

REPORTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

C. COUNCIL ON CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Living into our mission to "Equip, empower, and encourage all of our churches to be vital churches who make disciples of Jesus Christ," we offered training events, did on-site consultations in churches, planted two new churches, celebrated three church mergers, and began work with the bishop and cabinet on a comprehensive plan for congregational development for our annual conference. We want to help fulfill the conference's strategic goals of "intentionally reaching unchurched persons for Jesus Christ," and "to teach and train persons in Biblically-based discipleship."

Training: We offered a **series of training days**, led by congregational development consultant Jim Griffith, to our African American pastors, two districts, the Hispanic pastors, and our new church start pastors. Rev. Griffith also led our **Assessment Training Clinic** to train assessors of potential new church start pastors. We held our new **Assessment Workshop** in May. **The Church Facilities Conference** offered workshops and vendors with resources for local churches building new facilities, remodeling, leasing, or up-fitting for new worship styles. **The Inspiring Worship Conference** featured Kim Miller, worship designer at Ginghamburg United Methodist Church, in Tipp City, Ohio, as the keynote speaker. She was followed by six workshops offering insights into preaching, children, young adults, spiritual preparation, and Natural Church Development. Training for the use of the **Percept Demographics** information by local churches, led by Diane Christy of Percept, was offered in April. Nineteen people from our annual conference attended the **National School of Congregational Development**, which was held in Dallas, Texas. The new **Royce and Jane Reynolds Leadership Academy on Evangelism and Discipleship** began in January for 25 selected pastors and will offer a two-year course with six sessions featuring outstanding speakers and visits to church sites that are most effective in reaching unchurched persons. This new academy is being facilitated through our office. We will be launching "**Mobile Ministry Teaching Teams**," which will be teams of trained leaders who will be available to give training to local churches in the areas of evangelism and planning for their future ministries and outreach.

New Churches and Mergers: **North Star** in Greensboro, led by Suzanne G. Michael, and the new satellite of Christ Church-Hickory, **Christ Church-St. Stephens**, led by Thomas C. Mabry, came under our salary support in July. We also celebrated the **merger of Christ Church-Hickory with Hope Church in Statesville**. That campus now bears the name Christ Church-Statesville. Charles C. Kyker is the lead pastor at Christ Church-Hickory, with Eric W. Morphis serving as the campus pastor at the Statesville site. Other mergers included **Maggie Valley**, led by Jeremy I. Troxler, and **Dellwood**, led by Timothy L. Whittington, in the Waynesville District. **Azalea and Oteen**, led by Douglas O. Benton, Jr., in the Asheville District merged to become East Asheville United Methodist Church.

Our salary support for our new church start pastors runs with the appointment year (July to July). We supported Greater Vision (CH), Centro Cristiano (AL), New Moravian Falls (NW), Capilla de Cristo (LE), Agua de Vida (CH), Ward Street Mission (HP), Crossfire (NW), North Star (GR), and Christ-St. Stephens (ST). We expect to launch four new churches in 2006. It is our goal to encourage more healthy churches to sponsor new churches in partnership with us, thereby increasing our ability to plant more new churches while using good stewardship of our resources.

Hillsdale, in the Lexington District, received a grant of \$150,000 from congregational development for its new worship and education facility.

Existing Churches: Congregational development gave \$533,500 in grants to local churches, many of which were to help them begin new worship services and outreach to new people groups. On-site consultations were held for many local churches by our director, Nancy B. Rankin, on Prayerful Strategic Planning, Church Council Organization for Effective Ministry, Percept Demographics, Natural Church Development, and Starting New Worship Services.

Vital Partners: This new funding program for congregational development was launched at our last annual conference to replace the Vision Builders Society. Individuals and groups can make contributions to Vital Partners for Congregational Development, and we have received \$13,384.15 to date in contributions. This will be an exciting way to expand the work and ministry of congregational development, both for planting new churches and for revitalizing existing churches.

CONRAD (Committee on Research and Development): This active task force of congregational development, led by David E. Smith, Jr., presented demographic and statistical data to the bishop and cabinet members, identifying 50 magnet areas in our annual conference that have high population growth, as well as information on where new age and ethnic groups of people will be moving in the immediate future. There is at least one magnet area in every district of our annual conference. They outlined several strategies to help existing churches receive training and resources to reach new people, as well as identifying areas for potential new churches. An alarming 40% of the population in most areas report that they have no faith involvement, in addition to high numbers of new people moving into our part of the state. The fields are truly "ripe for the harvest."

