
 Josie J. Williams, North Carolina  
 Jean E. Zerweck, Mid-America

*Of the 42 persons being nominated in the Class of 1995:*

15 are clergy (4 female)  
 15 are laywomen  
 12 are laymen  
 11 are ethnic minority (6 African American, 2 Asian American, 3 Hispanic)  
 2 are 22 and under  
 2 are in the age range of 23/29

*Of the 116 persons continuing on the General Board*

51 are clergy (20 women)  
 42 are laywomen  
 24 are laymen  
 24 are racial ethnic persons (19 African American, 1 Asian American, 2 Hispanic, 2 Native American)  
 5 are 22 and under  
 2 are in the age range of 23/29

#### **NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD**

**Term: January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1995**

Marsha Foster Boyd, African Methodist Episcopal  
 Frederick R. Wilson, Presbyterian Church USA

#### **NEW MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE** **Nominations from the Administrative Committee of the General Board**

**For election through the 1995 General Assembly:**

Loren Arnett, Northwest	Doris V. McCullough, Calif. N/Nevada
Bryan Feille, Southwest	Dean Ramga, Ohio
Angel Guardiola, Georgia, Hispanic	Isabell M. Smith, Mississippi, Afr. Am.
Robert Hill, Greater Kansas City	Holly Stovall, At large
Martha Hollcroft, Arizona	Norma Sue White, Indiana

**Other Members of the General Nominating Committee through the 1993 General Assembly include:**

Saundra Bryant, Pacific SW, Afr. Am.	Robert Pickerell, Upper Midwest
Wayne Bryant, Oregon	William S. Ryan, Capital Area
Ferdinand Garcia, Northeast, Hispanic	Cynthia K. Stratton, Virginia
JoAnn Gilpin, Oklahoma	Halsey E. Wakelin, Canada
Betty Jagoe, Kentucky	Gideon Yu, At large, Asian

*Of the 10 persons being nominated for the Class of 1995:*

4 are clergy (1 woman)  
 4 are laywomen  
 2 are laymen  
 2 are racial ethnic persons (1 African American, 1 Hispanic)  
 1 is of the age range 22 and under

*Of the 10 persons continuing on the General Nominating Committee*

5 are clergy (1 woman)  
 3 are laywomen  
 2 are laymen  
 3 are racial ethnic persons (1 African American, 1 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)  
 1 is of the age range 22 and under

**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 and the Corporation of the Division of Overseas Ministries were elected by the General Board at its meeting July 27-30, 1991. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

**DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES**

The following named persons were elected for terms ending 1997:

Robert Paul Kelley, Florida	Gary Straub, Tennessee
Sharon May, Pennsylvania (re-election)	Elias Vasquez, Southwest (re-election)
Rosetta Robinson, Capital Area	Guenhee Yu, Tennessee
	UCC Vacancy

Term ending 1993:

Eugene Frazier, Oklahoma

The following persons are continuing:

**1987 - 1993**

Carolyn Duncan, Utah  
 Evelyn Hale, Arkansas  
 Annette Perkins, Virginia  
 Stephen Sprinkle, North Carolina  
 Janet Wright, Louisiana

**1989 - 1995**

Mitchell L. Barnes, Ohio  
 John Kurtz, Ohio  
 Pat Pepper, Georgia  
 Stanley D. Smith, Calif.N/Nevada  
 Betty Sprague, Northeast  
 L. Wayne Stewart, Southwest

**DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES**

The following named persons were elected for terms ending 1997:

Rita N. Brock, Upper Midwest	Wilbur Somerton, Calif.N/Nevada
Ferdinand Garcia, Northeastern	Rhodes Thompson, Pacific Southwest
Richard Hamm, Tennessee	Lois Williams, Indiana

The following persons are continuing members:

**1987 - 1993**

Robin Hedgeman, Ohio  
 Gene E. Johnson, Illinois/Wisconsin  
 Dorothy Kearney, United Church of Christ  
 Kenneth MacDougall, Canada  
 Samuel J. Murray, Mississippi  
 Mark K. Reid, Oregon  
 Madge Vasquez, Southwest

**1989 - 1995**

Althea Day, Ohio  
 Josephine S. Elkins, Kentucky  
 Elizabeth Hamm, Georgia  
 Gail B. Hill, Michigan  
 Richard Lofton, Upper Midwest  
 Catherine A. Nichols, Arizona