## THE 50th GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING of THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KOREA

Date and Time: September 23 - 27, 1965 Place: West Gate Church, Seoul Officers: Moderator: Sae Jin KIM Vice-Moderator: Kwang Hyun KIM Stated Clerk: Ho Choon YU Ass't. Stated Clerk: Wan Suk HAN Recording Secretary: Sung Hak BYUN Ass't. Recording Secretary: Sung Uk KIM Treasurer: Hyung Nam KIM Vice-Treasurer: Sang Hong LEE

Total members: 113 Pastors. 113 Elders. 28 missionary co-workers

# Theology Education Department

1. Elect Survey Members for the Rural Seminaries and Bible Institutes.

Elected six members as follows for the joint survey of Rural Seminaries and Bible Institutes in cooperation with the Education Department:

Sung Kyu LEE Soon Bae KIM Yun Suh KIM Y Sung Am CHO T

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2. Accepted the Dean System in G.A. Seminary.

Accepted to establish the new system of Deanship in G.A. Seminary.

#### Social Department

- 1. Pension Enforcement: The enforcement of Pastors Pension will be in effect from September 1965.
- 2. Establishing Rural Committee: It was decided to establish a Rural Committee under each Presbytery.
- 3. Delegation to South-East Asia Rural Study Committee Conference: The sending of a delegation to the Conference was referred to the Social Department.

#### Polity Department

- 1. Rejected the Request of Women Elder System. The request for ordained women elders from the National Women's Association was rejected by a vote of 131 to 54.
- 2. <u>Request of Reorganizing Presbyteries territories tabled</u>. The request of reorganizing the territories of the Presbyteries was tabled for one year.
- 3. Recognizing other Denominational Pastors: It was agreed to give recognitio to pastors from other denominations if our General Assembly approves them.

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### Finance Department

- 1. General Assembly Building Budget: Voted to request \$70,000. from the three Missions while \$30,000. will be raised by the General Assembly toward the budget of \$100,000. for the General Assembly Building.
- 2. Partnership Ceremony. The Partnership Ceremony commemorating the General Assembly Department of Cooperative Work will be held in November when representatives of the three overseas churches are in Korea.
- 3. General Assembly General Secretary election referred. The election of the General Secretary of General Assembly was referred to the Executive Committee of 8 officers. Accepted the two secretaries of Education Department and Evangelism Department as requested.

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