Planting new churches has been proven to be the most effective way to reach new people for Jesus Christ. Therefore, to be obedient to Christ's Great Commission and Great Commandment, we must continue to plant new churches. Equally important will be for our existing churches to be resourced and trained to effectively reach new people. We are committed to both the planting of new churches and the revitalization of existing churches. With your faithful support of the congregational development asking and your gifts

to Vital Partners, we can see thousands of people in western North Carolina become vital disciples of Jesus Christ.

Michael G. Carle, *Chairperson*
Nancy B. Rankin, *Director*

D. COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTRIES

How many congregations proudly list their graduating high school seniors in the bulletin, give them a gift, and then wave goodbye? Do we *hope* they go to church? Or do we harbor ridiculously low expectations and just assume college is a four-year vacation from church? Do we care enough to ask?

No years are more crucial than the college years. Students decide what God is calling them to do—or they simply mirror whatever society lures them into. Students decide whether to stick with the faith in which they were reared—or they just check off church as a memory of their childhood.

Methodists historically have been passionate about higher education. Methodism began as a movement of college students and young instructors, zealous to be serious about the faith. But we have detected much slippage over the decades. Now our colleges and universities struggle to be noticed on the playing field, and campus ministry is all but forgotten by most congregations.

But we are determined to rekindle the flame, to renew the pivotal importance of higher education for today's church and its future. We have faithful campus ministers, chaplains, Wesley foundations, and many other shared organizations that target students where they are—and we are seeing magnificent results. Gifted young people are hearing the call to ministry. Students are understanding how education makes sense in light of the grand drama of the Christian story. Countless moral decisions reflect holiness and vocation because Methodists continue to be a visible, gracious, powerful presence on campuses.

As our conference makes hard decisions about funding, and as local congregations crystallize their vision regarding what God is calling them to do, we cry out for each body to listen, and to be prepared to act on behalf of higher education. Students facing the turning point of their lives need us more than ever.

James C. Howell, *Chairperson*

1. COMMISSION ON CHURCH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Commission on Church Colleges and Universities has spent a good part of this ministry year connecting our five colleges and universities. The presidents of our institutions have been together on two different occasions with our bishop. These were productive times of planning and sharing. Much of the energy for this year has been given to preparations for the 2006 annual conference. Our colleges and universities will be featured on Friday night of annual conference. The evening will involve music, drama, witness, multi-media, etc., all in a power-packed evening of demonstrating how our colleges and universities are bringing "transformation to the world."

Charles W. Wilson II, *Chairperson*

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

a. BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

I. Students (as of fall semester 2005)	
A. Full-time students	566
B. Part-time students	6
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	569
D. Full-time North Carolina students	150
E. Full-time United Methodist students	16
F. Resident students	443
G. Non-resident (day) students	129
H. Male students	0
I. Female students	566
J. Foreign students	8
K. Number of students receiving financial aid	489
II. Faculty (as of fall semester 2005)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	45
B. Number of part-time faculty	9
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	47
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	29
Masters	14
E. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$43,490
F. Average compensation of full-time faculty	64,848

III. Operating Finances (7-1-04 to 6-30-05)	
A. Operating income	\$19,625,570
1. Student fees	4,089,600
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	674,577
3. Church sources	0
4. Auxiliary enterprises	2,103,940
5. Student aid (restricted) (included in student fees)	1,999,780
6. Other	0
B. Operating expenses	17,985,803
1. Instructional	5,658,343
2. Administrative and general	5,938,569
3. Library (included in administrative and general)	
4. Physical plant (included in administrative and general)	
5. Student aid	1,145,677
6. Auxiliary enterprises	1,477,232
7. Other	3,765,992
C. Operating deficit at beginning of 2005-2006	0
D. Operating budget for 2005-2006	20,053,498
F. Expenditures per student (2004-2005)	35,430
G. Amount per UM student provided by WNC Conference (2004-2005)	1,000
IV. Other Financial Information	
A. Market value of physical plant (7-1-05)	\$ 69,852,682
B. Capital indebtedness at 7-1-05	14,281,284
D. Net increase in physical plant from preceding year	3,276,897
C. Market value of endowment at 7-1-05	9,004,437
D. Net decrease in endowment principal from preceding year	0

