

duty with the Armed Forces that the Church, as the family of God, holds them in the fellowship by love and prayer; and be it further

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the Church expects its younger clergy to consider the Chaplaincy in the Armed Forces as a vocation, either temporary or permanent, in order that our youth may, insofar as it may be possible, receive the ministrations and sacraments of the Church while away from home; and be it further

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the Department of Defense be requested to see to it that the Chaplains, to the greatest extent possible, are freed from administrative duties which are unrelated to their spiritual responsibilities; and

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the Church request the Department of Defense to require high moral character in the commissioning and promotion of officers in order that our youth, wherever they may be called upon to serve, may be led and commanded by men with the highest moral standards and conduct.

8. *On Law Enforcement*

WHEREAS, There has been widespread increase in the crime rates throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, It would appear that a great deal of this lawlessness develops from unwillingness of ordinary citizens to submit to legal restraints, and the failure of many otherwise respectable people to observe laws which they regard as inconvenient or obnoxious; and

WHEREAS, The above contributes toward creating an atmosphere in which the flouting of the law is regarded as a matter of little consequence; therefore be it

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the General Convention urges the people of all sections of the United States to accept their obligations as law-abiding citizens of the Republic, to set a high example themselves in the strict observance of law, despite the uncongenial discipline it might involve, and to cooperate with those duly constituted public authorities who are charged with the responsibility of effecting orderly and lawful procedures for the common good.

9. *On Race and the Supreme Court Decision*

WHEREAS, Racial tension resulting in large part from unjust racial discrimination and segregation is one of the major problems of our day in local communities, and on a national and international scale; and

WHEREAS, Our Church has declared through the General Convention, the Lambeth Conference, the Anglican Congress, the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, and the World Council of Churches that unjust social discrimination and segregation is contrary to the mind of Christ and the will of God as plainly recorded in Holy Scripture; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States of America has during the past year by momentous decision declared the segregation of races in the public schools is unconstitutional; therefore be it

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the institutions, organizations, congregations, and members of this Church accept as their ultimate goal complete racial desegregation in the fellowship and family of God, and that we make as our own, the finding of the Anglican Congress of 1954 "that every communicant of this Church regardless of race or ethnic origin be willing to receive the sacraments of the Church administered by any priest of the Church regardless of ethnic or racial origin."

10. *On Strengthening the United Nations*

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1949 enacted a resolution stating that it should be a fundamental objective of the foreign policy of the United States of America to support and strengthen the United Nations and to seek to develop through the United Nations, or otherwise, a world government open to all peoples with defined and limited powers adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression through the enactment and enforcement of world law; and

WHEREAS, The General Convention of 1952 enacted a resolution stating that the United Nations is the best political hope of mankind today, and that we pledge our support of the United Nations, and that we urge that the Charter be revised and strengthened in accordance with Article 109.3, looking towards its future development into a world organization open to all people with defined and limited powers, to preserve peace and prevent aggression through the encouragement and enforcement of world law; and

WHEREAS, The Charter of the United Nations provides for a review conference in 1955; therefore be it

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church reaffirms the resolutions of the General Conventions of 1949 and 1952 and urges the holding of such a review conference of the Charter in 1955; and be it further

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, that this Convention urges serious and thoughtful study by all Churches and Churchmen of the United Nations Charter and the various proposed revisions of the Charter; and be it further

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, That this Convention urges on our government that it take the initiative in proposing such revisions of the United Nations Charter as will make of the United Nations a force that will be able to protect the freedom of all nations and preserve the peace of the world under a rule of law and justice; and be it further

Resolved, The House of . . . concurring, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate and