

DIGEST
60TH STATED MEETING OF NEW HOPE
PRESBYTERY
OCTOBER 18, 2003
CARY PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, CARY, NC

Attendance

Ministers	105
Elders	95
Corresponding Members	6
Lay Member of Council	6
Elder Educators	1
Commissioned Lay Pastors	6
Inquirers	3
Lay Pastors	2
Educators	3
Visitors	31
Staff	<u>5</u>
Total	261

Call to Order

Reverend C. Wylie Smith, Moderator, called the meeting to order with prayer.

Seating of Corresponding Members

Barbara Campbell Davis moved that the following members be seated as corresponding members: Reverend George Adams (Philadelphia Presbytery), Elder Jose Perez (Presbytery of Coastal Carolina), Reverend Ruben Ramirez (Presbytery of Chiapas, Mexico), Reverend Charles Evans (Foothills Presbytery), Reverend Wanda Neely (Presbytery of Western North Carolina)

Welcome by Hosts

Reverend David Wiseman of Cary Presbyterian and Reverend Sam Stone of Glenaire welcomed the Presbytery.

Introduction of New Elders

First time elders were introduced and welcomed. An orientation was available for all first time elders.

Appointment of Standing Committees

The following persons were elected to serve on standing committees as noted:

Attendance: Elizabeth Day, Moderator; Rev. Bert Moore, Elders Herbert Dail and Mary Alston.

Resolutions: Rev. Rick Brand, Moderator; Rev. Bill Neely, Elders Frank Day and Priscilla Johnson.

Worship

Worship was led by Reverend David Wiseman , Reverend Katherine Bryant and Elder Connie Henderson of Cary Presbyterian; Reverend Stacy Ikard, Interim Pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian; and Reverend Sam Stone of Glenaire. Communion was served and the

names of the ministers and elders who died in the past year were read. The offering will be given to the Caring Place, a non-profit ecumenical organization operating a transitional housing program to give homeless families an opportunity to improve their financial circumstances, leading to more permanent, affordable housing.

Report of the Stated Clerk

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

The Presbytery received the following:

1. Overture from First Presbyterian Church, Henderson – referred to Bills and Overtures Committee for recommendation.
 2. Overture from First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro – referred to Bills and Overtures Committee for recommendation.
 3. Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install David Keck as Pastor of Northgate Presbyterian Church on July 20, 2003.
 4. Minutes of the Commission to Commission Elizabeth Day as Commissioned Lay Pastor to serve the Fairview Presbyterian Church on August 3, 2003. Commission effective August 1, 2003 through October 31, 2003.
 5. Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Shelly Barrick Parsons as Minister of Word and Sacrament on August 10, 2003 at Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church.
 6. Minutes of the Commission to Install Omotolokun Omokunde as Pastor of Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church on August 20, 2003.
 7. Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Christopher Todd Hester as Minister of Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church on August 24, 2003.
 8. Minutes of the Commission to Ordain Kevin Brunk as Minister of Word and Sacrament on behalf of Peaks Presbytery on September 14, 2003 at First Presbyterian Church, New Bern.
 9. Minutes of the Commission to Install William Neely as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church on September 14, 2003.
 10. Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Jeffrey Spainhour as Associate Pastor of Triangle Presbyterian Church, Durham on September 14, 2003.
 11. Minutes of the Commission to install Jim Lawton as Pastor of Pinetops Presbyterian Church on September 28, 2003.
 12. Recognized Rebecca Hylander of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, who has been selected to serve as an international volunteer from August 2003 through August 2004.
- Reports from Administrative Commissions For:
1. Presbyterian Fellowship at Clayton
 2. Manatial de Vida Hispanic Ministries

Presbytery Approved the following:

1. The Presbytery of New Hope perform a service of ordination on behalf of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina for Clayton Rascoe at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian on December 14, 2003. Members of the commission are: Ministers: Carlton Utley. Elders: Howard Fitts, Craig Nygard.
2. The sessional records for the following churches with no exemptions for 2002:
Cobb Memorial, Tarboro
Johnson Memorial, Tarboro
DuRaleigh, Raleigh
Ebenezer, New Bern
3. The sessional records for the following churches with exception for 2002:
Hudson Memorial, Raleigh
Cann Memorial, Elizabeth City
White Memorial, Willow Springs
4. The sessional records for the following churches as listed:
Johnson Memorial 2001 – no exceptions
Johnson Memorial 2000 - with exceptions
Durham, First – 1996-1999 – with exceptions

FOR INFORMATION:

Churches with Sessional Record review pending:

Ahoskie, First 1999-2002	Cornerstone 2001
N.C. Korean, 1996-2002	Benson 2002
Oak Hill 1996-2002	Pinewood 2001-2002
Durham, First 2000-2002	Rivermont 2001
Snow Hill 2002	Fountain 2002
St. James 1996-2002	Goldsboro, Korean 2002
Wanoca 1996-2002	Little River 2002
Trinity Avenue 2002	Westminster, Durham 2002

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR:

1. Jim Lambeth (Pastor, Western Boulevard) who is recovering from surgery.
2. Shirley Smith Rogers (AoP New Bern) and Husband, William, whose daughter, Ellie, is recovering from surgery.
3. Reverend Henry Kreutzer (HR) who is recovering from surgery.
4. Polk Moffett (HR) who is recovering from surgery.
5. Sylvia Hendrick (Elder, Geneva) who is recovering from recent heart surgery.
6. Al Krummenacher (Pastor Hudson Memorial) who is recovering from recent surgery.
7. Ann Cobb (Elder, Pinetops) who is recovering from recent surgery.
8. Shirley Smith Rogers (AoP New Bern First) whose husband Bill is currently serving in Baghdad with the National Guard.
9. Tom Harvey (MAL-Missionary) whose wife, Judy, is recovering from surgery.
10. Reverend Sandy Thomas (MAL) who is recovering from neurosurgery.

CONGRATUATIONS TO:

1. David McDonald (Pastor, Ronaoke Rapids, First) and Wife, Yvonne, on the birth of their

- granddaughter, Ella Susan McDonald on August 5, 2003.
2. Shirley Smith Rodgers (AoP New Bern First) and husband Bill on their recent adoption of daughter, Ellie, from China.
3. First Presbyterian Church, Ahoskie on their 75th Anniversary, October 2003
4. Plymouth Presbyterian Church on their 50th Anniversary, October 2003.
5. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, on their 40th Anniversary, September 2003
6. Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, on their 80th Anniversary, October 2003
7. Cary Presbyterian Church on their 50th anniversary.
8. Tom Watkins (Pastor, Covenant, Wendell) and wife, Julie, on the birth of their daughter, Mary Thomas Watkins, on September 18, 2003.
9. Peter Hausmann (Co-Pastor Blacknall Memorial) and wife Margo (MAL), who have recently adopted a young boy from India, Abhishek Peter Hausmann.
10. To all ministers on their ordination anniversaries
11. To the elders recognized for their ordination anniversaries.

CONDOLENCES TO:

1. Paul Fulks, Jr. (MAL) on the death of his father, Paul Fulks, on August 23, 2003
2. The Family of Charles Pierce (Elder Ahoskie) who died on July 26, 2003.
3. Wendell Musser (Elder Northgate) on the death of his wife, Nancy, on August 11, 2003.
4. Rose Mary Noga Welton (AoP Hudson Memorial) and husband David on the death of Rose Mary's father, Chester Noga, July 30, 2003.
5. Lynn Stall (SS North Raleigh) and Husband Edward Bruce, on the death of Edward's mother.
6. The family of Edythe Tweedy (Elder, Mt. Pisgah) who died on September 23, 2003.
7. The family of Thomas Harold Chewing (Elder West Haven) who died on September 23, 2003.