Johnetta B. Cole, *President***b. BREVARD COLLEGE**

I. Students (as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Full-time students	572
B. Part-time students	25
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	582
D. Full-time North Carolina students	251
E. Full-time Methodist students	85
F. Resident students	427
G. Non-resident (day) students	170
H. Male students	318
I. Female students	279
J. American Black	25
K. Native American	6
L. Asian American	2
M. Foreign	18
N. Number of students receiving financial aid	543
II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	56
B. Number of part-time faculty	29
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	71
D. Number of faculty and administrative staff representing ethnic minorities	4
E. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates (or other terminal degree)	34
Masters	21
Bachelors	2
E. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$39,767
F. Average compensation of full-time faculty	52,343
III. Operating Finances (for 2004-2005 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$18,484,134
1. Student fees	8,182,876
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	261,497
3. Church sources	94,464
4. Auxiliary enterprises	3,526,349
5. Student aid	-1,795,938
6. Development funds	5,242,670
7. Other	972,216
B. Operating expenditures (total)	\$16,353,942
1. Instructional	5,752,173
2. All institutional support services	4,532,612
3. Library	284,673

4. Physical plant	1,468,576
5. Auxiliary services	2,779,480
6. Student aid	1,479,863
7. Other	56,565
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	600,409
D. Operating budget for current year	15,378,051
E. Expenditures per student for current year	25,759
F. Amount per student provided by WNC Conference	158
IV. Capital Funds (2004-2005 fiscal year)	
A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$27,121,766
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	13,255,000
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	1,229,551
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	18,148,794
E. Net increases to endowment principal during preceding year	1,364,592

Drew L. Van Horn, *President***c. GREENSBORO COLLEGE**

I. Students (2005-2006)	
A. Full-time students	894
B. Part-time students	336
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	1,046
D. Full-time North Carolina students	601
E. Full-time Methodist students	166
F. Resident students	522
G. Non-resident (day, evening, weekend) students	708
H. Male students	524
I. Female students	706
J. American black students	227
K. Foreign students	42
L. Number of students receiving financial aid	1,080
II. Faculty (2005-2006)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	62
B. Number of part-time faculty	69
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	84
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	42
Masters	20
E. Ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	30
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$49,298
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	59,291
III. Operating Finances (for 2004-2005 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$26,922,788
1. Student fees	15,407,739
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	693,073
3. Church sources	161,364
4. Auxiliary enterprises	4,407,889
5. Student aid (restricted)	2,914,514
6. Development funds (exclusive of church, federal, and state funds)	3,338,209
7. Other	0
B. Operating expenditures (total)	27,316,763
1. Instructional	8,099,809
2. Administrative and general	5,255,632
3. Library	314,695
4. Physical plant	2,639,739
5. Auxiliary enterprises	4,098,819
6. Student aid	6,601,860
7. Other	306,209
C. Operating deficit at beginning of current year	0
D. Operating budget for 2004-2005 year	24,360,525
E. Expenditures per student for 2004-2005 year	25,755
F. Amount per student provided by WNC Conference (2004-2005)	151
IV. Capital Funds (2004-2005)	
A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$40,497,677
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	19,357,589
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	357,051
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	30,828,234
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	659,562

Craven E. Williams, *President*

d. HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

I. Students (as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Full-time students	2,364
B. Part-time students	389
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	2,601
D. Full-time North Carolina students	1,496
E. Full-time Methodist students	807
F. Full-time WNC Conference Methodist students	251
G. Resident students	1,005
H. Day (commuter students and adult learners)	1,748
I. Male students	1,023
J. Female students	1,730
K. American black students	623
L. International students	120
M. Number of students receiving financial aid	2,657
II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	122
B. Number of part-time faculty	105
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	178
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates and other terminal	93
Masters	29
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	10
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$59,445
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	73,414
III. Operating Finances (for 2004-2005 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$42,042,176
1. Student fees	32,778,051
2. Endowment income	1,124,822
3. Church sources	150,422
4. Auxiliary enterprises	7,028,933
5. Gifts and grants (unrestricted)	257,464
6. Investments (unrestricted)	222,546
7. Other	482,938
B. Operating expenditures (total)	38,944,041
1. Instructional	15,223,896
2. Administrative and general	7,385,632
3. Library	857,177
4. Physical plant	3,704,728
5. Auxiliary enterprises	2,944,615
6. Student aid	8,827,993
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	0
D. Operating budget for current year	44,799,000
E. Expenditures per student for current year	26,026
F. Amount per student by WNC Conference	58
IV. Capital Funds	
A. Value of physical plant (with depreciation) at beginning of current year	\$49,916,957
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	14,192,824
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	384,478
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	46,182,299
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	4,246,534

Nido R. Qubein, *President***e. PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY**

I. Students (undergraduates as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Full-time students	1,041
B. Part-time students	161
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	1,110
D. Full-time North Carolina students	835
E. Full-time Methodist students	200
F. Full-time WNC Conference Methodist students	184
G. Resident students	516
H. Day students	686
I. Male students	496
J. Female students	709
K. Black students	261
L. Foreign students	45
M. Number of students receiving financial aid	1,202

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2005-2006)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	65
B. Number of part-time faculty	1
C. Number of adjunct faculty	78
D. Number of teaching administrative staff with faculty rank	17
E. Full-time equivalent faculty	102
F. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	46
Masters	19
G. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$48,133
H. Average compensation of full-time faculty	61,451
III. Operating Finances (2005-2006)	
A. Revenue:	
1. Tuition and fees, net	\$ 13,120,290
2. State and federal grants	1,544,337
3. Private gifts (including church)	895,147
4. Investment income	194,475
5. Auxiliary enterprises	3,356,942
6. Other sources	764,048
B. Expenses:	
1. Instructional	7,342,758
2. Public service	0
3. Academic support	2,328,648
4. Student services	3,411,093
5. Institutional support	4,420,760
6. Physical plant	3,350,610
7. Auxiliary enterprises	2,425,917
C. Total net assets	21,233,337
D. Unrestricted net assets	7,909,916
E. Operating budget for current year	19,929,176
F. Expenditure per student for current year	10,796
G. Amount per student by WNC Conference for current year	87
IV. Capital Funds	
A. Book value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$22,548,293
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	15,627,689
C. Net increases to physical plant during the year	(537,928)
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	13,773,119
E. Net increase (loss) to endowment fund principal during preceding year	(166,204)

Charles M. Ambrose, *President*

Proposals: Nominations of College and University Trustees

Brevard College (Referred as Petition 6 to Forum Group 7) **(Adopted by conference on June 9, 2006)**

Lisa A. Craver (ex officio), A. Edwin Jones, J. Phillip Jerome.

Duke University (Referred as Petition 7 Forum Group 7) **(Adopted by conference on June 9, 2006)**

Janet Hill.

2. NORTH CAROLINA STATE COMMISSION ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

Across the state of North Carolina, 16 colleges and universities have the presence of The United Methodist Church through Wesley foundations and United Methodist-supported ecumenical campus ministries. Students who arrive on these campuses find a safe place to explore and strengthen their faith. Students are met by professional, caring campus ministers who invite and encourage students to risk asking the tough questions—questions waiting for the “safe” place to be asked. Through small groups, Bible study, mission outreach, and fellowship, students grow in their faith and develop leadership skills used in creative and effective ways in their local churches. A survey conducted on one of the campuses produced these wonderful facts: As a result of being a part of a Wesley Foundation/ecumenical ministry, 10% became clergy, 85% attend worship regularly, 91% contribute to the financial support of their churches, and 86% reported that Wesley Foundation played a moderate to major role in their post-graduate participation in the church. That’s just on one campus! Multiply that by 16 campuses across North Carolina, and one can see the huge impact and the growing importance of campus ministry. Students from across the state share that being involved in Wesley foundations/ecumenical campus ministry, “Kept God in my daily life; gave me courage to keep my Christian values; helped me develop healthy, positive friendships; gave me opportuni-

ties to do good in the world through missions." Campus ministry is a vital part of the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church.

As opportunities for campus ministry continue to grow and change, the North Carolina State Commission on Campus Ministry continues to discern the most effective way to provide continued support. We, on the state commission, are striving to create new and exciting ways to faithfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ on the campuses across North Carolina. We ask for your prayers.

