IX. PETITIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The petitions to the 2020 session are printed here in the form in which they were approved. They are not in every case identical to the form in which they were originally submitted. In the interest of clarity and economy, the texts of petitions which were not adopted or referred by the conference are not printed.

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 145.

PETITION 1
Subject: **2020 Conference Funds and Financial Policies (1a), 2021 Budget (1b), and Per Diem Reimbursement Policy (1c)**
Submitted by: Glenn Kinken, President, on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration
Text: See Section VIII.A, pages 216 and 219
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020

PETITION 2
Subject: **Pension Programs and Policies (2a) and Health Benefits Program and Policies (2b)**
Submitted by: Michael Watson, President, on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See Section VIII.L, Page 256 and 259
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020

PETITION 3
Subject: **Advance Specials for 2020-2021**
Submitted by: Brian Mateer, Associate Director of Missional Engagement, on behalf of the Mission Engagement Team
Text: See Section VIII.B.5, page 229
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 4
Subject: **Boards of Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**
Submitted by: Tresca McSwain, Chairperson, on behalf of the Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry
Text: See Section VIII.B.6, page 230
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 5
Subject: **Trustees of Brevard College**
Submitted by: Board of Trustees, Brevard College
Text: See Section VIII.D, page 241
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 6
Subject: **Trustees of High Point University**
Submitted by: Board of Trustees, High Point University
Text: See Section VIII.D, page 241
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 7
Subject: **Campus Ministry Boards**
Submitted by: Council on Campus Ministries; and each individual board
Text: See Section VIII.E, page 242
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 8
Subject: **Board of Directors of Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc. (8a) and Board of Directors of Aldersgate At Home, Inc. (8b)**
Submitted by: Brooks Shelley, Director of Marketing, Branding & Community Engagement, on behalf of Aldersgate
Text: See Section VIII.F.1, page 246
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 9
Subject: **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres Retirement Community, Inc.**
Submitted by: Andrew W. Applegate, President and CEO, and Susan S. Schwartz, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See Section VIII.F.2, page 247
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 10
Subject: **UM Trustees of Crossnore School and Children’s Home**
Submitted by: Holly Solomon, Director of Communications
Text: See Section VIII.F.4, page 248
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 11
Subject: **Board of Directors of Givens Communities**
Submitted by: Kenneth M. Partin, President and Chief Executive Officer
Text: See Section VIII.F.5, Page 249
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 12
Subject: **Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.**
Submitted by: Marilyn Garner, President & CEO
Text: See Section VIII.F.7, page 251
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)
PETITION 13
Subject: **Board of Directors of Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center**
Submitted by: Gary L. Kling, Executive Director
Text: See Section VIII.F.3, page 247
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 14
Subject: **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**
Submitted by: Neal Jones, Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission on Equitable Compensation
Text: See Section VIII.U, page 266
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 15
Subject: **Trustee of Cole Foundation**
Submitted by: James C. Windham, Jr., Chairperson, on behalf of the Eugene M. Cole Foundation
Text: See Section VIII.X, page 269
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 16
Subject: **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development**
Submitted by: Joel A. Gilland, President, and Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See Section VIII.AA, page 270
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020 (on the consent calendar)

PETITION 17
Subject: **Just Compensation**
Submitted by: WNCC Justice and Reconciliation Team:
- Pamela Shoffner, Lay, New Goshen UMC, Northern Piedmont
- Ray McKinnon, Clergy, South Tryon (Charlotte), Metro
- Brandon Wrencher, Clergy, Good Neighbor Movement, Northern Piedmont
- Jonathan Brake, Clergy, Woodmont (Reidsville), Northern Piedmont
- Neffie “Connie” Locklear, Lay, Triad Native American (Greensboro), Northern Piedmont
- Polly Pearson, Lay, First Church (Newton), Catawba Valley
- George Coates, Clergy, Greensboro, Northern Piedmont
- Otto Harris, Clergy, St. Marks (Charlotte), Metro
- Ronnie Roseboro, Clergy, Ebenezer UMC (Belmont), Catawba Valley
- Renee Hayes, Lay, Trinity Memorial (Trinity), Northern Piedmont
- Norma Villagrana, Clergy, Zion UMC (Monroe), Metro
- Tammy Ingram, Clergy, Saint Mary’s UMC and Trinity Memorial, Northern Piedmont
- and 51 additional signers, which may be found on pages 85-86 of the 2020 Program and Reports Book.

Conference Action: Petition withdrawn prior to postponed conference

PETITION 18
Subject: **Mount Shepherd Retreat Center to Grant and Create 87.935-Acre Conservation Easement**
Submitted by: Board of Directors of Mount Shepherd Retreat Center, Inc., Asheboro, NC, Uwharrie District and the WNCC Board of Trustees
Text: See Section VIII.M, page 261
Conference Action: Adopted Petition August 8, 2020