

X. OPERATIONS TASK FORCE

(Approved 1995)

Campus Ministry

1. The Annual Conference reaffirms its benevolence budget support for the five institutions we traditionally have supported: Albright, Dickinson, Lebanon Valley, Lycoming Colleges and Wyoming Seminary. The formula support of the four colleges shall remain the percentage of Central Pennsylvania United Methodist students enrolled in each school. Those funds shall be used exclusively for scholarships for Central Pennsylvania Conference students as determined by agreement with those institutions and the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. Wyoming Seminary will continue to receive a small fixed stipend from the budgeted money as a token of our continuing support.

The original R-1 in the Task Force report was replaced with the above substitute motion maintaining Conference support of four institutions (Albright, Dickinson, Lebanon Valley, and Lycoming) through scholarships to Conference students, and a direct grant to Wyoming Seminary.

2. We recommend that the Conference reduce its budget support for campus ministries/chaplains' salaries and benefits through the Pennsylvania Commission of United Methodists in Higher Education.

R-2 was approved and referred to the Conference Council on Ministries.

3. We recommend that benevolence budget funding for the Wesley Foundation at the Pennsylvania State University be phased out over a four-year period from 1996-1999, and that the Conference fund a goal of \$20,000 a year for a ministry with students under the auspices of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church beginning January 1, 1996.

R-3 was approved and referred to the Conference Council on Ministries.

4. We recommend that the Ethnic Racial Fund be discontinued as a separate benevolence budget line item in 1997 and that the Council on Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Conference Council on Ministries, determine a better way to: (1) support churches ministering to and with ethnic-racial persons, (2) fund scholarships for ethnic-racial students, and (3) underwrite leadership development training events for ministry among ethnic-racial persons.

R-4 was approved and referred to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.