Linda Taylor, *Chairperson*

Proposal: Campus Ministry Boards

**(Referred as Petition 8 to Forum Group 7)
(Adopted by conference on June 9, 2006)**

Appalachian State University

Becky Absher, Brandon Ashworth, Katey Blaylock, Kelly Broman-Fulks, Jennie Cassidy, Cecilia Davis, Jennifer Duncan, Jason Duvall, Sandy Eagle, Brad Farrington, Mike Fleischer, Jim Goff, Anthony Harrison, Jim Hastings, Regan House, Wilbur Joyner, Brittany Kesselring, Chris Laine, Jim McKinney, Tommy Payne, Amanda Pratt, Alan Rice, Marianne Romanat, Marianne Rupp, Rich Russell, Ron Smith, Lisa Spry, Virginia Staton, Jeff Sweeney, A.J. Thomas, John Thomas, Candis Walker, Don Watson, Jenna Williams.

Bennett College for Women

Candace Baldwin, Jhaniqua Farrah, Fiona Massey, Sherrie Moore, Adia Parker, Unique Turner, Keyelle Tyler, Latisha Wright.

Community College Ministry of Charlotte, Central Piedmont Community College

Mitchell Hagler, Linda Jones, Elaine Olenik, James T. Trollinger.

Duke University

Ziola Arirall, Sarah Ball, Mike Bauer, Elizabeth Baum Benson, Morgan Brown, Jennifer Copeland, Robin Cullen, Orin Day, Ashley Demass, Para Drake, Allyson Dye, Fred Edie, Rob Freund, Mike Gustafson, Jep Johnson, Belton Joyner, Duke Lackey, Claire Lauterbach, Chris Morgan, Ben Mickle, Ben Ober, Matthew Pierce, Jeffrey Skinner, Steve Vickers, Gaston Warner.

Mitchell Community College, Statesville

William C. Findt, Lynne Lepley, John Milholland, Dan Manning, Steve Scott, Paul Sink, Walter Taylor, Gary West.

North Carolina A&T State University

Solomon Adeyemi, Brenda Cathey, Mary Ann Cole, Marvin Dewitt, Susan Wilson Fletcher, Robert Gaines, Rachel Grant, Loreatha Graves, Moses Hodnett, Frank H. Ison, Preston Jones, Terrance Leonard, Shantara Mayfield, Ramona Meadows, Arnica Morgan, Annie Purcell, Herbert Smith, Nagatha Tonkins, Patricia Braddy Wall.

University of North Carolina at Asheville

Daniel J. Lyons, David Bourne, Randy Booker, Jonathan D. Coppedge-Henley, Brian Hood, Christy Brookshire, Alexandra Crutchfield, Heather S. Kilbourne, Maggie Harvin, Paige Reinhart, Mary Alice White, Jennifer McSwain, Karen F. Miller.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Viviane Avant, Stephanie Bosak, Phil Bostian, Mary Lynne Calhoun, Stephen Cheyney, Greg Gillisipi, Beth Hardin, LuAnn Jordan, Janice Martin, John Mourtsen, Jacklyn Murdock, Ivan Peden, Morgan Roseborough, Jim Dudley, George Thompson, Phil Tonnessen.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Ceola Ross Baber, Chris Barona, Steve Danford, Zachary Greene, Corey Hearne, Angie Kapely, Don McCrickard, Julie Potts, Scott Romine, Amy van Schagen, Susan Norman Vickers, Laurie Weaver. *Ex-officio*: Frank H. Ison, Amy J. Rio-Anderson.

Western Carolina University

June Benson, Sandra Carper, Michael Clement, Brian Cornell, Callie Dobson, Duane Dunlap, Thomas Frazier, Lee Gale, Matt Hair, Jennifer Knoebel, Matt Lawing, Graham Martin, Gene McAbee, Elizabeth McRae, Sarah Messer, Tim Moore, David Reeves, Julie Walker-Steele, Randy Tingle, Sheri Turk, Alaina Werner, Vera Wilson.

Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation

Dennis Booth, Roger Echols, Bill Hunter, Nathan E. Kirkpatrick, Christy Buchanan, Ashley Cyre, Laura Elliott, Gary Mahathey, Gregg Stierheim, Cass Mitchell, Lamar Parker, Lauren P. Richardson, Elinor Starling, Becky Hartzog (*ex officio*), J. Hurley Thomas III (*ex officio*).