Nominating Committee

Reverend Paul Lang, Moderator

Presbytery approved the following nominations (**Bold**)
Vice –Moderator of Presbytery: **Mary Harris Todd**
Alternate Commissioners to General Assembly 2004:

Ministers:	Elders:
Mindy Douglas Adams	Lee Walton
Drew Clark	Sandy Irving
Mary McLintock Fulkerson	Priscilla Johnson

Synod of Mid Atlantic Committees:

Speer Fund – Jim Hodge

Permanent Judicial Commission – Fred Morrison

New Hope Presbytery Committees:**Council:**

Class of 2004: Elizabeth Day; Vernetta Dean; Sylvia Hendrick; Edith Lee, Art Ross; **Michael Hill**

Class of 2005: Youngil Cho; Leigh Gillis; Richard Harrell; Gerald Johnson; James Lambeth
Class of 2006: **Conway Lanford; Connia Watson; David McDonald**
Communications Committee:
Class of 2004: Eleanor Howell; Thomas Watkins
Class of 2005: Julia Lewis;
Class of 2006: **Jeff Sockwell; Bob Milks**
Finance & Property Committee:
Class of 2004: Robert Dunham; Gary Fulton
Class of 2005: Peggy Grady; Gordan Vestal
Class of 2006: **John Mitchell**
Organizational Review Committee:
Class of 2004: David Garrison; Bob Ridley
Class of 2005: Meri Lee Douglas
Class of 2006: **Jerry Slaymaker, Ron Mitchelson**
Division for Congregational Ministries: Moderator – Juliann Gicker Anderson
Class of 2004: K. C. Krawley; Sue McLaurin; David Pfeiderer; Nancy Rozak; Mary Harris Todd
Class of 2005: Carole McCartney; Susan Moseley;
Addie Hagans
Class of 2006: **William Griffin, Juliann Gicker Anderson**
Camp Albemarle Committee:
Class of 2004: William Hawkins; Dale Sauls; Rocky Stone
Class of 2005: John Causey; Isabella Dockery; Priscilla Johnson; Charles White; **Leo Smith**
Class of 2006: **Lisa Chappell, Glenda Potts, Russell Proctor, Jeff Sockwell**
Christian Education Committee:
Class of 2004: Julie Gicker-Anderson; Nancy Rozak; Tom Watkins; David White
Class of 2005: Betty Berghaus; Marilyn Hedgpath; William Peters; Faye Price
Class of 2006: **Brenda Crocker; Sarah Diehl; Phyllis Pollard; Katie Ricks;**
Racial Ethnic Committee:
Class of 2004: **Louis Armory; Antonia Lawrence**
Class of 2005: Ophelia Noble; Byron Wade; Connia Watson
Class of 2006: **Don Davis; Peter Park**
Stewardship Education Committee:
Class of 2004: James Eller; Elizabeth Ohree
Class of 2005: Bill Kercheval
Class of 2006: **William Griffin; Virginia Anthony, Ann DeVilliers**
Youth Committee:
Class of 2004: Linda Bruggers; Sally Coleman; K. C. Crawley; Theresa Amentt Jennings; Jonathan Joines; Jody Thompson
Class of 2005: Larry Green; Suzanne Lambert; David Hayes Permar; Sarah Tudor
Class of 2006: **Sung Hoon Kim;**
Division of Leadership Development: Moderator – James Lambeth
Class of 2004: Robert Inskeep

Class of 2005: Ellen Hall; Jim Lambeth; Deborah Osterhoudt; Mark Scott
Class of 2006: **Betty Little; Iris Olinger; Susan Steinberg**
Commissioned Lay Preachers Committee:
Class of 2004: Richard Harrell; Peggy Rodgers Leggett; Nathlyn Ohree
Class of 2005: Curtis Bowens; Ed Duetsch; LeMonte Mitchell, Mary Harris Todd
Class of 2006: **Ed Conner; David Garrison; David Keck**
Committee on Ministry:
Class of 2004: Seong Peo Hong; Nancy Jones; Peggy Rodgers Leggett; LeMonte Mitchell; Lynn Stall; Martha Strayhorn; David Voss; Jonathan Wallace
Class of 2005: Mindy Douglas Adams; Natarlin Best; John Brothers; Nancy Chiles; Anne Montgomery; Tom Murphy; Allan Poole; Lee Walton
Class of 2006: **Deky Hall; Ike Robinson; John Causey; Mike Nevling; Bob Brizendine; Jackie Lindberg; John Hawes; Martha Stith**
Examinations Committee:
Class of 2004: James Ashmore; Cheryl Barton Henry; Betty Jordan; Martha Stevenson
Class of 2005: David Crow; Thomas Murphy; Robert Owens; Eileen Stevenson
Class of 2006: **Debbie Osterhoudt; Earle Purser, Byron Wade, Brett Webb-Mitchell**
Preparation for Ministry Committee:
Class of 2004: Drew Clark; A. M. McGeachy; Sallie Verner; David Wyly
Class of 2005: Troy Janel Dixon; Harriet Isbell; James Martin; Sue McCaughan;
Class of 2006: **Gloria Johnson; Peggy Griffin; Steven Wicks; Richard Rice, Susan Mazzara**
Sessional Records Committee:
Class of 2004: Linda Evans; George Warren; Pam Worth
Class of 2005: Russell Dillard; Sue McLaurin; Betty Woodruff
Class of 2006: **Janice Smith; Alice McArthur; Nikki Goss**
Division of Outreach Ministries:
Class of 2004: Brenda Halbrooks; Sylvia Hendrick; William Hufham
Class of 2005: **Pat Adams;** Bonnie Kay Pettijohn; Sefton Strickland
Class of 2006: **John Etheredge, Robert Stoops; Margaret Malloy; Richard Nystrom**
Campus Ministry Committee:
Class of 2004: Peter Hausmann; William Koehnline; Susan Steinberg; Byron Wade; Charles Webb
Class of 2005: Carrie Finch; Frances Mallison; Dorene Palermo; William Watson;
Class of 2006: **Kim Riffle; Eleanor Winfrew; Danny Bell**
Church Development & Evangelism:
Class of 2004: Frank Day; John Hartman; William Hufham; Antonia Lawrence; Carlton Utley

Class of 2005: Jimmie Hawkins; Monte Johnston; Alan Kruppenacher; John Winings

Class of 2006: **Paul Lang; Joan Cassilly; Billy Leggett**
Ministries of Mission:

Class of 2004: Lee Anna Fidler; Brenda Halbrooks; Sylvia Hendrick; Richard Hildebrandt; Peggie Kearney; Cathy Church Norman; Sefton Strickland; Ward Baggett

Class of 2005: John Fricks; Joseph Harvard; Ingram Hedgpath; Fred Westbrook;

Class of 2006: **Mark Davidson; Candace Worth; David Smith; Willie Williams**

Self-Development of People:

Class of 2004: Rosa Brodie, Leorita Hankerson; Peggy Kearney; Ray Watson

Class of 2005: John Fricks; Joe Jordan; Ophelia Noble

Class of 2006: **John Etheredge; Tilda Howard;**

Carolyn Whitener; Bennie Woodard

Committee on Representation:

Class of 2004: Sybil Steele Henderson; Candice Mitchell

Class of 2005: Susan Fricks; Peter Park; Nathan Thomas

Class of 2006: **Jane Hare; Art King**

New Hope Foundation:

Class of 2004: David Bean; Sandra Johnson; Inez Rutchie

Class of 2005: Sharon Beacham; Bruce Bell; Mitchell Perry; Wicky Thorpe

Class of 2006: **Houston Black; Dorothy Brock;**

Ashmead Pipkin

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Class of 2004: Trish Love; Harold McConnell; Perry Morrison; Denise Thorpe

Class of 2005: Theaoseus Clayton; William Hawkins; Cader Howard; Art King; Phyllis Kort; David Verner

Report of Council

Elder Connia Watson, Moderator

Received the following information:

1. The Executive Presbyter to prepare a checklist for use by the Moderator during stated meetings.
2. Beginning February 2004, docket materials will be made available on the web-site for review and downloading by churches, commissioners, etc. Only those specifically requested will be mailed. Beginning January 2004 most mailings will be available on line at the presbytery web-site.
3. A 2% Cost of Living salary increase for the full-time staff at the Presbytery Office.
4. A Conflict of Interest Policy for the staff and constituents of the Presbytery was adopted along with the administration of the policy.
5. The Holiday dates for the presbytery for 2004.
6. That Peace Presbyterian Church will apply to the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program for review and revision of the GA Church Loan Terms for their current loan.
7. Received information from White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, that they had

purchased property at 1800 Oberlin Road at a cost of \$290,000.

8. The Presbytery will become an Associate Member of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities.
9. Jim Moseley will represent the Presbytery as the "Ecumenical Officer" at meetings of the North Carolina Council of Churches.
10. New Hope Presbytery will participate in the Rocky Mount/Nash Special Olympics Program by sponsoring two athletes.
11. A letter will be written to the NC Council of Churches in recognition of Sister Evelyn Matta for the event of her retirement.
12. The Presbytery of New Hope will participate as a co-sponsor in the event "Bridging the Divide Program" to be held on November 14-15, 2003.
13. Received the information from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program that loans have been paid in full by Farmville Presbyterian Church and Wake Forest Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery approved the following:

1. Presbytery designate funds received from the sale of Camp New Hope for outdoor ministry less expenses incurred.
2. Task Force be established by Camp Albemarle Committee to report to council by May 31, 2004 and implemented by December 31, 2004 to achieve the following goals:
 - Study and recommend a new model for camp ministry
 - Include in the recommendations a plan to form a separate corporation to own and operate Camp Albemarle (including all financial aspects) in a covenant relationship with the Presbytery of New Hope
3. That a Task Force be established by the Presbyterian Prison Chaplaincy Coordinating Committee to achieve the following goals:
 - Study and recommend a new model for Prison Chaplaincy Ministry.
 - Include in the recommendations a plan to form a separate corporation to own and operate the Presbyterian Prison Chaplain Ministry (including all financial aspects) in a covenant relationship with the Presbytery of New Hope and other NC Presbyteries.
4. The audit for 2002 was approved.
5. The challenge budget for 2004 was approved for \$1,926,253.00.

Report of Bills and Overtures Committee

Two overtures were received for consideration:

- Overture from First Presbyterian Church, Henderson
- Overture from First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro After discussion, debate and ballot vote the following results were reported:

Overture from First Presbyterian, Henderson
130 approved 55 disapproved
Overture from First Presbyterian, Goldsboro
44 approved **144 disapproved**

Ballot Counters were:

Ministers: Rocky Stone, Brenda Halbrooks, Todd Hester

Elders: Martha Strayhorn, John Fricks, Pat Adams

Announcements

Reverend Haywood Holderness spoke on the activities and needs of the North Carolina Food Bank.

Ms. Connie Henderson spoke about INTERACT and their upcoming events.

Reverend Laura Dunham spoke about Stewardship and How to Fund Your Congregations Mission.

Reverend Raafat Girgis updated the presbytery on Multicultural Ministry.

Reverend Janel Dixon updated the presbytery on the mission and work of the African American Caucus on Aids Mission for Africa.

Reverend Ed Stock spoke on the Caravan Weekends from Union PSCE.

Report of the Outreach Division

Elder Sylvia Hendrick, Moderator

Sylvia Hendrick reviewed the Outreach

Division Information booklet.

Report of Synod Commissioners

Each participant received the written report from the Called Meeting of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic of June 21, 2003.

Report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Reverend Drew Clark, Moderator

The following were received as inquirers:

Becca Hylander – Westminster, Durham

Sara Toering – St. Giles Raleigh

Charles Jones – Westminster, Durham

The following were received as candidates with reception:

Barry Chance – Smithfield, First

Cader Howard – Kirk of Kildaire

Cheryl Sumner – Outer Banks

Report of the Committee on Ministry

Reverend John Causey, Moderator

Presbytery Approved the following:

1. Mitzi Lesher Thomas to be placed on the New Hope Presbytery Supply List. Mitzi is a minister member of Coastal Carolina Presbytery.
2. Reverend Gary Arnold, Disciples of Christ, request to Labor Inside the Bounds of New Hope Presbytery to serve as Interim Pastor at Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Greenville, effective August 3, 2003 through November 30, 2003.

3. Peace Presbyterian Church requests to have vacancy dues to the Board of Pensions waived for the Associate Pastor.
4. Roger Harp, Executive of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, become a minister member of the Presbytery of New Hope effective August 1, 2003 and that he be given permission to begin work August 1, 2003. Roger will be examined at the February 21, 2004 Stated Meeting.
5. Approved the request for Phyllis Kort to be honorably retired effective October 21, 2003. A rite of retirement will be celebrated at the February 2004 Stated Meeting.

Approved the following:

A. Stated Supply Agreements:

1. Richard Hildebrandt and Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Mebane, effective September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.
2. Bill Gordon and Boyd Memorial Presbyterian Church, Greenville, from October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004.
3. Wanda Neely and First Presbyterian Church, Greenville effective October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 as Temporary Supply to consult in the areas of Education Congregational Life and Campus Ministry.

B. Interim Pastor Agreements:

1. Robert Clark and Bear Grass and Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Churches effective September 1, 2003 through December 1, 2003.
2. Stacy Ikard and Cornerstone Presbyterian Church through October 31, 2003.
3. Bob Fields and the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, Kill Devil Hills, effective August 9, 2003 through July 31, 2004.
4. Debbie Osterhoudt and Oakland Presbyterian Church for three months effective November 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004.

C. Parish Associate:

1. Request from the Session of Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church for William Kercheval to serve as Parish Associate effective September 1, 2003.

D. Dissolutions:

1. Steve Braswell and Triangle Presbyterian Church effective October 31, 2003.
2. Rosemary Noga Welton and Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church effective October 15, 2003.
3. Tempe Fussell and Efland Presbyterian Church effective October 15, 2003.
4. Cathy Church Norman and Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church effective October 6, 2003.
5. Tom Murphy (HR) and Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church effective January 4, 2004.

6. Frank Day (CLP) and Pinewood Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, effective January 11, 2004.

E. Dismissals:

1. Willie Brazil to Sheppards and Lapsley Presbytery to serve as pastor of United Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama effective September 1, 2003.
2. Tempe Fussell to Salem Presbytery to serve as Pastor of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Mebane, NC effective October 15, 2003.
3. Steve Braswell to Salem Presbytery to serve as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Graham, NC effective October 29, 2003.

F. Administrative Commission:

1. Request that an Administrative Commission be appointed to visit the Falkland Presbyterian Church and inquire into matters regarding leadership of the congregation and other issues.

G. Temporary Membership of Immigrant Minister:

1. Requests recognition of the ordination of Reverend Byeong Jin Woo under G-11.0404f and that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery and temporarily has rights of membership for a period of one year beginning November 1, 2003 through October 31, 2004. Rev. Woo is a minister currently serving as an Associate at the DuRaleigh Presbyterian Church. The Committee on Ministry is working with Rev. Woo to help him become proficient in Presbyterian Polity, Sacraments and Reformed Theology. Once the Committee is satisfied that Rev. Woo is proficient in the following areas he will be examined for membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Bible, Reformed Theology, Sacraments, Presbyterian Polity, Preaching, Leading Worship, Pastoral Care, and Teaching.

Approved the following Calls:

1. Wanda Neely become a Minister at Large in New Hope Presbytery.
2. To Charles Ligon Evans to serve as Pastor of Geneva/Hebron/Oak Hill Presbyterian Churches effective October 1, 2003. Terms of Call are: Salary \$23,000; Housing \$6,410; Social Security \$2,250; Accountable Reimbursement \$3,000; Pension/Medical \$8,676. Total \$43,336. Four weeks vacation and two weeks continuing education.
3. Johnny Dockery be Commissioned to serve as commissioned Lay Pastor of Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church. The effective date of this call is November 9, 2003 through October 31, 2004. Terms are Salary \$13,000 with reimbursement for mileage.

Approved the following Commissions:

- H. For the installation of Charles Ligon Evans as Pastor of the Geneva/Hebron/Oak Hill Presbyterian Churches on November 16, 2003 at 4 PM. The commission will consist of: Ministers: Tolokun Omokunde, Jackie Lindberg, Marilyn Hein, Jim

Moseley. Elders: Sylvia Hendrick, Margaret Parham, Nancy Elliott. Guests: Mary Ann Evans and Ernest W. Evans will sit with the commission.

2. To Commission Johnny Dockery as Commissioned Lay Pastor to serve the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church on November 9, 2003 at 4 PM. The commission will consist of Ministers: Jim Moseley, Robert Johnson, Byron Wade. Elders: Bobby King, Vivian Saulter, Priscilla Johnson, Steve Maybee. CLP'S: Frank Day, Elizabeth Day, and Nathlyn Ohree.

Report of Examinations Committee

Reverend Tom Murphy, Moderator
The examinations of Reverend Charles Evans, Reverend Wanda Neely and Johnny Dockery (CLP) was sustained.

Report of the Presbyterian Women

Elder Edith Lee, Moderator
The Presbyterian Women reported on their recent activities and upcoming Fall Gatherings.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Whereas, On the 18th of October on a beautiful fall day in North Carolina, The Presbytery of New Hope gathered at Cary Presbyterian Church to hold its 60th stated presbytery meeting. In the year of the 50th anniversary of the church and the 150th anniversary of the state fair, Cary Presbyterian Church, Cornerstone Presbyterian Church and Glenaire put on their own great mission fair. There were no rides but a lot of information about programs and possibilities of lots of action. While we cannot testify that Cary United Methodist has been serving food at the state fair since 1900, we can testify and give thanks for the three sponsoring agencies served a wonderful continental breakfast as the commissioners and friends of New Hope Presbytery arrived.

Where as, The greeting was warm, the arrangements were well prepared and gracious, the worship was a jubilate of the Communion of the Saints, and the words were fitly spoken and the music was powerful. We believe that the body of presbytery is to be commended for the civility and attentiveness during the debate on the Resolutions.

Therefore, we express our appreciation to Cary Presbyterian Church, Glenaire and Cornerstone Presbyterian Church for the manner and style of hosting Presbytery on this day.

Committee on Resolutions: Rick Brand – Moderator

Installation of Moderator-Elect

Elder Youngil Cho, Moderator Elect, was installed as Moderator of the Presbytery of New Hope for 2004.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the newly elected Moderator, Elder Youngil Cho at 3:45 PM.

NEXT STATED MEETING

TRIANGLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, DURHAM

FEBRUARY 21, 2004

NOTICE:

- Your docket materials will be on the presbytery website prior to the meeting. You will need to print the materials needed for yourself and/or the participants from your congregation.
- If you require printed documents – you must notify the presbytery office.
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