

IX. PETITIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Whenever the text of a petition is printed elsewhere in the journal, as in the case of proposals from the agencies of the conference, the reader will be referred to the appropriate section. Record of action is recorded in the Daily Minutes, Section IV.C., page 147.

- PETITION 1** Subject: **2018 Conference Funds and Financial Policies; and Budget**
Submitted by: Glenn Kinken, President on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration
Text: See the proposal and conference budget in the report found in Section VIII.A, pages 220 and 223.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 24, 2017
- PETITION 2, Part a** Subject: **Pension Programs and Policies**
Submitted by: Michael Watson, President on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.L, Page 262.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 2, Part b** Subject: **Health Benefits Program and Policies**
Submitted by: Michael Watson, President on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.L, page 264.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 3** Subject: **New Conference Center**
Submitted by: Robert Wilhoit, Chairperson, Conference Board of Trustees
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.M, page 267.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 4** Subject: **Advance Specials for 2017-2018**
Submitted by: Caroline Wood, WNCC Director of Mission Pathways
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.B.5, page 231.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 5** Subject: **Golden Cross Dissolution**
Submitted by: Thomas R. Hunter, Director
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.B.5, page 232.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 6** Subject: **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development Corporation**
Submitted by: Roy J. Helm, Director
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.B.5, page 234.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 7** Subject: **Board of Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**
Submitted by: Carroll B. Harris, WNCC Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries
Text: See the proposals in the report found in Section VIII.B.6, page 236.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 8** Subject: **Brevard College Trustees**
Submitted by: Board of Trustees, Brevard College
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.D, page 248.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 9** Subject: **High Point University Trustees**
Submitted by: Paul Browing, Marketing, High Point University
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.D, page 248.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 10** Subject: **Campus Ministry Boards**
Submitted by: Council on Campus Ministries; and each individual board.
Text: See the nominations for each campus ministry board found in the report in Section VIII.E, page 249.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 11** Subject: **Board of Directors of Aldersgate United Methodist Retirement Community, Inc.**
Submitted by: Board of Directors
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.1, page 250.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 12** Subject: **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres**
Submitted by: Andrew W. Applegate, President and CEO, and Dale E. Driscoll, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.2, page 251.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017

- PETITION 13**
Submitted by: Subject: **Trustees of Crossnore School & Children's Home**
 Brett Loftis, CEO
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.3, page 252.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 14**
Submitted by: Subject: **Board of Directors of Givens Communities**
 Kenneth M. Partin, President and Chief Executive Officer
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.4, Page 253.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 15**
Submitted by: Subject: **Trustees of UMAR-WNC, Inc.**
 Marilyn Garner, President & CEO
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.5, page 254.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 16**
Submitted by: Subject: **Board of Directors of Sanctuary Counseling Group**
 Martha Rick, Chairperson, and John V. Arey, Jr., Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Directors
Text: See the nominations found in Section VIII.F.8, page 256.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 17**
Submitted by: Subject: **Board of Directors of Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center**
 Gary L. Kling, Executive Director
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.F.6, page 255.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 18**
Submitted by: Subject: **Celebration of the Historic 50th Anniversaries**
 WNCC Commission on Archives and History and the Justice and Reconciliation Team
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.N, page 269.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 24, 2017
- PETITION 19**
Submitted by: Subject: **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**
 WNCC Commission on Equitable Compensation
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.T, page 273.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- PETITION 20**
Submitted by: Subject: **Western North Carolina Conference Arrearage Policy**
 WNCC Commission on Equitable Compensation
Text: See the proposal in the report found in Section VIII.T, page 274.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 24, 2017
- PETITION 21**
Submitted by: Subject: **Trustee of Cole Foundation**
 James C. Windham, Jr., Chairperson, on behalf of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation
Text: See the nomination found in Section VIII.W, page 275.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 23, 2017
- FLOOR PETITION**
Submitted by: Subject: **Opposition of North Carolina Senate Bill 594**
 Carrie Carpenter, Smoky Mountain District Member at Large
Text: See the petition found in Section IV.C, page 157.
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 24, 2017