Proposal: Dissolution of State Commission on Campus Ministry

**(Referred as Petition 45 to Forum Group 7)
(Adopted by conference on June 9, 2006)**

Whereas, The North Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist church (hereinafter referred to as the "Annual Conference" or collectively as the "Annual Conferences") formed The North Carolina State Commission on Campus Ministry of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church, an unincorporated religious

association (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), effective January 1, 1981, as the duly authorized successor to the United Methodist Regional Commission on Campus Ministry in North Carolina; and

Whereas, The Commission has operated since that date pursuant to its By-laws and in accordance with ¶ 633.4(a)(10) of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2004) (hereinafter referred to as "*The Book of Discipline*") for the purposes, among others, of evaluating the needs of campus ministry programs relating to the Annual Conferences within the State, providing advocacy on behalf of campus ministry, and making recommendations to each of the two Annual Conferences concerning support for such programs and the assignment of campus ministers; and

Whereas, The Annual Conferences reaffirm their continuing support of campus ministry in partnership with the boards of campus ministry and local churches within the Annual Conferences, which ministry plays an important role in the life of the church; and

Whereas, The Commission has determined that in this era of changing approaches to funding, the Commission's continued operation is not the most effective means for the Annual Conferences to facilitate and support campus ministry; and

Whereas, Both Annual Conferences reaffirm that campus ministries provide valuable United Methodist leadership to and discipleship of students and to college and university campuses; and

Whereas, The Commission recommends that oversight of campus ministry and other functions presently provided by the Commission should be returned to each Annual Conference, and to the Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry of each Annual Conference as provided in *The Book of Discipline*, for those campus ministry programs within the geographic boundaries of said Conference; and

Whereas, The Commission has concluded that it is in the best interests of the Commission, the Annual Conferences, and the campus ministry programs within this State for the Commission to cease operations and wind up its affairs in an orderly fashion and in accordance with the requirements of *The Book of Discipline* and applicable law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commission recommends to the Annual Conferences the following actions be taken:

1. The Commission shall cease operations and be dissolved effective January 1, 2007. The Commission's affairs shall be wound up in an orderly manner.
2. All liabilities and obligations of the Commission shall be paid and discharged, or adequate provisions be made therefore. Assets, if any, held by the Commission upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements. Other assets, if any, of the Commission shall be transferred or conveyed to the Boards of Trustees of the Annual Conferences or shall be otherwise distributed as agreed upon by the Boards of Trustees of the Annual Conferences.
3. Effective January 1, 2007, responsibility for, and oversight of, campus ministry programs within the geographic boundaries of each Annual Conference shall be vested in the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry or an analogous agency of such Annual Conference in accordance with ¶ 633 of *The Book of Discipline*.
4. Until the local boards of campus ministry are equipped to do so and procedures are adopted and implemented by each Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of the Annual Conferences, financial matters for campus ministry programs previously handled by the Treasurer and Finance Committee of the Commission shall be handled by the Treasurer's Office of such Annual Conference.
5. The Council on Finance and Administration of each Annual Conference will provide apportioned funds for the present salaries and benefits of the current campus ministers through June 30, 2007, in the Western North Carolina Conference and through December 31, 2008, in the North Carolina Conference. Interim property, legal, and liability issues will be the responsibility of the respective Boards of Trustees or Boards of Higher Education and Campus Ministry of the Annual Conferences, as appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of *The Book of Discipline*.
6. The members and proper officers of the Commission shall be authorized and directed to do and perform, or cause to be performed, any and all other acts which may be necessary or proper to accomplish the dissolution, liquidation and transition of responsibilities of the Commission in accordance with this resolution and the directives of the Annual Conferences.

CONSORTIUM ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

1. ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The Mission of Aldersgate is to provide excellent continuing care services for older adults.

Areas of interest that are vital to the health and ongoing missional vitality of Aldersgate: One of the most crucial activities that we as an organization can engage in is planning for the future. Change is one of the surest phenomena that we will encounter in any portion of our lives today. The person who cannot or will not embrace and be in command of change in his/her personal life is setting himself or herself up for failure in today's fast moving world. The same is true of organizations.

The residents, board, and staff here are working together to prepare ourselves to find opportunities to propel ourselves into the future with strength and vitality as a community. We are concentrating on the best knowledge we can gather to equip ourselves for the future, in both the short range and the long range: